

### TO ALL OF OU PATRONS

# LIGHTING

# FRANCHISE

Asked for Tuesday Night by O. L. Hule of Marinette

## WAS LAID ON TABLE

Wanted Thirty Year Fanchise Sliding Scale Offered to Private Con-

system of the city.

Mr. Huje asked for a fr ing a period of thirty years with a ten Delta county. year contract with the city.

In his communication, Mr. Huie city \$75,000 for the present municipal lighting plants.

Like all its predecessors the proposition was tabled. The proposition by Mr. Huie is as

follows:

For street gas lights to be burned every night of the year until midnight. agrees to charge the city of Escanaba and beautiful. not to exceed \$22.50 per light per year. For an all night service every night of the year he agrees to furnish the lights for \$31.50 per light per year.

When the city of Escanaba shall use 50 street gas lights the rate shall be years has held the position of manager of the year, \$27.50 per light per year of each month and \$29 per light per pany. year. He agrees that all street gas lights shall be of the most modern type and shall be lighted each night at dusk and extinguished at dawn of each morn-

If 100 street gas lights are used by the city of Escanaba the rates given above shall be reduced \$1.50 for each

light per year. The rate for gas to private consumers shall be \$1:25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Mr. Huie agrees to establish a sliding scale of rates to private consumers for

electric lighting ranging from four to twelve cents. For the first 100 kilowat hours a charge of twelve cents will be made, for the second 100, ten cents, for the third 100 eight cents, for the next three one hundred, six cents and all over the above amounts four cents. Rates for power service will be fixed on a sliding scale from three to eight cents.

It is agreed by Mr Huie to allow a discount of five per cent on all lighting bills if paid within ten days after the bills are dated. Mr. Huie also agrees to furnish street arc lights to the city of Escanaba using the same amount of years. current as those now in use and with the right to replace the present lamps with new and improved lamps at \$65 per year per light, each light to be burned all night moonlight nights ex-

For street arc lights burning every night of the year, irrespective of moon-light nights the service will be furnished at \$75 per light yer year.

Andrew Bartholomew of Wilson, died Thursday at the Delta County hospital. He was brought to Escanaba Wednes-day in a critical condition, but nothing could be done for him.

## DIED LAST SATURDAY

### Mrs. Mamie Golden Passed Away After Five Weeks Illness

Mrs. Mamie Golden, wife of Walter Golden, passed away last Saturday afternoon after an illness of five weeks. Mrs. Golden became the mother of C. H. Henton of the Hill Drug Comtwin babies five weeks ago and had

since been in a critical condition. One of the babies lived but a few days and the other one lived about three weeks. The shock proved too much for the you g mother, combined with complications which developed

after the birth of the babies. She was twenty-five years of age and besides her husband and one child is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harvey, six brothers and two sisters, all residents of this city.

The deceased woman was born at At the meeting of the city council LaCrosse, Wis. Her parents' removed last Tuesday evening another to Escanaba while she was a child. proposition was submitted to that body, She attended school at St. Joseph's asking for a franchise for the lighting school and was graduated from that institution, afterwards being engaged as teacher in different district schools in

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at agreed to erect and operate a modern nine o'clock and the crowded church gas and electric plant and to pay the evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased woman was held by her many friends.

Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Deschamp of the Escanaba township Catholic church, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The floral offerings from friends and relatives of the departed were many

### New Manager at Delta Hardware that business all his life. Co. Branch Store

John H. Lang, who for the past two made \$21 per year for those that burn of the Delta Hardware Co's branch until midnight 24 nights of each month store in the city, left that position this week to enter upon his new duties as for the lights burning all night 24 nights traveling salesman for the same com-

> Mr. Lang is succeeded as manager of the branch store by W. H. Oliver, who recently arrived in the city from Amboy, Minn.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Elected Officers at Annual Meeting Sunday Evening

At the annual meeting held last Sunday night, the Escanaba Council of the

Knights of Columbus elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

Honorable John Power-grand knight. Matt Fillion-deputy grand knight. A. J. Manly--chancellor. Frank Stoik-recorder.

Frank Gennessee-financial secretary S. W. Brennan-treasurer. G. A. Duggan-warden. Eugene O'Leary lecturer. Joseph Wickert advocate.

T. J. Burke-inner guard. J. L. Kennelly-outer guard. Francis McCauley-trustee for three

# New Chinese Restaurant

John Johnson has nearly finished remodeling his place of business on Ludington street and he will open a Chinese and American restaurant. He will open the new eating house tonight and a vaudeville program will be carried out

at the opening.

A Chinese cook will be employed as well as an American cook.

The members of the DeWitt Clinton Consistory club have made arrangements for a banquet at the Oliver house New Year's eve.

# TYPHOID CLAIMS **DRUGGIS**1

pany Died

## THURSDAY MORNING

After an Illness of Six Weeks. Body Taken to Whitewater for Burial

Typhoid fever, which is again becoming prevalent this winter, has claimed another victim.

Clarence H. Henton, one of the members of the Hill Drug Co., owners of the Hill Drug store and the West End

Deceased had been ill for the past six weeks at his home at 627 South Charlotte street. For several days his condition had been critical and everything possible was done to save his life. On Wednesday Dr. Minnehan of Green Bay was called to Escanaba to hold a conference with the local physicians who had been in attendance, but nothing could be done for the patient.

Mr. Henton was a man thirty-four years of age, having been born in Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1872.

He engaged in the drug business when a young man and has followed

About a year ago he came to Escanaba with Dr. E. R. Trippe and purchased the drug business of Sourwine & Hartnett. The new firm took possession of the Hill Drug store on Jan. 15, 1906 and has since conducted both stores.

Mr. Henton had personal charge of the business of both stores and naturally met a great many people. By his pleasant disposition he has made many friends both for the company and personally, to whom the news of his de-

mise came as a severe shock. Deceased is survived by his wife and

one daughter. The remains were taken to Whitewater, Wis., yesterday and the funeral will be held today from his father's home. The body was accompanied to Whitewater by Mrs. Henton and daughter.

Out of respect for the deceased, both stores owned by the Hill Drug Co. were closed from the time of Mr. Henton's death until after the body had been taken from the city.

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With this issue the IRON PORT enters upon the thirty-seventh year of its existence. The present management has had charge for the past three years and has endeavored to give the people of Escanaba and Delta county a good weekly newspaper.

We wish to thank our patrons for

past business and at the same time solicit a share of their patronage during the coming year.

# A New Orchestra

A new orchestra, to be known as the Escanaba City Band orchestra has been organized in this city, with D. J. Michaud of Florence, as director.

The new organization was completed through the efforts of W. T. Seeger, leader of the Escanaba City band.

George Pease was a Gladstone visitor. in the city last Tuesday.

# LIST OF JURORS

### Drawn to Serve at January Term of Circuit Court

The list of jurors drawn to serve at the Jaunary term of the Circuit Court for Delta county, which convenes at the court house January 21 is as follows: Baldwin township, Peter J. Dahlsten,

Horace C. Gibbs. Bay de Noc Township, George Kay,

Andrew Hanson. Bark River township, Mitchel Martin, Gustav A. Carlson. Brampton township, William Griffith,

George Bushman. Cornell township, Edmund Bedard, John Duncau.

Escanaba township, Calvin Howard, John Budinger. Fairbanks township, John B. Greene.

Garden township, John Lafountain. Garden township, Nelson Cantin. Maple Ridge township, Enoch D. Bridges.

Masonville township, J. Ambrose

Shippy.

Wells township, Joseph Fillion. Escanaba City-First ward, Eugene Gay; Second ward, James H. Elliot; Corbett. Sixth ward, Jules DeGrand, over the shipment of last year. John Garrity; Seventh ward, James Kidd, Charles Nelson.

Gladstone City-First ward, John Noblet, Stephen Garnowski; Second ward, Andrew Marshal, Richard P. Mason: Third ward, Henry E. Hite, Robert McKnight; Fourth ward, James E. Welch, John Miller.

# CITY LIGHTING PLANT

## Damaged to Extent of \$250 by Fire 92,882 tons, making a total for that Wednesday Night.

The municipal lighting plant was damaged Wednesday night by flames which for a time threatened to seriously damage the plant.

The fire started from an unknown source in the boiler room of the plant, in the cupola above the old boiler, and had gained good headway in the timbers near the roof when discovered. An alarm was turned in and before the fire department reached the place the flames had broken through the roof and were spreading rapidly.

After the water .had been turned on, some delay was experienced through the bursting of a section of hose.

The plant was running at the time of the fire but the lighting service was not New Law Goes Into Effect on Janin any way interfered with.

The damage to the building is estimated at about \$250.

# DEED OF HEROISM

### Captain of Wrecked Steamer Eulogizes Rescuers

The compliment paid to the fishermen of the great lakes Monday by Captain J. M. Saunders of the wrecked steamer Nicol, is one they can accept with pride. In speaking of the rescue of himself and crew by three Fairport men in a can, bottle or package. For instance it small launch during the fierce gale is ruled that no syrup can be sold as which raged on Lake Michigan Thurs- maple syrup unless it is the pure evapday night of last week, Capt. Saunders said: "I do not believe that any crew of life savers on the Great Lakes would of syrup which is not actually the pure attempt to take off that boat under maple syrup must not have so much as the conditions that Shepard and his companions did. If ever I get in a tight pinch again I want a fisherman to come suggested that the contents is other after me in preference to any life saving cre w that was ever organized."

The wrecked vessel had a cargo of

barbed wire and was bound for Glad-

# OVER HALF A **MILLION TONS**

# increase in Amount of Ore Shipped company have been given permission to

from Port of Escanaba

# FOR SEASON OF 1906

### Total of 4,012,727 Tons by C. & N. W. R'y Co., and the St. Paul Road 1.934,845 Tons

port of Escanaba has been a busy one best one in the world. and a profitable one as well, is shown "The section affected by the proposissued this week by Dock Agent W. F. struck it if the measure is finally ap-Look of the North-Western docks and J. proved by the mayor. We will tear Paul docks.

The total amount of ore shipped from this port by both companies during the Third ward, William Craig; Fourth season just closed was 5,853,985 tons or style of architecture of the new strucward. John Kahlow: Fifth ward, William more than a half million tons increase

Of this amount the St. Paul docks shipped 1,934,140 tons and the North-Western docks shipped 3,619,845 tons. Last year the shipments from the St. Paul docks aggregated 1,310,798 tons, while the North-Western docks shipped Paul docks showed an increase in shipments over last year while the North-Western docks showed a large decrease. Besides the ore shipped from the

company of 4,012,727 tons. The ore handled through the North-Western docks this season came from pot, but they may not be adopted in mines on the Menominee range and the Lake Superior range as follows:

From Menominee River range 3,196, 027 and from the mines of the Lake Superior range 723,818 tons.

The largest amount of ore handled through the North-Western docks came from the Vulcan mine, 496,581 tons, the Pewabic mine being a close second with 464,924 tons, The Magnetic mine takes the booby prize with a shipment of only 292 tons for the season.

# **PURE FOOD**

# uray 1, 1907

Although grocers and dealers in provisions and food stuffs have been making strenuous efforts for months past, to get rid of their stocks of canned goods, syrups, bottled goods and other provisions affected by the pure food law, which goes into effect on January 1, 1907, it is probable some dealers will be losers, having on hand goods which they cannot dispose of under the new

All canned, bottled or package foods, must, under the new law bear a label stating exactly what is contained in the orated sap of the live maple tree, containing no foreign ingredients, such as brown sugar, etc. Any bottle or can of another, since which time there has suggested that the contents is other than what it actually is.

And so through the entire list of can-ned and kindered foods. The labels must set forth in plain language just what is contained in the package.

# BEST IN THE WORLD

# Will be the New C. & N. W. Passenger Depot át Chicago

By the provisions of an act just passed by the city council of Chicago the Chicago & North-Western railroad

build a new passenger depot in that city. The new structure is to be completed by 1912.

In speaking of the new terminal station President Hughitt of the North-Western said:

"We have not any concrete plans at present: The company purposes to build the depot, but our engineers could not go along with plans until the ordinance was finally passed. I can only say that we have been planning to get the property for the erection of a gigantic That the shipping season from the station that we expect to make the

by the annual statement of shipments ed depot will look as if a cyclone had N. Clifford superintendent of the St. down existing buildings to make way for the new station and will go ahead with the various improvements suggested in the ordinance. As to the ture and other details, there is nothing to be said at the present time?

"Will you begin work before the term of two years expires?" Mr. Hughitt was asked.

"We will begin promptly the moment we get the right," he said, "and it may be within the two years. This is 3,997,914 tons. This season the St. a big contract and it is impossible to say just what will be done toward its completion. There is the assembly of all the various departments, the arrangements for passenger rooms, bagdocks, the North-Western road carried gage rooms and all the other details which go toward making the finest terminal depot in the world. Our engineers have mapped out plans for the detheir entirety by the directors of the company."

When asked as to the probable cost of the new passenger terminal. President Hughitt said: "The actual cost. has not yet been estimated, but we propose to have the best depot in the world."

