

# THE IRON PORT.

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## YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Oscar F. Westman and John Blashe  
Drowned Last Sunday

## WHILE OUT SKATING

Were Employed in I. Stephenson Co.  
Office. Both Bodies Recovered.

John Blashe and Oscar F. Westman were drowned last Sunday afternoon while skating near the St. Paul docks. Both young men were employed in the office of the I. Stephenson Co. at Wells, Blashe in the capacity of chief stenographer, and Westman held the responsible position of paymaster for the company.

The young men left Wells soon after dinner Sunday to go to the ice and after skating on the river for a while, ventured out on the bay, and decided to skate to Escanaba.

Harold Sodergren, a 14 year old boy who was with them at the time, had been skating the two previous days and when near the St. Paul dock told Westman and Blashe to keep in close to the dock as the ice about 300 feet from it must be unsafe as there was open water at that place the day before. They laughed at him, and disregarding his warning began to skate faster than ever.

Young Sodergren followed but being unable to skate as fast as his companions, lagged behind. When about 300 feet from the St. Paul dock, Blashe, who was slightly in the lead, broke through the ice and Westman, who had made a desperate effort to stop, followed.

Sodergren, was about 200 feet in the rear and skating as fast as he could. When he saw his companions break through the ice he immediately threw himself down upon the ice and thus saved himself a like fate.

There was nothing near at hand with which the boy could aid the struggling men and he was forced to see them drown before his eyes without being able to make an effort to save them.

The men struggled desperately to work their way over to the solid ice, but were unable to reach it.

According to the story told by the boy, who was the only witness to the tragedy, Blashe was the first to go down. He says that Blashe seemed to realize that all was over and throwing both arms above his head, sank from sight. Westman sank from sight but a few seconds later.

The boy then went to the St. Paul dock office and notified J. M. Clifford who telephoned news of the accident to Wells. The officials at that place then called together all the men they could find and taking boats and grappling hooks, proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. The body of Blashe was found first and after much hard work, Westman's body was recovered shortly after eight o'clock.

The work of recovering the bodies was extremely difficult owing to the depth of the water—about 70 feet—and the cold and darkness.

The bodies were taken to the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver, where they were prepared for burial.

Oscar Westman was 24 years of age and had been employed by the I. Stephenson Co. at Wells for the past four years and at the time of his death held the position of paymaster. He is survived by his step-father, Chas. Granberg of Negaunee; three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Jennie A. Granberg of Negaunee and Mrs. Axel Sundberg of St. Paul. One brother, Arthur, was also employed at Wells.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law at Negaunee.

John Blashe was about 21 years of age and came to Escanaba a little over a year ago to take a position as stenographer and had worked up to be chief stenographer.

The young man's father, Ignatus Blashe, arrived in Escanaba Tuesday and immediately went to the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver, where the remains of his son were.

A box of Christmas gifts which the young man had just sent home, arrived but a few hours previous to the telegram announcing his death.

### Derivation of "Finance."

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending," and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor, and acquired the special sense of ransom.

## DONOVAN RECEIVES BONDS

Thomas Scadden, Resigned Register, Receives Word to Transfer all Government Property

James J. Donovan, chief clerk of the United States land office at Marquette, received his bonds Wednesday for his appointment as register to succeed Thomas Scadden, resigned. The bonds, on receipt were duly executed and transmitted to the department at Washington.

Mr. Scadden received word simultaneously, to transfer all government property, books, papers, office, etc., over which he has control as register, to Mr. Donovan when he exhibits his commission, which is his authority for the transfer.

Mr. Donovan will be congratulated by his many friends throughout the upper peninsula. He has been Mr. Scadden's chief lieutenant ever since that gentleman has held office, which has been for the past ten years. Mr. Scadden filled out the expired term of Peter Primeau, the Democratic appointee, and then received a commission for four years. At the end of this period there was a mistake of one year made and then Mr. Scadden received his second four year appointment. This commission is just about completed and Mr. Donovan practically starts on a new commission of four years duration.

Mr. Donovan will probably not exhibit his commission until Jan. 1st and then the formal transfer of the office will take place. In the meanwhile the books and papers are being placed in shape for the new register assuming his duties.

## ESCANABA TRIO IN RUNAWAY

In a runaway which occurred on Main street, Menominee, last Saturday morning, three Escanaba people were badly injured. Olaf Olson, Henry Gill and Miss Claire Stephenson were the unlucky trio. Mr. Olson received a broken leg and had his collar bone fractured, Mr. Gill was kicked in the back by a horse and one leg was badly cut by being struck by a piece of one of the broken thills. Miss Stephenson had one of her arms broken. They were taken to their hotel where Dr. Fox attended them.

## FIRE AT MANISTIQUE

\$40,000 Loss in Big Department Store of Rose Bros.

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed Rose Bros.' department store, one of the biggest establishments of its kind in the eastern portion of the upper peninsula. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Presumably, the fire broke out in the furnace room, and it spread rapidly, attaining such headway before being discovered that by the time the alarm sounded and the hose company had reached the scene the flames were under control. The building burned to the ground, and with it practically the entire stock of goods.

The block was one of the largest and finest in the city and had been built and occupied about a year. It was owned by Rose Bros. and was erected by them on the occasion of the fire which destroyed the first home of the firm about two years ago. Rose Bros. will rebuild for the second time.

## Leave for Lansing Tomorrow

Senator O. B. Fuller will leave Dec. 30th. for Lansing, where he will remain during the entire session of the legislature. The senator's son, Ralph will accompany him to Lansing and will act as messenger in the senate during the coming session.

## HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Masonic Lodge Enjoyed Past Master's Banquet Thursday Night

The Annual Past Master's banquet of the Masonic lodge of this city was held Thursday evening at the lodge rooms and proved a most enjoyable event. A. H. Rolph officiated as chairman of arrangements and toast master, while toasts were responded to by F. D. Davis, Rev. P. B. Ferris, Dr. A. F. Snyder, I. C. Jennings, O. B. Fuller, A. J. Young, Rev. F. C. O'Meara and Mr. Estover.

Past master's jewels were conferred upon Dr. William Fraser of this city and Wm. Duncan who resides in the state of Washington. The presentation speech by I. C. Jennings was especially fine.

## Watchmakers Out of Date.

In New York city are about 700 signs that read "Watchmaker," and not a single one of them belongs to a watchmaker, and few that have them could make a watch, and if they could did the watch would cost about \$100, while any of them can sell a better watch for \$20 that came from a great factory.



## FORMER ESCANABA MAN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Was Engineer on Passenger Train Wrecked on Soo Line Near Enderlin, N. D.

Frank S. Barnes, a former Escanaba man, was engineer on the passenger train which collided with a switch engine near Enderlin, N. D., early Monday morning. He is the son-in-law of J. F. Wixson.

Running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time, his train, which was loaded with Christmas travelers bound for their homes in the east, crashed into a switch engine and box cars, and was hurled down an embankment. Fire broke out and the passengers were rescued only after desperate efforts.

Ten persons were killed and nearly forty injured, six of them so severely that they cannot live.

All of the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped.

The wreckage caught fire and it was only by almost superhuman efforts that the imprisoned and injured passengers were rescued.

The engineer saw the switch engine too late to stop the train but saved himself by jumping, his leg however, being broken by the fall.

## Was Granted a Divorce

Announcement was made last week in the Chicago papers of the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Sarah E. Merriam from her husband Frederick J. Merriam.

Both were former residents of this city and of Gladstone. By the provision of the decree, Mrs. Merriam is said to have received as an alimony settlement a part of her husband's real estate in Northern Michigan and an insurance policy of \$10,000, the premiums on which Merriam was ordered by the court to pay.

## BUYS OUT PARTNERS

Axel Peterson Becomes Sole Proprietor of Escanaba Cycle Works

Axel Peterson, who has been associated with E. P. Bolger and L. K. Edwards in the Escanaba Cycle Works has bought out the interests of his two partners and is now sole proprietor of the business. The firm has for the last year conducted three shops, two for the repairing of bicycles and one an automobile garage.

It is announced that Mr. Bolger will enter the employ of Mr. Peterson while it is not known what business Mr. Edwards will engage in for the present.

## A Hog of Parts.

Mr. Jones, of this city, tells us of a hog in Chatham county that had dismembered some time ago, and since then it has to breathe through its mouth. In order to do this easily the hog always carries a stick in its mouth in order to keep the mouth open comfortably, and except when eating can always be seen with the stick in his mouth.—Burlington (N. C.) News.

## Siberian Bridal Custom.

In some parts of Siberia a bridegroom, on arriving home, commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first selects for removal—presumably whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her: A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot, and omit the whip, to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

## Fiction and Real Life.

In the books, says a writer, when a girl marries and goes away her old room is left just as she left it, that she may come back to it at any time. Not so in real life; the other brothers and sisters have a quarrel as to which shall have her room the day her engagement is announced, and some one has moved in before the wedding party has reached the gate.

## Weather Affects Violins.

Violins vary more with weather than any other musical instrument.

## CAUCUS FOR SENATOR

Probably Held Jan. 2. Election Jan. 14. Gov. Warner Inaugurated New Year's Day

The prevailing sentiment among members elect of the legislature of 1907 is for holding the senatorial caucus not later than Thursday, Jan. 8, and more favorable to Wednesday evening Jan. 2, says the Detroit Journal. The election is fixed by the statute for the second Tuesday of the month, which will fall this time on Tuesday Jan. 14.

Gov. Warner's second inauguration will take place about noon, Tuesday, Jan. 1 and Lieut. Gov. Kelly and the other state officers will be sworn in immediately afterward. In the evening a reception will be held and early in the evening the house members will caucus for the election of a speaker.

Wednesday noon Jan. 2, the houses of the legislature will meet for the first time. During that session a petition will be circulated calling the Republican members of the houses together for a caucus on United States senator. If this petition secures a majority of the members of both houses, the call will issue. The date fixed will probably be Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.

Thus the decks will be cleared of controversy the first week, before the committees of either senate or houses are appointed, and before organization for business is completed. The houses will probably adjourn Thursday evening for a week to permit the presiding officers to choose their committees; and then another adjournment will be taken to allow committees on certain state institutions to visit them. By Jan. 14, when the formal work of electing a senator is to take place, the strife will be largely forgotten.

## Gladstone Post Office Improved.

Postmaster H. E. Laing of Gladstone installed this week a fine new set of fixtures in the Gladstone Postoffice. Other improvements have been made also and the office is one of the best equipped in this section of the county. The Gladstone office was raised from third to second class this summer and it is due to that fact that the improvements have been made possible.

## PARTY WAS POSTPONED

Phi Alpha Dancing Party will Take Place Thursday Evening.

As a mark of respect for Oscar F. Westman, who was drowned while out skating last Sunday, the Phi Alpha fraternity, of which Mr. Westman was a member, postponed their holiday party from Dec. 27 to the evening of Jan. 3.

## FELL FROM POLE

George Finch Met With Accident Christmas Afternoon

While repairing a telephone wire Tuesday afternoon, George Finch, manager of the Finch telephone line, fell thirty-five feet from a telephone pole, sustaining numerous bruises.

The accident occurred in the alley between Ludington and Thomas streets. Two wires were crossed and while at work near the top of the pole, one of the wires broke, Mr. Finch lost his balance and plunged headforemost toward the ground. Luckily, his fall was interrupted by other wires and his body turned so that he landed upon his hip and the side of his head.

Men at Kaufman's livery stable were attracted by his cries for help, and hitching up a rig took him home. When a physician was called it was found that no bones were broken but severe enough injuries had been sustained to keep Mr. Finch inside for some time.

Had his fall not been broken by the telephone wires, and he had struck upon his head, the chances are he would have been instantly killed.

