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G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

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Have you fallen from the "Good Resolution" wagon yet?

Now that Christmas and New Years are over, the small boy can look forward again to the Fourth of July.

How many new resolutions did you make Wednesday, and how many of them have you already broken?

According to advance notices published by the press the water wagons this year will have straps. Are you a "strap-hanger"?

The new money book recently issued by the Soo Line, should prove especially popular with the traveling public.

The recent action of the National Grocer company, in purchasing a site for a new warehouse, thus showing their faith in Escanaba's future, will be pleasing news for citizens of this city who have the welfare of the city at heart.

**Gathering Birdnests.**  
One of the sources of income of certain Burmah provincial governments is the letting of rights to collect edible birds' nests in the northern and southern groups of the Moscos islands in the Tavoy district. These nests command fancy prices, and are used in seasoning soups and other dishes.

**Clothing of Trees.**  
Mr. David Garrick Longworth, who has been traveling in Africa, spent several months in Nair-ubi. "I found the natives making good use of the bark of the trees they cut down," he states. "After drying it they hammered it into shape and made decent clothing for themselves."

**The Berlin Way.**  
Wealthy Berliners do not turn tourists during the tourist season. They avoid the crowds by traveling before and after the crowded months, thus making sure of more comfort en route, and better rooms and service at hotels.

## HOG BREEDING.

Directions for the Proper Care of Sows for Spring Pigs.  
After breeding the sow may safely run for a month or two with the general herd, but must not receive the fattening rations of those that are being prepared for market. Whenever the weather permits she should have access to a field of rye or some other forage substitute. It is not enough that she should have such food, but she needs the pleasure of hustling for it. The resulting exercise and contentment are important. In case she cannot find enough of such food it should be supplemented by alfalfa hay or something similar.

During winter, particularly in very cold weather, some corn may be fed, but the grain feed should be largely confined to oats, wheat, barley, rye, beans and peas. All these grains are not necessary, neither is it wise to feed just one, but some variety should be furnished. What grains are used should be determined by their comparative cost. The evening meal should be sufficient to satisfy the appetite. Less than that is unwise economy; more is waste. Give plenty of pure water.

The sow should enjoy a comfortable shed, dry, floored, roomy, so tight as to exclude the wind, and having a south window. A saah filled with glass or covered with white cloth and arranged to open and shut easily is worth more than it costs, says Farm and Home. The door, about two feet wide by three feet high, is most convenient at one corner. Along one side of this pen should be a trough for all liquid and grain food and of such size and shape as to serve as a protection for the little pigs against being overlaid by the mother. On the other three sides, except in front of the door, an eight-inch board, eight inches above the floor, will make a good fender. Ordinarily in winter the door will be closed at night and the window left open.

## THE DAIRY HERD.

Pertinent Suggestions by Dr. David Roberts, Cattle Specialist.

The principal dairy breeds are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss.

There are several other dairy breeds, such as the French Canadian, Kerry and Dutch Belted, etc., but these are rather scarce at present.

In buying dairy cows, we have a different standard to go by than in selecting beef animals.

A dairy cow is a machine that turns feed into milk and cream. So we must look for one that will convert the greatest quantity of feed into the most milk and cream. The type of dairy cow we want is a cow weighing about 1,000 pounds. She must have a lean head and neck. Her eyes should be clear and large, indicating health and temperament. Her body should be narrow over the shoulders and broad at the hips and rump. She should have a large chest, indicating vitality. Her pouch or belly should be large, showing that she is able to consume a large amount of rough feed.

She should have a set of large, branching milk veins leading to a well-developed udder, on which are placed four good-sized teats. She should carry very little flesh.

Before introducing any new cows into the stable, have them tuberculin tested to avoid bringing any cows affected with this disease among your healthy herd.

Watch for any discharge that might be due to abortion, as this is another disease you must watch.

If you notice any discharge of this nature, wash out the vagina with a good antiseptic solution and keep the cow alone until cured.—Farmers' Voice.

**A Terrible Suggestion.**  
"Have you any confidence in the theory that people think with their feet?" asked one scientist.

"None whatever," answered the other. "In this era of two-steps and rag-time the idea would be horrible!" —Washington Star.

**Must Be Prompt with Bills.**  
In France the bill of a physician or druggist cannot be collected if more than two years old.