# STOPS ANY ITCHING

### Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles. Escanaba People Recommend it

One application of Doan's Ointment stops any itching. Short treatment cures eczema, itching piles, salt rheum any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is necessary to bring relief and cure. Here is Escanaba testimony to prove it:

Thomas Eggart, farmer, living at 328 No. Fannie St., Escanaba, Mich., says: Doan's Ointment is the best of the many preparations I have used for itching hemorrhoids. This is an afflction that none but those who have suffered for it can realize what misery it causes The torture is continuous and the smart. ing, burning and itching in my case was not relieved by all liniments, salves and other remedies I could get. Finally I learned of Doan's Ointment and went to the Mead Drug Co's store and got a box. I stopped the itching inside of ten minutes, I used one box and part

been no return of the trouble. Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold to anyone in need or a remedy f.r all itching diseases.

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

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# SUMMARY OF A

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CON-DENSED FORM.

## LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house of representatives voted to increase the salaries of the vice president, speaker and cabinet members to \$12,000 a year, but refused to raise the pay of congressmen.

President Roosevelt gave up his efforts to champion the cause of simplifled spelling in his official capacity, on account of the opposition of the house, and rescinded his order to the public printer calling for the adoption of the change.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on Porto Rico, in which he urged full American citizenship for the islanders, favored keeping in the field a regiment of native troops, praised the rule of Governor Winthrop and urged that provision be made at once for the dredging of San Juan harbor.

The senate confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secre tary of commerce.

Senator Burrows demanded the unseating of Reed Smoot as the representative of an organization that practically is treasonable.

Secretary Taft in his annual report of the war department declared the United States had a hard time keeping the army up to requirements; desertions increasing and recruiting decreasing.

The house by a decisive vote adopted a resolution opposing simplified spelling in congressional documents.

Senator Dubois directly charged President Roosevelt with aiding the Mormon hierarchy in Idaho by sending Secretary Taft there to make a political speech.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

inousands of enemies of the Vatican gathered at the French embassy in Rome and riotously expressed their approval of the action of France in the church trouble. They were charged upon by the garrison of Rome.

In Paris Sunday passed quietly, but in the provinces there were many serious disturbances.

General Murray, chief of artillery, says in his annual report: "Both the coast and the field artillery are badly deficient in both personnel and material; neither is in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks, but of years."

Reports from all parts of Russian Poland show that revolution there has been utterly suppressed, but at the cost of thousands of lives; business is stagnant and the trades and industries bankrupt.

The inspectors who investigated the sinking of the steamer Dix at Seattle, put the blame on the officers of that vessel and revoked the license of Capt. Percy A. Lermond.

A Manchu woman in Victoria, B. C., who is married to an Englishman, claims the throne of China.

Mrs. Frank Coonrad is believed to have been killed and property valued at about \$40,000 was destroyed by fire which consumed the American House block in Burlington, Vt. Capt. Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N., retired,

after an illness of four days died at his home in Washington of heart failure.

Alexander Greger, former secretary of the Russian embassies at Washington and Rio de Janeiro, horsewhipped Count Rodellec du Porzics in Paris. A duel is expected to follow.

Street car strikers in Portland, Ore., became riotous and more than 150 arrests were made.

burglars in the notion store of Mrs. Mary Neenon, at New Kensington, Pa. Officer James J. Lemon shot and fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn and captured Albert Romig.

Six armed men held up the International bank at Petersburg, Russia, and escaped with \$14,500.

Samuel Dodd, president of the International Silver company, whose principal office is in Meriden, Conn. died very suddenly at his home of valvular disease of the heart.

Ten buildings, valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, were destroyed at Wareham, Mass.

George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mu-tual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted in New York of lar-ceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds.

The Pennsylvania Limited ran into freight train at Canton, O., and the and fireman of the freight were fatally injured.

A bomb was thrown at Col. Plotta, mander of the gendarmerie of Radon, Russian Poland. His leg was torn off by the explosion. A student, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

Will Bywaters, of Virginia, was forced to marry Ethel Strothers and then was shot to pieces by her brothers as he attempted to flee.

Mrs. Tracey Kilgallen, of Chicago, whose husband was killed in an accident, tried to commit suicide by shoot-

Two hunters and two farmers fought with shotguns near Chicago, all aration law. being wounded.

Amos A. L. Smith, one of the best known lawyers in Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee after a few hours' illness.

He was born in Appleton in 1849. The steamer Manistique, which was missing after being in collision with the steamer Ireland in Lake Superior,

arrived safely at Port Arthur. Another ineffectual attempt was made to assassinate Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Morocco.

Admiral Thierry is to command the French squadron which will take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown exposition. It will include the armored cruisers Kleiber, Jules Ferry and Victor Hugo.

Count Lamsdorff, former minister for foreign affairs of Russia, is seriously ill with heart disease, accompanied by other weaknesses.

Dr. Kolle, bacteriologist at Bern university, Switzerland, thinks he has discovered a serum that cures cerebrospinal meningitis. Notices were posted at all the cot-

ton mills/in Lowell, Mass., of a five per cent increase in wages. About 17,000 operatives are affected. The United States armored cruiser

Montana was launched at Newport News ship yard. The will of Otto Young, of Chicago, made bequests of \$460,000 to charity and left most of the \$20,000,000 estate in trust to his grandchildren.

Cardinal Gibbons declared King Leopold was much maligned and defended his rule in the Congo.

President Roosevelt presented to Commander Peary the National Geographical society's gold medal.

Footpads in Chicago robbed Miss Margaret Gates, cashler of a candy company, of \$1,400.

Five masked men robbed the bank at Shortsville, N. Y., of \$34,000.

Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philologist and well known also as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., of Bright's disease.

Fred Ring, aged 71, well known capitalist, retired railway official and grand treasurer of the Masonic Lodge of Wisconsin, dropped dead at his home in La Crosse, Wis.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse, fell on his head and became unconscious, but may recover. Col. Vega, rebel leader of Ecuador who was captured at the battle of Ayancay, committed suicide.

Martha Hurt, aged 105 years, filed suit at Salina, Kan., for divorce against her third husband, 15 years her junior, on the ground of extreme

It has been officially announced by the Mexican government that Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihauhau, has been appointed ambassador to the United States.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong, who killed Dr. Butler in Mississippi, was denied a new trial by Judge Miller and was sentenced to five years to the penitentiary.

Fire starting from the explosion of a lamp destroyed the First National bank, of Wakonda, S. D., and six other business buildings. The loss is esti-

mated at \$75,000. Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane, which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, died in Washington.

The Montana supreme court held the eight-hour statute of the state to be constitutional.

John D. Spreckles and associates have decided to build a railway from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., and have taken the preliminary steps to that end.

A hearing in Los Angeles, Cal., has developed the fact that many elk have been ruthlessly killed in Yellowstone park for their teeth and horns.

A B. & O. order that commission men pay in advance all freight rates on perishable goods has started a fight which may involve the whole Central Freight Traffic association. Justices of the Illinois supreme

court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. It is Prince with silk-faced lapels.

Irvington, N. Y., is seriously ill from who was convicted of counterfeiting having eaten a porous plaster, which and making photographic negatives of During a desperate battle with | the doctor prescribed for a pain in his chest.

Two officers of the negro troops who took part in the Brownsville riot were ordered before a court-martial for

The vegetable canning factory of J. P. Polk & Co. at Greenwood, Ind., burned down, the loss being \$220,000. The jury in the case of S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged in company with the 79 other members with maintaining

a trust, in violation of the state law,

returned a verdict of guilty. The Farmers' and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, Pa. was closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,367,474.

ed by Mayor Guthrie that the Pittsburg taxpayers object to paying the running expenses of the \$6,000,000 Carnegie institute, will endow it with

Four hundred persons have typhold fever in Pittsburg. Doctors have been forced to send patients to the municipal hospital because of the crowded condition of other hospitals.

Strife between the Roman Catholic church and the French government may be ended by the announcement of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, that, while members of the clergy are forbidden to do so, laymen may conform to the terms of the sep-

The Belgian chamber of deputies voted to accept the terms of King Leopold's will for the annexation of the Congo.

The Standard Oil company advanced the wages of all employes receiving less than \$100 a month 10 per cent. William A. Herron, for 34 years president of the Peoria Savings bank, died at the age of 84 years.

The interstate commerce commission sent an appeal to presidents of western and northwestern railways to relieve the suffering due to the car shortage. Cardinal Gibbons declared the

dous injustice to the Roman Catholic church, and asked the sympathy of America in the crisis. Roman Catholic priests in France held services in defiance of the sepa-

French separation law was a tremen-

ration law and many were summoned in court. A boy was killed in the gallery of the Majestic theater, Chicago, with

an umbrella by a man who was an-

gered by his applause. Andrew Carnegie, speaking before the National Civic Federation in New York, said the major part of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state at the death of the owners of the fortunes. Melville E. Ingalls spoke in favor of income

and inheritance taxes. W. K. Vanderbilt, while speeding his big racing automobile along the shore of Lake Success, Long Island, was hurled into the ice-coated lake by the snapping of the front axle of the machine, but escaped without serious injury.

King Oscar, of Sweden, critically ill with heart affection at Stockholm, was reported to be failing fast.

German emperor dissolved the reichstag and ordered new elections following defeat of the government on the African bill. The female suffragists of London

made another attempt to hold a meeting within the precincts of the house of commons, and as a result five women and one man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police. Fire, probably of incendiary origin,

destroyed the Charles H. Mears & Co. umber yard at Chicago, drove several families from their homes, and caused \$50,000 damage. The majority report of the commit-

tee appointed by the last Wisconsin state senate to investigate the feasibility of establishing a state life insurance department in Wisconsin, is not in favor of having the state go into the life insurance business because it does not find it feasible at this time.

Brazil has granted to a New York syndicate a concession for building and carrying on large harbor works at Para, one of the principal commercial centers in North Brazil. The total cost of the work will be about \$15,-000,000.

The lifeless bodies of Father C. S. Quinn, formerly assistant pastor of St. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Miss Bridget Kiley, until recently housekeeper at the St. Agnes parish house, were found in a room at a New York boarding house. The room was filled with gas, which was escaping from a half-open jet.

Letters patent were issued by the British government, granting a constitution to the Transvaal. Manhood suffrage is provided and the assembly will be elected for five years.

William L. Brown, formerly publisher of the New York Daily News, died at his country home in Great Barrington, Mass. He was 64 years of age.

The United States Steel corporation's improvements to existing plants planned and the construction of the "steel city" at Gary, Ind., call for an expenditure of \$60,000,000 in 1907, according to an official statement given

out in New York. Edouard Muller, vice president of the federal council, was elected president of the Swiss confederation, in succession to M. L. Ferrer, whose term has expired.

Ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500 was the sentence imposed in the federal court at Denver by Albert in cut, somewhat long and Judge Robert E. Lewis on Dr. James D. Eggleston, son of President Eggles-Antonio Cassiamano, an Italian of ton, of the Pacific Express company, a \$10 bill.

> President Roosevelt was criticised in caustic terms by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for his threat to use force to open San Francisco schools to the Japanese.

Former Postmaster Gilbert Meeks, of Nichols, Ga., was centenced to one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,068 for embezzlement.

Representatives of the orthodox and reformed Hebrew congregations of New York joined in a protest before the committee on elementary sol against the observance of Christmas festivities in the public schools.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former iceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, ac cording to a statement made by Lady Curzon's brother-in-law, the Earl of

PROMISES MADE TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

# TWO TOWNS OBTAIN COAL

Replies Concerning Car Shortage Are Received From Presidents of Railroads of the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn.-The fuel famine of the northwest will be broken with n 24 hours, as a result of the intertate commerce commission's inquiry in this city Monday. The commission was represented by James S. Harlan of Chicago and Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco.

Mr. Lane quizzed E. C. Blanchard, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Duluth, and D. M. Philbin, assistant general agent of the Great Northern at Duluth, and gleaned from them much evidence of the possibility of their filling and delivering such cars of coal as the suffering towns needed. Before Mr. Lane had finished his examination of the witnesses both had promised that relief would be forthcoming within the next 24 hours.

Mangum, Okla.-The fuel famine was partially relieved by the arrival of two cars containing coal over the Rock Island Monday morning. In three hours the long procession of farmers and residents of Mangum had exhausted the supply. Farmers have been reduced to cotton seed and corn for fuel, and if the situation is not materially relieved within the week there will be actual suffering.

Lakota, N. D.-The coal famine has been greatly relieved by the arrival of a number of carloads of coal. The Great Nortehrn railroad is centering all its efforts on furnishing coal, and sufficient fuel is now on hand for present needs.

Washington-Three more responses have come to the interstate commerce commission from northwestern-railroads in response to Chairman Knapp's telegram of last week calling transportation for the necessities of life and fuel. Telegrams were sent by the chairman to the presidents of six of the great western and northwestern roads and replies now have been received from all of them.

Replies were made public Monday from President Hill, of the Great Northern; President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; and President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific company.

# TRAIN IS WRECKED AND BURNS.

Accident on New York Central-Engineer Fatally Injured.

Rochester, N. Y .- The New York Central train known as the "Buffalo local," a fast train running between New York and Buffalo, was wrecked about a mile east of Palmyra Monday afternoon. The engineer was fatally injured and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the trucks.

A local freight was taking water at the pumping station when suddenly another freight came in sight on the same track. It ran into the rear of A good deal of sentiment was disthe first freight, knocking the caboose and a coal car over on the passenger track. The crew started to flag the "Buffalo local," which was due, but almost immediately the local came in sight, with two engines, making up lost time. The heavy coal car threw both engines off the track and down an embankment.

# TOURIST STEAMER ON ROCKS.

Passengers Landed Safely, But Captain Blows Out His Brains.