## Sibole Bound Over

The preliminary hearing of Merrit E. Sibole of Brampton who was arrested on a serious charge made by his uncle was held before Justice Frederick Huber of Gladstone Thursday morning.

The testimony of Blanche Sibole, on whose account the testimony was made was taken and also that of her father. No testimony was offered by the defendant and he was bound over to the Circuit Court for trial.

The amount of the bonds fixed for the prisoner was \$1,500 which was at once furnished by Mr. Sibole's friends.

## Teach Children Gardening.

A course which is designed to fit teachers to conduct children's gardens is presented in the summer school of the New York university. There are several gardens laid out for the use of pupils in and around New York city, but the authorities are at a loss to find men and women trained to conduct them. The phenomenal growth and success of this work in Philadelphia has led to an extension of school gardening in many cities.

## Future of Poultry Keeping.

The future of poultry keeping will be chiefly in the hands of the intelligent farmer's intelligent daughter, according to the author of a recent English book on "Poultry Farming," he declares also that poultry raising suffers from the drawback of not yet having been proved to pay.

## Patience Out of Place.

"Patience" said Uncle Eben, "is a good thing, but dar ain' no use o' sittin' aroun' an' tryin' to let it take de place of a day's work."

## SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED

For New Government Building in Escanaba

## ON LUDINGTON STREET

Business Men In East End of City Are Jubilant Over the Outcome

Business men at the east end of the city are jubilant over the fact that the site selected for the new government building is the one at Ludington and Wolcott streets.

Two sites had been submitted to the officials at Washington and great interest had been aroused here over their possible decision.

The site selected is the northeast corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets. Two propositions were submitted to the Washington officials—one for 125 feet frontage and one for 150 feet frontage. The former takes in all the lots from the corner to the residence building just west of Dean's Cafe and the latter will include the lot on which the dwelling stands.

Just which proposition is accepted is not yet known but it is thought that the former is the one.

The other site offered to the government by the west end property owners was in the block west of the city hall on Wells avenue.

Now that the site question has been settled, public interest in the new building will be centered in knowing how long before the work of erection will be begun.

## NATURES WARNING

Escanaba People Must Recognize and Heed It

Kidney ills come quietly mysteriously But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty or painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Escanaba.

August Anderson, of 324 No. Fannie St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the only thing that ever gave me any permanent relief from backache or urinary weakness. I suffered from this trouble nearly all my life, especially lack of control of the secretions at night. I sent all over the country for different remedies but none gave me any permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Mead Drug store. They first removed the pain in my back and I soon noticed my kidneys were regulated and finally the trouble left me entirely. Although I consider myself cured I keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and always expect to. You cannot praise them too much to suit me."

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

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson, and Mr. Frank McWethy will take place at the home of the bride's parents on January 10th.

The wedding ceremony will take place at high noon and will be attended by only the relatives of the young couple. A wedding dinner for the bridal party and relatives will take place immediately after the ceremony and from five to eight o'clock a reception for the friends of the bride and groom will be held.

## ELKS' BALL

Elaborate Event Will be Given in Elks Temple New Year's Eve

The Escanaba Lodge of Elks will give their third annual ball on New Year's eve at their hall. The event will be one of the principal society events of the season and it is expected that the ball this year will prove as great a success as those of the past two years.

The committee on decoration and arrangements have been hard at work for some time in preparation of the event.



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## A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays and will meet again January 3.

Senator Foraker declared that Roosevelt's act in discharging colored soldiers was in violation of the law, the constitution and the articles of war.

President Roosevelt in a special message praised the work being done on the Panama canal and flayed critics of the enterprise.

President Roosevelt in a message accompanying Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese trouble repeated his declaration that he would use all force at his command to protect lives and property of Japanese in San Francisco.

President Roosevelt, in a message to congress, asked revision of land laws to prevent further frauds; also recommended law allowing naval officers to get commands before too old.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor decided South Carolina could import aliens to work in cotton fields and mills.

Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson were "called down" by senators for withdrawing Indian lands from allotment without authority of law.

President Roosevelt's message upholding his action in discharging the colored troops of the Twenty-fifth regiment was received by congress.

Senator Hansbrough has prepared the outlines of legislation to prevent a recurrence of the car shortage and fuel famine.

The report of the Isthmian canal commission told of offers of Chinese coolie laborers at low rates.

Ten representatives and one senator sailed on the steamship Alliance from New York for Colon, for the purpose of making a five-day inspection of the Isthmus of Panama and learning for themselves the existing condition relative to the digging of the canal.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. Edgar B. Macklin, of company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded at Fort Reno, Okla., by a negro, and belief is expressed that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participating in the Brownsville riots.

Frederick Elerbrock, a disappointed litigant, tried to shoot Judge C. S. Cutting in the criminal court building at Chicago.

A mob of young men broke into the Annapolis jail and lynched a negro who had confessed to having assaulted a white woman.

Clara S. Heyl, of Milwaukee, daughter of the late Mrs. Lizette Schandelin and wife of Jacob Heyl, began suit for divorce. Jacob Heyl was the central figure in the celebrated Schandelin will case.

Mrs. Rachel Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, is dead, in Newark, N. J., at the age of 96. She was a daughter of Capt. Job Brookfield, who served throughout the revolutionary war.

The execution at Houston, Mo., of Joda Hamilton for the murder of five persons was badly bungled. The rope broke and Hamilton was probably fatally hurt by the fall.

Two men entered the office of the J. B. Muss Milling company at St. Louis, shot Cashier J. B. Muss in the chest and made a futile attempt to rob the safe. One was captured.

Mrs. Blanche Horoon Boardman Lincoln, one of the best known child educators in the country, is dead at her home in New York.

The coal supply in Minneapolis is running short and if the weather becomes severe in the near future many people will suffer as a result.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave a \$600,000 mansion to his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., as a Christmas present.

St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic school, Chicago, burned and 100 teachers had narrow escapes.

The newly-organized Western Ice company, of New Jersey, which is controlled by Edward R. Thomas, has secured absolute control of the Knickerbocker Ice company, of Chicago.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of the adopted son of President Jackson, died in Knoxville, Tenn. He was born in 1834 at the Hermitage, the home of "Old Hickory."

The Butler opera house and two other structures were burned at Paterson, N. J.

The Ann Arbor railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company have been indicted for giving and receiving rebates.

New York police are searching for Gabriel Hill and a woman named Louise Luoy, who are charged with stealing \$16,000 worth of jewelry.

The will of the late ex-Senator Brown, filed at Salt Lake City, disclaims paternity of Mrs. Bradley's children, and cuts them off absolutely. Jacques Schoenberger, a first class passenger on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, disappeared on the way over to Europe.

Charles D. Faber, city paving inspector and ex-mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was shot by his assistant and former chief city detective, W. H. Murphy.

The French government's new religious measure was passed by the chamber of deputies with the overwhelming majority of 413 to 166.

The Illinois state board of equalization made its final reports. Grand total of assessments as returned by the board is \$1,126,470,836, an increase over last year of \$30,789,279.

John D. Rockefeller said he would go into court whenever summoned.

Henry Blesterfeld, a retired business man of Elgin, Ill., was killed in the woods near that city while cutting down trees. A tree fell on him and crushed him.

The parish church at Baldernock, near Glasgow, Scotland, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobos and Bullocks, worshipped in bygone days, was burned.

Ten terrorists were executed at Riga, Russia. They belonged to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending over months, and also were concerned in a plot to kill Baron Moeller-Sakomelsky, governor general of the Baltic provinces.

Curtis Jett was found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell, town marshal at Jackson, Ky., four years ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

President Roosevelt asked E. H. Carrigan to close the break in Colorado river causing the Salton sea.

Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett, of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, were convicted of fraud at Omaha.

President A. J. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western railway, blamed shippers for the car shortage.

Gov. Higgins commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, in New York city.

Attorney General Julius Mayer, in the name of the people of the state of New York, began an action against the American Ice company for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust."

Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, of Williamsburg, Pa., celebrated the one hundred and sixth anniversary of her birth. Among the telegrams of congratulation she received was one from President Roosevelt.

A masked bandit at Leadville, Col., after shooting and fatally wounding Joe Dale, ticket agent at the Denver & Rio Grande depot, robbed the cash drawer of its contents and escaped.

Mrs. Frank Mills, 59 years old, was burned to death and 60 persons were made homeless by a fire at Butler, Pa., which caused a loss of \$10,000.

A reduction of more than \$4,000,000 or 27.83 per cent, in the excess of expenditures over receipts of the post office department is shown in the annual report of Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general.

The post office employees of Austria, numbering 25,000 men and women, have voted to go on strike at once as a protest against the conditions under which they are forced to labor by the government.

The Vatican issued a note of protest against the course of the French government and forwarded it to all papal representatives abroad, including the apostolic delegates.

Sheriff Alex Compton, of Wabash county, Ill., was shot and killed at Keensburg while about to take a child from its father, David Kellum, and turn it over to the mother.

The shipment of coffee from Rio Janeiro is at a standstill owing to the fact that the stevedores have gone out on strike.

One man was killed and another hurt by a recklessly driven automobile in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, of Williamsburg, Pa., a pioneer resident of Blair county, celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth. Among the telegrams of congratulation received was one from President Roosevelt.

The United States will have imported an aggregate of \$50,000,000 worth of crude India rubber at the close of the present year, according to a statement by the department of commerce and labor.

A merger of the leading woolen mills of the south, involving a capitalization of \$1,250,000, has been effected. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolens company.

The London Chronicle says Joseph Chamberlain's memory is entirely gone as a result of being overtaxed at the celebration in honor of his 70th birthday.

Pietro Cunco, former United States consul at Turin, Italy, and for 50 years editor of the Union Republican at Upper Sandusky, O., died of apoplexy.

George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 balk line billiards in New York, retaining the championship.

The Interstate Commission company, which has headquarters in Columbus, O., and brokerage houses in a number of cities in northern Ohio, closed its doors.

Harry Kendall Thaw will be put on trial January 21 for the murder of Stanford White.

The emperor of Japan has expressed his desire to decorate Ambassador McCormick for his services to Japan in St. Petersburg.

Henry McCrory, for years identified with the practical end of the steel industry, related by marriage to President W. E. Corey, of the United States steel corporation, and also one of the "junior partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Louis P. Koeken, of Philadelphia, through counsel served notice upon Corporation Counsel Ellison and Comptroller Metz, of New York, laying claim to the major portion of the property in upper Manhattan borough and the Bronx, the value of which runs up into the hundreds of millions.

Whisky-men protested to Secretary Wilson against his ruling on blended whisky.

On hundred-prominent men throughout the country have consented to the use of their names as members of a committee to further the movement for a national department of health, which was launched by Prof. J. Pease Norton.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe died of apoplexy in New York.

John Barrett, minister to Colombia, was elected director of the bureau of American republics.

The steamer W. T. Scovill blew up near Vicksburg, Miss., and four white men and about ten negroes were killed.

George A. Marden, for several years assistant treasurer at Boston, died at his home in Lowell, Mass.

The school authorities of Washington, have been called upon to decide whether a Filipino is white or colored.

Prof. W. W. Borden, a widely-known capitalist, died at his home at Borden, Ind. He was 83 years old.

A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb. Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter of the late Jefferson Davis, and the newcomer is the only great grandson of the confederate president.

Four persons were burned to death and one was fatally burned in a fire at the Zenobia apartment house in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Rodman, a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he attained fame as an athlete and discus thrower, was taken to the Central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill.

The bank of Horatio, Ark., was looted by two robbers who covered the cashier with pistols and took about \$1,000.