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## Notice

State of Michigan. Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Harriet B. Faut, Plaintiff vs. Guy B. Faut, Defendant

In this case it appearing that the defendant, Guy B. Faut, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Illinois.

Therefore, on motion of Yelland & Norblad, attorneys for the above named Complainant, it is ordered that the 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 published and circulated within the said County, and that said publication be continued, once in each week, for six weeks in succession.

Dated November 23rd, 1907  
JOHN W. STONE,  
Circuit Judge.

YELLAND & NORBLAD,  
Solicitors for Complainant.  
Business address, Escanaba, Michigan.

## GOOD COWS GIVE GOOD MILK.

But Feed and Care—Exercise a Strong Influence Also.

There is a wide difference in the richness of the milk of different cows. Many dairymen still cling to the idea that feed has more to do with the quality of the milk than anything else, and it is pretty hard to make them believe that a cow will give as rich milk when fed on timothy hay as she will when fed on clover or alfalfa. Prof. Dean says that fat is the most variable portion of the milk. It may vary from two to ten per cent. with individual cows. The milk of the whole herd seldom varies more than one-half to one per cent. from day to day. The chief causes of the variation in the percentages of fat in milk are breed, individuality, frequency of milking, night's or morning's milk, period of lactation, care and comfort of the cow, and to a very slight extent, possibly the feed of the cow. The more frequently the cows are milked, the higher will be the percentage of fat in their milk. As the period of lactation advances, the milk usually becomes richer in fat and total solids. The better care the cows receive, the more comfortable they are made, the more favorable are the conditions for secreting rich milk. Also, whether the cows are stripped or not will also make a difference in the richness of their milk. Proper manipulation of the udder will also increase the percentage of fat in milk. Feed, however, has very little to do with the richness of the milk. It must be concluded that the cow governs the quality or richness of the milk, hence instead of trying to feed fat into the milk the work of the dairyman should be in selecting and breeding cows that will give rich milk. This is a very important matter, and frequently the margin between profit and loss may be traced to this very lack of quality.

## ONE HUNDRED COWS.

And the Dimensions of the Silo Necessary to Supply Them with Food.

A silo to feed a hundred cows should be 26 feet in diameter and 32 feet deep. Two such silos will easily keep 200 cows and the calves in silage by the year. In the larger silos the loss is less from outside waste and there is only one top layer to be thrown into the manure pile. A 50-cow silo should be 20 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep. Two of this medium size are often better for the 100-cow dairy than having all the feed put into a large silo, for while there is the loss from the greater surface, there are often times when the crops are not large enough to completely fill a large silo, that makes it worth while to have a smaller one. To make good silage the mass must be green enough to give depth to produce pressure and raise the heat and to exclude the air.

**A Passing Fad.**  
On the streets of New York city there are now one bicycle where there were 140 nine years ago.

## 1908—START IT NOW

While the year is young

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**A Big Growth.**  
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**Rice in Brazil.**  
Brazil will soon be able to raise all the rice needed for home consumption. Last year's imports at Rio de Janeiro were only 99,305 bags, as compared with 430,031 in 1905.

**To Take Out Mildew.**  
Wet the spots with chloride of lime or with chlorine water, and they will disappear immediately. If the linen has been starched, the spots will require an application daily for two or three days, rinsing out and bleaching in the sunshine after each application.

**Irish Kings.**  
There were plenty of Irish kings in early history and they were good fighters. Some historians have traced the line of native sovereigns of Ireland back as far as the time of the flood. Heber and Heremon in 1300, B. C., are the first of whom there is any absolute certainty. Following them were 169 kings all of whom except fifteen died in battle or otherwise by violence. Home rule was in existence until 1172.

**Notice From City Treasurer.**  
Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the City of Escanaba, for the year 1907 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at City Hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1908 without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

John O'Leary,  
City Treasurer.

Dated at Escanaba this 2nd day of December 1907.  
Office Hours at City Hall 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 6 P. M., 7 to 8 P. M.  
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**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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\$7,000,000 has been expended in the Gettysburg battle.

Apprehension.  
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The Hobo—I know dat. But don't confuse my mind. I once saw a composite follow a cow up de tree Harper's Weekly.