Kingston, Jamaica.-The Hamburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York December 12 for this port, went ashore Sunday night off Port Royal while on her way back to New York. The passengers were landed here safely Monday.

Capt. Bruinswig, who was in charge committed suicide by blowing out his brains, in his cabin.

# Gen. John M. Hood Is Dead.

Baltimore, Md.-Gen. John M. Hood, president of the United Railways and Electric company, and for many years president of the Western Maryland railroad prior to its sale to the Gould interests, died Monday.

More Pay for L. & N. Employes. Louisville, Ky.-The Louisville & Nashville railroad Monday gave notice that it has increased the wages of its shopmen about four per cent, effective December 1. The increase affects Barry. about 2,000 men.

### Bank Merger in Detroit. Detroit, Mich .- A merger of the

People's Savings bank and the State Savings bank of this city, having a combined capital of \$1,500,000, 'a surplus of \$1,500,000 and aggregate deposits of \$30,000,000, is announced.

# Bishop McCabe Is Dying.

New York .- Bishop Charles C. Mc Cabe, of the Methodist Episc church, is dying at the New York hospital. Late Monday night he was clous and the end was said to be a matter of hours only.

# From the State Capital Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.-Secretary L. C. Storrs, of | Official Statement of Vote. the state board of corrections and charities, avers that the criticisms of the poor who are seeking authority sults were as follows: from the legislature to do the work now performed by the county agents | lican, 227,567; Warner's plurality, 97,and draw fees, are not justified. "It must do the work required of them. done by an agent for nothing. In regard to the large sums alleged to be made by agents for placing children in homes, let me say that the law allows the agent to collect \$3 for investigating a home, and the agent gets \$3 for visiting each child, but the amount which he can collect for visiting children is limited by the statute to \$25 a year, except in Wayne county. I do not think that for the work performed the county agents are paid any too well or that their work could be performed to as good advantage by the country superintendents of the

### Association of Farmers' Clubs.

After a spirited debate, the State Association of Farmers' Clubs voted down a resolution favoring capital punishment in certain cases. The resolution favored the death penalty only in case of confessed murder or where dence, but even in this form it did the delegates. Numerous resolutions torney General Bird, it is seen that attention to the reported shortage in were adpoted by the association, but cars and the complaints of a lack of they were mostly duplicates of those



that have been introduced year after year. New ones demand the initiative and the referendum and the open ballot in the senatorial cancus, while the older ones include a demand for the election of senators by direct vote. played in favor of an amendment to bor. A fine tribute was paid to L. B. Taylor, of Novi, treasurer. The di- lature. rectors chosen were: D. M. Beckwith, of Livingston, and D. M. Garner, of Oakland.

# Will Leave Michigan.

The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has notified Insurance Commissioner Barry that it will not apply for a license to do business in Michigan another year. Its of the Victoria Luise when she struck, business within the state is carried on by Michigan grand lodge, A. O. U. W., the headquarters of which are in Petroit.

# Earnings Show Fine Increase.

Michigan-railroads during the month of October, according to a statement issued by the state railroad department, earned \$5,018,548, which is an increase of \$234,687 over the corresponding month last year.

### New Fraternal Organization. The Honest Workman's association of Detroit, a fraternal benefit associa-

Association Elects Officers. The State Association of the American Society of Equity elected the following officers: President, G. W. Merrill, Hamburg; vice president, U. H. Holdridge, Hersey; secretary, E. N. Ball, Ann Arbor: treasurer.

tion, has filed articles of incorpora-

tion with Insurance Commissioner

L. E. Dufer, Sherwood; state organizer, A. K. Fineout, Barryton, delegate to national convention, Charles Huff, Hersey. The state organizer was employed at a yearly salary to devote his entire time to the work of organizing the society in Michigan.

The state board of canvassers completed the canvass of the vote on stateof county agents by superintendents officers at the last election. The re-

Governor, Fred M. Warner, Repub-549. Lieutenant gozernor, Patrick H. is not quite true for any one to say Kelley, Republican, 227,714; Kelley's that the state allows county agents plurality, 107,247. Secretary of state, \$500 in fees annually," says Secretary George A. Prescott, Republican, 228, Storrs. "No agent in Michigan gets 639; Prescott's plurality, 107,247. that. The statute limits the amount State treasurer, Frank P. Glazier, Rethat may be drawn in fees by any publican, 227,144; Charles Wellman, agent, in some counties to \$100 a Democrat, 122,862; Glacier's plurality, year, in larger ones to \$200 a year, 104,282. Auditor general, James B. and in Kent and Wayne counties to Bradley, Republican, 228,817; John \$300 a year. They cannot get any Yuill, Democrat, 113,381; Bradley's more. When they draw up to the plurality, 115,436. A number of counamount allowed by the statute their ties interchanged the names of John claims are rejected by the board of Yuill, Democratic nominee for audistate auditors, although the agents tor general, and Emanuel J. Doyle, Democratic nominee for attorney gen-Frequently a large amount of work is eral, therefore the 7,116 votes which were received by Mr. Doyle as a candidate for auditor general, would nodoubt have been received by Mr. Yuill had his name been printed upon the blank as a candidate for auditor general. Attorney general, John E. Bird, 229,667; Emanuel J. Doyle, 113,070; Bird's plurality, 116,597. Votes to thenumber of 7,102 were given John Yuill, which probably should have been credited to Judge Doyle. Superintendent. of public instruction, Luther L. Wright, 228,125; Elmer R. Webster, 121,197; Wright's plurality, 106,928. Commissioner of the state land office, William H. Rose, 228,254; Clarence L. Sheldon, 120,557; Rose's plurality, 107,697. In Oceana county 562 votes were cast for Clarence I. Sheldon, which were evidently intended for Clarence L. Sheldon, the name being printed incorrectly upon the ballot. Member of state board of education, Dexter M. Ferry, 228,762; James E. the offense was proven by direct evi- Sullivan, 121,121; Ferry's plurality, 107,641. Even with 7,102 votes subnot secure a majority of the votes of tracted from the number given Athe led the ticket.

## Would Have Law Amended.

"There is a lot of wind and a lot of water in many Michigan corporations," said Deputy Secretary of State-Pierce, after examining a set of articles of incorporation of a company which proposed to capitalize at a large sum its "future profits on contracts." Under the Michigan law, which Deputy Pierce thinks needsamendment at the next session of the legislature, almost anything may beput in as representing value for the purposes of incorporating a company. Patents are frequently issued as of enormous value, and sometimes they constitute the sole capital stock of companies, no money whatever being paid in. Franchises are always capitalized and recently there was an attempt to capitalize the "good will, knowledge and experience" of a certain individual at a large sum. In one case a lease for two years of a couple of acres of land on the shore of a lake in upper Michigan was put in as the capital stock of a company organized with \$20,000 capital The secretary of state has no authority to hold up articles of incorporation if they are in proper form, but he sometimes does it when the "wind and water" the constitution permitting the em- in them is so apparent that it cannot ployment of convicts on contract la- be mistaken. In such cases the officers refuse to file the articles and in-Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, who form the organizers that they will was reelected president of the big have to get a mandamus from some organization, this being the first time court to compel the filing of the paa president has ever been chosen for pers. In view of the unsatisfactory a second term. In the election of a provisions of the state law, and the secretary there was considerable fact that every facility is afforded strife, Mrs. George Auten, of Clyde, by the Michigan statutes for stockbeing supplanted by Myra Cheney, of jobbing, watering and inflating, im-Mason. Mrs. E. A. Ross, of Milford, portant amendments to the laws will was elected vice president and Sarah be recommended to the coming legis-

# New Commission Reports.

The non-game bird license commission has submitted its first report to Gov. Warner. This commision is a new one to the public generally. It was created by act 257 of the laws of 1905, and consists of three members, whose duty is to issue permits to citizens of Michigan to rob birds' nests. That is to say, the commission is empowered to issue licenses to citizens to take certain non-game birds and their nests in the interest of science.

Branch Banking to Come Up.

Judging by the number of letters. Banking Commissioner Moore is receiving the matter of branch banking is likely to be urged before the next legislature. The commissioner is not favorable to the plan of outside banks having branches in Michigan, inasmuch as they are not subject to the inspection of the department of this state, which has brought the state banks of Michigan up to a high standard.

# Angell Not a Candidate.

There is talk of electing President James B. Angell United States senator, says a dispatch from Ann Arbor. He would not engage in an active campaign for the position. While all acknowledge his ability, diplomacy and statesmanship, demonstrated in past years as a representative of the United States to foreign parts, there is absolutely no chance of his being elected. There is more politics in the senatorship from Michigan than Dr. Angell would engage in.



# MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

By SUSAN HUBBARD MARTIN

There were three girls of them, all merry, light-hearted and thoughtless, but this evening a new seriousness er sister was safely out of the room. was upon them. For one thing, mother had gone to bed with a sharp neuralgic attack that somehow was be- I'm not sure, too," she added, thought- hung over one arm of the chair. Two coming, of late, a too frequent occurrence. Another was that father had just given them their Christmas allowance, for it was the 18th of Novem- friends, and the result is our \$10 will with blue. This was Fan's gift, and ber, and they had already begun to plan for the great day.

'Girls," he had said, as he handed each one a crisp \$10 bill, "this year you must really make this do. Don't spend it and expect more, for it will not be forthcoming. Times are hard, money not easy to get and necessary expenses must be met, so remember that while we all love Christmas, as indeed we ought, yet we are not expected to give more than we are able. 'Peace on earth, good will to men,' means more than a mad rush at bargain counters, when one endeavors to make \$10 do the work of \$25. We all try to do too much, and under the strain the sweet old merry Christmas of long ago has lost its charm."

He had put on his overcoat and gone out, and Mag, Joyce and Fan sat and looked at one another.

"I've simply got to give Bess a more expensive present than I did last year," said Mag, gloomily, gazing at the fire. "Just imagine my humiliation Christmas day when she sent me that beautiful watch fob, and all I had given her was a little picture in a plain oak frame. I blush now at the thought of it."

"Don't say a word" broke in Fan, tragically. "I suffer mortification of the spirit a hundred times when I think of the little I can give. Ten dollars and 27 friends and relations to make presents to."

Joyce looked up. Joyce was the youngest, and she wore a brown school dress. Her chestnut curls were tied with scarlet ribbons. "I say," she began quickly, "that's time the Christmas reformation began in this family. Three girls, Fan 17, Mag 16 and I 1416. Not one of us able to earn a penny, and all straining every nerve to make it harder for father and do something we can't afford. I'm like dad. Christmas don't mean a mad rush at bargain counters to buy things for people who half the time don't care for 'em when they get 'em. Useless and impossible articles, too, most of 'em are, but we poor misguided mortals will take 'em just because they're marked down from \$1.15 to 49 cents. The facts in our case are these, father's poor, he works hard, and mother isn't well. I say it's time to stop. I shall simply tell Bell (and who has a dearer friend than she is, can, and there'll be lots of love to go with 'em, but there I'll stop."

"But she'll give you something handsome," put in Mag.

"Can't help it," replied Joyce, "her father's rich and mine isn't. If she thinks any the less of me for it, why spent all we had and didn't have one cent left to remember mother with,

Mag sighed. "Isn't Joyce a charac-in black fur. Near them was a dress-ter?" she said to Fan when the young-ing sacque, soft and warm, of some

a dear. I wish we were more like her. shoulder shawl of white and blue fully, "but that she is right."

foyce looked at it also. The sleeves ad been patched, the collar mended. Joyce remembered with a sudden pang it was the best one mother had. She swept the wrapper off the chair

and took up the little worn slippers, then she went down into the sittingroom. Mag and Fan were still there "Girls," cried Joyce, dramatically,

colding up the old wrapper, "do you hink we girls ought to make Christmas presents when our mother has to wear clothes like this? See how she's patched the sleeves, and the collar, too, and just look at these slippers!"

The girls did look, and as Joyce held them up, the poor shabby little alippers, a stillness fell upon them. Each girl remembered the patient figure in the worn slippers that went about a ceaseless round of duties day by day, with no thought of relaxation of enjoyment. The work must be done, father's meals must be on time, the girls must have their company and their holidays. There was little time or money left for her when three young girls were properly fed and clothed. And as Mag, Fan and Joyce looked at the patched, threadbare wrapper, it told a tale more eloquent than any words, representing to these three hitherto thoughtless daughters the sacrifices daily made for them, and never mentioned.

Fan wiped a tear away; so did Mag,

Joyce's eyes were already full. "If we don't take better care of mother, perhaps we won't have her very long," said Joyce, solemnly, "Girls," she added, "let's do someour ten away for her, and fix up her things. I will, anyway. I'm going to get her a handsome pair of Juliets all trimmed in black fur, and stuff enough to make her a pretty dressing down the country and the flag that the symbol. sacque. Mag, will you make it?"

ng quite as poor clothes as these."

"I'll give five," said Fan, slowly. We haven't money enough to go round anyway. Let us be brave and tell our friends so. Perhaps in the end they'll thank us for it."

When mother came downstairs that Christmas morning, she gave a start of surprise. A gay little wreath of holly hung by the window. Attached to it was a large white card which bore these words:

"MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS.