By the explosion of dynamite in a fireworks factory at Savannah, Ga., one fireman was burned to death and several dangerously hurt.

John Arroy Knox, once widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Siftings, died suddenly of heart disease.

A gigantic merger of all coal mining properties in Illinois within a radius of 60 miles of East St. Louis has been planned by eastern capitalists.

Judge Choadle, of Montana, has sentenced "Bill" Hedican, a horse thief, to the penitentiary for 14 years, the maximum punishment.

Fire in Harbin, Manchuria, destroyed the huge building situated in the center of the town occupied by the general staff of the Russian army. The fire also consumed the museum, library and a number of shops and warehouses.

Terrorists threw a bomb and fired revolvers at Chief of Police Cheshanowski at Lodz, Russian Poland. He was only slightly injured, but his carriage was wrecked.

George W. Harris, a prisoner for forgery in the county jail at Goshen, Ind., declares he is the man who murdered Miss Sarah Schafer at Bedford, Ind., three years ago.

Fire destroyed the main business portion of Mexia, Tex., including six large business houses, with their contents, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

The Citizen's bank at Feleity, O., was blown open and between \$200 and \$300 in cash taken from the wooden box in the outer portion of the big safe.

Frank D. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, may have to pay a fine for being a passenger on a Japanese steamer from Honolulu to San Francisco. The Nippon Maru was fined \$1,000 for violating the law prohibiting a foreign boat from carrying passengers between American ports.

Thieves looted the residence of C. V. Stein, at Hinsdale, near Chicago, of \$15,000 worth of silver and jewelry.

About 800,000 ballots were cast in the election of trustees of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies and both sides claimed the victory.

Proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony in New York.

The Interstate commerce commission received reports from 20 towns in the northwest revealing fuel famine which imperils scores of lives.

George S. McReynolds of Chicago was convicted of fraudulently removing grain from warehouses.

Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of "The McFadden's Flats" company, committed suicide in Columbus, O., by shooting. On the stage she was known as Dollie Powers.

Gov. Folk of Missouri has sued St. Louis for \$5,833 back salary as circuit attorney.

Arthur A. McKain, of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana manufacturing company, placed his business affairs in the hands of three trustees for the benefit of his creditors. His assets, according to one of the trustees, amount to \$500,000, with liabilities of \$225,000.

The body of Sir John Long, Scotch member of parliament, who died at Oakland, Cal., last week, was cremated and the ashes will be taken home by his widow.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

## GRANGE MEETING ENDED

Next Year's Session to Be Held at Saginaw—Leading Action Taken at the Grand Rapids Gathering.

Grand Rapids.—At the meeting of the State Grange Master Horton announced that he had resumed his constitutional right of appointing and supervising the deputies who have in their hands the organization of new granges.

The leading actions taken follow: Denounced the use of money in senatorial elections, demanded an open ballot in the coming senatorial caucus and urged the direct nomination and election of United States senators.

Indorsed the Hudson bill extending local option to wards and townships. Recommended that the primary law be simplified. Defeated a resolution to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Favored uniform text books, but against the state publishing them. Asked combination of farmers' institutes with teachers' institutes. Favored parcels post. Declared free seed distribution by congressmen a graft that should be stopped.

Urged a sparrow bounty law. Asked for three-cent fares in the upper peninsula. Recommended banking law making directors personally responsible for all defalcations of officers to file with township or county clerks lists of securities on which loans are made.

Indorsed Torrens system of registering land titles. Opposed railroad passes except to employees, denounced demurrage charges and asked for a revolution in freight rates throughout the state. Ordered the News Bulletin discontinued. Abolished the corn contest, holding that the Grange cannot conduct an experiment station. Urged the legislature to enact a law requiring that all road taxes shall be paid in money, and also urging that convict labor be used in crushing stone for roads.

Deplored the fact that the denatured alcohol law is so arranged that a farmer cannot make his own alcohol. Wanted the pure food commission given power over clover and other seeds adulterated with weed seeds. Refused to pass a resolution urging that growing timber not be taxed.

The convention adjourned to meet in Saginaw next year.

## HAS NO STANDING IN LAW.

Ruling That Political Debt Can Not Be Collected.

Saginaw.—That a debt for political services rendered has no standing under the law was the decision of a jury in a justice court here.

Daniel B. Pelton sued Undersheriff John G. McMillan for pay for working for the latter's nomination as sheriff. He claimed McMillan had promised him \$15 per week for influencing delegates in his favor, but that when defeated in the convention McMillan refused to pay, claiming that his defeat canceled the debt.

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Enderlin, N. D.—Loaded to its full capacity with people going to their homes in the east to spend the Christmas holidays, the south-bound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie crashed into a switch engine in the west end of the railroad yards at its place at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Eight men were killed outright and one since has died of his injuries. Thirty-seven were seriously injured and it is likely that the death list will be added to.

All of the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage car. Here also were most of those who were injured, only two of the occupants of this car escaping unhurt. The car was crowded, and as the whistle had just sounded for Enderlin almost everyone was on his feet when the crash came, and the dead and wounded were piled into almost inextricable masses.

Rescuers Race with Flames. As this point is a divisional headquarters of the road, a rescue party was soon formed and, assisted by citizens, the work of taking out the dead and injured was begun at once, and continued throughout the night. The little hospital was soon crowded to its full capacity with those hurt and the hotels were converted into emergency hospitals where the other injured were cared for. There are but four physicians in Enderlin and a special train with physicians and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to the scene of the wreck.

The wreckage took fire from the overturned stoves used in heating the cars and there was a race between the rescuers and the flames. By almost superhuman efforts the rescuing party managed to fight off the flames until all of the dead and injured had been removed from the wrecked cars, which then were allowed to burn to get them out of the way.

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Have No Confidence in Gunners. Notwithstanding some recent good gun records on British warships the admiralty still seems to lack confidence. The plan to make a target of the wrecked and abandoned battleship Montague on Lundy Island has been abandoned, for fear the gunners might destroy a lighthouse that is in the neighborhood.



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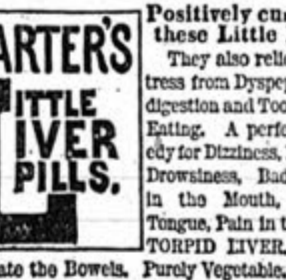
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# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Completing the canvass of the November election, the state board of canvassers declared the results in the congressional districts, as follows: First district, Edwin Denby (Rep.), 23,741; Frank F. Ingram (Dem.), 16,775; Denby's plurality, 6,766. Second, Charles E. Townsend (Rep.), 23,397; John W. Gray, 24,733; Townsend's plurality, 1,336. Third, Washington Gardner (Rep.), 16,821; John D. Shipman (Dem.), 10,388; Gardner's plurality, 6,433. Fourth, Edward L. Hamilton (Rep.), 18,553; George R. Herkimer (Dem.), 11,561; Hamilton's plurality, 6,992. Fifth, William Alden Smith (Rep.), 18,487; Isaiah S. Morris (Dem.), 1,006; Smith's plurality, 17,185. Sixth, Samuel W. Smith (Rep.), 24,001; Peter B. DeLisle (Dem.), 14,360; Smith's plurality, 9,641. Seventh, Henry McMorran, 17,000; William Springer (Dem.), 11,028; McMorran's plurality, 6,072. Eighth, Joseph W. Fordney (Rep.), 16,849; William A. Heartt (Dem.), 820; Fordney's plurality, 16,029. Ninth, James C. Laughlin (Rep.), 14,377; Charles G. Wing (Dem.), 5,288; Laughlin's plurality, 9,086. Tenth, George A. Loud (Rep.), 18,958; Joseph La Barge (Dem.), 527; Loud's plurality, 18,431. Eleventh, Archibald B. Darragh (Rep.), 18,110; Arthur J. Lacey (Dem.), 7,517; Darragh's majority, 10,593. Twelfth, H. Olin Young (Rep.), 22,271; John F. Ryan (Dem.), 6,315; Young's plurality, 15,956.

In the Tenth judicial circuit, Saginaw, William G. Gage received 6,499, for Eugene A. Snow, the former's plurality being 189. In the Thirtieth judicial circuit, Gogebic and Ontonagon, Samuel S. Cooper received 2,815 votes. There was no other candidate. On the state ticket the Prohibition party had a vote of more than 9,000, the Socialists 6,000 and the Socialist-Labor party, 1,000.

## Decision Favors the State.

The supreme court has decided that the statute of limitations runs in favor of the state, the holding being of considerable importance. The case in which this decision was rendered was a mandamus proceeding brought by John McRae to compel the auditor general to refund the money paid by the relator for delinquent taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1896, the property on which they had been paid having been redeemed by the original owner. McRae was the purchaser of the state's title for the taxes of 1894, but was compelled to pay the taxes of the two subsequent years in order to protect his title. When the property was redeemed McRae was refunded the amount which he had paid for the taxes of 1894, but was refused the sum deposited to pay the tax of the two subsequent years. He allowed the matter to run seven years, when he began mandamus proceedings to recover. The supreme court holds that the statute of limitations operates to defeat McRae's claim. While in this case there is not an apparent injustice, it is not possible for it to occur now, the law having been amended several years ago authorizing the auditor general to refund moneys paid for taxes in similar cases. The decision of the court is considered important, however, as establishing that the state may avail itself of the statute of limitations in certain cases.

## Payment Again Postponed.

The date of payment of two drafts ordered held by L. J. Dean, of Clinton county, for 23 years, was again postponed by order of the supreme court. The orders, which are for \$180, were issued on the Hayworth drain in 1883, but there were no funds left from which to pay them when they have been presented from time to time since. Recently the Hayworth drain was cleaned out, widened and extended and a balance remained in the fund from which complainant sought to have his ancient orders paid. The supreme court holds with the lower court that this cannot be done, as it does not appear in what proportion the unexpended fund was derived from new territory, and that the contributions of those who are assessed for the extension should not be diverted to the payment of this claim.

## Supreme Court Denies Rehearing.

The supreme court, after listening to arguments, has denied rehearing in ten cases. Rearguments before a full bench were granted in the case of J. Darlans Welch versus the Michigan Central Railroad company. The court is in consultation and will hear arguments on the question of the state's demurrer to the bill of the Michigan Central Railroad company in the latter's suit for \$6,000,000 for repeal of its charter.

## Births Ahead of Deaths.

The population of the state in November, unaided by immigration, was increased 656, which rate, applied to the 12 months of the year, would make an increase of about 35,000 in the population of the state annually. At this rate it will take about 30 years to add one million to the population. These conditions are based on the report of the vital statistics department of the secretary of state's office, which reports 2,864 deaths and 3,520 births during the month of November.

## Will Vote for Two Justices.

For the first time at a regular spring election the people of Michigan will vote next spring for two justices of the state supreme court. This is because of the law which enlarged the court from five to eight members and reduced the term of the justices from ten years to eight. Another feature about the election will be that if Aaron V. McAlvay and William L. Carpenter, whose terms next expire, are renominated and reelected, as seems entirely probable, it will be the first election of each for a full term. Judge McAlvay has been a member of the court only since his election in November, 1903, to one of the three newly-created seats. Justices Blair and Ostrander were the other two elected at that time. Judge Carpenter is now chief justice of the court, in which position he will be succeeded on January 1 by Judge McAlvay. Under the old law a judge was chief justice for the last two years of his term, but now, when two judges' terms will expire at the same time, each judge will serve but one year of his eight as chief justice. Judge Carpenter is now serving his fifth year on the supreme bench. He was elected in 1902 to fill the unexpired term of Judge Charles D. Long, who died June 27, 1902, while over five years of his term remained.

