Lost in Wasts, Charles Wheeler Sufers Frozen Feet, Hands, Ears and Nose

Lost in the woods with the thermometer below zero, Charles A. Wheeler, a wellknown Marquette traveling man escaped death by freezing on Monday night of last week after he had struggled six miles through a heavy snow atorm. After having been confined to a room in a hotel at Gladstone for three days Mr. Wheeler arrived home shortly after midnight Sunday night. In his tramp both of his feet, his hands, ears and nose were frozen and it may be some time before he will be able to resume his duties. His experience occurred on the road between Gladstone and Rapid River, after he had been thrown out of a sleigh.

The distance from Rapid River to Gladstone is a little more than seven miles. Mr. Wheeler left the former place shortly after the supper hour last Monday and started for Gladstone. After he had proceeded for some distance he began to fear that he had lost his way, and as the storm was increasing he determined to turn back. In doing so he was obliged to back his horse, as the road was narrow. In the darkness he failed to notice a ditch on one side of the road, and as the horse backed around the sleigh tipped over the embankment and Mr. Wheeler was thrown from his seat. As he fell backward into the ditch the horse sprang forward, and dragging the sleigh with him disappeared.

It was not until he had clambered out of the ditch that Mr. Wheeler discovered that the horse was gone, and it was so dark that he was unable to tell in which direction the animal had gone. The place where he was thrown out of the sleigh was but a mile from Rapid River and six miles from Gladstone, but the traveler in rolling down the embankment had lost his sense of direction and did not know this. He chose what he thought was the way to Rapid river, but he started to Gladstone six miles away, and the farther he went the deeper the snow drifts became and heavier the storm.

As he had not anticipated that he would have to do any walking, he had on only a pair of shoes without rubbers or other covering, and his ears were unprotected. He plodded on through the darkness and snow hour after hour. At olaces it was with only the greatest difficulty that he was able to follow the road, as the snow at some points concealed nearly all traces of the beaten way. After a time he realized that he was lost and dispairing of finding either Gladstone or Rapid River, began to search for a habitation of any sort. He began to fear that he had stumbled on one of the old logging roads which wind for miles through the forest to end abruptly nowhere, but in the biting cold he knew that he dared not stop.

All of the experiences related by men who have suffered from the cold he underwent. With their thin covering his feet first became bitterly cold and as this receded and they grew numb he knew that they were freezing and as his hands and ears underwent the same experience, the situation looked desperate. It was near midnight when he had begun to fear that he was hopelessly lost that he sighted a light. A little later he walked into Gladstone exhausted. A telephone message to Rapid River revealed that the horse had found its way back safely and that the sleigh had hardly been scratched. Another sleigh was sent out and Mr. Wheeler's samples were found intact at the point where the accident occur-

Mr. Wheeler represents the Fletcher Hardware company, of Detroit, and he is one of the most popular traveling men in the upper peninsula.

Advice That Costs. Advice is cheap except with lawyers and physicians. So live that you may avoid them.

Good Advice.

Be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove and you will get along in

Must Read and Write

Already much more difficult for aliens to become citizens of the United States than formerly was the case, still greater obstacles are to be interposed. Announcement is made that next year it will be necessary to give proper proof of one's ability to read and write before applications for naturalization will be favorably passed upon. It is expected that this ruling will debar many foreigners in Upper Michigan from getting under the eagle's ring. Special United States Attorney Cole of Detroit is looking after the inforcement of the naturaliafter the enforcement of the naturali-zation law in the peninsula, and not a at their home at 304 south Georgia few applicants fall down during the Street. course of the examinations conducted by him. Papers were denied one man recently because he insisted that Prerecently because he insisted that President Roosevelt was "king of the United States."

St. Anne's church and the old couple repeated the marriage vows, which they took 50 years ago.

HAS PERILOUS ADVENTURE RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Judge Stone Grants Petition For Recelvership in Escanaba Wooden Ware Co's Affairs

HON. OLE ERICKSON NAMED

Bill of Conplaint Charges Mismanagement on part of H. P. Lucas

Hon. Ole Erickson has been appointed by Judge John W. Stone to act as receiver for the Escanaba Wooden Ware Company.

A receiver for this company was named on petition of John Cummiskey, one of the stock-holders. Mr. Erickson has accepted the receiver ship and has filed the required bond of \$50,000 with the county clerk.

Mr. Erickson will assume control of all the affairs of the company, together with all books and accounts and shall also determine whether it is best to continue lumbering operations.

The order from Judge Stone restrains H. P. Lucas from exercising the functions of manager of the company.

The bill of complaint filed by Atty Commiskey charges Mr. Lucas with extravegance and mismanagement and complaint is also made because the entire Wooden Ware plant stock and timber valued at \$328,000 was transferred by Mr. Lucas to the Escanaba Manufacturing company, without proper authority and that the proceeds resulting from the transfer were not applied to the company but were wholly appropriated by Mr. Lucas.

The claims for labor against the Wooden Ware company will be paid at once by the receiver.

Died Wednesday

Mrs. Ursula Buckley, aged 79, passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her son Andrew Buckley at 513 South Mary street. Death came after eight weeks of sickness. Mrs. Buckley lived in Escanaba for a num-

ber of years and had many friends. Mrs. Buckley is survived by six sons d daughters who are:

C. W. Buckley, Andrew Buckley, George Buckley, Mrs. D. A. Brotherton all of Escanaba and Mrs. Rose Mc-Nabb of Negaunee and J. B Staiger of Green Bay.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist church."

EVENT WAS SUCCESS

Second Masquerade At Roller Rink

Well Attended

The masquerade skating party at the Escanaba roller rink last Tuesday night was well attended. The party was the second of the kind arranged by the rink management this winter and drew out one of the largest crowds that has visited that amusement place during the season. From the opening of the rink until 9:30 o'clock, the floor was filled with a merry crowd of maskers. At 9:30 came the unmasking and the prizes were awarded.

These events are proving so popular that the management of the rink will probably arrange another in the near future.

New Trial Denied

A new trial in the case of Edward Smith against John J. Tolan has been denied by Judge John W. Stone. At the October term of court last year the plaintiff was awarded a verdict by a jury. A new trial was asked for by Mr. Tolan and arguments for a re-trial were listened to by the judge at the January term of court.

It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Good Drink for the Morning. It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing at a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemon and drunk before arising

GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard celebrated on Monday the 60th anniversary of their wedding. The festivities began Sunday night when a large number of

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, high mass was celebrated in their honor at

"BERT" BODDY DISCHARFED

Dismissed

The examination of the case against A. J. Boddy, the first one of the 29 saloonkeepers who was arrested recent-ly charged with violation of the liquor laws, was held in Judge Emil Glaser's court on Wednesday morning. After hearing the evidence produced by the State, Judge Glaser granted the motion for dismissal which was made by Atty Henry Dotch who appeared for the defendant. Only one witness, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, appeared against Bod-dy. Mr. O'Meara stated that he saw three men enter the side door of Boddy's saloon on Sunday Feb. 2 and that he stood in front of the saloon and heard the rattle of glasses inside.

On cross-examination Mr. O'Meara stated that he did not know where the side door of the saloon led to but that he supposed it led into the saloon.

No witnesses were brought forward by the defense. After the motion for dismissal had been made by Atty Dotch Prosecuting Attorney Yelland advised the court to grant the request as he said he could not see that the evidence was sufficient to bind the defendant over to Circuit Court.

Death of Young Woman

After an illness of two weeks from pneumonia Anna M. Jorgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jorgenson passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her parents at 625 South Sarah Street. Miss Jorgenson was 18 years of age and had a large number of friends among the young people of the city. Funeral services were held over the body on Thursday afternoon at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Escanaba People have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and hight. Tells you the kidneys need help-For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and all urinary ills.

David Carr, living near the Power House, North Marquette, Mich., says: "A constant dull pain in the back kept me in bad shape for a long time. I felt so weak occasionally that I was as helpless as a child. If sitting in a chair my back would not support me when I tried to get up and I would have to take hold of something to keep from falling. Several times I was compelled to stop work and though I was using medicine all the time, nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The day I got the first box my back was very weak and was paining me very badly. The day following I thought I felt stronger and I continued their use until within a short time the pain left me and my back felt stronger again. The cure has been permanent and I

have never lost a day's work since.' Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

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.

Attorneys Get Verdict

A jury in Judge O. V. Linden's court on Monday awarded a verdict in favor of the law firm of Gallup & Gallup in the suit brought by that firm to collect attorneys fees amounting to \$130 from Clyde H. France.

According to the verdict of the jury the plaintiffs will be entitled to recover the sum of \$100.

Old Roman Drinking Vessels. Tumblers resembling in shape and of the day, have been included in the dimensions those employed to-day list. have been found in great numbers in Pompeli. They were made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

Blind Librarian.

Miss Jennie Winslow Bubler, who has charge of the "room of happiness" in the Lynn (Mass.) public fibrary, is said to be the only blind librarian in the world. Besides performing, the duties of librarian, Miss Bubler teaches the bilind patrons of the Bbrary to rend.

New Method of Resuscitation. A simple method for resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freundenthal of Berlin. He introduced the index finger into the mouth and moved it to and fro over the epigiottis, causing an effort to swallow, which was immediately followed by a return of respiration. This proved successful when the older methods failed, while it makes severe traction on the tongue unnecessary.

MEET AT IRON RIVER

First Case Against Saloonkeepers is Mid-Winter Session of The Upper Peninsula Press Association

> The Upper Peninsula Press association is to meet at Iron River Feb. 25. The decision to hold the meeting at this place was recently decided upon by the president and secretary of the associa-tion and expresed by a majority of the executive committee.

> The details of the program have not yet been arranged, but will be within a day or so, when the members will be notified and invited to attend meeting. A part of the entertainment will be furnished by the people of Iron River and the officials of the Verona Mining company. While the meeting is in progress a smoker at the new club house at the Baltic mine is to be one of the social events.

The members of the executive committee in deciding upon the date of the meeting took into consideration the fact that it would be almost impossible to hold a summer meeting, as the members of the association would be too much interested in polities, to attend at that time.

Death of Mrs Adel

After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Caroline K. Adel, a resident of Delta county for nearly 40 years, passed away Tuesday afternoon the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dykeman at 907 south Charlotte street.

Mrs. Adel suffered a stroke of paralysis about one year ago, from which she never fully recovered. Three weeks ago she become ill with the grip and gradually grew worse until death

Mrs. Adel was born in Sweden in 1832 and came to America in 1868. She first lived at Sac Bay and later moved to Ford River. In 1872 she came to Escanaba where the family has since made their home.

Mrs. Adel is survived only by her daughter, Mrs. Dykeman.

Funeral services were held over the body at the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

WHITE STOCK CO.

Will Leave Escanaba Monday to Open New Stock House

The White Stock company, which has played at the old Ben's Theatre for the past eight months, will leave on Monday for Green Bay to open a new theatre under the management of Campbell & Danforth.

When it was first announced eight months ago that a stock company was to be put in Ben's Theatre the idea was scoffed at and predictions were freely made that the venture would be short-lived. Before many weeks had passed, however, the scoffers had ceased to exist. With the advent of Miss Laura Winston and her company a new dramatic era was inaugurated in this city. Miss Winston, by her captivating personality, her winning graces and her dramatic ability proved from the start to be a general favorite and the most versatile actress that ever visited the city. In the 33 weeks of her engagement here, she has appeared in a diversity of roles in every one of which she has proved herself a charming actress and won the hearts of her audiences. Both as an actress and as a woman she has been charming and no one who has met her either professionally or in private life but regrets her departure and it speaks volumes for her that her entire company, when she decided to make the change, decided to go with

Cecil J. Lionel the manager of the house and director of the productions, has proven himself a capable actor and stage manager and all who have met him personally, regret his departure from the city. He has given us a series of plays which in diversity of character, can not be duplicated outside the large cities. A number of feature bills, including some of the best known plays

Of the other members of the company to much cannot be said as at all times they have proven themselves ladies and gentlemen and on the whole, capable actors and actresses, and their departure from the city will be the cause of genuine regret to all.

The company leaves Escanaba with the best wishes of her citizens and the assurance that if at any time in the future they should decide to return to the city they will be received with open

Against Anticipating Trouble. Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery which may never come at all? Every substantial grief has 20 shadows, and most of them shadov's of your own making .- Syd ney Smith.

It Was Lost, Anyway!

Hubby (fumbling in his pockets)-Ish funny—hic—but I can't—hic—remember in just what pocket—hic—I put sat keyhole.

CASES ARE

Prosecutions Will; Be Dropped [If Saloonkeepers Will Close Tight

THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Saloonists Will Be Asked to Sign

Agreement to Close at Eleven And On Sundays

The cases against twenty-nine saloon keepers, charged with violations of the liquor laws, have all been continued as the result of a proposition which was submitted to the prosecuting attorney and to the saloonkeepers yesterday.

The proposition was made by those who have been pushing these cases against the saloonkeepers and is as follows: If the saloonkeepers will agree to close their places tight at 11 'clock each evening and all day on Sunday, then the cases, which have for the present been continued, will be dropped.

This proposition was approved by Prosecuting Attorney Yelland and the saloonkeepers of the county will be asked to sign an agreement promising to co-operate with all others is keeping their places closed after eleven o'clock and on Sundays.