May She Have Many of Them." A pretty brown wrapper with velvet collar and cuffs hung over the back of her favorite chair. A dainty pair of house shoes lay beside it, trimmed gray material finished off by a touch "Joyce," replied Fan, decisively, "is of scarlet and a bow of ribbon. A pairs of kid gloves lay across it. On "Oh, don't you preach," cried Mag, the sofa was a handsome comforter 'we've got obligations, we have of pink silkaline artistically knotted



On Christmas Morning.

in the face if it didn't."

room. The light was turned down and handkerchiefs sheer and fine. low. The figure on the bed did not Father had given these. stir. Joyce slipped over and looked down at the pale sleeper. "Darling new expression in her children's faces, I'd like to know) that all I can give mother," she whispered, "how white she took a step forward. "Praise the her is a set of mats for her dressing her cheeks are, and her hands, too, Lord," she sang in her heart, but aloud table. 'I'll make 'em as pretty as I how thin. I wish I might kiss them. she could only say: "My blessed I'm glad she's gone to sleep. Per blessed girls," as she gathered them haps when she wakes the pain will each one into her tender and loving be gone."

She turned to go away, but a pair of slippers sitting side by side at the foot of the bed arrested her. She stooped and picked one up, stroking she'll have to do it. Last year we it softly. Joyce was always the affectionate one of the family. Then she looked at it. The sole was pitifully and I went up to the attic Christmas thin, and there was a little break in afternoon and cried about it. That one side. Mother's wrapper lay carereminds me. I'm going up to see how fully folded over the back of a chair, where she had put it, even in her pain.

melt in their behalf like snow before | had been bought with a portion of her the sun. I'd be ashamed to look them money and made over at Aunt Rachel's so there could be no danger of Joyce crept softly into her mother's detection. There were aprons, too,

> Mother stood still, then seeing the arms,-Ram's Horn.

Just Like a Woman. She received a Christmas present, Her friends all said 'twas nice; But she was awfully disappointed— For she couldn't learn the price,—Cincinnati Enquirer,

Mournful Thought. How oft on Christmas morning, Our joyous greetings mocking, We find a ten-cent present In a silk ten-dollar stocking.

# Training in Citizenship.

WHY BOYS SHOULD BE INTER-ESTED IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Work and Games of Youthful Hours All a Preparation for Life's Sterner Dutles-Study the Great Game of Politics Now.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

You are very busy to-day, young man. You have plenty of work in the schoolroom and any number of pressing engagements on the playground. In work and in games you are having a very good time, but the use of it all is to prepare you for future citizenship. One of these days, it may be, that you shall be a judge, a governor, a commander-in-chief or the president of the United States. Certainly a future president, a future judge of the supreme court, a future commanderin-chief, a future admiral of the navy is to be seen to-day on the campus or in the classroom, and he is getting ready for his work.

Whether or not you are the boy on whom great honors and responsibilities of some proud position will center, who can tell? In our country, however, the man who votes is as important as the man who is elected, and if there were no good men and true to drop the white ballots into he loves.

Mag sprang up. "Yes, I will, Joyce," I speak to you as a future citizen. she cried, "and I will give \$5 too. I I hope you will be an ardent politinever realized that mother was wear- clan. No game that you play to-day reaches back into the history of nais one half so interesting as the great game of politics The word itself as days to come, there are many probyou fellows in the Latin class know, lems that this land of ours will have to is derived from the word city, and it is the city with its vast mingling of in- us that will call for the greatest wisterests and its crowding population dom. You boys are preparing yourthat focuses the life of the nation at selves now for the contests that will strategic points.

The politician does not have to live care to the common good of his native selves. land. In every country town, in every valley where farmhouses send their while there are ignoble and dishonorable politicians, they are in the minority, and there always comes actime when they are defeated and their best the game of politics, we need to remember this stanza:

"For right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

IN THE FESTIVE SEASON.

If you intend to be a politician of the right kind, you must begin to prepare yourself now by reading the newspapers. No future citizen will ever amount to much who pores over dime novels and sensational stories, and lets newspapers pass him by. The daily press gives us the story of the great world in which we live. A good newspaper is worth as much in the education you are getting as your lexicon, your algebra or your Latin text book. The world is closely knit together, and the politics and finance of one part of the globe have a great deal to do with what may be going on thousands of miles away in another part of the globe.

Unless you are contented to be ignorant and narrow and prejudiced, you will listen to the talk that goes on about you, and you will sometimes go with your father or uncle to a political meeting.

The future citizen should, on the whole, be a party man, for the reason that parties stand for principles. In a

two great patriotic parties with good men on both sides, and sometimes one holds the balance of power and sometimes the other. Does it not seem a pity that American boys who have so many advan-

country like ours, there are always

the boxes on election days, who tages and who look up with so much thing. Say we put five dollars out of knows what would become of the state admiration at our glorious flag when and the nation? Each has a positive it floats from the roof of the church duty to all the rest, and if a single or the schoolhouse, should grow up one is untrustworthy, he weakens the to take very little personal interest in effect of the whole and helps to pull the government of which that flag is possibilities.

Study your United States history. Study it with care. See how it strikes deep roots into the soil. Look how it tions that have gone before it. In face. There are difficulties in front of be carried on to a successful issue, and will be settled, not by your fain the city to give his thought and thers and grandfathers, but by your-

Every boy should have his ideal hero, whom he should imitate and folblue smoke curling up to the sky, low. Remember that the heroes are honorable politicians may live and do not all dead. A good many of them their work for the welfare of our are alive. They are in the van fightgreat people. Mark the fact, that ing for freedom as strongly and intensely as those did who are peacefully lying in hallowed graves to-day. Have your herces. Shout for them when the time comes. Wear their laid plans are held up to contempt names on badges and treasure them in while the cause of right triumphs. In your hearts. No boy will be worth much to his country who is not a hero worshiper, who does not value freedom and who is not looking forward with eager anticipation to the day when he, too, with other men, shall have a vote. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Many Things One Can Do to Make Others Glad.

There is something radically wrong not only with an individual, but in the spirit of the times when the assertion'is made: "I don't care about Christmas and I wish the fuss was all over." It always hurts me to hear such a statement and I wish I table will have a baton with which had the power to restore the true the bell is to be struck. meaning of this blessed festival. If we could or would only get away from the "give and take" theory with which nearly every one seems imbued and remember that Luther said even in

his remote day that "the heart of

be satisfied with doing within our

means, so that the joys of Christmas would not be clouded by the dread of those fast approaching "January bills." The Christmas post card has become a most helpful factor in spreading "the glad tidings of great joy," and this season's productions are a bowl. delight. The ones specially for children with "Santa Claus" descending the chimney and speeding over snowclad hills with his eight tiny rein-

deer are really fascinating. A young woman who has a desire to do far more than her purse will permit confided to me this scheme for remembering a large number of individuals who are obliged to live in "Homes" and other institutions. She said she thought it must be most disheartening to have the postman pass by with no mail for them on Christmas day so she has obtained the names of the very friendless ones and addressed a souvenir card to be defivered on the 25th. This is surely a delightful thing to do, and I hope many who read this will avail themselves of the suggestion.

Let us endeavor to make this holiday season more of a real pleasure and less of what Hopkinson Smith says it has become, "a social clearing house for the swapping of gifts."

A Christmas Card Party.

This affair promises to be most unique and the hostess is endeavoring to observe all the Christmas symbols. Of course the decorations are to consist of wreaths of evergreen and holly, festoons of roped greens, clusters of mistletoe suspended by red ribbon, and quantities of red candles with red and white frosted shades. The invitations are to be ornamented with holly sprays, the red berries cut out across the top of the sheet. A small lad dressed as Santa Claus will de-

by electricity with the stocking shaped score cards, red pencils, tiny candy canes and hundreds of little favors for keeping the score. "Santa Claus" will be on duty all the evening distributing the counters after each game. To facilitate things, these trinkets are tied to the tree in bunches, and as many bunches as there will be games played. Over the head table there is to be a large bell hung ornamented with holly and the

The prizes are all to be done up in holly paper with red and green ribbons. The refreshments to be served at the small tables will consist of tomato soup in cups with a spoonful of whipped cream, tiny biscuit, scalthe giver makes the gift dear and loped opsters in ramakins with a sprig precious." If we could only learn to of holly, Waldorf salad in red cases, cheese wafers; individual plum pudding brought in a blaze with brandy and surrounded by a wreath of holly. On each little red frosted cake there is to be a white frosting star. During the game Christmas egg-nog will be served from the great famfly punch

MADAME MERRI,

DESIGN FOR BABY SACK.



Embroidery design for a baby sacque to be made in linen pique or flannel. . It will be noticed that the garment is cut in a particularly large and loose pattern to lie away from and not crush the dress. Knots and liver these missives. In a large bay disks are used to fill in between the window there is to be a tree lighted branches of the embroidery pattern.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPEN-INGS IN MICHIGAN.

TAXPAYERS HAVE SAY

Proposition to Bond City of Battle Creek for \$100,000 for Paving Purposes is to Be Put to a Vote.

Battle Creek .- Battle Creek has mapped out a paving campaign that makes the taxpayers sit up and take notice. However, they will have a chance to vote on the proposition before bonding the city for nearly \$100,-

The council bases its claim to a right to do this job of paving by reason of the fact that one of the slogans in the recent proposition to bond the city for wells at Verona was: "Save the money to pave the streets." Battle Creek now has five miles of brick payement.

After \$10,000,000 Mines.

Calumet .- A \$10,000,000 corporation is being formed to acquire the Caldwell and La Salle copper properties and consolidate them with lands owned by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company and the Sheldon Douglass estate. The Calumet company will

control the new company. The consummation of this deal means a large and valuable property on the Kearsarge lode with immense

Village Stirred by Scandal.

Owosso.-The little village of Lennon, on the line which separates Shiawasse from Genesee county, is stirred up over a scandal. Henry Phelps, a rural mall carrier out of the Lennon post office, has commenced suit by summons against the postmaster, Dr. Volney C. Van Liew, of Lennon, for \$5,000 damages. He charges Van Liew with alienating his wife's affections.

Raise for More Miners.

Houghton.-Following the policy of various other mines in operation, the management of the Winona, King Philip and Challenge mines announced a five per cent. raise in wages of all employes, effective January 1. Nearly all of the mines in the lake district have announced increases during the past few weeks.

Drives Horses Up Trestle.

Lansing.-William Wilson, a Bath farmer, tried to drive his horses up the trestle of the traction company's crossing of the Pere Marquette railway. One of the horses, after ascending the trestle about ten feet, got its legs between the ties, breaking two of of them. The animal had to be killed.

Will Take Trip to Holy Land.

Battle Creek .- Rev. William S. Potter, of the Fast Presbyterian church, has been granted a leave of absence of three months, to take effect February 1. The preacher will take his first vacation of any length in 18 years, going to the Holy Land by way of Greece, Italy and Spain.

Many Deserted Families.

Kalamazoo.-At the office of the poor superintendent there are 50 familles registered for help. In every instance the cause of the dependency was brought about by deserting husbands. In every instance the family was getting along nicely until the husband left.

Stump Dynamiter Badly Hurt. Saginaw.-Wm. Graves, while blowing out stumps with dynamite at Swan Creek, was struck in the head by a flying piece of stump and was found by neighbors unconscious. His condition is critical, but an operation was performed which may save his

Fined for Illegal Operation.

Niles.-William Walker, the young man who was convicted of attempting an illegal operation which resulted in the death of Cleo Burke, of Niles, and who was convicted here of manslaughter a few weeks ago, was fined \$100 and \$500 costs.

Drank Aconite for Whisky.

Marquette. - Drinking aconite in mistake for whisky, Louis Munson, of Chicago, employed on the Milwaukee road extension in Ontonagon county, died in awful agony. A companion who also drank from the bottle narrowly escaped the same fate.

Burned in Gasoline Explosion... St. Johns.-Mayor John McKinley was seriously burned by the explosion of a private gasoline lighting plant, located at the rear of his store. The mayor was using a blow torch to thaw out a pipe connecting the plant with his store.

Amend German School Law.

Ann Arbor.-At the next session of the legislature Representative H. Wirt Newkirk will introduce a bill to amend the law relative to German schools and is asking for suggestions from his constituents.

To Test Fire Engines.

Ann Arbor.-Pontiac has accepted the challenge of the company which sold Ann Arbor its new fire engine that it will give \$1,090 for an engine which can beat it in a public test. Pontiac will bring over its old engine, built in 1876.

Convicted of Serious Offense. Pontiac .- John Cole, of Rose township, was convicted of a statutory offense against a 13-year-old girl, Maggie Brown, who lived with his family.

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### MARQUETTE TOO

Escanaba is not the only city in the upper peninsula having troubles over the water system. The people of Marquette are much wrought up over the water question in that city. The "water wagon" is no fiction in that city. It is in service twelve months in the year supplying Marquette people with water "fit to drink," which they have ing in our state though imitatdespaired of getting from the city taps.

Two causes contribute to the dissatisfaction. One is that the city water is made nauseous to all it is not one of the disagrethe taste by being contaminated able sort, is the fact that the inby discharges from the Pioneer come of our nation has so infurnace, having a decided creosote

that the water contains typhoid official estimates or expectations germs, a fear warranteed by the in that direction. With a total opinions of many Marquette annual commerce that has passphysicians and the urusually ed the \$3,000,000,000 mark, with large number of tphoid cases in collections on duty accounts of

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune appeared last week as a Most of the clamor for tariff special holiday edition, printed changes and tariff removal which on heavy book paper, and each from time to time rises above page being bordered with holly the din and roar of the industries leaves. The issue contained 28 of the busiest people on the globe pages of Christmas reading and comes either from those who exholiday advertising by the local pect to profit personally or politmerchants. The edition was a lically by the granges they urge.