## May Amend Tax Laws.

It is understood an effort will be made this winter to amend the tax laws of the state by placing telephone and telegraph companies on the same basis as the railroads and express companies for taxation purposes. State officers who have taxation matters in hand believe that the taxation system should be uniform, and the telephone and telegraph companies are now about the only ones paying specific taxes. It is proposed to have all companies taxed on their property holdings. At present the telephone and telegraph companies pay a tax of three per cent. on their gross earnings. Not even a sworn statement is required from the companies, and there is no examination of their books by any state authority provided for. The Postal Telegraph company reports its earnings at \$21,000 per year in the state and pays a tax of \$641. The Western Union pays \$5,005, the Michigan State Telephone company, with an income of \$2,152,384, pays \$64,571. The smaller telephone companies pay from \$150 a year up, according to the amount of earnings reported. The disposition of the state officials to place all corporations on an ad valorem basis for taxation purposes is strong in Lansing.

## Inquire Into Finn Charge.

In response to a request the Russian ambassador at Washington made to Gov. Warner, Attorney General Bird has investigated charges that unnecessarily drastic measures were taken by the authorities of Ontonagon county to suppress a riot of Finnish striking miners on July 31 last, when two Finns were killed and another was seriously wounded. A criticism which the attorney general believes was somewhat justified was that the sheriff imprisoned about 100 Finns without regard to their presence at the scene of the trouble and kept them in a public hall for five or six days during which an investigation was in progress to determine who were criminally implicated.

## Question Company's Rights.

The Michigan State Telephone company has never submitted to a franchise for its operations in this city and the council adopted a resolution directing the city attorney to investigate by what right its poles and wires are maintained in the streets. The company recently increased rates over those charged by the Citizen's Telephone company, which is operating under a franchise.

## Refuses to Pay Alimony.

Frank F. Dougherty, who failed to pay his wife temporary alimony as ordered by the circuit court, was committed to the county jail for contempt until the amount is paid. Dougherty is a carpenter with four minor children, and he claims that he is unable to contribute three dollars a week to the support of his wife.

## Tax Homestead Sales.

Sales of tax homestead lands in various northern counties at auction and private sale brought \$20,000 to the state land department.

## New Bank Incorporates.

The state Savings bank, of Harrison Clare county, capital \$20,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

## Will Ask New Legislation.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health and a legislative committee of the State Embalmers' association will urge in the next legislature amendments to the present law for the examination and licensing of embalmers. The law does not prohibit an unlicensed person from caring for a dead body and conducting a funeral, unless he assumes to practice embalming, and one purpose of the amendments is to specify exactly what embalming is.

# A New Year's Resolution

By JANE CRAWFORD.



HE diffidence of Thomas Wentworth was disturbing to his soul's peace. For six months he had been vainly trying to propose to Helen Griswold. Opportunities had not been lacking. Together they had studied moonlight effects from shadowy porches. They had discussed life and love in cozy corners, but the all-important words remained unsaid. Every attempt to speak them left him in a state of quaking disgust. At last he framed a little speech that exactly suited his needs. During all his conscious moments, yea, most of the unconscious ones, he rehearsed it, with more or less dramatic effect. Time and again he had gone with the strength of Samson to present it; like Samson, he had departed, shorn of his strength by a woman.

"Ah, but such a woman!" She had eyes like violets—big ones—that spoke volumes; but it was a language he couldn't understand, so he



For six months, he said, he had longed to tell her—to ask her—continued his rehearsals. Now on the last evening of the old year, pacing back and forth across his room, he was still rehearsing the speech with interpolations of the one New Year's resolution he had deemed worth while.

# THE NEW YEAR

By W. Reed DeGruy



The year departs with all his joys, With all his hopes and fears, With all his losses and his gains, With all his smiles and tears, And in his place a smiling lad The brand New Year appears. The ancient figure fades away, Is swallowed up in gloom, With solemn tread we bear him forth And lay him in his tomb, Then turn to greet his heir who comes With red mouth like a bloom. Unfurl the flags and start a song To greet what is to come! And of the past and all

Let every lip be dumb, The future beckons with a smile, And hark! the forward drum. Adown the pathway let us go With hope to be our guide, With roses strewn along the way The ugly thorns to hide, The New Year comes with joyous tread, So greet him in his pride. The lessons we have learned are safe, We hold them in the breast, The hateful things are all forgot, Remembering the best, Once more we fare along life's path And leave to time the rest.

that before the New Year dawned he would ask her. He would be a blithering fool no longer.

"I'll ask her to-night," he announced. Her mother was giving an informal dance to watch the old year out. Not less than 100 men would be there to bribe the orchestra for extra selections, or prolonged numbers, which they would sit out, or dance, with the lady of his heart.

"But," grimly, "I'll ask her. It's quite simple." In his steady tramp around the room he knocked down a Japanese flimsy screen.

"In Japan they have a go-between. That must be a comfort!"

## Good Old Times in Oregon.

Return to the "good old times," would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that rival a tin can in stiffness, pull on a woollen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a slipshod floor, eat corn pone and bacon for a steady diet and labor 14 hours out of 24. Go without a daily paper, a fly screen, a mosquito bar, a spring mattress, a kerosene lamp; go-haw your oxen to market and sit on the floor of an ox cart as you wend your way to church or a frolic. Parch corn

"Go-between," he repeated the word several times. It had a pleasant suggestiveness. He smiled broadly.

"Certainly! Of course, why not? I'll write it!" He literally fell upon pen and paper. His tongue never could have formed the words that followed his facile pen. The accumulation of six months' allegiance was laid before her eyes. The letter was a gem. The essential part of it was that if her answer was yes, would she, when he entered the ballroom that night, simply lay the violets that he would send with this letter against her face? For just a second! he would understand.

The violets matched her eyes. He had often said so. There was no time to lose. He telephoned the florist to whose office he contributed.

"Oh, send a bushel!" he laughed, happily, like a schoolboy perpetrating a joke.

"I have a note to send, deliver them here."

The flowers arrived by a messenger who looked like the chief emissary of Dan Cupid. Tom untied the violet cord, lifted out a bunch of the choicest blossoms about the size of a prize cauliflower, smiled approval, retied the box, addressed the card and with a generous tip to the boy started him on his errand. Then, with a strange peace possessing him, he awaited a seemly hour to present himself to learn his fate.

Only the family was present when he arrived. The effusion of his greeting would have set at rest his thumping heart, could he have seen anything but the girl, who, standing in a circle of light made by the pink shaded lamp on the piano, was holding the violets. With a smile full upon him, she slowly lifted the flowers and for a fraction of a second buried her face in their sweetness.

He looked at her as Jacob looked at Rachel when his seven years of service were ended. When the chance was given them for a moment alone, he seized not only the chance, but, untrusting of possible damage to chiffon ruffles, he likewise seized the girl.

The right words came at last. For six months, he said, he had longed to tell her, and to ask her—

"But, Tom," she gasped, "you haven't yet—"

Her protest was smothered, and he lost no time in finishing what he had to say, reaching the climax by demanding an early date for their wedding.

"But, Tom, dear, you haven't—"

Mother entered softly, in time to hear her daughter in a strangely muffled voice answer, "June."

Mother was an astute woman. She withdrew softly, but a listener might have heard her pious ejaculation: "Thank Heaven! The New Year promises well."

The dying hours of the old year passed in the merriest dance the Griswold home had ever known. The bells

# Mrs. Bluebeard.

## The Story of a New Year's Resolution.

By IZOLA FORESTER.

"Is it antique?" Suzanne trailed her fingers idly over the piano keys in a little impromptu prelude of troublous chords before she answered the query.

"I suppose it is," she said, crossly. "I'm sure I can't tell whether it's real antique or not. It looks old and dusty and is all covered with heavy carving. If you mean that sort of thing. Why, Bess," she turned to the questioner with sudden energy, "I wouldn't have thought a thing about it if he had shown it to me or even mentioned it. He told me about everything else in the house, and I'd never have known a thing about this if I hadn't told Nora to clean out that 'catch all,' as she calls it, at the turn of the garret stairs. There is a large windowless space over the dining-room wing, and it was in there."

"And locked," concluded Bess, positively.

"Every drawer. I asked Nora how long it had been there, and she said it had come with Bob's trunks from home, while we were on our honeymoon. I'm not a bit curious—" She paused.

"Of course not," assented Bess warmly, "or suspicious."

"Only interested."

Bess nodded her head wisely over the interested sigh.

"It is kind of mysterious, Bob's not telling you a word about it, and hiding it in there out of sight, and then the fact of it being locked shows that someone didn't want it opened."

As she gave her conclusive point of logic Bess arose. She was pretty and petite, with a decisive tilt to her chin, and the confidence of 18 in her blue eyes.

"Of course, you'll do as you please, Sue. You always did. But if I had only been married a month and had



It Was Bob.

found a locked desk in my house that I knew nothing of, I know what I'd do."

Young Mrs. Sheldon left the piano with an impatient movement. She was tall and slender beside her sister, and the indefinable charm of a bride was visible in her dainty negligee toilette of white crepon.

"I believe absolutely in Bob," she declared.

Bess raised her eyebrows and smiled mischievously.

"Of course you do. It may be only some old love letters or sonnets that he doesn't care to part with. Do you remember Adelaide Gifford?"

"That was two years ago."

Bess laughed.

"Good-by, sis. Believe in Bob all you want to. He is a dear, and if it were I, I'd hunt a locksmith, all the same."

Mrs. Sheldon stood at the window and watched the small girlish figure as it vanished down the street among the fluttering snowflakes. It was dusk. The room was unlighted as yet, and a sudden sense of loneliness stole over her in the semi-gloom, the first she had experienced since the joyous wedding of a month ago. If the affinity of moods and colors were true, she was in harmony with the soft velvet gray of the twilight tone that was stealing over the world.

New Year's eve, and Bob away. The tears blinded her eyes. Of course, it was business, merely a flying trip to New York for the firm, made all the more imperative by his neglect of business during the honeymoon, but she felt a vague rebellion in her heart against even the separation of a few days.

And there was the locked desk, Bess' words and arguments ran swiftly through her mind. Come to think, Bob had told her not to tire herself by rummaging while he was away. Rummaging! That meant hunting in the garret and running the risk of discovering the desk.

And Bess had spoken of Adelaide Gifford. There had been talk of a summer engagement, she remembered. Adelaide was older than Bob. Some way she had always blamed her for the romance, and had looked upon Bob as an impressionable youngster. But if he had cherished her letters and keepsakes, then he must have loved her. Adelaide was engaged to old Mr. Thurston now—Copper Thurston, the boys called him. Perhaps, after all,

Bob had been jealous of the copper-made millions, and had married her in a fit of pique.

She turned from the window with sudden determination. It lacked half an hour of dinner time. A lonely dinner for a bride, she thought, as she went upstairs, her first New Year's eve. Perhaps by the time the midnight bells rang out she might be making a few strange resolutions for the coming year.

It was dark on the garret stairs. She stopped at the door of Bob's dressing-room and took a candlestick from the mantel. It was a wedding gift—a Japanese bronze griffin, with outspread wings and spiral, sinuous tail.

As she held it to the gas jet to light the candle something fell on the rug at her feet and she picked it up. It was a small, old-fashioned ordinary brass key. She looked at it hesitatingly. It had never been on Bob's ring, she knew. The space between the wings of the bronze griffin was a clever idea of concealment.

She set her lips closely and went up the garret stairs with candlestick in one hand and the key in the other. Half way there was a turn at a small landing, and it was at the angle made by this that she had found the little low door leading to the "catch all." She opened it now and entered, half closing the door after her.

The desk was pushed to one side with some trunks and boxes. It was a quaint, antique affair of mahogany, severely colonial in style. The main body was crescent-shaped, supported on hand-carved legs. There were four drawers, two on each side, and a small, low cabinet of pigeon-holes on top.