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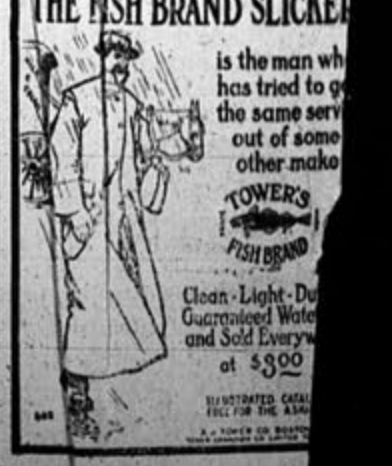
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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### "Gift of Tongues" Given to Christians in India

Kedgaon, India.—I have stumbled upon an extraordinary religious manifestation, as remarkable as anything in connection with the great revival in Wales. So startling and wonderful is it that I feel quite unwilling to pass an opinion upon it, so I shall simply narrate, soberly and consecutively, what I have seen and heard concerning this "baptism with fire," and pouring out of "the gift of tongues," where ignorant Hindu girls speak in Sanskrit, Hebrew, Greek, English and other languages as yet unidentified.

The name of Pandita Ramabai, "the Hindu widow's friend," is known among educated people all over the world. She is the most famous of all Hindu women. There is an international "Pandita Ramabai association," which cooperates with her in her work of rescuing, training and caring for high caste widows. She, more than any other woman, has made known to the world the horrors of the child widow's lot in India. Herself a high caste widow, of rare gifts and education, her appeal has been made to people of culture; nor was her work regarded as strictly religious or missionary, not being associated with any religious body.

A World-Famous Work. Ten years ago, at the time of the great famine, Ramabai took hundreds of famine orphans, and ever since she has had about 1,400 widows and orphans and deserted girls under her care, as well as 100 famine boys. All caste lines are now down, and the whole immense work is known as the Mukti mission, although in certain respects the original enterprise for widows maintains its separate identity.

Because of the fame of Pandita Ramabai, and because of the greatness of her work, I conceived it to be my duty to take the hot journey out to Kedgaon. Were it not for the more important incidents which follow, I

A Tumult of Praying Girls. In a large, bare room, with cement floor, were gathered between 30 and 40 girls, ranging in age from 12 to 20. By a table sat a sweet-faced, refined, native young woman, watching soberly, attentively and without disapproval the scene before her. After a few minutes she also knelt on the floor in silent prayer.

The other occupants of the room were all praying aloud. Some were crying at the top of their lungs. The tumult was so great that it was with difficulty that any one voice could be distinguished. Some of the girls were bent over with heads touching the floor. Some were sitting on their feet, with shoulders and bodies twitching and jerking in regular convulsions. Some were swaying to and fro, from side to side or forwards and backwards. Two or three were kneeling upright, with arms and bodies moving. One young woman, the loudest, moved on her knees, all unconsciously, two or three yards during the time I watched. She had a motion of her body that must have been the most exhausting physical exercise. She, like others, also swung her arms violently, often the gestures of the praying figures were with one or both hands outstretched, in dramatic supplication. Not infrequently, several girls would clap their hands at the same time, though each seemed heedless of the others. At times the contortions of the faces were painfully agonized and perspiration streamed over them. One girl fell over, asleep or fainting, from sheer exhaustion.

All had their eyes tightly closed, oblivious to surroundings. Such intense and engrossing devotion I had never witnessed before. It was full 15 minutes before one of the girls, who had quieted down somewhat, espied me. Thereafter she sat silent, praying or reading her Bible. The discovery of the visitor had this same effect upon

Hindu fashion, but in white, and her hair is short on a low stool at the feet of the person with whom she converses, for the sake of better hearing. While we were talking her grown daughter, Monoramabai, her first assistant in the work, sat on the floor with her arm about her mother, and occasionally interjected a pertinent word. Ramabai (the suffix "bai," means "Mrs." or "Miss") speaks simply, naturally and directly. So she told me of the growth of Shadal Sadan, the work for widows, and one of the Mukti mission, the whole supported by faith.

"We do not make a special point of the gift of tongues; our emphasis is always put upon love and life. And undoubtedly the lives of the girls have been changed. About 700 of them have come into this blessing. We do not exhibit the girls that have been gifted with other tongues, nor do we in any wise call special attention to them. We try to weed out the false from the true; for there are other spirits than the Holy Spirit, and when a girl begins to try to speak in another tongue, apparently imitating the other girls, without mentioning the name or blood of Jesus, I go up to her and speak to her, or touch her on the shoulder, and she stops at once; whereas, if a girl is praying in the Spirit I cannot stop her, no matter how sharply I speak to her or shake her."