A sensational proclamation has been given out through the Detroit Press, of what the superintendents were going to do to the county agents in procuring at the coming session of the legislature a law to abolish the agents and transfer their duties to the county superintendents. But the result did not point in that direction. The proposition could get no standing in the convention, and the motives and interests behind it were severely characterized by leading members of the convention in private conversation. The county agents are agents of the state. board of correction and charities and are thus state officers. They are under direction of that board, and perform an invaluable service in extending over helpless and homeless children the benevolent care of the state. bringing them from dangerous and corrupting conditions into the shelter of the state institutions, and placing them in suitable private homes, and watching over them afterward. And not only this, but the watch-care of the state is extended by the same means over all private institutions having charge of children, and permits them to place out no child except in an approved home; and this last, backed by the authority of the state and directed by its board of correction and charities, is one of the most important safeguards for the protection of those defenseless victims of misfortune, The system is peculiarly our own, originatted somewhat in one or two

If it is an embarrassment at creased through recent months as to indicate the near existence directly for federal purposes. It The other cause is the fear of a surplus greater than any of more than \$300,000,000, and Samples of the city water have with \$800,000,000 in gold in the been sent away for analysis, and national treasury, it is quite evieven if the test shows the water dent that from a business point to be free from deadly germs, the of view the affairs of government people of Marquette will not be are at high trade. But this is a satisfied-knowing as they do of day of large national expendithe great volume of sewage pour- tures as well as increased income ing into the lower harbor and and it will be well to view the the shortness of the present in- prosperous condition of the finances of the government without The water question in that the least fear that any difficulty city has been dragging along the | will be experienced in spending past four years and the citizens wisely all the many dollars that are becoming heartily sick of it. are finding their way into the national treasury.

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out one year ago I lost nearly all of my whowing an attack of measles. I was d by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, or, and as a result I now have aboutiful of bult "— Mars. W. J. Brown, Menom-pairs, Wis.

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the great body of the farmers or miners, or from the men of mills or factories who have by far the greatest interest in protection's results. It is assumed by a certain class of "statesmen" that periodical changes of the tariff must be made and that a kind of popularity awaits the leader who will anticipate the coming of the next change-period and will shout the longest and strongest for its ar- in a certain cause therein pending rival. But in the opinion of a very large majority of the American people these periodical changes are not necessary, and are very far from being desira-

It is interesting to note that the United States census bureau has given to the property of the state of Michigan a valuation of over three billion dollars, not including the railroads, the valuation being made by government experts and based on information most of which was secured will be remembered that the state tax commission was criticised for placing an estimate of less than two billion dollars on the entire state, more than a billion lesthan the official valuation announced by the national government's estimates. According to the latter authorities the railroad properties of the state should be given a comparative valuation of one-eleventh of the entire state; while the state tax commission have put upon the railroads a valuation of oneeight of the state's entire value. There is certainly no reason on the part of the general tax payer to find fault with the valuation situation as determined by the state tax commission.

Further convictions under the anti-rebate and anti-trust laws have been made during the past week and fines aggregating almost a half million dollars have been assessed against the violators by the United States' court judges. It may be that some more extreme penalties than even heavy fines will need to be imposed upon the railroads and shippers and manufacturers who are vet inclined to risk detection, but up to the present time the fines and the accompanying publicity and notoriety are proving wonderfully effective in the direction desired as well as increasingly expensive to the offenders.

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ELLSWORTH DRUG STORE.

First pub. Dec. 8, 1906, last pub. Jan. 19, 1907: In persuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the County of Delta in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1906, wherein Peter Matthews is complainant, and Otis E. Youngquist and S. Wilhelmina Youngquist are defendants.

Chancery Sale

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described property situated in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south ninety (90) feet of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Fifty-five (55) of the original Plat of the Village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated December 4, A. D. 1906. G. RAYMOND EMPSON, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan. 1. C. JENNINGS and S. M. MATTHEWS,

Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Escanaba, Michigan.

First pub. Dec. 15, 1906, last Jan. 19, 1907 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Del-ta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba in said County, on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1906. vs. Mary E. McKay Defendant In this cause it appearing from affidavit or file, that the defendant Mary E. McKay is not a

resident of the State of Michigan but resides in the county of Cook in the State of Illinois. On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Mary E. McKay cause her appearance to be en-tered herein, within four mouths from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that slie cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of

sald bill and notice of this order; and that in de-

fault 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 news paper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continue therein at least once in each week for six week in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non rest dent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

C. D. MCEWEN Solicitor for Complainant

Notice

First pub. Nov. 24, last pub. Dec. 29,1906. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Cour or the County of Delta in Chancery.

Emma St. Louis
Complainant
Ta lin Chancery, at the City
St. Louis
Complainant
Ta lin Chancery, at the City
Of Escanaba lin sald County,
on the 19th day of November
Defendant
A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit or file, that the defendant Moses St. Louis is not a resident of tals. State but resides at the City of Duluth in the State of Minnesota. On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant solicitor it, is ordered that the said defendan

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 safe complainant's solictor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said idil and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, sald bill be taken as confessed by the sald non resi And it is Further Ordered. That within twen

ty days the said complament caus; a notice of this order to be published in the fron Port terspaper printed, published and circulating it said ounty, and that such publication be co threed 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 not resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. J. W. STONE, - Cir. uli Judge.

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Sult pending in the Cir-cuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba in sald County on the 4,day Kate Louseher Complainant of Nov. A. D. 1906. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant William Louscher is not

a resident of the State of Michigan but resides

at Deer River in the State of Minnesota

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William Louscher cause his appeapance to be entered herein, within four months from th 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 thereo 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 confesse

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 news paper printed, published and circulating in said ounty, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six week succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resi dent defendent at least twenty days before th time above prescribed for his appearance
J. W. STONE

C. D. McEWEN solicitor for complainant

Notice

First pub. Nov. 24th 1906, last pub. Jan. 7 1907 STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twenty-E-fth Judies

Amanda Schou, Suit pending in the Circuit Complainant vs. Bjorne Schou Defendant November 1906,

Bjorne Schou is not a resident of this state but of the state of Wisconsin, therefore on motion of Yelland & Norblad, solicitors for Complainan it is ordered that defendant enter his appear ance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within wenty 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

A. H. RYALL, Circuit Court Commissi ELLAND & NORBLAD Delta County, Mich olicitors for Complainant.

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Remarkable Story, Anyhow.

From Seigersville, Pa., comes perhaps the most remarkable potato story of the season, and, in connection, just as remarkable a chicken story. Several days ago, it is stated, a farmer of that vicinity, while working in a field, discovered a hen which was setting on several eggs. Investigation showed that the nest was nothing more nor less than a large potato which the fowl had pecked hollow, laid four eggs in and then began to hatch the eggs.

Birds Preserved in Peat. "For long it puzzled me," Sir Doug las Brooke writes in Country Life. "1know what Irish poachers did withe birds they shot in July. The: is no cold storage in the north of Ire land, but they have discovered an ex cellent substitute. The birds are buried four or five feet deep in the dry peat, and, I am told, come out pe: fectly fresh at the end of two or three

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 out-Jying 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 auother any prey that may be captured. and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Vatican Refuses Large Sums. Italy, under the law of papal guarantees, would give \$800,000 a year to the pope, but Vatican financiers hesitate to accept this, partly from political reasons, partly because they feel it would discourage contributions

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First publication September 29th, last October 27th, 1906

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described and to the mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

TAKENOTIE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has little thereto under tax: deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the country in which the lands lie of all sams pald upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff or the service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Dated Dec. 15, 1906

All in Delta county, State of Michigan.

(SIGNED) FRED J. MIZLER

Place of Business Kaukauna, Wis.

# MONDAY

The last shopping day before Christmas.

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The last shopping day before Christmas.

# Our Great Holiday DISCOUNT SALE

Starts Saturday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

In former years it has always been our custom to hold this sale after thristmas. Now before Christmas this sale without doubt will come as a glad surprise to many gift purchasers.

Just Think! A special discount of from 10 to 35 per cent off on things suitable for Christmas gifts for young and old.

# Try Morning Hours for Christmas Shopping

10 per cent off on

Table Scarfs and Towels. On Fancy Aprons

10 per cent off on

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All Neck Chains. On Gold Rings.

10 per cent Discount on Fancy Back Combs. 10 and 15 per cent discount on Traveling Sets.

# See our great line of Holiday Gift Stationery

10 per cent off on Lounging Blankets 10 and 15 per cent off

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15 per cent off on Men's Fur lined Coats 10 per cent off on all Men's Fur Coats

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Fur Robes at Cost Smoking Jackets at Cost Office Coats at Cost.

# A Regular 50c Line of Imported Mechanical Toys at 25c

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10 per cent, off on

Lounging Robes Musical Instruments below 10 per cent off on

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# Genuine Cut Glass Vases, 7 inches high, Special at 25c

25 per cent off on Ladies' full satin lined Coats regular price 22.50 to \$35

25 per cent off On all ladies' fancy mixture Coats. Remember 25 per cent less former prices

25 per cent off On all Ladies' Coats, formelv sold at 12.50 and \$18.

25 yer cent off on all Children's Coats, regularily sold from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

# 10 per cent off on all Jardeniers and Pedestals---Imported and Domestic

15 per cent off On all ladies' Fur Jackets, Here's your chance for a Christmas present.

15 per cent off on children's bear skin coats Sizes 1 to 6 years. All colors

20 per cent\_off On all Fur pieces, priced from \$12.50 to \$27.50.

15 per cent off On all Fur pieces priced from \$6.95 to \$12.00.

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# See Our New Line of Haviland Dinner Ware

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County Correspondence

# GARDEN

William Bonefas went to Chicago the fore part of last week, returning on Saturday.

BEd. Beaureau made a trip to Marquette last week, on his annual visit to

Henry Dotch, attorney at law of Escanaba, transacted legal business in Garden the fore part of the week.

While decking logs at camp 50 on the 12th. Russel Pelletier of this village was seriously injured. He was struck ty a skid in the side of the head, and did not recover consciousness until the following morning. Dr. Dubois, who is attending him, says that at the present time he is in a critical condition, but hopes for recovery.

One of the boldest robberies that ever was committed on this side of the bay, occured at the residence of Mr. Patrick Purtell on the night of the 15th. Mr. Purtell, who is a farmer living just outside the city limits, came into the village that evening on business, leaving his daughter, a young lady of twenty years of age and a son of thirteen years, at home. When he returned home at eleven o'clock, he found that some person or persons, had entered the house and chloroformed the sleeping children in their rooms, and taken \$150 dollars in cash from a bureau in one of the bed rooms. He found a bunch of cotton batting saturated with chloroform on the floor in each of the rooms where the children were sleeping, and two bottles that had contained the drug on the front porch. Up to this iime, no day. clew to the perpetrators of the daring robbery has been found. It would seem that it was done by persons who were familiar with the premises, and knew the money was in the house and where

to find it. Richard T. Trownsell, a farmer living one mile south of this village, was stricken with partial paralysis and pheumonia, while on his way home from church last Sunday and lingered in a sem'-comatose condition until seven o'clock on the morning of the 18th when death came. Mr. Trownsell has been one of the leading citizens of Garden, for more than a quarter of a century, having resided on the farm where he died for over thirty years. During that time he has always taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his township, and his uniformly upright and honorable life, has merited and received the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens and neighbors. He was a devout and consistent Christian and a a communicant of the Congregational church in this village. Mr. Trownsell was born and educated in Ireland, but emigrated to this country just previous to the Civil war. At the time of his death, he was over seventy years of age. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. They have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this community.

John Smith, a man over seventy years of age, and who lived alone in rooms rented by him in the upper story of the old Sheedlo building on State street, was found dead in the alley between that and the adjoining building by David Kelly about seven o'clock on

fifty Years the Standard

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the evening of the 12th. Mr. Kelly called for assistance and Smith was carried to his rooms. Dr. Dubois who was summoned decided that death was caused by heart disease, with which the deceased had been troubled for years. Coroner H. L. Hutchings was at once summoned and took charge, but after consultation with Dr. Dubois, decided an inquest to be unnecessary and none an inquest to be unnecessary and none the literature of the li Civil war and drew a pension un 'er the name of August Herr for service in Co. K of the 1st Regiment Vol. Inft. 1st. Potomac Home Brigade, as stated in his pension certificate. During his residence in Garden he had operated a small cigar factory, but for the last few years owing to his age he had worked but little at his trade. Smith, (or Herr,) was a Geiman by birth and as far as can be ascertained, had no relatives in this country, alth ugh he once told the writer that he had a brother in St. Louis, Mo. who was a doctor and who kept a private insane.

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in the self, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiae, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling more Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in the self, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at faults. This obscure nerve—the Cardiae, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling more Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in the self, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at faults. This obscure nerve—the Cardiae, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling nerves.

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Aich. Gee. Ess.

### BARK RIVER

Celeste Frechette is sick with the

Mrs. F. A. Wademan is sick with the measles.

Rose and Sylvester Fahey are sick with the measles.

Isaac Schram of Escanaba, transacted business here Tuesday.

Christmas exercises were held yesterday at the schools.