Suzanne stood motionless before it for several minutes, trying to make up her mind to insert the key. When she did so, in the lock of the nearest top drawer, her hand trembled slightly and she held her breath. The key turned easily and the draw was ready for inspection, but she did not open it. Thoughts whirled like the fluttering snowflakes through her mind, and she stood again irresolute.

She had told Bess that she believed absolutely in Bob. Higher than her love for him had been her unflinching belief and confidence in him. It was the very keystone of her marriage faith, and yet, at the first blow of suspicion, it gave way.

Bess was a child, with the impulsive judgment of a child. She had been wrong to even tell her of the desk, wrong to discuss Bob or his motives with her at all, or to listen for an instant to any doubt of him, even in jest. She must have faith, and wait. He had probably locked the desk against the curiosity of the servants and had forgotten it in the hurry and excitement of the wedding. She must believe in him. The mere fact that they were married did not give her a coroner's right to hold a post-mortem over his dead past.

There was the sound of a footstep on the stairs, and she relocked the drawer quickly.

"I'll be down in a moment, Nora," she called. "You may serve dinner."

The voice that answered was familiar and masculine. She nearly let the candle fall in her surprised recognition of it.

"It's only I, Sue. What on earth are you doing in there?"

She stood mute and motionless as he bent his head and entered the low door. It was Bob, and he was smiling and happy, his clear eyes seeking for the glad welcome he expected.

"I only ran down for to-night," he added. "I couldn't let you face the first New Year alone, sweetheart."

His arms reached for her, but she shook her head and handed him the key.

"I haven't used it," she said, brokenly. "But, oh, Bob, I came so near it. You don't have to tell me what's in the old thing. I'll believe in you just the same, and I don't want to know."

"Know what?" he demanded. "Don't cry, Sue. He drew her to him tenderly. "What's up, anyhow?"

"That desk," she sobbed. "It's locked."

"Is it?" He stared at the desk in bewilderment. "Well, the key was on my mantel, dear. You found it all right, didn't you? Couldn't you unlock it?"

"I could, but—I don't want to know your private affairs." She tried to draw herself away, but he took her hands and held them from her tear-wet face so that he could see her eyes.

"Sue, darling," he said. "You blessed little Mrs. Bluebeard, that desk is a wedding present to you from Grandmother Hadleigh. It's been in the family since the year one, I guess, and there isn't a single thing in those drawers." It came the last minute the day we were married, and was so heavy and unwieldy I told father to send it along with my things and have it put away somewhere until we came home. And I laid the key in the griffin for safe-keeping. What did you think was in it?"

But Suzanne silenced further questioning in her own effectual way. The keystone of her happiness was firm and immovable. But as they went downstairs to dinner she registered one New Year's vow in her heart. In the future she would let love laugh at locksmiths.

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G. F. McEwen, Mgr.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1906

"Let us do something which will enable us to hold our own in the struggle for world business." The above is the closing sentence of an alleged non-partisan anti-tariff appeal which is now being sent to newspaper offices. The statement is altogether absurd and insincere. Its pretense is that it is necessary to make some prompt and more or less radical tariff changes in order to hold our own in the world business struggle. It was well known to the author of this anti-tariff tract that what this country now needs is more freight cars rather than more business. More hours in the days and nights, to meet orders now clamoring for fulfillment. We are far more than holding our own in the struggle for world business and there is not an intelligent reader of any of the newspapers of our country but knows that this is true. Whatever actual partisan or anti-partisan purpose is connected with anti-tariff activity it is most assuredly not due to a sincere desire to assist the United States in the struggle for world business. That struggle has ceased to be a struggle.

The distribution of several million dollars to the farmers of Michigan on sugar beet account, already the season, with more pay days yet to come, makes it quite plain that it was good business sense and not mere sentiment or politics that caused several of our Michigan congressmen to urge against tariff concessions that would weaken sugar beet values in Michigan and would not directly or indirectly help the growers of cane anywhere in American interests. And another suggestion of importance is given through these recent large payments to Mich-

igan sugar producers, and that is that more beets and fewer potatoes should be produced in this state, especially in the northern section of the lower peninsula. Potato prices throughout the state are now below the cost of their production, and this is a periodical affliction. It would mean millions more for Michigan if the potato farmers who can would include sugar beets as one of their larger crops.

That every citizen should be compelled to vote, is a view of the suffrage situation that is growing in favor. It is believed by some thoughtful students of our problems that the assessment of a heavy fine or limited loss of the voting privilege, should follow failure to cast their votes on the part of those possessed of that right. While the results of neglect may not lead to the more serious possibilities for our government of those most anxious over the situation, it would not be at all unreasonable to make it if possible an incident of individual loss and regret so far as those responsible for the possibilities of danger from that direction are concerned.

Publicity is accomplishing more in the way of bringing about reforms and improvements in much needed directions than could be secured through the most drastic legislation or any fear of punishment. The Republic Oil company, a dummy connection of the Standard Oil company, will be dissolved and abandoned altogether, by reason of the fact that every detail of its illegitimate competition with the big monopoly has been made known. Its usefulness to the Standard Oil company is all gone and its pretense as a competitor will no longer be kept up. It is not half so great a problem to have needed reforms brought about as it is to learn just where the wrong exist and who is responsible for them. In that direction lies the value of publicity, and its application is bringing good results.

The suggestion that too much is being attempted and too much accomplished by the people of the United States, is probably a timely warning in a needed direction. That the present pace in American business life is leading to nervous prostration is probably not far from the truth. It is to be hoped, however, that the cure prescribed will not be a change of political administrations. The elections of a democrat to succeed President Roosevelt would undoubtedly bring about the quietest sort of a season; the clamor for freight cars would be done away with and the American business pace would slow up so abruptly as to throw many of the paces over the dashboard. There is not the least doubt that such a change

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would be effectual, but the remedy would prove far worse than the present embarrassment.

### Notice

State of Michigan, county of Delta In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba in said County on the 19th day of December A. D. 1906

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Joseph C. Rouleau is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at Cleveland in the State of Ohio.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Joseph C. Rouleau cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE

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

That the selection by the government officials of the Ludington street site for the new government building was a keen disappointment to a large number of business men and property owners of the city, goes without saying. However, had the Wells avenue site been selected, disappointment would be just as great in the east end of the city. Couldn't satisfy everybody.

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### Chancery Sale

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In pursuance 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, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Peter Matthews is complainant, and O. E. Youngquist and S. Wilhelmina Youngquist are defendants.

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. I. C. JENNINGS and S. M. MATTHEWS, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Escanaba, Michigan.

### Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

John McKay (Suff. pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the city of Escanaba in said County on the 19th day of December A. D. 1906.) vs. Mary E. McKay (Defendant)

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on 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 entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

J. W. STONE

C. D. McEwen Circuit Judge Solicitor for Complainant

### Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

Empa St. Louis (Suff. pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the city of Escanaba in said County on the 19th day of November Defendant) vs. A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Empa St. Louis is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at the City of Duluth in the State of Minnesota.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Empa St. Louis cause his appearance within four (4) months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

Kate Louscher (Suff. pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the city of Escanaba in said County on the 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1906.) vs. William Louscher (Defendant)

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's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William Louscher cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE

C. D. McEwen Circuit Judge Solicitor for complainant

### Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Amanda Schou (Suff. pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the city of Escanaba on the 20th day of November 1906.) vs. Bjorne Schou (Defendant)

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

A. H. RYLAND

Circuit Court Commissioner Yelland & Norblad Delta County, Mich Solicitors for Complainant.

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Chicago	5:20 a.m.	5:25 a.m.	South
		6:00 a.m.	So.
		6:40 a.m.	Abland
		8:15 a.m.	Felch
Chicago	8:50 a.m.		
North	10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chicago
Chicago	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	South
Felch	6:10 p.m.		
		7:35 p.m.	Matnetto
So.	8:30 p.m.		
North	8:55 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chicago
Ashland	10:00 p.m.		

Freight Trains carry passengers as follows:  
Ishpeming 9:00 a.m. + 7:00 a.m. Ishpeming  
Narenta 8:30 p.m. +  
Ishpeming 6:45 p.m. +  
\* Daily  
+ Daily except Sundays  
\$ To and from Iron River on Sundays

# County Correspondence

## BARK RIVER

Peter Fahey of Ishpeming, and Maud Fahey of Escanaba, visited at their home here this week.

Midnight mass was celebrated at the Catholic church on Christmas eve. The music by the choir was excellent.

John Loeffler is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Christmas exercises were held at the Lutheran and Methodist churches on Christmas night.

Henry Flynn spent Christmas at Menasha, Wis.

Isadore Mackevich made a business trip to Peahgo this week.

Will Fahey returned to Escanaba Tuesday night after a few days illness at his home here.

Louis Belanger of Perronville, was home for Christmas.

Miss Julia Leroux is on the sick list.

Oscar Wicking who is attending the business college at Green Bay is visiting at his home here.

Geo. B. Welch visited in Milwaukee this week.

Father Stahl visited at his home at Houghton this week.

Ex-Supervisor M. J. Hutt spent the holidays with his family here.

Miss Duroche is visiting at her home at Marquette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bezire and daughter of Escanaba were visitors in Bark River this week.

Carl J. Peterson submitted to an operation at Chicago Monday night.

Phil Labre is visiting at Milwaukee this week.

Damas Lafontaine made a trip to Green Bay Tuesday to consult a physician.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Cheniel of Schaffer died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daust of Escanaba, visited relatives here on Christmas.

The Bark River dancing club will give a ball on New Year's night at Frechette's hall. The Quivron-Montpas orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is expected.

Miss Anna Labre and brother George spent Christmas at Spalding.

## LABRANCHE ITEMS

Joe Paquet left for Deer River, Minn. Wednesday.

Jno. Roddy and Fred Eastwood of Escanaba came up Wednesday.

Otto Lagman went to Manistique for the holidays.

Miss Beatrice McDougall is spending her Christmas vacation with her folks.

Everett Stebbins of Faunus, was in our town Christmas morning.

Fred Ranger of Foster City, went through here Tuesday morning.

Jno. and Sadie Blaney and Geo. Oakes drove to Escanaba to midnight mass Monday evening.

Wilfred Leduc has sold out his logging job to Jas. Schleis and will put in some logs near Ford River.

Clarence Fizzette spent Xmas in Escanaba.

Texas was out from Camp 3 with his "Diamond Gray."

Mrs. Neal Blaney Sr. returned from Chicago Saturday.

A party of young people were down here sleighriding Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Mueller Jr. of Blaney, was here Sunday.

Jno. Harris wrote insurance here this week.

Chas Strey spent Christmas with his folks in Chicago.

Tom Gallagher went to Escanaba Monday.

Mike Shannon from Felch Junction was here Saturday.

Jno. Roddy of Escanaba, was in our town last Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Murphy who had a severe attack of the measles, is again able to be out.

## GARDEN

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Iron Port and to all its readers. "May they live long and prosper" is the wish of the Garden Port correspondent.

Messrs. Charles T. Townsell, of Manistique, and Richard T. Townsell Jr. of Norway, Mich., were in Garden the past week in attendance at their father's funeral.

Patrick Quinlan of Thompson, Mich., called on his friends in Garden the fore part of the week.

Peter Plant left on the 20th for Milwaukee. Mr. Plant goes for treatment of a cancer on his face.

John Black of Cooks Mills took in the sights around town the 24th.

Capt. Saunders, of the propeller John M. Nicol which went ashore on the east point of Summer Island last week, is stopping in Garden this week.