The Wonderful Gift of Tongues. "My hearing is peculiar," continued Ramabai, "in that I can understand most clearly when there is a loud noise (a well-known characteristic of the partially deaf) and I move among the girls, listening to them. I have heard girls who know no English make beautiful prayers in English. I have heard others pray in Greek and Hebrew and Sanskrit and others in languages that none of us understands. One of the girls was praying in this very room (the room of one of the English staff) a few nights ago, and although in her studies she has not gone beyond the second book, she prayed so freely and clearly and beautifully in English that the other teachers, hearing, wondered who could be praying, since they did not distinguish the voice." "Yes," spoke up the occupant of the room, "and she prayed by name for a cousin of mine whom I had forgotten, and of whom I had never once thought since coming to India."

When I asked why, in Ramabai's opinion, tongues that served no useful purpose being incomprehensible to everybody should be given, whereas the gift of tongues on the day of Pentecost was so that every person in that polyglot multitude should hear the story in his own speech, she replied, "I, too, wondered about that. But it has been shown to me that it is to rebuke unbelief in the gift of tongues, she herself has been given the gift."

All these wonders I have set down impartially, as phenomena of great interest to all who give thought to religious or psychic themes. Neither Ramabai, nor the native teacher who led the meeting which I described, is an emotionalist, so far as I could perceive. Both, in fact, are persons of more than ordinary reserve, culture and discernment, nor can I explain the relation between what is happening at Mukti and the revivals that are being reported from various parts of India, most of them characterized by astonishing confessions of sin, on the part of Christians and by prolonged and even agonized prayer, with pronounced physical emotion.

Making Presbyterians Dance. There has been a pronounced physical side to the demonstrations, as I found at Kedgaon. Entire audiences have shaken as if smitten with palsy, strong men have fallen headlong to the ground. Even lepers have been made to dance. Leaping, shouting, rolling on the floor, beating the air and dancing, have been common. Concerning dancing, Bishop Warne said, "Personally, I have not seen much of the dancing; that is reported as mostly having taken place in Presbyterian churches." It is a fact that the dignified Presbyterians, even the Scotch church missions, have been foremost in these revival experiences.

The revival has continued in various parts of the empire for more than a year; I have reports from Lucknow, Allahabad, Adansol, Moradabad, Bareilly, Khāssia Hills and Kedgaon. The Methodists baptized 1,900 new converts during the year, besides the notable result of having secured more than 300 new candidates for the ministry. Dramatic in the extreme have been the confessions of sin, and restitution therefore, and the reconciliations between enemies.

Everywhere there is agreement that the lives of the people have been markedly altered for the better. "The revival," says one, "has given India a new sense of sin." The spontaneous composition of hymns has been a curious feature of some meetings; Bishop Warne thinks that "there will be a new hymnology in the vernacular as an outcome of this revival."

While columns more could be written concerning incidents of this revival, there is only room here to add that it must not be assumed that all of India is being stirred by these events. Many churches and missions are strangers to them, and the European population of the country as a whole know nothing about them. Yet it is the conviction of those who claim to have received the Pentecostal baptism that all of India is to be swept by a fire of religious revival. Some even say that they have been given direct supernatural assurance of this fact.

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## NEW SYSTEM A GOOD ONE.

Interlocking Switching Plant That Can't Make Mistakes.

One of the largest railroad signal and interlocking switching plants in the world has been put into operation by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. The new plant controls all of the train movements at the new Hoboken terminal of the Lackawanna, and is the first plant of the track circuit interlocking type to be installed in this country. There are 131 little switches on every track that runs into the main terminal. The old way of switching required at least 30 men to do the work. Under the new arrangement four men can do the work in less time, and so perfectly constructed is the plant that, according to the engineers, it is almost impossible to make a mistake. This system of interlocking eliminates the old-fashioned detector bars used with the older interlocking plants. In the interlocking cabin, where the system operated, there is a perfect model of the yard, showing every track controlled by the apparatus and which indicates at all times to the men in charge exactly how the system is working. As soon as the automatic signals are installed, the engineer, before he starts his train, will get his signals; his routing will be absolutely fixed and the signal will indicate to him when and where to move. As soon as the engineer gets his train on the fixed route the operator in the tower cannot possibly change that route or change the switches under that train until the train is clear of the route. It will be impossible for another train to foul that train while it is on the route fixed for it. Seventy-five miles of insulated wire was used in connecting the track circuits with the interlocking layout. The system is known as the electro-pneumatic, the power used being compressed air, the movement of the switches being controlled by a piston operating in an air-cylinder. The operations in the air cylinders are made by means of a magnet, electrically controlled, which opens up an air valve, so as to apply the air in the cylinder in such fashion as to move the switch. When the train is made up in the terminal and is ready to go out, the station master touches a little electric button, which indicates to the director in the operating tower that the train is ready to go. The director then fixes the routing for that train, gives it the signal and the train is off on its journey.