Attys. John Cummiskey and Henry Dotch, who represent the saloonkeepers in the cases will present the matter to their clients at a meeting which will be called at once.

Died From Diphtheria

Elsie La Fountain, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred La-Fountain, died at the family home at 305 North Sarah Street Saturday evening, after being ill but a few hours from an attack of diphtheria. A private funeral service was conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon and the body interred at St. Anne's cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY

Thomas Farrell Passed Away Unexpeotedly Last Sunday

Thomas Farrell, a well known citizen of Escanaba and for many years a prominent lumberman and jobber, passed away suddenly last Sunday following an attack of apoplexy.

For two or three weeks previous to his death Mr. Farrell's health was poor. But no time was his condition critical and it was expected that his illness would soon pass. On Sunday morning however he was stricken suddenly and death followed before a physician could arrive.

Mr. Farrell was one of the best known men in this section and had a host of friends who are deeply grieved by his

death.

He was 59 years of age and was born in Ireland. He came to this country when a young man and located at Jacksonport, Wis. When still a young man he went into the lumbering business and began his first extensive operations on Summer Island. Later he came to Delta County and operated camps near Garden. He also operated in other sections and was quite successful until in recent years he met seriousreverses. Mr. Farrell was a thirtysecond degree Mason and for several years took a prominent part in the work of the Masons lodge in the peninsula. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons, the surviving children being-Mrs Patrick McCauley of North Escanaba, Mrs. Charles Mc-Cauley of Wells, Miss Minnie Farrell and Thomas and Michael Farrell.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon. The burial at Lakeview cemetery was held under the auspices of the Masons lodge.

The Harder Laber.

"What did you get the rubber gloves for?" they asked her as she passed them around to show how handsome they were. "You have a girl, haven't you? You don't have to wash the dishes."

"No," she answered, "I don't have to wash the dishes, but while she is washing the dishes, I oil the floors."

Age of the ' - gal Wig. The use of wigs by judges and barristers is not very ancient. It was introduced, I imagine, toward the end of
the seventeenth or at the beginning of
the eighteenth century, when it had
Patrick's church this morning. become the fashion at court. Bishops continued to use wigs longer than their clergy, but they have discarded them. to their great advantage, for many years now.—London Morning Post.

HAS PLEADED GUILTY

iron River Deer Case is Most

Bert Louisille of Iron River has pleaded guilty to the charge of having deer in his possession out of season and also to the charge of shipping them out of the state.

The case is the one resulting from the investigations of the game wardens after the Wisconsin game wardens had captured in their state a railway car loaded with cedar posts, finding among the posts three carcasses' and seven saddles of deer.

The carload of posts had been shipped to Chicago from Iron River and it is taken that the venison was also to be disposed of in that city. The officials also tried to effect the arrest of John and Wilfred Louisille, brothers of the defendant who has pleaded guilty and whom the officials allege to be connected with the affair as much as their brother, but these two have succeeded

in evading the officers so far. It is alleged that the Louisilles have made it a business' to sell venison in Chicago and other cities for some time past, even hiring Indians to hunt for them both in and out of season and using some manner, such as the above to ship the carcasses. In this case, to all outside appearances, the car had nothing on it but a load of poles, but the Wisconsin officials became suspicious in some way and, upon examination, found a space in the middle of the load in which the carcasses were placed. It is claimed that the car was loaded at Basswood, a small station about 16 miles from Iron River and then hauled down to Iron River as any such load of freight might be and shipped from there under an assumed name.

Follows Wife in Death

Charles H. Wideman, formerly a locomotive engineer employed on the North-western road detween Green Bay and Escanaba, died on Sunday at his home at Grand Rapids, Mich., nine days after the death of his wife.

It is believed that the shock caused by the death of his wife was the primary cause of Mr. wideman's death.

FATALLY INJURED

Teamster Crushed By Log Which

Alex Gordisuk, a Russian teamster employed at the Escanaba Woodenware Company's camp No 8, was fatally injured on Friday night of last week, by being struck by a log which rolled from a sleigh which was being loaded.

The injured man was carried to the camp and death followed within a few minutes.

Godisuk had finished his work for the day and was returning to the camp. when he stopped momentarily at the side of a load which was being topped off. As he stood there one of the logs rolled off the load striking him and causing the injuries that resulted in his death.

Coroner L. O. Kirstine was notified and made a trip to the camp on Saturday night. His verdict was that death was caused by an unavoidable accident.

RED LETTER SALE

Annual Event Will Start at Kratzes Stores Next Tuesday

Kratze's Ninth Annual Red Letter Sale will start on Tuesday, Feb. 18. As in past years, many good bargains in all of the departments will be offered, and this year in particular on account of the slump in business caused by financial conditions, especially ideep reductions have been made to attract buyers. Among the features of the sale this year are the following:

A 25 lb. sack of flour will be given away with every \$5,00 purchase; A decorated cup and saucer will be given with every \$1.00 purchase.

Tickets to the Theatorium will be given free to the first 50 ladies to enter the store on Tuesday.

Longevity Runs in Family. Near Ottawa, Ontario, there is family of eight persons whose average age is 78 years. The members are: Mrs. Malcolm McCailum, aged 86; Mrs. Maurice Shane, 84; John McLean, 82; Hector, 80; Janet, 78; Alexander, 76; Allan, 70, and Archibald, 63.

Three prizes will be given to the boys or girls in Delta county who write the best compositions on Kratze's Red Letter Sale.

The Knight of Pythias will celebrate their roll call meeting on next Wednesday evening. A program and banquet has been arranged for and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Warden Haddox of the West Virginia penitentiary was killed by falling from a fifth story window of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Charles W. Morse, being interviewed on the arrival of the Campania at Queenstown, denied that he was fleeing from creditors and said he would start back to New York in about ten

Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were hanged in the parish jail at Lake Charles, La. West was hanged first. The rope broke when the trap was sprung, but he was quickly strung up again and soon strangled to death. Miss Harriet Baird Huey, former

president of the Philadelphia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, committed suicide at her home in Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating

Wagner's elevator at Storm Lake, ia., was destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$70,000.

S. A. Moody of St. Louis was found dead in his room at the Hotel Richmond, San Diego, Cal. He was 60 years old and was a pioneer resident of Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis. .

Bay county, Missouri, voted in favor of local option by a majority of 1,975 the 114 counties in Missouri are now

Frank H. Hitchcock announced that he would resign as first assistant postmaster general to assume charge of Secretary Taft's canvass for the presidential nomination.

Boy tramps who were drawn to St. Louis by the national convention of the unemployed and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting at which addresses were made by men of

reputation among the wanderers. Ten men were killed by an explo-

sion in a coal mine at Port Hood, N. S. Franklin L. Greenleaf, one of the most prominent figures in grain and flour circles and one of the pioneers of Minneapolis, is dead.

John Williams, 53 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed in Chicago by his son, Wilhelm Williams, 22 years old, who then fired a bullet Into his own brain. Both were out of work and the son was intoxicated.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house in South Sloux City, Neb.

The American battleship fleet set sail from Punta Arenas after an official reception by the governor of the territory of Magellan.

The isthmian canal commission awarded a contract to the General Electric company for furnishing a power plant to handle the material to be used in the construction of the Gatun locks, at a price between \$194,-000 and \$197,000.

C. N. Bell, a ploneer attorney of Minnesota who drafted the first city charter of St. Paul, is dead.

Ten persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Franklinville, N. Y.

C. W. Milbrath, former city treasurer and state assemblyman, and for years one of the most respected citizens of Milwaukee, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years for the embezzlement of \$300 from a client.

An Erie passenger train struck and instantly killed Daniel Thomas and Mrs. Phoebe Taylor at a crossing at Hills Tower, near Tallmadge, O.

Night riders near Adams, Tenn. burned several barns full of tobacco. shot H. C. Lawrence and his son and whipped a negro.

- More than \$250,000 in the treasury of New York city, owing to former employes, has not been called for.

Dr. Albert Harrison Mixer, professor emeritus of modern languages at the University of Rochester, died in Rochester, aged \$5 years. He was a member of the original faculty of the university in 1850.

Through close personal friends of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Szechenyi, it was learned that Mrs. Vanderbilt will in the near future become countess Hadik.

The plaza in front of the new Union station in Washington was selected as the site for the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus for which congress has appropriated \$100,000.

Two volunteer firemen in Xenia, O.

were killed by a falling wall. The Smithsonian institution has offered a prize of \$1,500 for the best treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

The duke of the Abruzzi of Italy is reported to be engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seemed to be for the moment at peace. There was an underlying current of revolutions. however, and the strictest measures were taken to preserve order. Premier Franco resigned and was succeeded by and deporting nearly 100 political pris-

Admiras do Amaral, the new Poruguese premier, succeeded in uniting the various factions in a new cabinet and it was given out that the entire policy of Franco will be reversed, repressive measure being abolished and government by decree being with-

King Manuel of Portugal signed measures. Franco, the former premier, was said to have fled to Spain. Revolutionists in Oporto captured the city hall and raised a red flag, but were routed by the municipal guard.

The funerals of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz was held in Lisbon. Former Premier Franco arrived in Bordeaux and staid over night, not telling his destination.

C. W. Johnstone of Boston, who has gold which sank with the burning causing great suffering. steamer Golden Gate off Manzanillo in 1862, has turned up in San Francisco with a report of failure.

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the Kentucky Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt Jackson, Ky., by his son, Beach Hargis, whom he censured for drinking.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the president canceled the contract of the government with the Audit System and ordered its ejection from the government printing office at the end of cracks appeared in the earth, six days. The Audit System is the corporate name of the cost-ascertaining method which was installed more flour dealers of St. Louis, died sudthan a year ago by Public Printer denly from heart disease,

Stillings Cald Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, arrived in Tangler under and seriously wounded by a lad who an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who out of a total of 2,950. Sixty-seven of has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, cabled his client at Liverpool to return at

Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oakgrove, La., and lynched.

Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000.

Highwaymen in the vicinity of Wo burn, Mass., shot two policemen and several other persons who tried to arrest them.

Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman, W. Va.

Fire in an apartment house resulted in the death of three persons. Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court in London, granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American league baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, died at his home in Detroit.

Jack Long, white, was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town in Florida. 'He was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer.

The Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention in Indianapolis March 25 and 26.

Republican factions in Florida held two state conventions in the same hall, one indorsing Taft and the other condemning the use of federal patronage to secure delegates.

An exposition designed to show the best methods of safeguarding workmen and protecting the general public will be held in New York beginning early in April under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety De-

vices and Industrial Hygiene. Ernest Douglas, the mysterious foreigner who was found murdered in Baltimore on January 16, was in reality Count Henrico Douglas Scotti,

member of an Italian noble family. Alvah H. Martin of Portsmouth, Va., was appointed a member of the Republican national committee to succeed the late George E. Bowden.

Five firemen were injured and \$120,000 damage done by a fire in the Alshuler block in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haverhill, Mass., killed her little daughter and son by cutting their throats with a razor.

Viscount Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, was made a privy couneillor by the emperor of Japan.

Capt. Smith, master of the British steamer Ashfield, committed suicide by drinking poison in his stateroom following a mutiny of the crew while on the high seas.

Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has acquired the controlling interest of the Springfield Evening News.

Max Sackman of New York, having sought work in vain for three months, killed himself, his wife and baby by turning on the gas.

The trustees of Hanover college, near Madison, Ind., elected Prof. W A. Millis president of the institution.

Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter of Chicago, crazed by an attack of grippe, killed his nine-year-old daughter and

Mrs. Cleo Walton of San Francisco

committed suicide in New York. Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived in Madrid from Admiral do Amaral, who acted with Lisbon. He was accompanied by his great energy, proclaiming martial law wife and son. In the evening he boarded the "south express," presumably for Paris,

The senate passed the bill placing Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant gen-

The United Fruit company's steamer Auselm was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras.

Charles -W. Morse, organizer of the ice combine and of the Consolidated three decrees abolishing repressive Steamship company, and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers in America, has disappeared. His creditors attached all his property in New York, including his residence at 728 Fifth avenue, in a suit for \$243,321 begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

Blizzards and snow and sleet storms were general throughout the northern been searching for a big shipment of states, paralyzing transportation and

> Mrs. Felix Jobes, an 18-year-old bride, was shot and instantly killed at El Dorado, Ark., by her father, Andrew Bradshaw, as she attempted to shield her husband.

President Roosevelt temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties county for several years, was shot and of that office. The action, as explained instantly killed in his general store at officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

Residents of Lanesville and Still River, in the Housatonic river valley between Brookfield and New Milford, Conn., were startled by two distinct earthquake shocks and several large

George F. Goddard, 73, well known as one of the pioneer millers and

Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was shot in the head shot at the train on which she was a passenger.

Mrs. Honorah Kinney died in Beloit, Wis., at the age of one hundred years and three months.

Dr. H. Laidley, one of St. Louis' most prominent physicians, and who was medical director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage.