About 8:30 Christmas morning, while the family were at breakfast, fire broke out in the dwelling house of Mrs. Prigilla Moran on Water street in this village and before our efficient, thoroughly equipped and well managed fire department got into effective action, it was totally destroyed. Mr. Moran, assisted

by the neighbors, saved the greater part of the furniture, but the building is totally destroyed. Not counting too, loss of furniture, will exceed \$1,500. No insurance.

Garden has a good fire fighting equipment, as far as engines, hose, and water supply goes, as any village of its size in Michigan if not the best.

But owing to the "penny wise, pound foolish" system of "Economy" adopted by our present village council, it is practically useless, especially in the winter time. In former years the council had always employed and paid a man during the cold months as a janitor of the village building where the engines are stored, whose duty it was to keep fires in the engine room and to see to it that they were in proper order and ready for service at a moment's notice, night or day.

The new council came into existence last spring on a "Reform ticket," thought this a useless piece of "extravagance." And although (as we are informed) one man made an offer to the council to keep fires night and day in the engine room, and to see to it that the engines were ready for service at any moment. Our more or less respected Village fathers concluded it was unnecessary and left the "fire department" to run itself. When the fire broke out this morning in the Moran building, it took just twenty-six minutes after the line of hose was laid to get a stream on the burning building. Then it was too late. Of course the engines were frozen up and could not be made to work until thawed out.

Comment on this brand of "reform" and economy is superfluous and unnecessary.

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## ISABELLA

Mr. Jerry Gerou of Nahma, visited here Saturday.

The entertainment given by the schools Saturday night was largely attended and highly appreciated by all the people.

Miss Lily Bousley who has been staying at Thompson, returned home last week to spend Christmas with her parents.

A basket social is to be given next Saturday for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Mrs. John Wester visited at Nahma Saturday.

The dance and supper given at Van's hall Dec. 25th by the I. O. G. T. was well attended. All report a good time.

Miss Anna Abrahamson of Escanaba, is visiting with her parents here.

The schools were closed December 21st, and will open again January 7th 1907, having two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Leo Goer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurin, died at her father's residence Dec. 21st, of quick consumption. The deceased was seventeen years old and has lived in Isabella for the past twelve years. She was married to Mr. Goer in June 1905. The remains were interred in the Moss Lake cemetery.

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## BRAMPTON

Mr. C. E. Fenton of Escanaba, called here Wednesday.

Herman Anderson went to his home at Perkins Sunday returning Wednesday a. m.

Miss Fayne Anglemire left for her home at Compton, Ill., Sunday night.

Mr. W. Mallet of Little Lake visited at the home of Mrs. Dwyer Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Dwyer and Liva Sears of Escanaba came up here Tuesday to spend Xmas at the former's home.

W. H. H. Wellsted and Herman Anderson drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eale and Mrs. Jim Laraby went to Baraga Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cuddy and children of Escanaba came here Monday p. m. to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cuddy's mother, Mr. A. McGraw.

Mr. A. J. Voelker spent Christmas at his home in Norway. Mr. Pembety, agent at Windee, relieved him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard went to Vulcan to visit relatives Monday.

Proal, Artie and Russel Conger and Joe and Virginia Richard went to Gladstone Wednesday evening to attend the Christmas exercises at one of the churches.

W. G. Burnett of Escanaba spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. Richard.

Mrs. M. Dwyer went to Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. A. Reece and children who went to visit Mr. Reece Saturday on the Beaver Branch, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Kate and Margaret Dwyer, Linford Dubreuil and Lizzie Dwyer and Liva Sears of Escanaba and Mr. Wm. Mallet of Little Lake drove to Maple Ridge Tuesday night.

Drs. Forsyth and Nelson of Escanaba were here on professional business Friday, accompanied by Atty. Norblad.

Mrs. Grills and daughter Mae and Fred Meyers of Kipling, Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Suen Hall and a number of young boys of Perkins and a number of others attended our Xmas exercises Friday evening in the new school building.

Mrs. R. J. Reid and little daughter Margaret of Oconto, Wis., visited with her aunt Mrs. W. H. Wellsted Wednesday.

## RAPID RIVER

Dan Cameron has opened a new saloon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild have moved to Rapid River from Blaney.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and two daughters from Escanaba visited at the home of J. McPherson on Christmas.

Temporary school quarters are being made at the home of Al Moore to accommodate the pupils of the Whitefish school which burned recently.

A lower Michigan man was in town recently looking the field over with a view to establishing a bank here.

Miss Jane Anglemeyer is visiting at her home at Compton, Ill. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of Masonville, spent Christmas at Menominee.

Joe Labumbard is around on crutches as the result of an accident which occurred on Monday. A rig which he was in tipped over and his foot was crushed and ankle sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Valind of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burt of Gladstone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling on Christmas.

Chas. Belstrom made a trip to Escanaba yesterday.

Fred Darling drove to Gladstone Thursday.

George Jerome of Jefferson City, Wis. visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Pond and Claus Pond of Trenary visited Dr. Carlson Christmas.

Mrs. Johnston of Lower Minneapota is visiting relatives here.

Fred Carnody was home for Christmas.

Miss Celia Rhuska of Garden, is spending the holidays here.

Stephen Rabideau of Idaho, is visiting here. He will take a bride back with him when he returns.

A cigar maker from Traverse City has opened a shop in Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fax spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the tax roll for the City of Escanaba for the year 1906 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at my office at any time before the 10th day of January 1907 without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at C. Maloney's & Co.'s Flour and Feed store, 1203 Ludington street.

Dated at Escanaba this 3rd day of December 1906.

CHAS. MALONEY,  
City Treasurer.

## Marriage Statistics.

Of every 1,000 females over 15 years old, 497 are unmarried in Ireland, 395 in England, and only 45 in India, where child marriages are still in vogue.

# Did You Forget

To remember some one at Christmas Time?



If so you can make it right by doing so New Years. We have a beautiful line of Silk Mufflers that we are anxious to dispose of and we will therefore make deep cuts in the regular prices. In our shoe department we have a large variety of Ladies' felt or fancy Slippers which make a very desirable gift. Our stock of Men's Slippers is also in good shape and will help a great deal in "squaring" your forgotten Christmas offerings.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, yours very truly

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

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

DESCRIPTION	Sec	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
S & E of S W 1/4	34	42	22	Dollars-cents	the years 1897, 1898, 1899 1900 and 1901.
S E 1/4 of S W 1/4	24	22	22	5.00	the year 1902
S E 1/4 of S W 1/4	24	22	22	1.14	the year 1903
S E 1/4 of S W 1/4	24	22	22	2.91	the year 1904

All in Delta county, State of Michigan.

(SIGNED) FRED J. MILLER

Dated Dec. 15, 1906. Place of Business, Kaukauna, Wis.

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# Grace Brown to Chester Gillette

Woman's Simple Documents That Made  
a Criminal Case Famous and Virtually  
Sealed the Fate of a Murderer  
When Read to the Jury  
That Tried Him for  
His Life.

Herkimer, N. Y.—Printed below are letters which, within the past few weeks, have become known almost from one end of the country to the other as "Grace Brown's letters." They need no introduction, save perhaps the statement that these are the letters which were read at the trial of Chester Gillette.

They formed the most remarkable feature of that case. The whole structure of the prosecuting attorney was built upon them. It passes understanding why the murderer of the girl should have preserved a series of documents which, it is safe to say, spelled his doom from the moment they were placed in the hands of a jury of 12 men. It is inconceivable that Gillette kept them for their pathos, or the gentleness of character which they revealed, for he is not the kind of a man to whom such things appeal. It is utterly improbable that he ever recognized in them a simple literary beauty, although such they do possess in an unusual degree—the more unusual when it is remembered that Grace Brown was a country girl of plain education, who had worked as a factory hand.

Yet somehow Gillette kept them, and the American public has come into the possession of one of the most remarkable series of documents that ever appeared in a criminal case. As a revelation of character, as the written record of a tortured soul, they have already taken a place unique in the annals of real life tragedies.

crazy. Be a good kid and God bless you. Lovingly,  
THE KID.

P. S.—I am crying.

"COME AND TAKE ME AWAY"

"There Isn't a Girl in the World as Miserable as I Am To-night."

South Otsele, June 20th, 1906, Tuesday Night—My Dear Chester: I am writing to tell you that I am coming back to Cortland. I simply can't stay here any longer. Mamma worries and wonders why I cry so much, and I am just about sick. Please come and take me away some place, dear. I came up home this morning and I just can't help crying all the time, just as I did Saturday night.

I can't stay here, dear, and please don't ask me to any longer. Do you miss me much? I am so lonesome without you. I don't know how I am going to manage about going to Uncle Charles'. I presume I will have to write you to meet me in Cincinnati, now we don't know anyone there. Chester, there isn't a girl in the world as miserable as I am to-night, and you have made me feel so. Chester, I don't mean that, dear; you have always been awfully good to me, and I know you will always be. You just won't be a coward, I know. My brothers and sisters are at a social reception to-night, but they can't get over my crying.

I do wish you were here, I can't wait so long for letters, dear. You must write more often, please, and, dear, when you read my letters, if you think I am unreasonable, please do not mind it, but do think I am about crazy with grief and that I don't know just what to do. Please write to me, dear.

Lovingly,  
South Otsele, June 19, 1906.

"THERE ARE SO MANY NOOKS"

"I Have Been Bidding Good-bye to Some Places To-day."

South Otsele, July 6, Thursday Night—My Dear Chester: If you take the 9:45 train from the Lehigh, there you will get here about 11. I am sorry I could not go to Hamilton, dear, but papa and mamma did not want me to, and there are so many things I have had to work hard for in the last two weeks. They think I am just going out there to Deruyter for a visit. Now, dear, when I get there I will go at once to the hotel, and I don't think I will see any of the people. If I do, and they ask me to come to the house, I will say something so they won't mistrust anything—tell them I have a friend coming from Cortland and that we were to meet there to go to a funeral or wedding in some town farther along. Awfully stupid, but we were invited to come, and so I had to cut my vacation a little short and go. Will that be O. K., dear?

You must come in the morning, for I have had to make you don't know how many new plans since your last letter, in order to meet you Monday. I dislike waiting until Monday, but now that I have to, I don't think it anything but fair that you should come up Monday morning. But, dear, you must see the necessity yourself of getting here and not making me wait. If you dislike the idea of coming Monday morning and can get a train up there Sunday night, you would come up Sunday night and be there to meet me. Perhaps that would be the best way. All I care is that I don't want to wait there all day for half a day. I think there is a train that leaves the Lehigh at six something Sunday night. I do not know what I would do if you were not to come. I am about crazy. I have been bidding good-bye to some places to-day. There are so many nooks, dear, and all of them so dear to me. I have lived here nearly all my life.

First I said good-bye to the spring house with its great masses of green moss; then the apple tree where we had our playhouse; then the "Beehive," a cute little house in the orchard, and, of course all the neighbors that have mended my dresses from a little top up to save me a thrashing I really deserved.

"Oh, dear, you don't realize what all this means to me. I know I shall never see any of them again, and mamma, great Heaven, how I do love mamma! I don't know what I will do without her. She is never cross and she always helps me so much. Sometimes I think if I tell mamma—but I can't. She has trouble enough as it is, and I couldn't break her heart like that.

If I came back dead, perhaps, if she doesn't know, she won't be angry with me. I will never be happy again, dear.



I wish I could die. You will never know what you have made me suffer, dear. I miss you and want to see you, but I wish I could die. I am going to bed now, dear. Please come and don't make me wait there. If you had made plans for something Sunday, you must come Monday morning.

Please think, dear, that I had to give up a whole summer's pleasure and you surely will be brave enough to give up one evening for me. I shall expect and look for you Monday forenoon.

Heaven bless you until then.  
Lovingly and with kisses,  
THE KID.