Miss Pearl Rood is clerking at the Leader during the holiday rush. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baum

baby boy on Friday of last week. Miss Viola Hutt and brother John made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Avis Hakes, daughter of A. A. Hakes died Monday night after a long illness from tuberculosis.

A wreck on the North-Western road at Indiantown delayed the north bound

morning train for two hours Tuesday. The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson died Sunday night from pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home.

Bertha Bergman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergman had one of her limbs scalded by the boiling over of a tea kettle. The injury is not

# LABRANCHE ITEMS

Cap Blaney drove to Escanaba Tues-

Herman Blasier is nursing a very sore

E. M. Richer drove to Escanaba Tues-

Louis LaBranch went to Escanaba Monday.

Jos. Wickert of Escanaba was here

Dan Bartlett got off the train here

Monday.

Miss Vina Collette went to Spaulding Friday.

John Roddy came up from Escanaba Thursday.

Wilfred Leduc came up from Escanaba Tuesday,

Jno. Wilson of Escanaba was here

this week. Frand Mattersdorf, of Faunus was

here Tuesday. Mrs. E. M. Richer returned from Escanaba Monday.

M. LaBelle of Escanaba was in our

burg this week. Miss Henriette Murphy is very sick

with the measles. Mr. Frank Bartelle of Ford River,

was here Wednesday. When you need exercise try the road

from Perronville to Faunus.

Dr. Boyce of Bark River, was here on professional business Monday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Ed Norman early Sunday morning.

Fr. Dassylva of Schaffer was soliciting among the camps in this vicinity on approval, to any address ordered, and may

M. McDougall, P. A. Murphy and C. Strey drove to Escanaba and back

Everett Stebbins of Faunus made a flying trip to Perronville last Sunday afternoon.

A very successful school entertainment was given at the Faunus schoolhouse Thursday evening, several yonug

folks of Labranche attending. Perhaps a scarcity of horses or poor roads was the cause but we call it limited hospitality to compel a lady to undertake a ten mile walk through a sparsely settled country on as cold a day as last Sunday.

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The following is the text of President Rooseveit's special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal:
To the Senate and House of Representatives:
In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over the Canal Zone with considerable care; and already paved with an excellent brick pavement laid in heavy concrete, a few of the streets being still in process of also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the zone or under the United States government, through its agents, exercises control for certain sanitary purposes. I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

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At the outset I wish to pay tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, though, naturally, the houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in the Culebra cut, and some of the work they did in digging has been of direct and real benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the \$40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad. Panama railroad.

Panama railroad.

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and Darles routes.

### Preliminary Work Being Done.

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The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the foundations of the work have been laid! To have yielded to the natural impatience of ill-informed outsiders and begun all kinds of experiments in work prior to a thorough sanitation of the isthmus, and to a fairly satisfactory working out of the problem of getting and keeping a sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary measures had to be taken first; and these could not be taken so as to allow us to begin the real work of construction prior to January 1 of the present year. It then became necessary to have the type of the canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary delay until the 2sth day of June, the date when the congress definitely and wisely settled that we should have an \$5-foot level canal. Immediately after that the work began in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor ever since; and it will continue so to progress in the future. When the contracts are let the conditions will be such as to insure a constantly increasing amount of performance.

Successful Sanitation.

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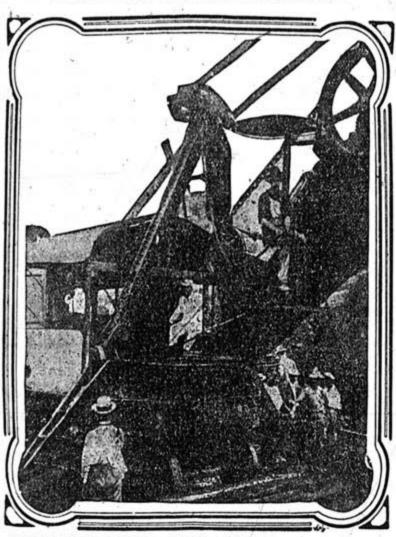
The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of the rest of the work depended, was the problem of sanitation. This was from the outset under the direction of Dr. W. C. Gorgas, who is to be made a full member of the commission. It must be remembered that his work was not mere member of the commission. It must be remembered that his work was not mere sanitation as the term is understood in our ordinary municipal work. Throughout the zone and in the two cities of Panama and Colon, in addition to the sanitation work proper, he has had to do all the work that the Marine hospital service does as regards the nation, that the health department officers do in the the health department officers do in the the health department officers do in the various states and cities, and that Col. Waring did in New York when he cleaned its streets. The results have been astounding. The isthmus had been a byword for deadly unhealthfulness. Now, after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards sickness and the death rate compare favorably with reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Expecial care has been reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Especial care has been devoted to minimizing the risk due to the presence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to propagate malarial and yellow fevers. In all the rmalarial and yellow levels. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns or cities composed of the white and black employes, which grow up here and there in the tropic jungle as the needs there in the tropic jungle as the needs of the work dictate, the utmost care is exercised to keep the conditions healthy. Everywhere are to be seen the drainage ditches which in removing the water have removed the breeding places of the mosquitoes, while the whole jungle is cut away for a considerable space around the habitations, thus destroying the places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage ditches and clearly ter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and, together with the invariable presence of mosquito screens around the plazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to speak of the careful fumigation that has gone on in all infected houses, doubtless explain the extraordinary absence of mosquitos. As a matter of fact, but a single mosquito, and this not of the dangerous species, was seen by any member of our party during my three days on the isthmus. Equal care is taken by the inspectors of the health department to secure cleanliness in the houses and proper hygienic conditions of every kind. I inspected between 20 and 20 water-closets, both those used by the white employes and those used by the colored laborers. In almost every case 1 found the conditions perfect. In but one case did I find them really bad. In this case, affecting a settlement of unmarried white employes, I found them very bad indeed, but the buildings were all inherited from the French company and were being used temporarily while other buildings were in the course of construction; and right near the defective water closet a new and excellent closet with a good sewer pipe was in process of construction; and right near the defective water closet a new and excellent closet with a good sewer pipe was in process of construction; and right near the defective water closet a new and excellent closet with a good sewer pipe was in process of construction; and right near the defective water closet the fact that the bad condition had been allowed to prevail. Temporary accommodations, even if only such as soldiers use when camped in the field, should have been provided. Orders to this effect were issued. I apmosquito screens around the plazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to vall. Temporary accommodations, even if only such as soldiers use when camped in the field, should have been provided. Orders to this effect were issued. I append the report of Dr. Gorgas on the incident. I was struck, however, by the fact that in this instance, as in almost every other where a complaint was made which proved to have any justification whatever, it appeared that steps had already been taken to remedy the evil complained of, and that the trouble was mainly due to the extreme difficulty, and often impossibility, of providing in every place for the constant increase in the numbers of employes. Generally the provision is made in gdvance, but it is not possible that this should always be the case; when it is not there ensues a period of time during which the conditions are unsatisfactory, until a remedy can be provided; but I never found a case where the remedy was not being provided as speedily as possible.

Improvements in Cities. Improvements in Cities.

The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zone itself, and in many respects much more difficult, because it was necessary to deal with the already existing population, which naturally had scant sympathy with revolutionary changes, the value of which they were for a long time, not able to perceive. In Colon the population consists largely of colored laborers who having come over from the West Indies to work an the canal, abandon the work and either take to the brush or ite idle in Colon itself; thus peopling Colon with the least de-

this bonest complaint was typical of what occurred when Linvestigated most of the other honest complaints made to me. That is, where the complaints were not made wantonly or maliciously, they almost always proved due to failure to appreciate the fact that time was necessary in the creation and completion of this titanic work in a tropic wilderness. It is impossible to avoid some mistakes in building a giant canal through jungle-covered mountains and swamps, while at the same time sanitating tropic cities, and providing for the feeding and general care of from 20,000 to 20,000 workers. The complaints brought to me, either

### PRESIDENT ON A STEAM SHOVEL



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At Pedro Miguel, Culebra Cut, President Roosevelt was photographed seated on one of the immense steam shovels used in the work of excavating.

The slight undulations furnish shallow, natural reservoirs or freshshallow, natural reservoirs or fresh-water breeding places for every varie-ty of mosquito, and the ground tends to be lowest in the middle. When the town was originally built no attempt was made to fill the low ground, either in the streets or on the building sites, so that the entire surface was prac-tically a quagmire; when the quagmire became impassable certain of the streets were crudely improved by fill-ing especially bad mud holes with soft ing especially bad mud holes with soft rock or other material. In September, 1905, a systematic effort was begun to formulate a general plan for the prop-er sanfiation of the city; in February last temporary relief measures were taken, while in July the prosecution of the work was begun in good carnest. The results are already visible in the sewering, draining, guttering and pay-ing of the streets. Some four months will be required before the work of sewerage and street improvement will sewerage and street improvement will be completed, but the progress already made is very marked. Ditches have been dug through the town, connecting the sait water on both sides, and into these the ponds, which have served as breeding places for the mosquitoes, are drained. These ditches have answered their purpose, for they are probably the chief cause of the astonishing diminution of mosquitoes. More difches of the kind are being constructed.

# Colon Water Supply.

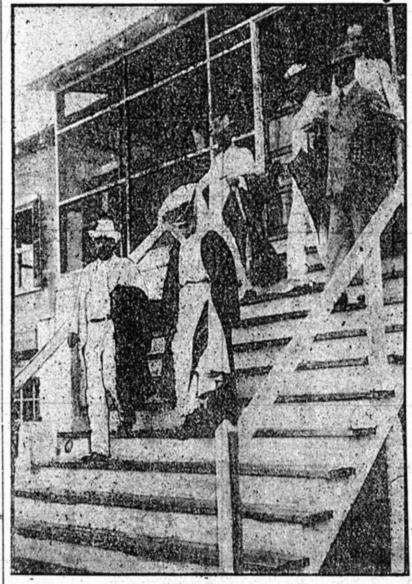
It was not practicable, with the force at the commission's disposal, and in view of the need that the force should be used in the larger town of Panamo, to begin this work before early last winter. Water mains were then faid in the town and water was furnished to the people early in March furnished to the people early in March from a temporary reservoir. This reservoir proved to be of insufficient capacity before the end of the dry capacity before the end of the dry scason and the shortage was made up by hauling water over the Panama railroad, so that there was at all times an ample supply of the very best water. Since that time the new reservoir back of Mount Hope has been practically completed. I visited this reservoir. It is a lake over a mile long and half a mile broad. It now carries some 500,000,000 gallons of first-class water. I forward herewith a photograph of this lake, together with certain other photographs of what I saw while I was on the isthmus, Nothing but a cataclysm will hereafter render it necessary in the dry season to haul water for the use dry season to haul water for the use of Colon and Cristobal.

Colon Pavements.

I rode through the streets of Colon, seeing them at the height of the rainy season, after two days of almost unexampled downpour, when they were at their very worst. Taken as a whole they were undoubtedly very bad; as bad as Pennsylvania avenue in Washington before Grant's administration. Front street is already in theroughly satisfactory shape, howin Washington before Grant's administration. Front street is already in thoroughly satisfactory shape, however. Some of the zide streets are also in good condition. In others the change in the streets is rapidly going on. Through, three-fourths of the town it is now possible to walk, even during the period of tremendous rain, in low shoes without wetting one's feet, owing to the rapidity with which the surface water is carried away in the ditches. In the remaining one-fourth of the streets the mud is very deep—about as deep as in the ordinary street of a low-lying prairie river town of the same size in the Bnited States during early spring. All men to whom I spoke were a unit in saying that the conditions of the Colon streets were 100 per cut better than a year ago. The most superficial examination of the town shows the progress that has been made and is being made in macadamizing the streets. Complaint was made to me by an entirely reputable man as to the character of some of the material used for repairing certain streets. On investigation the complaint proved well founded, but it also appeared that the use of the material in question had been abandoned, the commission after having tried it in one or two streets finding it not appropriate.

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pected, with habor as nigh priced as at present in the United States, it has not so far proved practicable to get any ordinary laborers from the United States. The American wage-workers on the isthmus are the highly paid skilled mechanics of the types mentioned previously. A steady effort is being made to secure Italians, and especially to procure more Spaniards, because of the very satisfactory results that have come from their employment and their numbers will be increased as far as possible. It has not proved possible, however, to get them in anything like the numbers needed for the work, and from present appearances we shall in the main have to rely, for the ordinary unskilled work, partly upon colored laborers from the West Indies, partly upon Chinese labor. It certainly ought to be unnecessary to point out that the PRESIDENTIAL PARTY LEAVING HOTEL



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work is not in a more advanced condition, while the others complain that it has been rushed with such haste that there has been fusufficient preparation for the hygiene and comfort of the employes. As a matter of fact neither criticism is just. It would have been impossible to go quicker than the commission has gone, for such quickness would have meant insufficient preparation. On the other hand, to refuse to do anything until every possible future contingency had been met would have caused wholly unwarranted delay. The right course to follow was exactly the course which has been followed Every reasonable preparation was made in advance, the hygienic conditions in especial being made as nearly perfect as possible; while on the other hand there has been no timid refusal to push forward the work because of inability to anticipate every possible emergency, for, of course, many defects can only be shown by the working of the system in actual practice.