Mexican Railroad Methods. "As the son of a soldier and having lived in the 'midst of alarms' during my tender years, I may be accounted a man out of the ordinary," remarked Phil K. Gordon, after whom Fort Phil Kearny is named, "but I must say that traveling on Epes Randolph's trains in the state of Sonora, Mexico, is liable to cause cold chills to run up and down your spine."

"I was on the Sonora railway recently when the Mexican brakeman rushed into our car and spoke excitedly to the conductor, who, by the way, was an American. "What's the matter?" I asked, for I was interested, owing to the excitement of the brakeman. "Oh, nothing," replied the conductor, and he continued his conversation. "After the lapse of an hour he slowly gathered himself together and observed that he would go forward and see what the Mexicans had been doing. "You should have seen that car. It looked like a butcher's shambles, for somebody had gone a-knifing for some one else, and the end was that it was a free fight for all. The conductor calmly locked the door, wired to the next station for the police, and there was no further trouble. I wonder what would have happened if a car on one of our railroads was turned into a butcher shop?"

## Straight Railway Track.

In spite of the apparently mathematical straight lines which many of the western railways appear to follow on the map, it has been stated that the record in this respect will be beaten by the new national transcontinental railway, otherwise known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, 70 miles of which will be constructed without a curve. Five years ago, however, a length of 71 miles of perfectly straight railway track was constructed on the extension of the Rhodesia railways from Bulawayo in the direction of the Victoria falls. So far, therefore, as the length of straight line is concerned, the record is held by the portion of the Rhodesia railways above referred to.—London Times.

## Happy in Slumber.

Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad in the little town of Ludlow, Ky., has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon while walking along the railroad tracks he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked: "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."

## Powerful Light for North River.

The Lackawanna railroad announces that "the most powerful light ever produced from a single fixture" will soon shine from the new Lackawanna station at Hoboken, N. Y. It will be a cluster of 49 arc lamps which will be arranged in a series within a single globe six feet in diameter, each arc consuming 16 amperes at 2,300 volts. It is estimated that a candle-power of 1,500,000 will be reached.



Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.  
Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Explanation. "I wonder why the snakes a man sees when he's been drinking multiply so fast?"  
"I suppose because the kind 'of snakes he sees are adders."



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Pandita Ramabai Dongre Medhavi.

should tell at some length the story of this great settlement, with its wide acres of farm land, its many modest buildings, and its varied forms of industry. Study and work are the rule for every girl; clothes for that multitude must all be woven on the spot, and the industrial plant is large. An uncommunicative English woman guided me faithfully to every spot of the settlement that she thought of interest, from the cornerstone to the steam engine and the dying vats. But not a word did she say that would lead me into knowledge of what is by all means the most noteworthy fact concerning this famous institution.

Stumbling on a Revival. Of course, I was aware of the unusual religious experiences reported from many Christian communities in India; but I had never associated this sort of thing with Pandita Ramabai's work; probably because some of her foremost supporters in America are identified with the "new theology" which has scant room for the camp meeting type of "old-time religion." My first clue was a pamphlet which I chanced to pick up, relating strange spiritual experiences on the part of some of Ramabai's girls. I began to ask questions, which were answered, I thought, with seeming reluctance, and discovered that this revival was still under way.

For half an hour I had been hearing strange sounds, now of one person shouting in a high voice, now of the mingled utterance of a crowd, and now of song. At last it settled down into a steady roar. "What is that I hear?" I asked. "It is the girls' prayer meeting," was the answer. "Could I visit it?" I pointedly asked my guide, after hints had proved unavailing. "Why—I suppose—so. I'll see." In a few minutes I found myself witnessing a scene utterly without parallel in my experience of religious gatherings.

half a dozen other girls during the next quarter of an hour. At my request the guide after a time asked the leader if I might talk with her, and while a dozen of the girls were still left, praying aloud and unaware of the departure of the others, the leader withdrew.