P. S.—Please come up Sunday night, dear.

"CAN'T YOU COME TO ME?"

"Chester, I Need You More Than You Think I Do."

South Otsele, June 26, 1906, Monday Night—Dear Chester: I am much too tired to write a decent letter or even follow the line, but I have been uneasy all day, and I can't go to sleep because I am sorry I sent you such a hateful letter this morning, so I am going to write and ask your forgiveness, dear. I was cross and wrote things I ought not to have written. I am sorry, dear, and I shall never feel quite right about all this until you write and say you forgive me. I was ill and did not realize what I was writing, and then this morning mamma gave my letters to papa before I was down. I should not have had it posted but it went long before I was awake. I am very tired to-night, dear. I have been helping mamma sew to-day. My sister is making me a new white Peter Pan suit, and I do get so tired having it fitted, and then there are other things I ought to do. I never liked to have dresses fitted, and now it is ten times worse. Oh! Chester, you will never know how glad I shall be when this thing is all over. I am making myself ill over it. Maybe there is no use to worry, but I do and I guess everyone does. I am quite brave to-night, and I always feel better after I write you, Chester, so I hope you mind the hateful things I say and I hope you won't mind my writing so much. Where do you suppose we will be two weeks from to-night? I wish you would write and tell me, dear, all about your coming. I am awfully afraid I can't go to Hamilton, Chester.

Papa can't take me and I am nervous about going alone. You see I would have to ride quite a distance before I could take the train and then there is a long wait, and Chester, I am getting awfully sensitive. If I can't go up there what shall I do? Do you think it would be wise to come back there? Could you come to Deruyter and meet me? I have relatives there, but perhaps I could arrange it somehow. I was pleased yesterday morning. You know I have a lot of bed quilts—six, I guess—and I was asking mamma where they were and saying I wished I had a dozen, when my little sister said: "Just you and someone else will not need so many." Of course my face got crimson and the rest of the family roared. Mamma is so nice about fixing my dresses; she has them all up now in nice shape. You remember the white dress I wore and, you once asked me why I didn't have a new yoke. Well, she has almost made a new dress out of that. I am afraid the time will seem awfully long before I see you, Chester. I wish you would always post your letters in the morning after you write them or the same night. They are a day later here if you wait until noon. Of course I will be glad to get them, only I dislike waiting for them.

Oh! dear, I do get so blue, Chester. Please don't wait until the last of the week before you come. Can't you come the first of the week? Chester, I need you more than you think I do. I really think it will be impossible for me to stay here any longer than this week. I want to please you, but I think, Chester, it would be very unwise. If I should stay here and anything

should happen I would always regret it for your sake. You do not know papa as well as I do, and I would not like you to be disgraced here. We have both suffered enough and I would rather go away quietly. In a measure I will suffer the more, but I will not complain if you will not get cross and will come for me. I must close. Write me Wednesday night, dear, and tell me what you think about everything. Let's not leave all our plans until the last moment, and, above all, please write and say you forgive me for that letter I sent you this morning. I am sorry and if I were there I know you would say it would be all O. K.

Lovingly,  
THE KID.

"MY LITTLE SISTER CAME"

"I Told Her I Guessed My Fortune Was Pretty Well Told Now."

South Otsele, June 23d, 1906, Sunday Night—My Dear Chester: I was glad to hear from you and surprised as well. I thought you would rather have my letters affectionate, but yours was so businesslike that I have come to the conclusion that you wish mine to be that way. I may tell you, though, that I am not a business woman, and so presume that these letters will not satisfy you any more than the others did. I would not like to have you think I was very glad, but it was not the kind of letter I had hoped to get from you.

I think, pardon me, that I understand my position and that it is rather unnecessary for you to be so frightfully frank in showing it to me. I can see my position as keenly as anyone, I think. You say you were surprised, but you thought I would be discouraged. I don't see why I should be discouraged. What words have I had from you since I came home to encourage me?

You write as though I was the one to blame because the girls wouldn't come. I invited them here because I thought I wouldn't be so lonesome. I am sure I cannot help it because mamma is away. As to the financial difficulty, I am the one who will be most affected by that. You say "your trip." Won't it be your trip as well as mine? I understand how you feel about the affair. You consider me as something troublesome that you bothered with. You think if it wasn't for me you could do as you liked all summer and not be obliged to give up your position there. I know how you feel, but once in awhile you make me see these things a great deal more plainly than ever.

Chester, I don't suppose you will ever know how I regret being all this trouble to you. I know you hate me, and I can't blame you one bit. My whole life is ruined, and in a measure yours is, too. Of course, it's worse for me than for you, but the world and you, too, may think I am the one to blame, but somehow I can't, just simply can't think that I am, Chester. I said No so many times, dear. Of course, the world will not know that, but it's true all the same.

My little sister came up just a minute ago with her hands full of daisies and asked if I didn't want my fortune told. I told her I guessed it was pretty well told now. I don't want you to mind this letter, for I am blue to-night and get so mad when the girls write things about me. Your letter was nice, and I was glad to get it. I simply feel "out of sorts" to-night.

When you are across, just think I am sick and can't help all this. If you were me, you couldn't help finding fault, I know. I don't dare think how glad I will be to see you. If you wrote me a letter like this I wouldn't write in a long time, but I know you won't tease me in that way. You will just forget it and be your own dear self. You know I always am across in the beginning. It was that way Saturday night, so don't be angry, dear.

# LOVE BY PROXY

By Frances Rivers

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Two people—Lady Hardcastle and her brother-in-law, Christopher—were seated at tea at a round table, transferred from its winter position by the fire to its summer one in the bay of the south window.

"It's really a very ticklish business, Lydia; like the passing of counterfeit money. How do we know she isn't an expert? And if she is, she would at once discover my counterfeit; I shall never be able to take her in."

"I am sure you will succeed perfectly," said Lady Hardcastle.

"I am, I think," continued Christopher, "to act the part of stalking-horse, behind which, when the right moment comes, your brother Bob is to appear and let fly a dart to pierce the vestal heart. Also, by monopolizing the whole attention and time of this girl, I am to keep her from being approached by your other guests, to din into her ears the praise of Bob, to the exclusion of all other sounds. These are your instructions, are they not?"

"Yes," said Lady Hardcastle, looking her brother-in-law up and down with speculative eyes. "Yes," she added, "you ought not to find much difficulty in praising Bob. For one thing, he is extremely good-looking. Have you seen him lately?"

"He moves on too high a plane for a mere younger son like me; consequently we never meet, though we sometimes greet each other from a distance."

"Then he is particularly cultivated—you can dilate on that."

"He certainly has a cultivated taste, a cultivated mustache, and a host of cultivated creditors; yet—he was still, dubious—some people, like some ground, need a lot of cultivation."

"Exactly," said Lady Hardcastle, polite, puzzled.

"Bob did me the honor to see me off this morning from King's Cross."

"What brought Bob to King's Cross this morning?" she asked.

"Most probably a hansom. You



"He Appears to Have Written a Poem About Miles Standish."

agree with me that love would not have prompted him to such early rising?"

"He must have had some good reason."

"I think you expect too much, Lydia. Bob is very good form, very good company, and has a very good position. Why expect his reason to be good, too? Does Bob like the girl?"

"He has had no chance of meeting her."

"Then he isn't really in the swindle?"

"Swindle!" Lady Hardcastle seized upon the offensive word and worried it.

Christopher reconsidered the matter. "Deal, then!" The substitution came out triumphant.

"I hate these slang expressions, but 'deal' more or less expresses the contemplated exchange."

"The girl?"

"Is an American. Quite nice, quite well-off, quite presentable."

"A well-filled purse makes excellent ballast."

"She had no opportunity of getting into society but by my help; and I invited her here for a few weeks, thinking that Bob might make a suitable marriage. She says she likes soldiers."

"Wouldn't it be better to get Bob here?"

"His colonel won't give him leave for another fortnight; hearing this, I telegraphed you."

"Why not have waited? Even now I can return to town."

"No! Because your brother has chosen to fill the house."

"I see—fortune-hunters! From a vulgar point of view, these threaten to queer your game. Has she really money?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"About four thousand a year."

ously? It's monstrous! preposterous! inhuman!"

"I hoped you would at least have undertaken to protect the girl."

"Who is coming here?"

"The Burts, the Langfords, Colonel Wicks, Lord Rashville and one or two other men."

"It would certainly be a charity to any woman to protect her from Lord Rashville."

"So I thought. Although not to help Bob to a wife, who might very probably prove his salvation, you are yet willing to throw yourself chivalrously into the breach, to protect a strange girl from Lord Rashville?"

"Yes, I acknowledge that the 'Quixote' in me is roused by the very name of Rashville. It tempts me even to valiant deeds. By Jove!" He made a sudden movement.

Lady Hardcastle's attention was caught by some unusual tone in his voice. She saw his eyes stray past the flowers that danced as though beating time to the breeze, and rest on the figure of a girl to whom he pointed an indicating finger. She was exceedingly well dressed and wore a garden-hat of strongly twisted straw, in which nestled violets that ranged from timid blue to the imperial purple in tone. One hand, delicate, somewhat heavily jeweled, held a parasol which, from time to time, she spun. She had an abundance of very lovely hair, soft as smoke and black in shadow, though, where the light touched it, even smoketinted in color. Her eyes were gray, deep, luminous, as gray eyes only can be, and the lids of them were tinged with the color that is on the sheath of the iris flower before its birth. There was about the girl, altogether, a look of holiness that put Christopher in mind of Sunday in the country, when the world's traffic stilled, its cares are laid aside in honor of the day.

There was something in her mere presence that made the sordid discussion of money in connection with her seem profanation.

He wondered if her mental equipment were in harmony with the beauty of her exterior. He turned to Lady Hardcastle.

"I withdraw all my objections," said he. "It strikes me that it will be a real pleasure to make her acquaintance. A week's uninterrupted tete-a-tete with so pretty a 'Dulcinea' doesn't seem as disturbing a task as it did. I will make love to her—by proxy, of course—talk to her on all subjects. I will make her my confidante; pour out my raptures into her presumably pretty ear and extract sympathy from her presumably tender heart."

A fortnight later, the same two people, in exactly the same surroundings, were again discussing tea.

Yet in the attitude of both there was a change. "I'm sorry to hear of the face of Lady Hardcastle. The case, the assurance properly belonging to Christopher, were so a mantle of content, seemed to have fallen upon her shoulder; whilst a shamefacedness rested upon the countenance of Christopher. His "I am afraid you'll think I've spoiled it, Lydia," was absolutely self-conscious.

"On the contrary, you have been wonderful, Christopher; you have shadowed the girl so that nobody could get near her. I am excessively grateful to you. And now," continued the trustful woman, "how glad you must be that your task is over, for Bob arrives to-night!"

"Does he?"

"I fear you have been very much bored."

"Not at all. Even at the first, when I thought 'Dulcinea' merely a brilliant abstraction, and I flattered round as elegantly as my advancing years would permit, I was interested. Then, keeping well in mind your instructions to talk to her on all subjects—extracting sympathy from her assuredly tender heart—pouring raptures into her assuredly pretty ear; in a word, making love to her by proxy, as you urged upon me—"

"I urged upon you—" she interruptingly faltered.

"I should think so," Christopher affirmed. "Well, one day—gr, to be more circumstantial, this particular day—she and I got upon the subject of American literature—or, at least, she talked of American literature—and I talked of Bob—" He broke off.

"Why didn't you tell me she was so well up in it?" he asked.

"So well up in American literature?" asked Lady Hardcastle.

"Yes, Lordfellow! He's an American, isn't he?"

"Longfellow! Yes, I suppose so," said Lady Hardcastle, weighing her words.