In addition to attending to the health of the employes, it is of course necessary to provide for policing the zone. This is done by a police force which at present numbers over 200 men, under Capt. Shanton. About one-fifth of the men are white and the others black. In different places I questioned some 20 or 20. 6f these men, taking them at random. They were a fine-set, physically and in discipline. With one exception all the white men I questioned had served in the American army, usually in the

American workingman in the United States has no concern whatever in the question as to whether the rough work question as to whether the rough workon the isthmus, which is performed by
aliens in any event, is done by aliens
from one country with a black skin
or by aliens from another country
with a yellow skin. Our business is
to dig the canal as efficiently and as
quickly as possible; provided always
that nothing is done that is inhumane
to any laborers and pothing the duckly as possible; provided always that nothing is done that is inhumane to any laborers, and nothing that interferes with the wages of or lowers the standard of living of our own workmen. Having in view this principle, I have arranged to try several thousand Chinese laborers. This is desirable both because we must try to find out what laborers are most efficient, and, furthermore, because we should not leave ourselves at the mercy of any one type of foreign fects the unskilled labor on the isthmus is done by West India negroes, chiefly from Jamaica, Barbados, and the other English possessions. One of the governors of the lands in question has shown an unfriedly disposition to our work and has thrown obstacles in the way of our getting the labor needed; and it, is highly undestrable to give any outsiders the impression, however ill founded, that they are indispensable and can dictate terms to us.

The West India laborers are fairly but only fairly, satisfactory. Some of the men do very well indeed; the bet-

ter class, who are to be found as foremen, as skilled mechanics, as policemen, are good men; and many of the ordinary day 'aborers are also good.

Work of Construction.

But thousands of those who are brought over under contract (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or loaf around Colon, or work so badiv after the first three or four days as to cause a serious diminution of the amount of labor performed on Friday and Saturday of each week. I questioned many of these Jamaica laborers as to the conditions of their work and what, if any changes, they wished. I received many complaints from them, but as regards most of these complaints they themselves contradicted one another. In all cases where the complaint was as to their treatment by any individual it proved on examination that this individual was himself a West India man of color, either a policeman, a storekeeper, or an assistant storekeeper. Doubtless there must be many complaints against Americans; but those to whom I spoke did not happen to make any such complaint to me.

The work is now going on with a

Care of Employes.

sentative labor men here in the United States, as well as going over with Mr. Stevens, the comparative wages paid on the zone and at home; and I may then communicate my findings to the canal committees of the two houses.

Chinese and Other Labor. Of the 19,000 or 20,000 day laborers

of the 19,000 or 20,000 day laborers employed on the canal a few hundred are Spaniards. These do excellent work. Their foreman told me that they did twice as well as the West Indian laborers. They keep healthy and no difficulty is experienced with them in any way. Some Italian laborers are also employed in connection with the drilling. As might be expected, with labor as high priced as at present in the United States, it has not so far proved practicable to get

make complaint.

Next in importance to the problem of sanitation, and indeed now of equal importance, is the problem of securing and caring for the mechanics, laborers and other employes who actually do the work on the canal and the railroad. This great task has been under the control of Mr. Jackson Smith, and on the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employes and some 19,000 colored employes on the isthmus. I went over the different places where the different kinds of employes were working! I think I saw representatives of every type both at their work and in their homes; and I conversed with probably a couple of hundred of them all told, choosing them at random from every class and including those who came especially to present certain grievances. did not happen to make any such plaint to me.

The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness. The three big problems of the canal are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Culebra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular problem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certainty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achievement. The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have to solve; and yet the ablest men on the isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and although equally; of course, there will be some little risk in connection with the work. The risk arises from the fact that some of the material near the bottom is not so good as could be desired. If the huge earth dam now contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low. every class and including those who came especially to present certain grievances olmost invariably expressed far greater content and satisfaction with the con-ditions than did those who called to ditions than did those who called to make complaint.

Nearly 5,000 of the white employes had come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men energetically doing their duty without a thrill of pride in them as Americans. They represent on the average a high class. Doubtless, to congress the wages paid them will seem high, but as a matter of fact the only general complaint which I found had any real basis among the complaints made to me upon the isthmus was that, owing to the peculiar surroundings, the cost of living, and the distance from home, the wages were really not as high as they should be. In fact, almost every man I spoke to felt that he ought to be receiving more money—a view, however, which the average man who stays at home in the United States probably likewise holds as regards himself. I append figures of the wages paid, so that the congress can judge the matter for itself. Later I shall confer on the subject with certain representative labor men here in the United States as well as going over with Mr.

across from one footbill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity than the average natural mountain range. The exact locality of the locks at this dam—as at the other dams—is now being determined. In April next Secretary Taft, with three of the ablest engineers of the country—Messrs. Noble, Stearns and Ripley—will visit the isthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive examinations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break. lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break.

The Culebra cut does not offer such great risks; that is, the damage liable to occur from occasional land slips will not represent what may be called major dis-asters. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance, and executive capacity. It is, however, the work upon

which most labor will have to be spent.

The dams will be composed of the earth taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in Culebra itself.

In Culebra Cut.

The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these enew cellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machinery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern, cars, which hold but 12 yards of earth. They can be employed on certain lines with sharp curved. ployed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from 25 to 39 yards spiece, and instead of the old clumsy methods of unloading them, a steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole vestibuled train, thus immensely economizing labor. In the rainy reason the steam shovels can do but little in dirt, but they work steadily in rock and in the harder ground. There were some 25 at work during the time I was on the isthmus, and their tremendous power and efficiency were most imprespower and efficiency were most impres

New Records for Excavation. As soon as the type of canal was de-cided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy sea-son, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; in September, 291,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards. In October new records were established for the output of individual thoyels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual locomotives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our battle ships between the different gun crews in matters of marksmanship. battle ships between the different gun crews in matters of marksmanship. Passing through the cut the amount of new work can be seen at a glance. In one place the entire side of a hill had-been taken out recently by 27 tons of dynamite, which were exploded at one biast. At another place I was given a presidential salute of 21 charges of dyna-mite. On the top noteh of the Culphra presidential salute of 21 charges of dynamite. On the top notch of the Culebra cut the prism is now as wide as it will be; all told, the canal bed at this point has now been sunk about 200 feet below what it originally was. It will have to be sunk about 130 feet farther. Throughten the control of the cont out the cut the drilling, blasting, shovel-ing and hauling are going on with constantly increasing energy, the huge shovels being pressed up, as if they were mountain howitzers, into the most un-likely looking places, where they eat their way into the hillsides.

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The most advanced methods, not only in construction, but in railroad management, have been, applied in the zone, with corresponding economies in time and cost. This has been shown in the handling of the tonnage from ships into cars, and from cars into ships on the Panama railroad, where, thanks largely to the efficiency of General Manager Bierd, the saving in time and cost, has been noteworthy. My examination tended to show that some of the departments had (doubtless necessarily) become overdeveloped, and could now be reduced or subordinated without impairment of efficiency and with a saving of cost. The ciency and with a saving of cost. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Shorts, has all matters of this kind constantly in view, and is now reorganizing the government of the zone, so as to make the form of administration both more flexible windwiss expensive, subordinating avanand-less expensive, subordinating every-thing to direct efficiency with a view to the work of the canal commission. From time to time changes of this kind will untime to time changes of this kind will undoubtedly have to be made, for it must be remembered that in this giant work of construction, it is continually necessary to develop departments or bureaus, which are vital for the time being, but which soon become useless; just as it will be continually necessary to put up buildings, and even to erect towns, which in ten years will once more give place to jungle, or will then be at the bottom of the great lakes at the ends of the canal. Critics and Doubting Thomases.

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It is not only natural, but inevitable, that a work as gigantic as this which has been undertaken on the isthmus should arouse every species of hostility and criticism. The conditions are so new and so trying, and the work so vast, that it would be absolutely out of the question that mistakes should not be made. Checks will occur. Unforeseen difficulties will arise. From time to time seemingly well-settled plans will have to be changed. At present \$5,000 men are engaged on the task. After awhile the number will be doubled. In such a multitude it is inevitable that there should be here and there a scoundrel. Very many of the poorer class of laborers lack the mental development to protect themselves against either the rascality of others or their own folly, and it is not possible for human wisdom to devise a plan by which they can invariably be

protected. In a place which has been for ages a byword for unhealthfulness, and with so large a congregation of strangers suddenly put down and set to hard work there will now and then be outbreaks of disease. There will now and then be shortcomings in administration; there will be unlooked-for accidents to delay the excavation of the cut or the building of the dams and locks. Each such incident will be entirely natural, and, even though serious, no one of them will mean more than a little extra delay or trouble. Yet each, when discovered by sensation mongers and retailed to timid folk of little faith, will serve as an excuse for the belief that the whole work is being badly managed. Experiments will continually be tried in housing, in hygiene, in street repairing, in dredging and in digging earth and rock. Now and then an experiment will be a failure; and among those who hear of it, a certain proportion of doubting Thomases will at once believe that the whole work is a failure. Doubtless here and there some minor rascality will be uncovered; but as to this, I have to say that after the most painstaking inquiry I have been unable to find a single reputable person who had so much as heard of any serious accusations affecting the honesty of the commission or of any responsible officer under it. I append a letter dealing with the most serious charge, that of the ownership of lots in Colon; the charge was not advanced by a reputable man, and is utterly baseless. It is not too much to say that the whole atmosphere of the commission breathes honesty as it breathes efficiency and energy. Above all, the work has been kept absolutely clear of politics. I have investigated every complaint brought to me for which there seemed to be any shadow of foundation. In two or three cases, all of which I have indicated in the course of this message. I came to the conclusion that there was foundation for the complaint, and that the methods of the commission in the respect complained of could be bettered. In the other instances where

Slanders and Libelers.

So much for bonest criticism. There emains an immense amount of as eckless slander as has ever been pubfeetless stander as has ever been pub-lished. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation; because, in a spirit of wanton dishonesty and malice, they are trying to interfere with and hamper the execution of the greatest they are trying to interfere with and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted, and are seeking to bring to naught the efforts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intelligence, expert ability, high character and devotion to duty, have never been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in any way for his own personal or pecuniary advantage.

Plan to Build by Contract

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After most careful consideration we have decided to let out most of the work by contract, if we can come to satisfactory terms with the contractors. The whole work is of a kind suited to the peculiar genius of our people; and our people have developed the type of contractor best fitted to grapple with it. It is of course much better to do the work in large part by contract than to do it all by the government, provided it is possible on the one hand to secure to the contractor a sufficient remnueration to make it worth while for responsible, contractors of the best kind to undertake the work; and provided on the other hand it can be done on terms which will not give an excessive profit to the contractor at the expense of the government. After much consideration the plan already promulgated by the secretary of war was adopted. This plan in its essential features was drafted after careful and thorough study and consideration, by the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who, while in the employment of Mr. by the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who, while in the employment of Mr. Hill, the president of the Great Northern railroad, had personal experience of this very type of contract. Mr. Stevens then submitted the plan to the chairman of the commission. Mr. Shonts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission, to see that all legal difficulties were met. He then submitted copies of the plan to both Secretary Taft and myself. Secretary Taft submitted it to some of the best counsel at the New York bar, and afterwards I went over it very carefully with Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts, and we laid the plan in its general features engineer. Mr. Stevens laid the plan in its general features before Mr. Root. My conclusion is that it combines the maximum of ad-vantage with the minimum of disadvantage with the minimum of disadvantage. Under it a premium will be put upon the speedy and economical construction of the canal, and a penalty imposed on delay and waste. The plan as promulgated is tentative; doubtless it will have to be changed in some respects before we can come to a satisfactory agreement with reto a satisfactory agreement with responsible contractors—perhaps even after the bids have been received; and of course it is possible that we can not come to a agreement, in which case the government will do the work itself. Meanwhile the work on the isthmus is progressing steadily and without any let up.

Single Commissioner Desired.

A seven-headed commission is of course a clumsy executive instrument. We should have but one commissioner, with such heads of departments and other officers under him as we may find necessary. We should be expressly permitted to employ the best engineers in the country as consulting engineers.

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I accompany this paper with a map showing substantially what the canal will be like when it is finished. When the Culebra cut has been made and the dams built (if they are built as at present proposed) there will then be at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal two great fresh, water at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal two great fresh-water lakes, connected by a broad channel running at the bottom of a ravine, across the backbone of the Western Hemisphere. Those best informed believe that the work will be completed in about eight years; but it is never safe to prophesy about such a work as this, especially in the tropics.

Confident of Ultimate Success.

of the success of the enterprise I am as well convinced as one can be of any enterprise that is human. It is a stupendous work upon which our fellow countrymen are engaged down there on the isthmus, and while we should hold them to a strict accountability for the way in which they perfellow countrymen are engaged down there on the isthmus, and while we should hold them to a strict accountability for the way in which they perform it, we should recognize, with frank generosity, the epic nature of the task upon which they are engaged and its world-wide importance. They are doing something which will redoud immeasurably to the credit of America, which will benefit all the world, and which will last for ares to come. Under Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens and Dr. Gorgas this work has started with every omen of good fortune. They and their worthy associates, from the highest to the lowest, are entitled to the same credit that we would give to the picked men of a victorious army; for this conquest of peace will, in its great and far-reaching affect, stand as among the very greatest conquests, whether of peace or of war, which have ever been won by any of the peoples of mankind. A badge is to be given to every American citizen who for a specified time has taken part in this work; for participation in it will hereafter be held to reflect honor upon the man participation just as it reflects honor upon a soldier to have belonged to a mighty army in a great war for righteousness, Our fellow countrymen on the isthmus are working for our interest and for the national renown in the same spirit and with the same efficiency that the men of the army and navy work in time of war. It behooves us in our turn to do all we can to hold up their hans and to aid them in every way to bring their great work to a triumpnant conclusion. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 17, 1804.