Columbia, Mo., voted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 42 votes. The election ended a long and bitter contest. Louis Auklam of Menasha, Wis.,

shot and dangerously wounded his wife and son. Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the

United States circuit court of appeals granted a writ of supersedeas in the Park, Ill., who was convicted of coun-

Fire in the business district of Peoria, Ill., destroyed nearly a block of buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

Four persons were burned to death n a farmhouse near Preston, Minn. A Christian Science church in Milwaukee that was nearing completion

was burned, the loss being \$80,000. Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured in New York while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 43 Worth street. in the heart of the wholesale dry goods

district. One man was missing. Two large buildings of the John A. Roeblings Sons company, wire rope manufacturers in Trenton, N. J., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of

about \$200,000 Secretary Metcalf asked the house committee on naval affairs for an appropriation of \$73,770,000 for the construction and conversion of war ves-

According to an average established by investigations undertaken by the Pittsburg survey typhoid fever cost Greater Pittsburg the enormous sum of \$721,436 for the year ended in June,

Daniel-E. Fitton, in charge of Los Animas forest reserve, reports fully 75 per cent. of the homestead entries there fraudulent.

The Los Angeles limited on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad was wrecked at Fettly Station,

Cal. Five passengers were injured. The graduate school of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., was formally opened. At the last session of the legislature, \$50,000 a year was voted to maintain the school.

Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican. was elected mayor of Duluth over Emil A. Tessman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth.

When fire in the Ontario Powder works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed 12 buildings and shattered windows for miles around. There were no casualties.

Congressman Robert J. Cousins of Iowa announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

E. S. D. Shortridge, former governor of North Dakota, died at the age of 78. Nathan Shaffner, formerly owner of the Biswell hotel in Pittsburg; Pa., and well known in eastern business circles died of apoplexy at Bartlesville, Okla.

Members of the "black hand" soclety have started a fresh reign of terror among the Italians of Chicago following the death of one man and the capture of members of the band who had forced a saloonkeeper to give them \$150 at the point of a revolver.

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:

"Evelyn-No bad marks. "Jack-Two spits and one dam."

Satan Terrified. There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem daunts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little bookstore in

Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low-never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."-Woman's Home Companion.

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makes it easy to digest and assimilate. Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine"

When the medical profession fully

understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed. "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic

cell-salt, potassium phosphate. "This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nervefluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the

brain cannot be overestimated. "Phosphate of Potash, is to mind, the most wonderful curative I agent ever discovered by man, and ease of Rev. James E. Kaye of Oak the blessings it has already conferred me one day suffering from hay fever on the race are many. But 'what in its most aggravated form. I made to small for you?" shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part | trip at sea. this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'provings' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces welldefined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To sup-

ply deficiencies-this is the only law of cure."

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"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, ple, or cake for lessert at night.

of follies. "I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain-was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.

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WHEN HE LOST A PATIENT.

Physician's Prescription Happened to Be Unfortunate.

A well-known physician was telling a friend of the humorous phases of the practice of medicine, when he was reminded of the sad case of a patient who came to him suffering from hay fever.

"Now, it is a fact," said the physician, "that in hay fever there is no absolutely infallible treatment. Sending one patient to a certain climate may result in a cure which would not materialize in the case of another. them. As a rule, I advise the one afflicted to take a sea trip. In this connection once encountered a great surprise. A large, fine-looking fellow came to the usual suggestion that he take a

"He gave me a look of disgust and prepared to depart. 'Doggode id!' he exclaimed. Tb dee capdid of ad ocead lider. I lib ad sea!" "-Youth's | bed."-London Answers. Companion.

HE HAD MADE POOR BARGAIN.

Colored Man Drew a Blank in the "Eternal Lottery."

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi tells an amusing instance of the negro's attitude toward matrimony. A darky clergyman in the state named had married two negroes, and

after the ceremony the groom asked:

"How much yo' charge fo' this?" "I usually leave that to the groom," was the reply. "Sometimes I am paid \$5, sometimes \$10, sometimes less." "Five dollahs is a lot o' money,

parson," said the groom. "Ah'll give

yo two dollahs, an' den ef Ah finds Ah ain't got cheated, Ah'll give yo' mo' in a monf." In the stipulated time the groom returned. "Pahson," said he, "dis here arrangement's a kind o' spec'lashun, an' Ah reckon youse got de worst of

it. Ah figgers dat yo' owes me a dol-

lah an' seventy-five cents."-Harper's

Weekly.

The Simple Life. Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly

worked. "Yo' know, boss, I'se gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly, according to Lippincott's Magazine. "I'se gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you \$5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hab ter be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but \$8."

Aristocracy. What subsists to-day by violence continues to-morrow by acquiescence and is perpetuated by tradition; till at last the hoary abuse shakes the gray hairs of antiquity at us and gives itself out as the wisdom of ages. Thus the clearest dictates of reason are made to yield to the long succession

And this is the foundation of the aristocratic system at the present day. Its stronghold, with all those not immediately interested in it, is the reverence of antiquity.—Edward Everett.

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Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put.

ly nailed army boots.

tive district in South Africa presented to the kafir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavi-

boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with

But at the end of the week he apeared as usual with bare feet a boots tied round his neck.

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kafir, "they plenty big. Berry pice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow,



De Quiz-What do you call good

winter weather? De Whiz-Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fireside a better place than a matinee.

AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME. Can Any One Place This Quotation

from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor. had 'em, too. Neither knew just why he had 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They taked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a stience fell over the shop-yes, over a barber shop. The colored man was

ments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said: "Well, as de old philosopah says: 'Ef yo' ain't got nothin,' now's yo'

the first to speak. After several mo-

time." Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was .- Indianapolis News.

A Woman's Age.

How seldom it seems to be realised that all discussions on the delicate subject of feminine age are really the outcome of affectation. Those who are so fortunate as to be in the secret with women who really look 20, but could count twice as many summer, do not find that they are in the least disposed to "talk ages," but women, on the other hand, who are indelibly stamped as of uncertain years never tire of angling for compliments by barefaced allusions to their antiquity. -The Lady's Pictorial.

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STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS.

to Queer Use. An army officer in charge of a na-

The boy was delighted with the gift,

and at once sat down and put the

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they

sah. Keep boots now for wear in

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.-News comes, from New | Work of the Convention. York that money furnished by John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick, his son-in-law, of Chicago, will provide summer playgrounds in the country on an extensive scale for city children, according to Capt. Jack Crawford, sometimes known as the "Poet Scout." Capt. Jack Crawford says he is to have charge of the first playgrounds to be opened, a tract of wilderness in Michigan, on Portage lake near Manistee. According to the plan outlined, the boys summer play, systematically supervised, will be largely in woodcraft. Other parks, it is said, are planned. Boys from the big cities will be selected to make up the camping pervisors of the county. The legislaparties.

Reports Much-Cash.

Secretary Cortelyou's report shows \$3,600,530.71 of government funds in Michigan banks on December 7. The banks and amounts are:

First National bank, Allegan...\$ 50,000.00 Central National bank, Battle Creek 100,000.00 Qld National bank, Battle Creek 100,000.00 First National bank, Bay City. First National bank, Calumet... Merchants' National bank, Charlotte
First National bank, Detroit...
Commercial National bank, Detroit National Bank of Commerce, Old Detroit National bank, Detroit

First National bank, Escanaba
Fourth National bank, Grand National bank, Grand Rapids

Houghton National bank, First National bank, Iron Mountain Miners' National bank, Ishpem-National bank, Iron city National bank, Kalamazoo Çapital National bank, Lansing Çity National bank, Lansing... First National bank, Marquette Marquette National bank, Mar-Hackley National bank, Muske-First National bank, Negaunee First National bank, Petoskey, First National Exchange bank, Port Muron First National bank, Negaunee First National bank, Petoskey, First National Exchange bank, Port Huron Second National bank, Saginaw Commercial National bank, Saginaw Saginaw First National bank, Soo, Mich. First National bank, Traverse

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Grand Jury in Session.

City National bank,

While the purpose of the calling of the jury at first was not officially anstate funds by former State Treasurer quired by Gov. Warner to resign. An island. effort was made to show that Glazier zier placed \$250,000 of state funds, rewhich Glazier was president, and vised constitution." which is now in the hands of a receiver, was deposited \$685,000 of state funds, with a surety bond of \$200,000. The statute provides that "ample security" shall be required by the state treasurer, and other state officers are charged with the duty of seeing that such security is given. The law also prohibits the state treasurer from realizing any pecuniary profit from handling the funds of the state.

Following is the personnel of the grand jury:

Alaledon-Robert W. Fellows, Aurelius-William McGuire, Bunkerhill-Nicholas McCann, Delhi-William H. Bickett, Ingham-James E. Cavendar,

Ingham—James E. Cavendar.
Lansing—John Oatley.
Lansing City—First ward, Lee Brown;
Second ward, William T. Britten; Third
ward, John R. Everett; Fourth ward,
Henry A. Woodworth; Fifth ward, Peter
J. Moers; Sixth ward, Samuel H. Row.
Leroy—Milo Smith.
Leslie—Charles Brown.
Locke—Archie Chamberlain.
Mason City—W. S. Chalker, H. M. Williams.

liams.
Meridian—Ora H. Henderson.
Stockbridge—Horton Reeves.
Vevay—James C. McIntire.
Wheatfield—Frank Swan,
White Oak—Claude Clements.

Denies Compromise Report.

Carman N. Smith, president of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' assoclation, issued a statement from Bay City formally denying on behalf of the Michigan sugar men that the compromise on the Philippine sugar tariff, reported to have been made some time ago between Secretary Taft and Michigan sugar men, has been accepted or considered.

State Association in Session.

One hundred members of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical association were present at the session held in Convention hall, Hotel Downey, Dr. Joseph Hawkins of Detroit read an interesting paper on "History of Veterinary Science." Dr. James Harrison of Maple Rapids described some of the queer cases which have come to his notice during his long experience as a practicing veterinary. Dr. Z. Veldhuis of Detroit, chairman of the committee on disease, said that if tuberculosis is to become a rare disease in this state. Grand Rapids, and John W. Shine, receivers.

Salaries of the members of the constitutional convention ceased a month ago, but still the delegates are at work.

The proposal relating to forestry protection was also considered and the following substitute offered by Delegate Woodruff adopted: "The legislature may provide by law for the forestation or reforestation of any state and agricultural lands and for the maintenance and protection thereoff: Provided, That not more than ten per cent. of the state lands shall be reserved for forestry in any one county unless authorized by the board of suture may provide by law for the encouragement of farm forestry and for the reforestation by individuals of denuded or waste lands."

Delegate Ingram attempted to tack onto the bill of rights proposal an amendment bringing with it the initative. The original proposal passed but the amendment was defeated.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the convention has the right to submit the revised constitution to the electors at the fall instead of the spring election.

The proposal which makes the board of agriculture an elective body was defeated, but later reconsidered and laid on the table.

Delegate Hemans secured the reconsideration of the vote by which the proposal giving cities the right to regulate telephone companies was defeated. After the reconsideration was 100,000.00 secured the proposal was laid on the

> A proposal which called for educational qualifications for voters was defeated, after a short debate.

The proposal providing that private banks shall after 1909 cease to do business unless they shall be incorporated as state or national banks was defeated in the committee of the whole of the constitutional convention.

The convention adopted a proposal for the creation of a state board of equalization composed of the governor, attorney general, land commistoner and the members of the state tax commission, who shall equalize assessments every fifth year.

Delegate Duel produced a proposal providing for prohibition. It is along the same general lines as that which

The proposal pertaining to the reg-A grand jury was called by Circuit ulation, of telephone companies was Judge Wiest and it met at Mason. defeated on second reading in the convention.

The description of the boundaries nounced by the court, it was assumed of the state were changed in committhat it would be charged to make an tee of the whole by inserting the investigation of state affairs, partic- words Lake St. Clair, St. Clair river ularly with reference to the loaning of and St. Mary's river, a refinement of language which, upon reference to the Glazier, who recently failed in his map, released jurisdiction over Drumprivate enterprises and who was re- mond island, and probably also Harsen

Under the present tax law some of loaned the money of the state to a the car loaning companies pay no large number of banks without re- taxes, escaping by organizing as coquiring ample security. In a bank in partnerships, whereas the law only which Gov. Warner is an officer Gla- provides for the taxation of corporations. Attorney General Bird has sevquiring for its protection a bond of eral times called attention to this deonly \$50,000. In a bank at Chelsea of fect and it will be remedied in the re-

The proposal for new constitutional conventions to be held every 16 years passed on second reading. The proposal regulates the formation of future constitutions and leaves nothing to the legislature, either as concerns pay, limitation of time, date of election or time for beginning the session; the minutia is all provided for. In general the act creating this convention is followed. Three delegates are to be chosen from each senatorial district. The convention of the future is to begin work on the first Tuesday of September and complete it at its discretion. The pay is to be \$1,000.

Grants Bigelow Plea.

Judge Knappen, in the United States court at Grand Rapids, granted the petition of Albert S. Bigelow to enlarge the preliminary injunction granted last April against the Osceola Mining company. The enlarged injunction prohibits the company from holding its annual meeting or any special meeting of stockholders until the further order of the court. This will prevent the Calumet and Hecla Mining company from voting stock which it holds in the Osceola company and the injunction will remain in effect until the whole copper controversy is settled. It is claimed by Bigelow that the Calumet and Hecla owns 20,000 shares of Osceola stock-enough to place the management of that company under Calumet and Hecla rule.

Michigan Represented.