"He appears to have written a poem about a man named Miles Standish."

"Did he?" Lady Hardcastle raised her eyebrows until they became notes of interrogation. "I really don't see—"

"Neither did I, till 'Dulcinea' explained."

"Explained what?"

"That there was a silly fool who took upon himself the task of pleading somebody else's cause to a girl, who pulled him up with: 'Why not speak for yourself, John?' Christopher looked at his sister-in-law and smiled—a smile quite useless if it were intended to disarm resentment.

"Dulcinea, I think, forgot the man's name, for what she did say was: 'Why not speak for yourself, Kit?'"

"You don't suggest this to me seri-

ously?"

Lovingly,  
KID.



# DONE IN A HURRY

## ENGLISHMAN GOT SAMPLE OF YANKEE HUSTLE.

Probably to the Day of His Death He Will Marvel How So Much Was Done in Such a Short Space of Time.

English people have queer ideas about what Americans can do. One of them, however, regards American hustle as phenomenal, and this is why:

The Englishman came to this side to marry an English girl, who, with her people, had settled near Boston. The young woman's relatives were not able to go to New York with her, so they put her in charge of a middle-aged male friend, who promised to meet the young man, see the girl safely married, after which the couple were to return immediately to England.

The steamer arrived, and the girl and the family friend met the young man. The latter, being a stranger, was more than willing to leave all details for the wedding in the hands of the American, who, after temporarily installing the two at a Broadway hotel, started out to look for a minister. It was the early fall, and a few of the better known clergymen were back in town so that the friend made several calls and did not succeed in finding anyone to tie the knot. Finally, on his way back to the hotel, he passed the door of a well-known church and noticed a florist's wagon standing in the street. Two men were bracing pairs out of the church and placing them in the wagon.

"Hold on a minute," said the friend. "Where's your boss?"

Of the men went into the church and fetched out the florist.

"Ben having a wedding?" queried the friend, and the florist replied in the affirmative.

"I'm here yet?" he continued.

To florist said he was.

"All of your men a minutes," said the friend as he disappeared in the direction of the vestry.

"I'm here yet?" he continued.

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# Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

# 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.

# Seamen of Mature Age.

Lord Charles Beresford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Boscawen, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 87. Vice Admiral Curzon-Howe, the new head of the Atlantic fleet, is 56. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 52. Farragut was 60 years of age before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his greatest battle.

# The American Adder.

A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being two-headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—The Pioneer.

# Apple Orchard Made Money.

The Dover Sunshine publishes an interesting story of success in orcharding in that rich irrigated section of Benton county. Eleven years ago, according to the editor, one of the present prominent citizens began making a home. He had spent 25 years as a railroad man, and desired a change. His little tract of six acres was set to apple trees. There were but two varieties, the pippins and Spitzenbergs. In three years the trees began bearing fruit. At the end of ten years the total income from that orchard was \$9,952. The land originally cost \$55 an acre, and an additional \$15 an acre for clearing and planting.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

# Come to Congressman's Idea.

Some years ago Lemuel Ely Quigg, then a congressman, expressed the opinion that the police commissioner of New York city should be "an intelligent despot." The idea was ridiculed then, but Mr. Quigg derives some satisfaction from the knowledge that the grand jury of New York county has made a recommendation approaching somewhat closely to his view. The commissioner, says the jury, should hold office for at least ten years and should be removable only upon proof of charges which he has had opportunity to meet.

# Public School Pupils Best.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

# Millions for the Vatican.

Father Francis Xavier Werntz, the new general of the Jesuit order, has turned over to Pope Pius the entire patrimony of the order, amounting to \$40,000,000. This is done as a tribute of loyalty on account of the trouble between the Roman church and the French republic, which has greatly diminished the resources of the former.

# WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

## "Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, but she would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship. The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the old companionship idea, however, when a young woman speaks of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself.—London Chronicle.

# DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

## Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

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# New Metal of Much Value.

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**Between Women.**

"Yes," said Passay, "he's an awfully inequitable bore. He was trying to find my age the other day, so I just told him I was 60. That settled."

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**RAPID RIVER**

Russel Bennett, is one of Levi Barbeau's reliable barn men but one day last week Mr. Barbeau received some information that shook his confidence for the time being in his trusted driver. Mr. Bennett had been sent to Escanaba for a load of goods that were needed in a hurry. Three hours later Mr. Barbeau received news from Gladstone that Bennett's team was standing in the street at Gladstone and that the driver himself was having "a high old time" in one of the saloons. Mr. Barbeau at once phoned to one of his friends to look into the matter. It was soon found that a mistake had been made and that it was not Mr. Bennett but some one else who had started to celebrate so early. Mr. Bennett was well on his way to Escanaba and has been entirely vindicated.

**Mommsen and Bacon.**

Trinity college, Cambridge, possesses a famous portrait of Bacon. The other day when a party of visiting German editors viewed it, they were told how Dr. Mommsen, when it was pointed out to him, stood with folded arms in front of it, and observed: "So, it is you who gave us Lady Macbeth and Falstaff."

**Barbers and Surgeons.**

In the fourteenth century the barber's craft was recognized as a profession, being allied to surgery. The barbers were confined, as to surgery, to the letting of blood and leeching, and the extraction of teeth, but the surgeons were prohibited from shaving the face.

**Youthful Victim of Cupid.**

A woman living in Rome recently found in the breast pocket of her 12-year-old son a love letter from a girl of 11. She spanked him appropriately and locked him in his room for the day. On unlocking the door she found the little chap dead, from taking a cup of poison.

**Ohio's French Settlement.**

One of the first settlements in Ohio was made by colonists who had no idea of overworking their muscles in the wilderness. The French dupes of an unscrupulous land company who founded Gallipolis, on the Ohio river, came to America expecting impossibilities, and they carried much of the gaiety of Paris into the forest.

**Salt and Epilepsy.**

"Whenever we get a call to attend a case of epilepsy," said an ambulance surgeon at Bellevue, "we always find the patient's neck and face covered with salt. The efficiency of salt as a cure for epilepsy is evidently a relic of some old country superstition, though just what it is we've never been able to find out."—N. Y. Sun.

**Primitive Chinese Plows.**

In northern China a perambulating village blacksmith goes about in the early spring making implements for the farmers. The plows differ in design in the various localities, and are only sufficient to scratch the surface of the soil.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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Thomas Riley, the well known purser on the Steamer Lotus, has accepted a position with the Escanaba Lumber Co. at Masonville.

"Tim" Crane of Ford River, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Gustave Benson spent Christmas at Menominee with his parents.

Captain L. W. Oliver of West Point, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver in this city.

Mrs. H. J. Bessex entertained Miss Edith Brown of Superior this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller of Ford River, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents at Peshtigo.

City Treasurer C. E. Maloney is spending the holidays at Appleton, and Milwaukee.

Miss Anna Jacques is visiting with friends in Negaunee.

John J. Sourwine of Chicago spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Dr. R. H. Banks of Hancock is visiting with his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks.

Chief of Police Peter Boitner was the recipient of a fine new police club as a Christmas remembrance from the members of fire department No. 2.

Nicholas Stockeiner, janitor of the Franklin school was presented with a Christmas gift of a handsome new chair by the teachers at the school.

John Korton and family of Foster City spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Charles Slater, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison is visiting at his home in the city.

Father J. M. Langan, of St. Patrick's church arrived home Monday morning after a several weeks' trip to Kramer, Ind., and Milwaukee where he went for the benefit of his health. He feels greatly improved by the trip.

W. F. Look spent Christmas at Chicago.

Attys. Chauncy and Edward Yockey of Milwaukee are visiting with their parents in this city.

Miss Theresa Greenhoot is home from the Milwaukee Downer college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot.

Miss Sarah Thatcher is home from the Wisconsin university to spend the holidays with her parents in the city.

The Misses Hazel Shipman, Letta Norton and Maud Caroli students at the Northern Normal school at Marquette, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. William McKeever, Sr. who sustained a stroke of paralysis, several days ago has been removed to the Delta county hospital and is said to be in a critical condition.

Edgar Zane who is a student at the North Western university at Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left Sunday night for a two weeks visit at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Miss Henrietta Calhoun visited this week at her home at Campaign, Ill.

James Barr is home from the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton to spend the holidays.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a Christmas tree party at the home of Miss Rose Hessel last Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments served. Gifts brought by each person were distributed by lot and the articles received caused no little merriment.

Postmen as Debt Collectors.

A debt collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the post office of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postmen throughout the Austrian empire.

Good Work Done by Women.

The city council of Birmingham, England, has increased the number of women health inspectors from four to 20, because of the excellent results achieved in the homes of the poor and in the factories. In the same city the policemen have been taught the principles of "first aid."

Spain's Money.

Although Spain is on the gold basis, gold is never seen there, the silver peseta being worth only about 12 cents, while the gold one is worth nearly 20. The silver and paper currency is ever changing, varying from 126 to 139 for gold pesetas during the last year.

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**Bee Culture in Europe.**

Germany is now the premier bee country of Europe—1,910,000 hives—20,000 tons of honey per year. Spain comes next, 1,690,000 hives, 19,000 tons of honey. Austria-Hungary has third place, 1,550,000 hives, 18,000 tons of honey. It is rather surprising to learn that France's annual production of honey is only 10,000 tons. From 20,000 bee hives Greece gets yearly 1,100 tons of honey; from 111,000 hives Russia gets but 900 tons.

**German Consular Service.**

Germany's consular service consists of 126 professional consuls and 621 merchant consuls.

**Record for Anchors.**

The largest anchor ever made weighed 26,500 pounds, and cost nearly \$10,000.

**Growth of the Finger Nail.**

For a finger nail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 128 days of growth are necessary.

People who were killed in automobile accidents would turn over in their graves if they knew of the lovely notices that are being lavished on those who are taking their lives by joining up in a balloon—Washington.

**Much Shoe Leather Destroyed.**  
According to a circular made by a Broadway shoe dealer, who has a fondness for figures, there are 22 pairs of shoes worn out in New York city each minute.

**Use for Disused Tunnels.**  
That disused railway tunnels need not be a drug in the market is evidenced by the extensive and highly successful culture of mushrooms carried on in one of those somber passages in the vicinity of Edinburgh.

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

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WE will have some more Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and possibly a few Ducks. Our stock will be the same as for Christmas—the very best that money can buy, and our prices as usual will be THE LOWEST. Turkeys will be scarcer than for Christmas. We ask you to please come early (Saturday will be a good day) then I believe we can supply you. We ran short of turkeys for Christmas and are sorry for it as many had to go elsewhere; we had double the amount we had a year ago and felt sure we would be able to supply all who came. However, we hope no one will have any hard feeling for this as we tried our best and in future will try and do better.

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Sugar—20 pounds for.....	\$1.00	Rib Boiling beef, per pound 4c and.....	6c
Can Tomatoes—fine—10c, 12c and.....	15c	Beef Pot roast per pound 8c and.....	10c
Corn—at 8c, 10c and.....	12½c	Beef Rib roast—very best.....	12c
Oats—reformed in 10 bushel lots, per bushel.....	40c	Chuck Steak per pound.....	10c
Corn in 2 bushel sacks, per bushel.....	65c	Round Steak per pound.....	11c

Everything else in proportion. You will find our prices the lowest

We have a couple of Horses for Sale which we will sell cheap; have more horses than we want this time

PLEASE NOTICE! When you have a large order to fill we can fill it as we can the largest stock in the line of provisions. We can best meet your wants. Thank each and every one of our customers for the many favors in the past, hoping to receive your future favors and assuring you of our best efforts to please you in the event that any make may have occurred on our part, we are here and ready to right any errors we have made.

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