# Our New York Letter

Interesting Gossip from the Great American Metropolis Gathered for Our Readers-Converted Thieves to Preach to the Rich-Tammany Leader to Retire.



NEW YORK .- Missionary work among the fashionables of Fifth avenue by redeemed drunkards and thieves is the plan of Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the church of which President Roosevelt, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould are members, to bring salvation to the soclety people of New York. Arrangements are being made by the minister of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, which was founded in 1628, for a series of revival meetings among his parishioners in which men who have been converted in the missions of the lower city will tell their ex-

Through this agency Dr. Mackay believes that the spiritual lethargy of fashionable church members will be dissipated and that conversions of society people will be accom-

plished. Already Dr. Mackay has communicated his contemplated action to the superintendents of several of the missions, who have readily entered into the spirit of the unique project and who will provide scores of converted men to carry their message from the Bowery slums and old Water street to aristocratic Fifth avenue. The plan contemplates a slum mission service in the famous Fifth avenue church.

Instead of men in the depths of degradation the congregations will consist of fashionable men and women who view sin only as it comes in its most attractive guise. The redeemed drunkards and thieves in these unique services, instead of reaching the conscience of battered wrecks and derelicts of humanity with their testimonies of redemption, will tell their stories to the wealthy and the consequential.

# "PAT" KEENAN TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS.

Patrick Keenan, the oldest active man in Tammany Hall, is going to give up his place as leader of the Sixth assembly district. "I've been in politics for more than half a century. I'm a little tired, and I'm going to quit." With the simplicity and directness that have characterized his whole life, that was about all he would say about it.

Mr. Keenan's home is only two doors from the Jefferson club on Seventh street. He lives there with a widowed sister, for he is a bachelor and the only family cares he has ever had are the cares of his district, to which he has given the affection and watchfulness that other men bestow upon their households. Politics has been something more than a selfish occupation with Patrick Keenan. It has been his life work, and in that work he has done more for

scores of others than he has done for himself. Fifty-five years ago Patrick Keenan, an orphan, came from Ireland to New York. The district where he lives, the territory between Rivington and Fourteenth street east of Avenue B, was occupied then almost entirely by ship builders and sturdy American and Irish families who in later years transferred New York's aristocracy to the upper West side. In those days the entire population of the district was English speaking. Then came the Ger-

mans and after them the Hebrews, and to-day there are not a half dozen Christian families in the whole district.

Be it Christian or Hebrew, Patrick Keenan, like a kindly king, has always held absolute control of his little monarchy. When he was with Tammany, the district voted solidly for Tammany, but when Tammany "went wrong" and Keenan cast his lot elsewhere, then the district voted solidly as Keenan

For many years Seventh street, in the vicinity of the Jefferson club, has been known as "Political Row," for it was in that little out-of-the-way corner of the city that Keenan trained and housed his candidates. Hundreds of men, since conspicuous in the affairs of the city, have lived there under the shadow of his home and the Jefferson club, and one of the few things that the veteran leader boasts of is the fact that none of his "boys" has ever "gone wrong." His teaching was that of square dealing in all things, and the public man or politician who did not believe in the square deal never could retain Keenan's support.

# OLD PAIR OF "MAYOR'S LAMPS" TO BE REMOVED.



Within a comparatively short time the oldest pair of "Mayor's lamps" in this city-those which have stood for 48 years before the old Tiemann mansion, in West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street-will be removed by the city officials. Every night during all that time the two lamps have twinkled bravely in winter's gales and summer-night zephyrs, and if they could speak they could tell a wonder tale of the growth of the city northward and how they have been silent witnesses of the neighborhood in which they have been landmarks so long, gradually changing from being a place of country residences to a region hemmed in by towering apartment houses, veritable beehives of busy folk.

But now the old Tiemann mansion is about to be torn down and its site, together with all the grounds around it, is to be occupied by more of these modern cliff dwellers' caves. And in accordance with the municipality's regulations the lamps are to go, never to be lighted again. There are no records in the city's archives to tell how the custom originated or the law was adopted requiring the city to erect two gas lamps on either side of the front door of the mayor's house, but, with one exception, every one of the 94 mayors of this city has been so supplied. The lamps remain not only during the mayor's term of office, but so long thereafter as he or any member of his family may

At present there are only five houses in the city before which the lamps of mayoralty still burn. The passing of the Tiemann lamps leaves only those in front of the homes of the late William H. Wickham, in Lexington avenue; of Seth Low, of Hugh J. Grant, of Abram S. Hewitt and of the present occupant of the mayor's chair, George B. McClellan. There is an official standing about the life of these lamps that calls them into existence and ruthlessly cuts them down. As soon as a man becomes mayor of New York he is entitled to have a pair of these lamps before his door, and it is the business of the officials of the departments of gas and electricity to see that they are put in place. The custom is to have the mayor express some idea as to the form of lamps he wishes and then designs are submitted to him along the lines of his expressed taste. When he is satisfied the lamps are put in place, and so long as that man or his family may live in that particular house the city keeps them lighted and in repair.

# JEROME, SENIOR, GOT IN ONE ON THE JUDGE.

Lawrence Jerome, the father of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, was noted in his day as a wit and a joker. He was once called on to testify in a suit in which he believed that he had no evidence of any value to offer. He tried to persuade the lawyer to save him the bother of hanging around the courtroom, but in vain. On the day set for the trial "Larry," as he was known to everyone, was in court early, but his name was not called all morning. When in the middle of the afternoon he was finally asked to take the witness stand he was in no pleasant humor, but his face wore a placid smile.

"What is your name?" asked the lawyer. The witness looked at him in apparent amazement. "What is your name?" the repetition came a bit sharply.

"Why, you know my name," replied Mr. Jerome. "Yes, I know I do, but I want you to tell it to the court," waving his hand

"Why, the judge knows me as well as you do." "Your honor," turning toward the bench, "will you kindly direct the wit-

ness to answer the question?" "The witness will answer the question," came back sternly.

"Why, judge," said Mr. Jerome, plaintively, "you know my name as well Ir. — does. Didn't we three have a drink together at recess?" The judge rapped down the audible smiles which arose all over the courtroom and meekly directed the stenographer to enter the witness' name as TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Spent Over \$100 in a Vain Search for Health.

Miss Frances Gardner, of 369 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes:



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Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in a few producing what is universally considshort weeks. I am now enjoying the best of health, have a fine appetite, sleep, all due to your splendid pills." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious in Handto-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a sta-

Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

A physician dressed the several deep scratches on his face and hands, but otherwise he was uninjured.

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# Squirrels as Walters.

It has taken Fish Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa., two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are now repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise.

Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels, Mr. Goodyear taught them to go into the woods and pick up nuts, carrying them to his home.

On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small board running from a window to a nut bowl. The host gave one knock on the table with his knife. A squirrel hopped down the plank and dropped a chestnut into the bowl. Two raps brought a squirrel with a walnut, three knocks a shellbark.

Finally, a grave old squirrel took his place and cracked the nuts, winding up the performance by brushing off the crumbs with his thick bushy

# The Sunny South.

Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the 'sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful, Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park. General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

Deer Through Store Window. A three-year-old buck created a sensation in Bank street, Providence, R. I., the busiest thoroughfare, by charging through the plate glass front of a jewelry store.

Upon finding itself cornered the buck retreated through the window and a minute later went into a store and knocked down the proprietor, who is a heavyweight. The buck took to the street, and after leading scores of men and vehicles a merry chase, escaped by taking to the gardens in one of the residential sections.

# Ambitious Youthful Violinist.

Miss Selma Gustafson, of Delhi, Ont., a youthful violinist, has applied for the leadership of one of the orches tras the Colorado Midland railroad is organizing.

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian "Gentlemen: I West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals Doan's Kidney and public men to "sit up and take no-Pills, as I have tice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from alexperience that most every State in the Union large they are an ideal number of settlers have flocked to the kidney remedy. I prairie provinces of Canada, where suffered with com- free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to ney complaint for avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness useless remedies, while five boxes of of soil and sultability of climate for ered to be the finest wheat in the world-the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian the best of digestion, and restful growth-and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,-000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces-as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

> Another feature which attracts the proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm prodare many; in fact almost every seucts rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of home steads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set

Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the channel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables. the curved girders finding secure attachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

# Will Observe Eclipse of Sun.

It is announced from Paris that the "Bureau des Longitudes" has decided to send to Samarakand a scientific mission to observe the eclipse of the sun that will be visible in central Asia on January 13, 1907. The mission will be under the direction of the astronmer, Stefnik, of the observatory of Mendon, who accompanied M. Janssen on his expedition to Spain for the observation of the eclipse of August 30, 1905. Among the instruments with which the party will be provided is a cinematograph, to picture the French, Russian and other scientists in the course of their observations.

Gen. Rucker Now. Living quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-inlaw of Phil Sheridan and boyhood cham of Sherman, whom he resembles more than a little in appearance He was born in Belleville, N. J., and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He served during the Mexican war as well as the civil war and has lived in Washington a number of years.

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New Hobby for Collectors. The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art and this is capable of becoming a hobby settler is that railway construction is scarcely less interesting or admirable

than the pursuit of the genuine article.-Art Journal. The Evils of Constipation.

rious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills. which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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### VISION SHOWED SON DEAD.

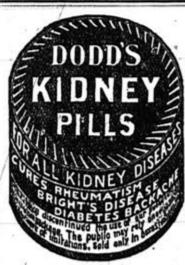
Italian Mother's Dream Followed by Discovery of Body.

A strange case of telepathy in connection with a murder is arousing much interest in Milan, Italy. A woman named Lazzaroni awoke suddenly at three o'clock the other morning, and calling her son John, who lives in her house, told . him that his the outskirts of the town, was dead.

The mother was deeply affected, but John tried to comfort her by as cribing her fears to a bad dream. At dawn, however, Leopold Lazzaroni, a handsome and strong young man, the owner of a dairy, was found dead at a spot some distance from his dweland 230 feet wide at the top. This ling. After having made an examination of the body, the doctors affirmed that Leopold had been murdered actually at three o'clock in the morning.

The next day the culprits were ar-

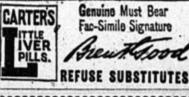
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JAS. HANRAHAN, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

O. Nyquist was a business visitor at Menominee Wednesday.

# LOCAL NEWS

The regular January meeting of the Delta County board of Supervisors will be opened on Jan. 2nd and adjourned till the following day, to allow out of town members time to arrive after

It is reported that the ice on the bay is about 7 inches thick in places but is unsafe on account of the numerous air

Atty. J. F. Cuddy was a Menominee visitor in the city Thursday.

J. F. Ryan of Marquette, was in the city on business Thursday.

Members of the Phi Alpha fraternity will hold their annual holiday party next Thursday night. All of the public schools of the city

closed, yesterday afternoon for the regular winter holidays of two weeks. Attorney N. C. Spencer was in Menominee on business Thursday.

Otto Tonne went to Menominee Wed-

Mrs. Ralph Tart and children are spending the holidays with the former's parents at Menominee.

C. E. Parmalee of St. Ignace, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Connors was a St. Ignace visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehae of La-Branche visited friends in the city this

A basket social will be held Sunday evening at the Holy Family Catholic church at Flat Rock, for the purpose of increasing the church fund.

Rolland, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Derouin, died Monday night at the family home on North Campbell street. The funeral was held the following afternoon at St. Joseph's church and the remains intered in Ste. Anne's cemetery.

Elmer Scott, foreman of the Escanaba Journal met with a painful accident at the office Thursday. While putting a new knife into the paper cutter, his hand slipped and he received a bad cut.

# County Correspondence

### BRAMPTON

M. E. Sibole drove to Gladstone Mon-

Mr. Jim Sibole was in Escanaba Miss Mayme McGraw visited in Esca-

naba Tuesday. W. H. H. Wellsteed was in Rapid

River Wednesday. Joe Richard and Owal Conger drove

to Gladstone Tuesday. Mrs. Richard and son Joe made a busi-

ess trip to Escanaba Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Kipling were

leasant callers here Tuesday.

Mr. DeGroat of Washburn Crosby Co. f Minneapolis called here Monday. Miss Katheryn Dwyer and Miss Emma

Richard went to Escanaba Monday eve-

proud parents of a baby boy born Thur-Mrs. Walter Durbrock and baby of

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dahn are the

Maple Ridge are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dahn.

Miss Emma Richard returned from Escanaba Wednesday accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Papineau of Escanaba, who will remain till Thursday evening.

A crowd of young people of Perkins ncluding the Misses K. Ansell, Julia Groshow, S. Harkins, Francis and Jessie Whitney, Olga Carlson and Messrs. August Johnson, Chas. Nordstrom, D. R. Anderson drove down here Tuesday for a sleigh ride.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays to Extensive Territory

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 31, 1906 and Jan. 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, 1907, to stations on the North-Western line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.,) and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & North-West-

# Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of diectors and voting on an ammendment to the articles of association and the transaction of any other business that nay legally come before it, will be held at its banking office in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 8 1907, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.

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