Michigan was represented among the 640 passengers who left New York on the steamship Arabic on a cruise to the Orient. The list includes Miss Harriet Downie, Detroit; Mrs. Frances H. Chamberlin, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Chrishave a great future in the mining tine Dymock, and Miss Helen Daisy Dymock, Calumet; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hoeft, Rogers City; Mrs. Eva Howe, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimball Loud and Mrs. Henry Nelson Loud, Au Sable; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Philbrick and Wallace C. Philbrick

NEWS OF THE STATE

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

RECOVERS FROM STORM

Michigan Suffers Street Car and Train Delays as a Result of Recent Heavy Snowfall.

Detroit.-Michigan has recovered from the heavy snowstorm and blizzard which swept over the entire state recently, although in the Thumb a heavy northwest wind, accompanied by a liberal snowfall had that section in its grasp. A Pere Marquette train which left Sandusky, was stalled in a deep cut about four miles from the town and was unable to continue to Carsonville, where connections are made with the Port Austin branch. The passengers were brought back to Sandusky and the train was afterward unable to even get out of the yards. Snow drifted to a height of seven or eight feet in the Thumb and rural mail routes were, for the time, generally abandoned. In Saginaw street cars were blocked and thousands trudged through the deep snow to their work. Street car service was also impeded in Grand Rapids and in the western and southwestern section many interurban lines being temporarily put out of business. Near Cadillac two passenger trains were stalled outside of the city for seven hours. A relief train was sent out and the trains dug out of the snow. The only fatality reported was in Negaunee, where a laborer was unable to see an approaching snowplow in the blinding storm and was killed.

FREEZES ON LONG WALK.

Menominee Lumberjack's Body Found Near Cedar River.

Menominee.—Having lost his way while en route for a lumber camp where he was going to work for Crawford & Sons of Cedar River, Henry Larose of this city fell exhausted by the wayside and froze to death. His body was found by the son of a homesteader 16 miles from Cedar River, frozen stiff. Larose is a native of Quebec and had no relatives in this city.

Feared Boiler Explosion.

Muir.-Last year a steam heating plant was put into the school building here, the boiler being purchased from a Chicago mail order house. This boiler has been so unsatisfactory, an explosion was feared. The school board has been obliged to discard it and secure a new boiler, and while the change was made the pupils en-

Plan Monroe Trust Company. Monroe.--If present plans materialize this city will soon have a trust company with probably \$200,000 capital. Local banks have not kept pace with the growth of the city. Now several of the big manufacturing plants have to keep a large deposit in both Detroit and Toledo for checking pur-

Rev. Rogers Resigns.

Marquette,-Rev. J. M. Rogers, who for the last nine years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church, in an announcement made from the pulpit submitted his resignation to the congregation. No reasons were given.

Brave Blizzard at Funeral. Kalamazoo. - About 500 people braved the blizzard to follow the body of Frederick Hotop, a widely known hotel owner, to the grave. About 1,000 attended the services.

Lay Off Telegraphers. Standish.-One-third of the telegraphers on the Michigan Central's

Mackinaw division have been laid off. Officials say it is in line with the retrenchment policy.

Freezes to Death. Marquette.-The body of a man who

became exhausted and froze to death was found near Sanda. The mercury dropped to 41 below in Humboldt. Cobbler a Suicide.

bler, aged 60 years, committed sulcide by strangulation at his home. He was despondent.

Ishpeming.-Hans Johnson, a cob-

Marries Childhood Sweetheart. Port Huron.-Albert McMahon, a wealthy Kansas farmer, married Miss Martha Lashbrook, his sweetheart of childhood days.

Declines Colorado Call. Owosso.-Rev. C. M. Hanks has declined the call to the First Congregational church of Denver, Col.

Paralysis Kills. Muskegon .- Mrs. Helen L. Cathcart, 80 years old, is dead from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Find New Ore Veins. Iron River.-This place is growing with leaps and bounds. It is stated that the Zimmerman interests have struck valuable veins of ore in sev-

eral different locations, and that they

Company Gets Receiver. Marquette.-On the application of creditors the business of the Finnish Dry Goods company of Crystal Palls has been put into the hands of

TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

Wedding Reconciles the Vanderbilts



IEW YORK.-Not the least interest ing part of the recent union Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Hungary, so for as New York society is concerned. was the belated reconciliation which was made known when Cornelius Vanderbilt consented at the eleventh hour and under much pressure to lend formal sanction to the alliance by giving away the bride. This action restores him to his rightful position as head of the Vanderbilt family, an honor that was taken from him by his father years ago when he married Miss Grace Wilson. The eldest son had stood out strongly against the mother and sister and had refused to not said to have enabled any of the consider the young Hungarian nobleman as a suitor for his sister's hand. It was feared that his uncompromising Americanism would mar the wedding and open the breach still wider be- ing and gallant exterior, the carriage tween Cornelius Vanderbilt and his of a guardsman and the grace that

Reginald favored the match, but their | He is said to be amiable and open of

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It is shown that the original cost of

of many acres, but in small plots of 1,132 acres.

about \$66,356,000, and they are worth with three.

and natural and artificial beauties.

greatest public park systems in

City Parks Are Worth Over a Billion

the residents of the city. It is esti- park, of 661 acres, which, in its turn,

is tied up in land for the health and acres, leading, as it leads the world.

pleasure of more than 4,000,000 of in- Brooklyn borough, with 38 parks,

ciliation. Mrs. Vanderbilt, despite the strongly expressed aversion of her late husband to an international alples, bearing down sensations, etc.) liance, was her daughter's chief ally On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half throughout the preliminary arrangeyears later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my

The question of the size of the countess' dot is still a matter of eager speculation. It was currently reported and believed that a settlement of \$5,000,000 had been made upon the young Hungarian-nobleman. This was emphatically denied, however, by the count's brothers and by his attorney. They maintained that his own income of \$60,000 a year is all that he requires or desires, and that the marriage was the result solely of a love match. "

He is said to have inspired confidence as to his powers to retain whatever he does get by his treatment of the servants with whom he has come into contact since his arrival in Amer-

ica. The fabulous tales that preceded his advent in America as to the size of the tips which he would scatter are servants in the home of Mr. Whitney to retire on a competency.

Personally, however, he rather impressed society here. He has a dashcomes of an aristocratic line dating It is known that neither Alfred nor back for over 1,000 years.

opposition was not so manifest and habit, a trifle quick tempered upon pronounced as that of the eldest son. provocation, but wanting in arrogance Reginald, the third son, is accredited and democratic in manner. He has with having acted as the chief agent one duel to his account and is reputed in bringing about the formal recon- to be the best dressed man in Hungary.

now nearly 20 times as much as at the

dates of their purchase. Take for fl-

lustration Union, Madison, Tompkins

and Washington squares. They cost

respectively \$116,051 in 1883, \$65,952

in 1847, \$693,358 in 1834 and \$77,970

in 1827, or \$353,331 in all, and now

real estate experts say that they are

These numerous parks vary in size

as much as they vary in location, from

a small fraction of an acre at the

junction of streets to 1,756 acres in

Pelham Bay park, the most extensive

park in the city, and forming a grand

Manhattan, with its more congested

population, naturally has the most

parks, which number 48, with mag-

nificent Central park, containing 843

Bronx has the greatest park acreage,

worth \$20,009,000.

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major?"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

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1903, Mrs. Long

wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured

me" (of pain in the

back, urinary trou-

est of relief from backache and kid-

testimony."

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"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointparks give interesting figures and gen- and magnificent system through the in a short time. It is now a year since eral information unknown by many of Parkway that connects it with Bronx I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July Parkway with Van Cortlandt park, of | 13, 1907."

> The Bird Told Her. Henry eyed the canary solemnly. Then, threateningly, he pointed his

finger and said emphatically: "Chirpy, I think a heap of you, but some things uv just got to stop orcomes next, with Prospect park of well, it won't be good for you. There's friends who may visit them and stran- 516 acres at the head of the list. The not a single thing I've done lately-butwhat ma's found out. And it's always with 17 parks; then comes Queens the same—she says a little bird told these parks, which number 113, was with seven, followed by Richmond her when I wanter know how she's heard about it.

"Now, Chirpy, you're the only little bird around here now. I'm just goin' to go straight through the pantry from top to bottom, and if ma hears about, this from any little bird, Chirpywhy you're goin' to deckerate the inside of the cat, that's all."

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Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts. who either come to them properly chaperoned or they go back to the states for them. The government builds nice six-room houses for the married men, and there is a very pleasant social set being formed. He did not seems to agree with Miss Helen Varick Boswell that old maids or bachelor girls are wanted there, the inference being that the right sort of men are either married or about to be when they go to Panama.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, L.
LUCAS COUTY.

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an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

precious gems with silver pencils for the males. Then came brocaded boxes and bags and brocaded match safes' and more trinkets in the finer metals until each guest bore a small load.

Finally a footman, farmer-dressed,

wheeled into the big drawing room the

gigantic wheelborraw, smothered in

smilax so that not a particle of the

wood or iron framework could be seen.

picked bouquets of lilacs and lilies of

the valley and great boutonnieres of

ribbon as the footman wheeled the

ancient vehicle from group to group.

early morning, which furnished Mrs.

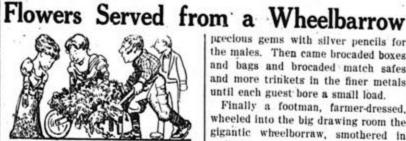
Astor with another opportunity for her

with the second collation of the func-

The gowns and jewels worn by Mrs.

Astor and her guests were extraor-

dinarily brilliant even for an Astor func-



RS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR gave a dance the other night at which From this rustic flower bed guests she taught the Four Hundred that the newest way to serve flowers as favors is from the depth of an old-fashioned the same flowers tied with white silk wheelbarrow.

So many guests were invited and so many innovations had been provided that Mrs. Astor used both her own mansion, at 840 Fifth avenue, and that of Col. Astor's mother, next door. inventive genius. As the guests were After Sherry had served luncheon at midnight in a dining room decorated with myriads of pink roses, American tion—in reality a buffet breakfast be-Beauties and lilles, Mrs. Astor began cause of the lateness of the hour. the distribution of the most costly set

function in New York this winter. Out of the first box popped rose wands for the women and golden cigarette lighters for the men; from the where the guests attended before re-

of favors given to guests at any social

tion. Incidentally the display aroused considerable notice in the opera boxes, second came forth French novelties in pairing to the dance.

Rich Capitalists Turn Bootblacks



A N indication of the important part that the nickels and dimes of the public play in the everyday life of this metropolis is the leasing of the bootblacking privileges in the new twin McAdoo terminal buildings, on Cort. investment. landt street, for 12 years at a rental aggregating \$124,000. This is at the rate of \$10,333,33 1-3 a year.

permanent and transient population ing Company has been formed. The names of the men who are putting up the first year.

the money have not been made pub-

figured in deals involving millions. To earn merely the rent the industrious polishers of shoes in the corridors will have to serve 103,333 persons a year. Added to this they must earn the outlay for wages, brushes, cloths, blacking and other materials and tools before the profits begin to come in.

lic, but they are capitalists who have

The backers of the syndicate figure, however, that they will have no difficulty in making a big winning on their

The population of the offices in the building will be 11,000 persons. How many will pass through the corridors To handle the apparently insignifi- to and from the trains is a question cant job of shining the shoes of the that experience must settle, but, basing their figures on the ferry-boat of this immense building a corporation travel, the bootblack promoters figure called the Hudson Terminal Bootblack- that at least 2,000,000 shoes will pass under the hands of their polishers in

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The justice at Lake Linden, Michigan, who sentenced to thirty days' hard labor in a lumber camp a young man who had become dissipated through the influence of wicked companions. paid a compliment to the industry and morality of the "lumber Jacks" whose influence has been tubers. enlisted in reformatory work. He also suggests the idea of compelling the deserters of wives and children to similar places is made more friable, and the leachy while their earnings go to the support of their neglected families.-Evening Wisconsin.

His Third Term Candidacy

While in Detroit recently, Governor Warner declared in an interview: "Under ordinary conditions I would not again consider being a candidate for governor, but, while I am in the contest voluntarily. I have received turning it into a dalay farm. miny requests from men throughout favors, but desire me to confinue the fight 'or the progressive legislation I favored at the last session of the legi la ur. Among these measures, it will b remembered, were a simplified and i proved primary bill; in act preventing over-capitalization and stock water ing; the taxation of all corporate pro perty on the same basis as other property and the regulation, and licensing of professional lobbyists. What I stood for was right, and I am willing to leave that as well as my cardillary to the vote of the people of the state. . I am not ready to surrender any branch of the public service in the state to a clique that has so recently, opposed the will and interest of the people at large."

The governor also declared: "As a citizen of the state I will welcome the advent of any strong, sincere man, who with honest ambitions and of his own desire becomes a cand date forgovernor and who will unhesitatingly an unequivocally pledge himself to oppose the organized crew of profession al politicians who make a living by serving the special interests and securing special favor through their allies in of fice to the detriment of the people at large."

New Nobility. .

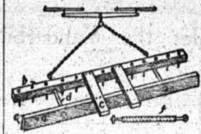
knights were created by the king of Great Britian on his last birthday. Nominally the king did it, in reality day honors" being one of the per-

baby.