## A Strange Story.

My first interest was to know whether the girls had been "speaking with tongues" that day, for I had thought that I detected one girl using English. Yes, several of the girls had been praying in unknown tongues, this young woman quietly informed me. Then, in response to my questionings, she proceeded to tell me that these meetings are held twice daily by girls who have been "baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire;" it is common for them to speak in tongues which they do not understand, and also to be smitten dumb, so that they cannot speak at all, even in their own language. During the early part of the meeting at which I was present, one of the girls had been obliged to write her message, because her tongue was hidden. Sometimes the girls will go about their tasks for days, unable to utter a word, although they understand perfectly everything that is said to them, and are able to pray in other tongues, and when they especially pray for the power to do so they are able to speak in religious meetings. The girls show no effect whatever of the terrible strain they undergo during these prayer meetings, and they all do their regular daily work. The burden of their prayers is intercession, that all the mission, and all India, may be converted and experience a great revival and receive the Pentecostal baptism. So much I learned from this young woman.

The Most Famous Indian Woman. Ramabai herself is a quiet, strong personality. She dresses after the

**To Re Ice the Meat Cars**

For the purpose of making the house a general re-icing point for cars going north through Menominee, the Nelson Morris company's storage plant at Menominee is to undergo renovation. This will enable the refrigerator cars to be re-cooled and will take meats to the north in as good condition as though just withdrawn from the company's big ice houses at Chicago. The territory has been increased to include the cities from Green Bay to Escanaba on the Northwestern and St. Paul roads and as far west as Grand Rapids, Wis. W. A. Greene of Menominee has been appointed district manager, and two of the company's representatives will travel out of Menominee to cover the new route.

**Has New Church**

The new French Catholic church at Manistique was opened to the public last Sunday night. Nearly a thousand people were present. Rev. Fr. Corcoran of St. Frances' church in that city delivered a lecture illustrated with stereopticon slides showing scenes from the life of Christ. While one of the pictures of the Nativity was on the screen "Dieu a Visite La Terre" was sung. Gounod's "Ave Marie" was given when the picture showing the farewell of Jesus to his mother was displayed. While another of the passion pictures was on the screen "Stabat Mater" was sung. At the scene of the resurrection the choir sang "Hosannah."

Millions for Dwellings. Bronx borough in New York city has expended \$5,000,000 in dwellings of all kinds in the last year.

National Uncles. France and Italy run national pawn shops.

**BOYS' CURE**  
Consumptive Coughs  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Write it 1908.  
C. E. Helmer was in Iron Mountain Monday.

Dell Berube returned from Marinette Thursday.

Miss Helen Millar is visiting at Stambaugh.

J. H. Leonard was over from Rapid River Monday.

Louis Lang returned Thursday from a trip to Oshkosh.

Edward J. McCaulay was in Marquette on business this week.

Dr. C. L. Girard is able to be out after a several weeks illness.

Harold Mead visited Ishpeming friends early in the week.

Mrs. C. Henry of Crystal Falls, visited in the city this week.

Mrs. John J. Hines and daughter are visiting relatives at the Soo.

Wm. Cyr and wife of Marquette returned home early in the week.

Floyd Raymond of Gladstone, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Young of Menominee visited friends at Wells this week.

Mrs. Charles Ehnerd left Wednesday night for Chicago and Milwaukee.

Will Robarge was down from Coalwood this week visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Trotter is spending a few weeks with relatives in Marquette.

George J. Urwan was a Nahma visitor in the city one day this week.

Zephyr Beauchamp returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Vena Alexander of Marinette visited friends in the city part of the week.

The Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Ishpeming, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Velta Goldstein of Gladstone, visited Escanaba friends the first of the week.

Dan Shea of Negaunee, spent Christmas in this city with John Waid and wife.

Mrs. M. Egan and daughter, of Marquette, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. J. F. Carey was the guest this week of Mrs. George Wagner at Marquette.

John Corcoran of Crystal Falls, spent a few days this week with Escanaba friends.

H. J. Lohmiller of the West End drug store, made a business trip to Ishpeming Tuesday.

Cecil Gelzer was home from Minneapolis during the holidays, visiting with his mother.