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This road drag is superior to any drag that I have ever seen, declares a Kansas correspondent of Farm and Home. The front piece consists of a 4x4 oak strip, b, ten feet long, through



This Makes a Good Road.

which are driven ordinary harrow teeth about three inches apart. This is attached to the rear piece, a, which is a 2x6 oak timber ten feet long faced with three inches of one-fourth-inch. metal on the bottom, e, which projects one inch. These pieces are kept apart by wooden blocks, d. upon the bolts, f, and by the top strips, c, each 2x6. This makes a fine level road as it harrows it and scrapes, it at the same

Soy Bean Experiments.

Recent experiments by the Indiana experiment station indicate that the Ogema soy bean requires about 95 days to mature seed. Ito San and Early Brown about 115 days, No. 12,-399 about 130 days and Medium Early Yellow approximately 150 days: In yield of seed per acre Early Brown ranked first with 29.4 bushels and Ogema last, with 14.5 bushels for northern Indiana, For central Indiana Early Brown was first, with 19.8 bushels and Ogema last.

Treating Seed Potatoes for Scab.

Again we give the proper method of treating seed potatoes for scab: Soak them for two hours in a solution containing one-half pint of formalin to 15 gallons of water. When planting, avoid ground which has recently produced a scabby crop of

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Don't try to keep too many breeds Get, a good strain that you like and Chicago, who went out and bought an then stick to it.

colts. House them and feed them so as to keep them growing.

Speared a Gigantic Pike

Charles L. Hewitt is the hero of the atest fishing story at the Soo. Hewitt it is alleged, was spearing herring in a little fish shanty back of the brewery when a dark object that looked like a large fence post came along directly under him. The lone fisherman only had a small spear made of fish hooks, but he threw it at the mysterious looking monster and struck it full in the back. Then there was something doing. The spear disappeared through the hole in the ice as if hitched to a steam engine and Hewitt came neargoing afterit. Four peers, 11 baronets and 33 After a terrific struggle, however, he managed to pull in the monster, which proved to be a pike that weighed ten and one-half pounds Hewitt has been the liberal ministry did it, the "birth- picking the bones out of his teeth ever since, it is said, but he claims the big minute!" fellow was just as good as a trout.

THE RESOURCEFUL HUSBAND

He Avoids Being Caught in a Lie to His Wife.

Yes, there are some exceedingly resourceful married men living in this city; there certainly are, says the New

This one a month or so ago had to go to Chicago. He was due to be absent about two weeks. His young wife hated to have him go. They've only been married a year, you know.

Now, when he goes on business trips, as he quite often does, this man always makes his wife happy by making a great show of taking her picture along with him. Then when he's writing to her from the place he goes to he writes about how the sight of her photograph on his dresser soothes his lonesome hours, and so on.

Usually the last thing that he does when packing his bag is to grab the cabinet photograph of his wife, the only one of the kind in the house until this thing bappened, that stands on the mantel in the front room of the flat, and he stuffs it conspicuously in his bag while she looks on.

But when he started for Chicago on this last trip he was in such a dead rush that in packing he quite forgot the photograph of his wife. He had to hustle for the train, and so for the first time he overlooked his little per-

After he'd gone she noticed that he'd forgotten the picture. But she mentally excused him for forgetting it. A day or so after her husband's arrival in Chlcago she received a letter

from him that amazed and shocked her quite beyond expression. In this letter her husband said, among many other things not at all

germane to the point of this narrative, that he was deriving all kinds of solace and consolation from her picture, which, as usual, he had perched on his dresser, etc.

be amazed and shocked when she read

Now, three or four days after his arrival in Chicago he was writing her another letter in which he started to tell her about the joys and delight he shipment should not be prohibited picture on his pureau-when a sudden wave of memory overwhelmed and stunned him. He suddenly recalled that he didn't have the picture with

He thought it out for a minute. Then he went right ahead and finished the letter to her about how much con-

His way out was this:

photographer who had taken that picture of his wife. And so, immediately, he wired to the photographer here in New York, instructing him to make, instanter, a print of that photograph of his wife-which the photographer, knowing the wife, too, could quickly identify-and to fire it along by special delivery to Chicago.

The photographer here in New York fired it along to the resourceful one in elaborate oval gilt frame for it.

He knew that his wife would Cold rains are not good for the imagine when he got back home that she had him, and that she would have a little sadness about her, and so on And he had that end of it correctly prophesied. She had meant to restrain herself, but when he flung his arms about her on entering the flat she collapsed from having worried, and fell

He, of course, with a wide eyed gaze of utter innocence, asked her what on earth could be the matter.

"Oh, t-t-to t-t-think," she gasped, "t-t-that you could t-t-tell me a s-s-story!"

'Story?" said he, winking sagely at himself in the mantel mirror over her shoulder. "Say, look a-here, little one, what's this all about, anyhow? What story? What on earth are you talking about?"

"W-w-why," she gasped between her sobs, "about m-m-my p-p-p-pictarewr-wr-writing me that you were 1-1-looking at it every n-n-night, and you d-d-didn't have it with y-y-you at all-it's on the b-b-bureau this m-m-

Then he pushed her away from him and regarded her with an expression of lofty and wounded sadness. pTkT /12345 12345123456123456 23456

ϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙϙ "My little one," he said to her in that injured, abused tone, "my dear, do you really mean to say that you could think me capable of that-me?"

"B-b-but, J-J-Jim, dear," she sobbed, the p-p-picture is on the b-b-bureau r-r-right n-n-now, and-"

For reply he put his bag on top of the dining room table, opened it, and there right on top of the clean linen and beautifully wrapped about in a white slik muffler was her photograph.

"Dearest," he said to her, "didn't I tell you when you came back from the country last summer that I had another print of that photograph made just for carrying away on business trips and that I got this frame for it. and that I put it in the bottom of my grip as soon as I got it so's I'd be sure not to forget it? But to think that you would suspect-ha, ha, ha! And is that what ailed the poor little wopsikum-flopsikum when I came in? But I certainly am humiliated to think only by that you'd suspect-well, well," and he turned and gazed out of the win-

Then she had to square herself, of

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A proposal to permit owners to ship Of course, she had good reason to mounted deer heads outside the state was generally opposed by upper p ninsula and other deputies. Notwithstanding an opinion from the attorney-general that after a deer head is mounted it becomes a commercial article and that it was extracting from the sight of her the game departmenthas decided against allowing such shipments.

Will Celebrate Birthday

John Gasman of Burk Siver, member of the county board of road Commissioner, has a birthday only once in four solation, etc., he was finding in the years. He was born on the 29th day picture of her. And he mailed the let- of February and consequently is deprived of the pleasure of having a birthday every year. Mr. Gasman; however He is well acquainted, personally as is planning to celebrate his birthday this well as in a business way, with the month in a way to make up for the oc ed him. He has rented a hall at Bark River and will give an elaborate party to all his friends. The occasion will undoubtedly prove most enjoyable.

Valuable Land.

The proposition is being discussed a sull down the Banks of England oui! It a which is one story in height and covers eight acres, house it in a seven-story building on a portion of he site and sell the remainder of the land, the value of which is estimated at \$32,500,000.

Bids Wanted

Sealed Bids for the construction of school house in School District No 3, Bark River township, county of Delta, will be received by C. D. Hakes, school director, up to February 29, 1908. Plans and specifications are at John

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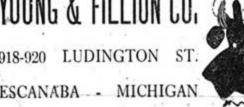
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"Tell me, truly, Bert," she began, twisting a button on the young man's sleeve, "did you ever care as much about any other girl as you do about me? Tell me the truth now!"

"Of course not!" said the young man, promptly. "How could I?" "Of course," went on the girl with the curly hair, "I'm not so foolish as to think you've never been in love be-

"It wasn't the same," declared the young man, earnestly. "I just liked them-her-oh, really, I never knew what it was to care for any one till I met you!"

"You speak as if there had been simply swarms of others!" said the young woman, leaving the button to its fate and bending on him a glance which was reproachful as well as searching. "I didn't dream-"

"Not at all!" broke in the young man. "I'm not such a universal fascinator as that!"

"Tell me," insisted the young woman sternly, "how many?" "Oh, I don't know!" said the

badgered young man. "What's the "I suppose you can't count them,"

said the young woman in a pained voice, "because there have been such crowds of them. You have gone about falling in love with girls as fast the Dominion and the United States. as they came along and I just happened to be in line! Still, you have the assurance to say you never cared much about any of them and you expect me to believe it! I'm not such a silly as all that. I'll warrant that you were desperately devoted to all of them and I don't see how you escaped marrying some one of them. Did they throw you over?"

"Marie," said the young man in a hurt tone,"I can't imagine what's come over you! I never was engaged before in my life; I-"

"That's not saying you didn't want to be!" flashed the girl with the curly hair, looking about for her handkerchief. "I suppose they wouldn't have

"I never wanted them to have me!" insisted the young man

"Wasn't there one, just one of the whole lot, that you'd have got engaged to if you could?" .persisted the girl with the curly hair. "Don't try to decelve me!"

The young man had a hunted expression, but he was naturally honest. "Well, I was dreadfully young," he said, "and you know fellows sometimes get a foolish streak and-"

"I knew it!" wailed the girl, "I was just sure of it-and you've been trying-to conceal it from me! You've tried to make me think I was the only girl you ever loved. Was she pretty!" "Well, I should say-no, no!" cried the young man. "Not at all. And I know now I wasn't in love with her a

"But you thought you were," said the pretty girl, burying her head in the sofa cushions, "and that's j-j-just as bad! Did you th-th-think you liked her then as well as you say you like me now? Oh, but you didn't know me then, so you can't tell! Maybe you liked her lots better-and there's no

way for me to find out!" "Marle," said the young man, "of course I didn't like her as I do you! How absurd! It was just a boyish infatuation, an episode, a shadow! It was nothing! Not worth thinking

"Then why," persisted the pretty girl, "did you make me miserable by telling me about her? If I had never known it wouldn't have mattered so much—I could still have been happy!"

The young man took a turn around the room. "You made me tell you," he expostulated. "I didn't want to and there wash't anything to tell anyway! Say, we'll be a great deal hap-

pier if we just drop it! You're the only one, and that's all there is to it!" "Do you mean it?" asked the pretty girl, drying her eyes.

"You know I mean It" said the young man. "We'll never mention her again, will we?"

"No," agreed the pretty girl softly, as he sat down beside her. "We'll leave her out of consideration."

Then there was peace for a brief moment until the pretty girl had time to think. Then she looked at him accusingly and suddenly.

"But are you sure, Bert," she said, tremulously, "that she was the only one of all those others you cared that much about? Wasn't there some one else? Now tell me truly!"-Chicago Daily News.

Fight the Gypsy Moth.

It is costing Massachusetts \$1,000,-000 a year to fight the gypsy moth. This includes public appropriations, state and local, and expenses incurred by individuals in the warfare. This estimate does not take into account the loss through the destruction of trees in the great wooded areas, which is heavy economically and not less serious seethetically.

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Canadian Postal Rates Reduced Soo the other morning thawing a five-

Upper Michigan newspapers hereafter can be sent to subscribers in Canada at the same rate that papers are forwarded to subscribers in the United States. An order made public recently by the postmaster general announces inch water pipe to a residence by eleca reciprocal postal agreement between tricity has been quite a common occur-The reduction in postal rates will give American publishers near the border an fore been attempted at the Soo. The opportunity to compete with Canadian trial was perfectly satisfactory and newspapers. Magazines published in the United States raised their subscription rates to persons in Canada last year because the Dominion parliament added to the postal burden of American nary way and as only two were engagwill be reduced to their former status.

Record Thawing Job

inch water main which, upon investigation by the water department was found to be frozen for a distance of over two hundred feet. While the thawing of an ordinary three-fourthrence for several years, the thawing of a five-inch water main has never bethis part of the water system of the city is again in commission. As it would have required a small army of men to perform this work in the ordi-

seen. Three transformers of 15kilowatt capacity each were used, connected in parallel, the current demand- of Minnesota and other states will be ed being from 800 to 1,000 amperes. induced to come and complete. The The Edison Sault Electric company The lighting company was one of the older and most successful riders are opwas engaged but three hours at the first, if not the first, to apply electri- posed to trophies.

city to the thawing of frozen w pipes, the first work of the kind being done in the winter of 1895. Superintendent Peel is quite elated over the showing made on this job, and now thinks he can thaw any pipe. On the fact of the returns it would seem that this feat holds the record for thawing frozen water pipes.

High Price For Beets

What is said to be the highest offered anywhere in the United States will be paid for beets this year by the Menomnee River Sugar company. This price will be \$5 a ton on the cars at the grower's home station, an increase which means from \$3 to \$10 more per acre compared with the 'farmer's revenue last season. For beets delivered at the factory, a flat rate of \$5.25 will be paid. Seed will be furnished free to the extent of eighteen pounds to the acre, and in addition pulp will be gratis to all who call for it. Beet pulp makes an excellent food for stock, and at some factories in the West it is dried and pressed and sold for \$15 to \$20 a

"Making The Dirt Fly"

This is the record down to date of excavation at Panama:

In 1904, under the old French methods of work, average for the month, 30,434 cubic yards.

In 1905, under Mr. Wallace's improved methods, average for the month, 92,893 cubic yards.

In 1906, under Mr. Stevens, energetic direction, average for the month, 412, 374 cubic yards.

In July, 1907, for the month, 1,072627

cubic yards. In August, 1907, for the month, 1,274, 404 cubic yards.