Several Escanaba people attended a dancing party at Bark River on Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. McNabb has returned to Negaunee after spending a few days here with her son.

Robert Atkins has gone to Chicago to take up the study of law at the Chicago University.

Dr. Harding Long of Gary, Ind., returned Thursday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatton of Minneapolis visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatton this week.

The Misses Hazel Peterson and Alma Larson were in Chicago and Milwaukee in a visit this week.

New Year's day was very quiet in Escanaba, all banks, public offices and places of business being closed.

Mrs. M. H. Egan of Marquette spent the holidays with friends in the city. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Long of Menominee, was the guest New Year's of her brothers Drs. F. T. and H. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Jacob Kratze.

Dr. and Mrs. William Elliott and family returned home Thursday night after a visit with relatives in Ontario.

Oliver Thatcher returned Wednesday night to Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at Wisconsin University.

Mrs. Edward Baker of Fond du Lac, who has been the guest of relatives in the city, returned home Monday.

J. A. Reddick, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Ann Arbor, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose, their daughter Edith and son Clarence left Saturday morning for Milwaukee to spend the holidays.

Captain L. W. Oliver of West Point, who has spent several weeks in the city the guest of his parents, has returned to his duties.

George Paquin, who for a year past has been engaged as pharmacist at the Mead Drug Company's store, has gone to Ontonagon where he will engage in the drug business for himself.

The young ladies of the U. S. A. club gave a leap year dancing party at Clark's hall on Thursday evening. A large number of young people attended and the event proved one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Dr. James Mitchell formerly of Gladstone has returned to that city to locate again after spending some time in Western Canada. Dr. Mitchell was accompanied to Escanaba by his newly wedded bride.

**CAN'T BE SEPARATED**

Some Escanaba People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

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**GAINS WORLD'S RECORD**

Steamer Henry H. Rogers Moves 323,000 Tons

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—This year's bulk cargo record goes to the steamer Henry H. Rogers of the Pittsburg Steamship company fleet. The big 600-foot vessel carried 323,567 gross tons of iron ore, and traveled nearly 44,000 miles in doing it. She probably moved more freight than ever has been carried by one vessel in the same length of time in the world.

The performance of the Rogers wreaths the laurels from the big steamer William E. Corey, which in 1906 carried 302,547 tons of ore.

Twenty-nine cargoes have been delivered this year by the Rogers, the average load being 11,157 tons. Her largest cargo was 13,333 tons, transported from Escanaba to South Chicago. One less trip was made by the Rogers than by the Corey last year, but the Rogers carried 21,020 more tons of ore.

The amount of ore carried by the Rogers would furnish cargoes for a season 20 years ago. The steamer Manola of the old Minnesota fleet was one of the largest carriers on the lakes in 1890. During that season the Manola made 30 trips and she carried only 66,200 tons of ore. The records of the two ships show that the carrying capacity of the Rogers is nearly five times as great as the largest carriers on the lakes in 1890.

The Rogers, which came out in 1906, was in command of Capt. James Leisk this season.

Although the modern lake freighters are not built for speed, the record made by the Rogers shows that they are not slow in getting around. The Rogers was only in commission about 235 days and she covered about 44,000 miles. That means that she did not spend much time in port and that she did not seek shelter often. It is figured that the best of the Atlantic liners only move from 55,000 to 58,000 miles in a season, and the showing made by the Rogers is not equalled by some of the salt water steamers.

**DR. LAING MARRIES**

Prominent Delta County Physician Weds at Gladstone

Dr. A. L. Lain, of Rapid River, one of the most prominent physicians of this county and Miss Mildred McLean of Rudyard, Mich., were married at Gladstone on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Empeon, pastor of the Congregational church and was witnessed by only the intimate relatives of the bride and groom. The marriage on Monday was the result of a friendship which developed when Miss McLean came from Rudyard some time ago to accept a position as nurse in the Laing hospital at Rapid River. The bride and groom left Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of the bride and on Friday night they returned to Rapid River to make their home.

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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 deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
		North	West	Dollars Cents	
N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4	2	43	23		1883, 1884, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890
S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4	2	43	23	594 02	1891, 1892, 1893, 1894
E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4	2	43	23	10 76	1895

All in Delta County, State of Michigan.  
Dated December 29th 1907  
(Signed) ORRIN HUGHETT  
Place of Business Escanaba, Michigan.

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(Signed) OLE O. ROLLINS  
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