In september, 1907, for the month, 1, 517,412 cubic yards.

In October, 1907, for the month, 1, 868,729 cubic yards.

In November, 1907, for the month, 1,838,496 cubic yards. In December, 1907, for the month,

2,200,539 cubic yards. Last six months of 1907, monthly average, 1, 628,699 cubic yards.-New York Tribune.

Offer Cash Prizes

Ishpeming Ski club directors, it is announced, have decided to offer cash publishers. It is likely that these rates ed on the job, the comparison is readily prizes, instead of only trophies for the annual February 22 tournament. In this way it is believed the better riders

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JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE **COAST OF ASIA**

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature the Japanese position at Makung Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

dominant nation of the east, to control Asia and to enthrone Nippon as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she

HOSE observers who have | certainly cannot afford to go to war | have been on an equal, though somemade a study of Japan's now, and her government knows this. policy, long ago became im- But it sees with equal clearness the first effort at colonization, and shows pressed with her apparent necessity of looking forward and the necessity of making provision for the of. When China, after the stress of things that may happen; or, to put it her war with Japan, ceded Formosa differently, the wisdom of taking to her conquerors the island was one measures to prevent what it is desired of the wildest of all in that region, should not happen.

Makung harbor is in the Pescadores, unbroken cordon strung along the from Manila. Hitherto the island of cupancy, testifies that there was little great eastern seaboard of China. A Formosa had been something of a burglance at the appended map will show den upon Japan. But her possession her chain of island possessions reach- of that Island, together with her posing southward as far as Formosa and session of Pescadores, has made posthe Pescadores, a chain of isles which sible to Japan a strategic advance



Residence of Governor General, Formosa,

Japan's struggle for dominion, be that portance to Japan with the advance struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with Its Marked Strategic Advanthese outlying possessions becomes tages as a Well-Protected Harbor. therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry Into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

island of Formosa, a part of the over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung. lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the proaching the Strait of Malacca, Japa most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged. the China sea to keep watch of the

use of Makung as a base?

What Could Be Done with Makung

as a Base Against the Philippines. The first suggestion-and one that seems to be particularly natural in view of our present relations with Japan-is that Makung would serve as a base of operations against the Philippines. The nearest American naval base to the Philippines is Hawail, 4,800 miles away. With Makung only 600 miles from Manila, the Japanese fleet would have obviously a great advantage over an American fleet, supposing that the operations would take place in the neighborhood of Manila. And certainly, unless the United States proceeds much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past with the building of a complete naval station in the Philippines, the an Easy Matter from Makung. Japanese will have superior repair facilities at Makung.

In the case also of an attempt by Japan to occupy the Philippines with from the time they left the Indian troops, Makung harbor would make an ocean; and from Makung as a base, admirable hiding place and protection Japan would be in a position to keep for transports, which would be out of close watch over Formosa straits, Pesreach of an American fleet in case the cadores channel, and the passages to Japanese warships were defeated in the east between Formosa and the battle, and which could be readily Philippines. In the case of a German brought to Manila and other Philippine | fleet there would be an obvious adports in the event of a Japanese naval | vantage in giving battle in this region,

cers in Washington have been quick to port in the east-Klao Chow. German see and appreciate. There is no actual warships which might have to take belief that Japan intends war-at pres- flight, as some of the Russian cruisers ent. Yet the existence of a powerful did after the battle of the Sea of naval base at Makung, occupied by a Japan, would have to take refuge in nation of great naval efficiency, and a neutral ports, where they would be innation which would also profit greatly | terned during the rest of the war. by possession of the Philippines, is portance to this country.

waterway that separates Formosa from the Chinese mainland. It is nearly 1,000 miles from the nearest wrung from the conquered in her two naval base in the Japanese islands recent wars, Japan has now an almost proper, and is only about 600 miles

are reckoned as of vast importance in which may fairly be compared for im-

made by Russia when she reached Port

From the point of view of protection by land fortifications, Makung bay is exceptionally well situated. It has also an outpost at Amping, on the southwest coast of Formosa, with which it is connected by cable. The practical value of this cable connection will be ESIDES heavily fortifying the evident if it is assumed that a Japanese fleet is lying at Makung harbor in territory which she had wrested | wait for an enemy. In fact, the situafrom China after her triumph tion as it existed in the spring of 1905, when the Russian fleet under Rojestvensky was making its way toward a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung Japan, is an excellent example by which to test the question.

When the Russian fleet was apnese scouts went far south through Against what nation will she make enemy's movements, but the main fleet was of necessity kept in strictly home waters, both because of the existence of several avenues by which the Russians might approach Vladivostok and of the extreme undesirability of attempting to fight a battle many hundreds of miles from a naval base where necessary repairs could be made or where the fleet could go into retreat in case of defeat. It is quite likely that Admiral Togo would not have chosen to fight the Russian fleet in the north of the China sea, even had Makung been a fully developed base at that time. But if Makung had been so developed in 1905, it would have been entirely practicable for Togo to have met the enemy far from Japanese waters.

Watching Straits of Formosa

Any European fleet moving against Japan would almost of necessity take the course followed by because the German fleet would then This is a possibility that naval offi- be still far distant from its only home

From another point of view Makung

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballingtan channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, would give Japanese warships a pecultarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently . in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa what different, scale. This was her what the little brown men are capable savage head-hunters occupying most features of Chinese occupancysqualid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese ocor no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state | Philippines. of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

Baron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was enter-

Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,391,124 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,-838,443 yen.

With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government it is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Filipinos are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the Islands.

Awaiting a Filipino Republic Before Completing Program.

As the history of the Samoan islands illustrates very vividly, protection of interests is exceedingly prompt when there is anything to be gained by it; and in the event of the coming of a wholly independent Filipino republic, it is safe to assume that Japanese interest in the islands would suddenly of its territory, and the few seacoast | reach a degree of importance of which islands which lie in the 100-mile-wide towns the embodiment of the worst there is no present sign. Germany, and in a lesser degree France, have shown an active disposition to accept such Southern Pacific trifles in the way of islands as were open to occupation, and American abandonment of the Philippines would seem to promise the probability of a struggle between Germany and Japan for the possession of the

One obvious motive for Japan's wanting the Philippines is the outlet they would give for her emigration, and the resources they would give her. Manchuria and Korea, it is true, are now absorbing a great portion of Japanese energy, but no one is so rich or so busy that he would refuse to pick up money that he finds in the street. And the Japanese development of Makung may well be taken as proof that Japan is not unwilling to assume such further enrichment as the proggress of events may thrust upon her

Controlling Chinese Commerce a Possibility for Japan.

The relation of Japan and China as regards strategic questions is curiously like that of western Europe to the tained as to the effects of the new British islands. The position of the regime. The recurring outbreaks of British islands makes the British fleet

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Map Showing Japanese Islands Which Have Been Intrenched and How These Outlying Possessions Dominate the Trade Routes to China and

insurgents was one of the greatest able to threaten the commerce of a difficulties encountered. Attempts to large part of western Europe, just as suppress them by superior force were resorted to, and then conciliatory measures were adopted.

Prior to the Japanese occupancy there were no public schools in Formosa. Now primary schools for Japanese children have been establishedin all of the important towns. There for the benefit of the native young. One year after the cession of the island a "central language school" was established for the double purpose of teaching Japanese to the natives and the native dialects to the Japanese. For the savages a large number of schools have been opened in the outschools be equipped in accordance with modern ideas, educators were recently sent to Europe and to this country to make a study of educa-

The island has an area approximately as large as that of Long Is-

it now practically holds the club over the whole foreign trade of Germany and Russia and the Low countries. In a precisely similar way the Japanese, with naval stations stretching from Korea to Makung, have it in their power, in case of need, practically to stop the foreign trade of China; and are also auxiliary schools, these being in the event of war, this would prove a weapon of the very highest importance. In the event of such a struggle, it is highly improbable that Japan would consent to let pass unharmed merchant ships bound for Chinese ports. The question would not be one of contraband of war. It would be the wider question of Japan's allowing lying districts. In order that all the the passage of cargoes to her enemy's ports, there to pay customs duties into her enemy's treasury, and thus to increase her enemy's capacity for waging war. Unless she resorted to commerce destruction Japan would not make a positive gain in wealth by this stoppage of commerce to Chinese as a naval base would give Japan a land. The population is estimated at ports. But she would make a preportance to this country.

Japan is heavily in debt, and she to the great commercial routes. Of umbia university is authority for the enemy's resources.—N.-Y. Times.

MANY REPUBLICAN CONSPIRA-TORS ARE ARRESTED.

ARMS AND PLANS FOUND

City Was to Have Been Surprised and Captured-Thousands at Lisbon View Remains of Royal Victims.

Marseilles.-The frustration on Friday last at Oporto of an elaborate plan to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received Sunday from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his brother, who has just arrived here from Lisbon.

According to the telegram, a large number of conspirators have been arrested, including the leaders. It was also stated that numerous bodies of militant republicans had been seen about the suburbs of Oporto. The police captured a large store of revolvers and carbines, together with the written plans of the conspirators. These plans indicated that it was the intention to take the city by surprise on Saturday night, invade the government house, imprison the governor and officials, destroy all lines of communication and establish a republic.

Lisbon.-Thousands of Portuguese, poor and rich, humble and pretentious, filed slowly through the noble cathedral of San Vicente Sunday and gazed for the last time on the faces of their late king and crown prince.

All the people wore some emblem of mourning and in passing the coffins placed beneath them floral offerings. The bodies were guarded by officers of the army and navy, royal archers and the palace guards. Masses were said at various altars for the dead and prayers were offered in many homes.

In official circles it is believed that the ceremonies in connection with the coronation of King Manuel may not occur for two or three months, and perhaps may never occur, as the young king wishes to inaugurate his reign with as little ostentation as pos-

OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Armed Band Blows Up Large Factory in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky .- Saturday night at 12 o'clock a band of about 150 mounted night riders, masked, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, invaded Fredonia, Crittenden county, captured James Scarberry, operator of the Cumberland Telephone company, and cut all telephone connec-

They then forced Dave Potter, a clerk in a drug store, to open his store, n which they corralled several citizens and held them prisoners.

Leaving a large guard in the town the others galloped to the village of View, five miles away, and blew up Alfred H. Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, and set fire to and destroyed Mr. Cardin's barn, containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to him and his croppers. The loss aggregates \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

Mr. Cardin is the buyer for Buckner & Dunkerson of Louisville. He and his family were away from home. After firing volleys of shots into the air the night riders returned through Fredonia and released their prisoners.

RECEIVER FOR A VILLAGE.

Result of Tangled, Financial Affairs of Cahokia, III.

Belleville, Ill .- Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in circuit court here, Saturday granted the petition of the Federal Union Security company of Indiana for an injunction to restrain George Lepeich from further acting as supervisor of the village and common fields of Cahokia and from collecting rentals from the tenants of 600 acres of valuable lands of that historic settlement. Frederick B. Morrills of Belleville was made receiver.

The court order results from an effort to readjust the affairs of the village, which were entangled as a result of the alleged failure of Supervisor Anthony Bordeaux, who served the village from 1882 to 1892, to turn over to Camile Droit, his successor, \$20,000 collected in rentals. This is the first time in the history of Illinois courts that a receiver has been named for a village or city.

Quits Pulpit to Right Saloons. Cleveland, O.-Rev. Charles M. Carroll, pastor of the Howe Avenue Congregational church, tendered his resignation Sunday to accept the superintendency of the anti-saloon league in the Pittsburg district. Mr. Carroll's headquarters will be in Pittsburg.

Big Shipbuilders Suspend. Sunderland, England.-The big shipbuilding syndicate of Sir James Laing & Son has suspended. The yards of the syndicate at Sunderland and Deptford employed 5,000 men.

Wild Horses to Be Killed. Reno, Nev.-The forestry department has issued orders to the rangers on the Toelyabe, Toquima and Monitor reserves in Lander county to kill on sight all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserve.

Kills His Wife and Himself. Richmond, Ky.-Elvin Newby, a prominent farmer of Valley View, 12 miles from here, shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide Sun-

He "Followed Copy." Mrs. Marble, after the death of her husband, went to Mr. Stone (a dealer in headstones) and consulted him in

reference to an inscription. She said: "Put on it: "To my dearest husband," and if there be any room left, 'we shall meet in heaven.'" Entering the cemetery and going to

her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone, and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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

New Religious Movement Brings Men to the Fore

nine months there has arisen a new movement in the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada which is bound to arrest the world's attention by its significance. This is the organization of men by men, for the purpose, of putting the missionary enterprise on a basis commensurate with its importance; for this foreign missionary business represents an annual expenditure of \$21,-000,000, which is equivalent to six per cent. on a capital of \$350,000,000. The magnitude of this long despised missionary enterprise seems to have at last penetrated the understanding of the men who are responsible for it.

The new organization is not engineered by the preachers or by board secretaries, or by young and visionary enthusiasts. It had its origin with successful business men, and it has swung along to its conspicuous success, independent of ecclesiastical promotion. The officials of the denominations are interested and approve, but they are not in the saddle; and they are not by any means certain of the lengths to which the movement will go. A complete revolution in missionary finances is assured, and doubtless also, many changes in methods. For the first time during the whole Christian era, there seems to be a reasonable prospect that the entire "heathen" world will be made acquainted with the Christian teaching, within a generation.

Millionaires and Missions.

Before showing how these plans are to be accomplished, the identity of the men behind the movement should be made known. The idea of the laymen's missionary movement took form in connection with the Haystack Centennial celebration in New York last November. That meeting, which was really the anniversary of the American board of foreign missions was marked by a prayer meeting, quite in contrast with the little gathering of impecunious college students under a haystack 100 years before. For this gathering comprised 60 business men, of whom a score were millionaires.

At this meeting, announcement was to take hold, systematically, and energetically of this missionary business. They made three definite propositions, which are the basis of the present movement, to the secretaries of the missionary boards of all the denominations in the United States and Canada. These propositions were as follows:

1. To project a campaign to secure intelligent and generous interest in missions among laymen to be conducted by groups of laymen under the direction of the various boards.

2. To devise a comprehensive plan (in conjunction with said board secretaries) looking towards the evangelization of the world in this generation.

3. To endeavor to form, through the various boards, a centennial commission of laymen, 50 or more in number, to visit as early as possible the mission fields and report their findings to the church at home.

With respect to the last proposition, by a curious coincidence, I had myself undertaken, six months previously, such an investigation, of which the articles in these columns have been the outcome. Already a large number of business men have gone to the foreign field, and some are now

The men who constitute the central organization of this laymen's missionary movement are the following, some of whom will be recognized as national figures:

Samuel B. Capen, Boston; Harry Wade Hicks, Boston; Edward H. Haskell, Boston; W. N. Hartshorn, Boston; William Shaw, Boston; John L. Bates, Boston; H. P. Andersen, New York; Seymour M. Ballard, New York; S. W. Bowne, New York; William L. Brower, New York; J. Cleveland Cady, New York; John S. Huyler, New York; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; David McConaughy, New York; Alfred E. Marling, New York; C. C. Michener, New York; John R. Mott, New York; William ,D. Murray, New York; Eben E. Olcott, New York; Wiffiam J. Schieffelin, New York; Robert E. Speer, New York; James M. Speers, New York; F. P. Turner, New York; Dr. Lucien C. Warner, New York; Mornay Williams, New York; John W. Wood, New York; Admiral A. T. Mahan, New York; Silas McBee, New York; William Dulles, New York; James G. Cannon, New York; E. M. Bulkley, New York; Luther D. Wishard, New York; Robert C. Ogden, New York; J. Campbell White, New York; Chester A. Holcombe, Rochester; D. W. McWilliams, Brooklyn; Dr. W. W. Keen, Philadelphia; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; John H. Converse, Philadelphia; William C. Stoever, Philadelphia; C. G. Trumbull, Philadelphia; E. B. Sturges, Screnton; Maj. A. P. Burchfield. Pitteburg; William Albert Harbison,

Philadelphia. - Within the past | more; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Baltimore; John W. Foster, Washington; Henry B. F. Macfarland, Washington; John B. Sleman, Jr., Washington; S. W. Woodward, Washington; George W. F. Swartzell, Washington; Andrew Stevenson, Chicago; E. H. Pitkin, Chicago; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; A. W. Benedict, St. Louis; L. H. Severance, Cleveland; President John Willis Baer, Los Angeles; E. A. K. Hackett, Fort Wayne; Gen. Charles Bird, Wilmington, Del.; Charles A. Rowland, Athens, Ga.; W. J. Northen, Atlanta; Dr. Marion McHenry Hull. Atlanta; E. P. Peabody, Waycross, Ga.; Robert H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Me.; David Percy Jones, Minneapolis; E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, Ont.; N. W. Hoyles, Toronto; H. H. Fudger, Toronto; S. J. Moore, Toronto; J. N. Shenstone, Toronto; John Mackay, Toronto; C. McD. Hay, Toronto; George R. Crowe, Winnipeg; N. W. Rowells, Toronto; W. M. Birks, Montreal; A. O. Dawson, Montreal; Henry H. Bridgman, Norfolk, Conn.; Ezra H. Stevens, Hartford, Conn.; E. P. Metcalf, Providence; George C. Whitney, Worcester, Mass.; John Melgs, Ph. D., Pottstown, Pa.; E. K.

Warren, Three Oaks, Mich. , A Sign of the Times.

The men who keep posted upon the trend of current events in all spheres have noticed that of late years the emphasis in religious affairs has been laid upon the masculine element. Succeeding the powerful young people's movement, as represented by Christian Endeavor and kindred organizations, came the brotherhood idea, as most prominently expressed in the Protestant Episcopal church. It is a common sight "down town" to see business men of the best sort wearing a modest little button bearing a St. Andrew's cross. These are members of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a men's society which has wrought notable results in identifying first-class business men with active religious work. Nobody could ever accuse this St. Andrew's Brotherhood crowd with being weaklings of sentimentalists.

Older, but less aggressive, although widely pervasive is the Brotherhood made that the laymen were resolved of Andrew and Philip, which began in the Reformed church in the United States and quickly spread to other denominations. Last year the Presbyterian church, which has a conspicuous array of public men in her membership, held a great men's convention in Indianapolis, and formally launched the Presbyterian Brotherhood, William J. Bryan being one of the promoters and speakers. The Southern Presbyterian church followed suit, and it is to hold its first laymen's convention this fall. The Methodists are now pushing the brotherhood idea; and, altogether, it is manifest that the most marked present-day development of Christianity is among the laymen.

The visible connecting link between these denominational men's organizations and the present laymen's missionary movement is to be found in the United Presbyterian church. This body, more than a year ago, held a business men's convention in Pittsburg, which attracted attention in church circles everywhere, because of its enthusiasm for missions, and for its determination to put the church's missionary work on a business basis. The prime figure in this meeting was J. Campbell White, a brilliant young layman who has spent ten years in Calcutta, where he had established the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. White has been made the general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement.

Going After Heathen Businesswise.

Every reader of the funny papers, as well as every one familiar with church life, knows that the backbone of the missionary work of the past century has been the women and the children. But it is the men who have the money. Only the man with the pocketbook could be equal to the big spending which an adequate prosecution of the missionary enterprise en-tails. The present outgo of \$21,000,-000 a year, enormous as it is, comprises only a fraction of the expenditure which is necessary, if the job is to be done thoroughly.

So, naturally, as soon as the laymen really took hold, they began to do some figuring. To put the work which has heretofore been largely sustained by impulse and sentiment, on a business basis, they first divided up the "heathen" population of the world among the Christian countries and churches. Here is the

interesting way they go about it. There are approximately 1,000,000,-000 "heathen" in the world. On the basis of one missionary to every 25,-000 of these, the present force of 13,000 missionaries accounts for 325,-000,000 of heathen. Or this same result may be reached by allowing two dollars a head as the cost of evangelizing each "heathen," for so the thing has been figured out by these men who want a working basis for their undertaking. It becomes a

that 675,000,000 of people are at present unprovided for by the present missionary arrangement. Therefore, the laymen say that the missionary bodies should have \$80,000,000 a year and 27,000 more missionaries, for 25 years, in order really to do the job. This sort of figuring would probably have made William Carey or Robert Morrison, ploneer missionaries, gasp with astonishment, but it is the mod-

All this is not the speculative figuring of dreamers. The laymen are after results; so they put the proposition up to every denomination by showing just how many heathen each church is responsible for and the amount of money it will have to give. And this plan of confronting a denomination definitely with its share of the gigantic scheme of world-wide evangelization has been received seriously by the various bodies. The United Presbyterians were first to accept the challenge, and they are asking of every member an average gift of eight dollars a year for their misslonary work. The Presbyterians followed, a great men's missionary convention having been held in Omaha in February, and the idea later approved by the general assembly, the Southern Presbyterians did likewise. The Canadian Presbyterians and Southern Baptists have also joined in the movement. The Congregationalists and Northern Baptists will take up the subject early in the fall. The Episcopalians have not yet had opportunity officially to adopt a basis, but its laymen are in the forefront of the new movement.

Stirring a Continent.

So remarkable has been the response, up to date, on the part of business men of Protestantism, where this proposition has been definitely put up to them, that the leaders are sanguine of enlisting the entire body of the laity of the churches of the United States and Canada. To this end, a series of laymen's dinners, covering the big cities of the continent are projected for this winter, on the line of those successfully held last winter in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Toronto, Washington and elsewhere. These are not conventional missionary meetings, but gatherings of the strongest Christian business men in each place, managed and addressed by laymen. The business men who are behind the movement plan a systematic propaganda that shall reach every man in anywise connected with the churches, even to the remotest cross-roads congregation.

Already the movement is formidable; the most important news of the year in religious circles. Its consequences will doubtless be far-reaching. Men of foresight are already predicting certain unplanned for results. One of these, they say, will be the elimination of all independent missionary work on the foreign field. The latter are a serious drain on the resources of Christendom and say the laymen, who have already returned from their tour of investigation, they do not come up to the representations made by their eloquent representatives in this country. The laymen's movement stands squarely behind the denominational boards. Nevertheless, it is predicted, the laymen will hold the boards strictly to account, that their missions be manned only by competent workers and that they be conducted on the broadest, most effective and most economical lines.

Great Britain in Line.

A deputation from the laymen's missionary movement has just returned from the other side of the water, where it went to introduce the project to the laity of the British churches. The report brought back is remarkable. The deputation was welcomed and feted everywhere by archbishops, church leaders and business men. They ate enough complimentary dinners to give them all dyspepsia. The serious outcome of their labors was the definite organization, with unexpected enthusiasm. of the laymen's missionary movement in England and Scotland.

The most striking feature of Great Britain's acceptance of the project is the fact that the high church party of the Church of England has entered into alliance with other religious bodies in this undertaking. This is unprecedented. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the famous High Church Missionary organization, has indorsed the new movement, and its representatives are working side by side with men from the nonconformist bodies. Great Britain, with less than half the population of the United States and Canada, already gives \$8,973,000 a year to foreign missions, a little less than is given by the North American continent. The balance needed to make up the world's total \$3,327,000 being given by all other countries. It is expected that the gifts of Great Britain will be stimulated in proprotion to those on this side. In any case, even Wall street will have to take notice of the flow of money into foreign mission channels.

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Women More Honest Than Men. Statistics compiled by American guarantee companies show that, as regards honesty, women are superior to men. Women in America are employed in business as extensively as men, and yet the record shows that almost every embezzler and defaulter was a man. There are more women cashiers than men. The universal stores and shops of almost every kind employ women to handle their receipts and to give change; yet there were a hundred cases of men cashiers stealing to one case where a woman Pittsburg; Joshua Levering, Balti- mere matter of subtraction to show cashier took her employer's money.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential t Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tinlest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly 'wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

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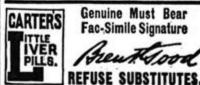
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Miss Mary Connelley and Miss Anna Gaffney visited with Viola Hutt on Thursday.

The Bark River Bridge and culvert company will soon start their factory.

A "home gathering" dancing party was given at the hall Tuesday evening.

The leap year party given by the L. Y. A. club on Friday night of last week was a great success and proved one of the most enjoyable events ever held in Bark River.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson on Jan 31.

Mr. Andrew Nelson is on the sick

Mrs. Aug. Ohlin was taken to Green Bay last week to be operated upon for appendicitis. She is expected home in

Juluis Sefeel has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Tena Anderson left the first of the week for Chicago to attend her sister Agnes, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sundquist are the proud parents of a baby daughter. John Jacobson of Powers visited here

Father Bennett of Gladstone was the guest of Father Stahl on Tuesday.

ENSIGN

Netta Kohler is still at Dr. Snider's at Milwaukee.

Mrs. George McPherson is on the sick list this week.

E. P. Bennett was in Rapid River the first of the week. Ephram and Irwin Langley have both

been on the sick list lately. Miss Sadie Wilson is saying "Hello"

(at Gladstone Central.) Mrs. Magnusson is able to be around again after a long illness.

Mr. George Barney is here from Minnesota visiting his parents.

Miss Maude Hocks, the teacher at Alton gave a necktie party. It was most enjoyable.

Little Netta Kohler had a second operation performed on her eye at Milwaukee this week.

These are busy days around Ensign. 18 teams are hauling to the landing and tie and post piles are growing thicker and higher.

Mr. John Klingirgberg of Kipling, called on R. E. Gorham Sunday. He was showing a beautiful new cutter with springs and buggy top.

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Telephonic communication has been established between a number of Australian farms by means of wire feet a It has been found easy to converse with a station eight miles distant by means of instruments connected on the wire fences. Several stations are thus connected.

Railroads in Spain.

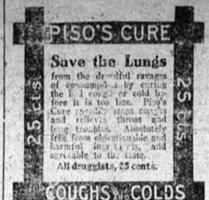
The doors of the third-class cars are narrow, writes Thornton Oakley in Harper's Weekly, I remember at one of the mountain towns how a fat man kept the train waiting with his efforts to get out. He was huge and round, with a red face full of wrinkles and shining shaven head. A Maltese cross shone white upon his brown expanse of cassock. He got wedged tightly in the door and could move neither in nor out. His face grew apoplectic. Perspiration streamed down his forehead. His hat rolled beneath the train. He dropped his bag upon the platform, and as it fell, it burst open, Glass crashed; cigars were scattered all about. As the bell sounded he began to shout. The guard came running. The station idlers crowded up. They tugged at him, pulling at his hands, his robe, his fat striped legs. Over his shoulder within County Correspondence the car, you could see men pushing from behind. Suddenly he came through with a rush, his cassock torn and flying, his little eyes wide with

I looked back as the train moved off. He was lying back panting on a bench, his feet spread wide, while a woman was pouring something down his throat."

Elephant and Engine Meet.

An elephant was crossing a railway line when a down ballast train in motion tried to whistle him off the line, says the Madras Pioneer. He obeyed the whistle, but instantly was on the line again and pushed the engine back with all the strength he could muster, causing the derailment of the engine and one of the trucks. The driver fell off and received some injuries, and the mahout, who had apparently lost all hold over the aninial, and had perhaps anticipated the accident, jumped down, but was unhurt. The elephant was only bruised.

Veteran Baggagemaster Retires. James M. Vibberts, of Wethersfield, Conn., the oldest baggagemaster in America, has resigned because of rheumatism. He is 87 years old, and has been baggagemaster on the Valley division of the New Haven line since it started, running the first train in 1871. He gets a pension and a free



LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myda Corcoran, was over from Nahma Sunday.

John Lang was ill with the grip the first of the week.

Atty. Geo. Gallup was in Chicago on business this week.

S. Bushnell was over from Gladstone early in the week.

C. H. Rutledge of Ishpeming, was in the city this week. Jerry Madden was over from Rapid

River last Sunday. The Gladstone Daily Reporter has

suspended publication. J. A. Reddick made a business trip to Marquette this week.

Miss Manda Brukhart visited Metropolitan friends this week. Q. R. Hessel made a business trip to

Stonington last Saturday. E. S. Bell of Wilwaukee, was in the

city on business this week. A. P. Anderson of Fayette, was in

the city on business Monday. Attorney H R. Dotsch was in Marquette on business Tuesday.

A. C. Christofferson of Menominee, was in the city Wednesday.

A. Hammerburg of Chicago, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce of Foste

City, were in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Clifford was a business visitor at Iron Mountain last Wednesday.

G. H. Br wn of Flushing, Mich., visited Escanaba friends this week.

Robert Knox was a Vans liarbor visitor in the city the first of the week. Miss Lottie Mineau entertained Miss Laura Dubey of Negaunee this week.

C. V. R. Townsend of Negaunee, transacted business in the city last

Miss Myrtle Ruell of Iron Mountain, was the guest of Escanaba friends last

William Heme of Marquette, tran sacted business in the city the first of

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst of Blaney, visited her sister Mrs. A. Gabouri . this week.

Mrs. W. A. Cotton and children returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where they have been visiting

for several months. A large number of people attended the oyster supper given in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday

night, by the Ladies' Aid Society. "The Pearl Fisher," a hand colored picture, shown at the Theatorium last Wednesday evening, was on of the best films ever shown in the city.

Mrs. Susan Kendall, mother of Mrs. C. A. Miller of this city, died at the home of her son at Manistique on Thursday. She was 74 years of age.

Tommy Burns the American heavyweight pugilist, easily defeated Jack Palmer, an English pug. at London last Monday night. The fight lasted only four rounds.

Mrs. T. H. McNabb, John Miller and wife, Louis Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, all of Negaunee, attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Buckley in this city yesterday.

John Semer has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Escanaba Brew ing Co. Mr. Semer has been employed in the office of the Escanaba Lumber Co. at Bryan, Mich., for some time.

Marie E. Beauchamp the month old home of the family at Wells. Funeral services were conducted over the body at St. Anne's church Wednesday after-

Miss Lula Hampton, formely a resident of this city passed away at her home at Milwaukee after a short illness from pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred Falk and made her home here for three years before going to Milwaukee last spring.

The Marquette Mining Journal on Wednesday issued a special Negaunee edition consisting of twelve pages, containing write-ups of Negaunee's principal industries and business houses the First National Bank's new building being given prominent space. The edition was liberally patronized by Negaunee businessmen.

Plague of the West.

Tons of grasshopers have been found imbedded in an ancient glacier



IS TRAIN ON LONDON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Demand of Americans for Luxurious Travel Met by the Management of British Line-Copy of Carriages in Use Here.

What is unquestionably the finest raffroad train in Great Britain has just been placed upon the London & Northwestern railroad for the use of Americans. The officials of the company refuse to give definite figures, but there is best of authority for stating that the total cost of the train, which is in three sections of eight cars each, was something over \$300,-

Heretofore the luxury which characterizes this train, or, rather series of trains, has been confined to the royal "special" train which has been placed at the service of King Edward and his immediate family. Nothing approaching it has ever before been attempted, even for the use of peers of the realm. But the comfort-loving American traveler, with his bottomless pocket and free-spending hand, has encouraged the railway which handles most of the homeward-bound Yankees to try costly innovations. Carte blanche was given to the car builders and the result is what our English cousins declare to be the "finest train in Europe."

The new train de luxe runs from Euston station, London, to the Riverside station, Liverpool, and back again, carrying incoming and outgoing American travelers. Its first trip was made in connection with the new giant Cunard turbine, the Lusitania, and it carried among its passengers an interesting crowd of American society leaders and millionaires returning from summer jaunts in England or on the continent and London season triumphs in Park Lane.

Although the new train has been built along English lines, with the compartments abutting on a general corridor, an attempt has been made to straddle the fence, so to speak. For instance, the "first-class" carriages are the first in England to embody the swinging chairs, such as one sees in our Pullman parlor cars at home. This tests during a period of many months.

HOW HE GOT THE JOB.

Sharp Answer Won the Admiration of Railroad Official.

A certain St. Louis railroad man, the stroke of whose pen makes countless thousands "sit up and listen," but who, according to his own story, "was starving to death on \$30 a week ten years ago," has more nerve than any other two men yet discovered. He is of small stature, but the man he is afraid of is yet to be found. That this quality is not a newly acquired one is illustrated by a story he told recently, in recalling his entrance into the rallroad business.

One cold winter's day he found himself in St. Louis, penniless, out of work and with no job in sight. He had neither trade nor profession, but the life of a railroad man had always appealed to him and he determined to obtain a job as a brakeman. He made the rounds of the different roads, but everywhere he was turned down on account of his size. Finally he wandered into the office of a road now owned by the Vanderbilts, and stopped at the desk of a gruff bald-headed man.

"Are you the superintendent?" he asked.

"Yes, what do you want?" was the reply in a tone that would have chilled the heart of an ordinary applicant.

"I want a job on your railroad," said the young man, "Everybody has told me that I'm too small, but I thought maybe you'd say I was big enough." "I won't say any such a d-

thing," spapped the official. haven't got hair enough on your face to get a job on this railroad."

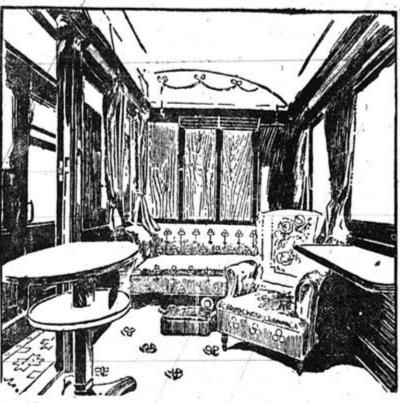
"I've got just as much hair on my face as you have on your head," was the quick retort. He got the job.

STEEL RAILS AND TIES.

Are Declared to Be Cheaper Than Wood in the Long Run.

It is announced that one railroad has placed an order for 183,000 steel ties. This is the largest order ever given for steel railroad ties, and indicates rapid growth for one of the new uses of steel.

This large order for steel ties has been placed by the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie road after careful



"Finest Train in Europe," Provided for Use of Compartment in the Americans.

is a vast improvement over the old fixed seats in the English coaches, where one is compelled to spend the three hours of the journey staring into the face of the stranger opposite.

In the dining car also the American example is followed closely. An attempt has been made to make the cooking as "Yankeefied" as possiblewassles and terrapin and other essential American viands being included. Even such luxuries-for England-as real Manhattan cocktails, mint juleps and gin fizzes are ready to hand.

All the cars-first, second and third class-are lighted throughout by electricity, and an electric push-button, by which an attendant may be summoned, is within reach of every passenger.

Wireless Telegraphic Signals.

The administration of the Prussian railroads has recently experimented with wireless telegraphic signals on the line between Berlin and Beelitz, employing a train of four cars carrying antennae and receiving apparatus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beau. the transmitting apparatus being inchamp died Tuesday afternoon at the stalled between Berlin and Sangerhausen. The transmitting wire was suspended upon telegraphic poles for a distance of 200 feet, about a foot beneath the ordinary telegraph wires. Within a distance of about seven and a half miles, on each side of the transmitting station, the signals were clearly and distinctly received on the moving train.-Youth's Companion.

1,555 Trains Enter Chicago Daily. Within a week the Indiana Southern railroad will be running trains into Chicago direct, says the Chicago Examiner. That will increase the number of trains arriving here daily to 1, 555. The Indiana Southern increases the lines entering Chicago to 26. The last road to make Chicago its terminus was the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway. That great feeder to Chicago's market opened a way to the city in May last.

First Locomotive in the West. The first locomotive west of the Mississippi was put upon the track at St Louis in 1852.

The road now has several considerable stretches of track laid with steel ties, which have given good satisfaction. The test of the dynagraph car, with phonograph attachment, has given records of less noise and less oscillation over steel ties than over similar stretches of track laid with wood ties, The much discussed "hammer blow" of the wheels has been found to be less on steel ties, though all advance estimates were that it would be greater. It is on such evidence that the large order for steel ties is placed.

General use of steel ties would stop one of the most serious drains on the timber resources of the country. Railroad tles and telegraph and telephone poles consume an enormous quantity of timber annually, at rapidly increasing prices. Steel ties are cheaper in the long run than wood. There is good reason to believe that tubular stee telephone poles would also prov cheaper than wood, but they are less convenient for linemen to climb, Supplied with ladders, they are too easy for others than linemen to climb, but the time must come for their substitution. It requires 40 years or more to grow a tree for a telegraph pole while a steel pole can be manufactured in a few minutes.

The Railroad Over the Andes. The road over the Andes which

Chile and Argentina are building and which is the last link in the line across South America between the Atlantic and Pacific, is nearing its completion. It is said that the entire line will be open to trade next year. The Andes section of the road begins at Mendoza in Argentina, crosses the Andes through a tunnel four kilometers long and extends to the Chilean town Los Andes, which has rail connection with the Pacific.

For Uniform Gauges. In Hungary the narrow-gauge rail-

roads are of 15 different gauges, from 18 inches to 39% inches. The government has now decreed that hence forth such railroads may be built of only two gauges, 27% inches and 30



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MAY START FIGHT

New Constitution Reaffirms Right of State to Land Now Under Control of Wisconsin. Includes Rich Mining Land Bordering on the U. P.

and Prosperous Town of Hurley Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10 -One of the changes made in the new constitution may precipitate Michigan and Wisconsin in a struggle before the supreme court of the United States in regard to the boundary line between Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michi-

A change is made from the wording of the old instrument by declaring the boundary near Lake Superior, where Wisconsin touches Michigan, to be "through the middle of the westerly branch of the Montreal river to Island lake, the head waters thereof."

The act of congress admitting Michigan in 1836 has this language: "* * middle of the main channel of the said Montreal river to the middle of the Lake of the Desert; thence in a direct line to the nearest head water of the Menominee river.'

Members of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society found that the surveyors running the line upon the admission of the state had mistakenly accepted the eastern fork of the Montreal for the main channel of that river. Also that they had not gone to the "head waters thereof" which is in reality Island lake. The story of the survey with maps showing the correct and the erroneous survey, is told in Vol. 27, of that society's pub-

lications. There is also extant legal evidence from those engaged in the survey explaining how the leader of the surveying party concluded, without further exploring, to run the line on east fork of the Montreal and did not go to the head waters of the aforesaid Island

These details are mentioned because, should Michigan attempt to exercise jurisdiction over the territory between the forks of the river to Island lake, which is quite extensive, rich in minerals and contains Hurley, a populous mining town, there is sure to be a clash with Wisconsin.

Michigan has slept upon her right to this territory since 1846, the year Wisconsin was admitted to the Union. There is only one tribunal that can settle the boundary dispute-namely the United States supreme court. This event may become a possibility. As a preparation for the trial the attorneygeneral's department has, since the publication of the Pioneer and Historical society's account of the errors of the survey, undertaken to collect evidence from survivors of the original survey, has the original notes of those forming the surveying party. It also dispatched Prof. Davis of the civil engineering department of the university, to make a topographical investigation of this "Montreal river."

Poisoned by Tiger Whiskers.

In the recollections of a well-known blg game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike. The finely divided bristles set up an irritant poison, the results of which often prove serious.

Rattler Explanation.

The rattles of the rattlesnake lie edgewise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone. The snake carries the rattles on the ground except when he raises them to sound his warning. This will be evidenced by the fact that in every snake of any size that is killed the rattles are worn through on the under side .-Forest and Stream.

Japan's Rallroads.

In the effort to nationalize the railroad systems of Japan, six companies having 1,500 miles of track, were acquired last year by the government. The amount involved was \$120,000,006.

Vandalism on Mt. of Olives. The olive trees on the Mount of Olives have been destroyed by tour-

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