WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Hibernians' Ball Most Brilliant Event of the Pre-Lenten Season

The ball given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Peterson's hall last Monday night, was easily the most brilliant social event of the pre-lenten season in Escanaba. The large hall was crowded with a merry throng of dancers from nine o'clock till after three o'clock in the morning.

The walls and cieling of the hall were decorated with the colors and emblems of the order together with Irish and American flags, the whole presenting a very pretty effect. .

Brotherton's full orchestra of 12 that organization, the music being easily the best heard at a similar function in Escanaba for a long time. The selections were mostly new, and met with the instant approval of the danagain and again.

The dancing program was a very long one, containing 24 numbers and five extras were played before the grand march. The grand march was lead by Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Green Bay.

The program of dances was something out of the ordinary for an event of Chat kind, being an advertising program the company. with one dance to a page, surrounded by advertising matter for numerous business houses of the city, and making a souvenir program which will long be retained by the dancers.

At intervals around the walls and on every post in the hall large programs printed in large type, were posted for the convenience of the dancers and every new dance was announced by a the village of Garden for services alleglarge number near the orchestra, ee to have been given by him in operation making confusion impossible.

The members of the women's auxilliary to the local Hibernian lodge served refreshments in the hall during the progress of the dance.

The only feature of the evening which was not excellent was the floor winter, no amount of scrubing and vices for such an enterprise Mr. Foote waxing and rubbing could put into did so at his own risk. shape in one day. This feature however, was entirely overshadowed by the many excellent features of the evening and the event will be long and pleasantly remembered in social annals in this Miss Josephine Rubens and James

Was Great Success

A number of Escanaba people attended the party given at Bark River Saturday night by John Gasman in honor of his birthday anniversary. The party proved a great success and was one of the most notable social events ever held is that village. Friends from far and near were present to participate in the festivities. Dancing continued throughout the evening, music being furnished by Olmsted's orchestra. An elaborate supper was served to all guests. All who attended are loud in their praises of Mr. Gasman as host and all agree that although he has but one birthday in four years, his party was equal to the celebration of four ordinary birthdays.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Blaney Died Wednesday After Short Illness

Mrs. Sophia Blaney, wife of Charles Blaney of Labranch, passed away shortly after noon Wednesday at the Delta County hospital. Mrs. Blaney had been sick for but a few days with pneumonia and was brought to this city from Labranch on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Blaney, who was formerly Miss Sophia Herbst, was well known to many young people in Escanaba and her death is the cause of deep sorrow to a host of friends.

Besides two babes, one a boy of two years and the other a little girl of but nine months, she is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herbst and three brothers.

Slot Machine disappeared

Charles Seymour, who conducts a saloon at Schaffer, was arraigned before Judge Emil Glaser Wednesday afternoon charged with having a gambling device in his possession. The prosecuting witness in the case claimed that when the complaint was made, Seymour had a slot machine in his sa. loon, but that later when a warrant was issued and an officer was sent to Schaffer, the machine had disappeared.

Serfousness.

A man who hopes to succeed must take himself seriously, even if it be his business to banish seriousness.

Raise Saloon License

The Marquette city council this week raised the saloon license fee from \$500 to \$750. The new measure was sprung ather unexpectedly and went through

Three alderman attempted to delay the action upon the ordinance but failng in this, they voted against it.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

H. P. Lucas Charged With Irregular-Ities in Affairs of Iron Port Lumber Company

The Iron Port Lumber company, a corporation in which H. P. Lucas is interested, was this week placed in the hands of a receiver on application of S. J. Conners; one of the stockholders of the company.

Mr. Conners claims that on September 10th 1906 he entered into an agreement with H. P. Lucas and A. C. Mc-Cafferty whereby Mr. Lucas was to organize The Iron Port Lumber Company with a capital stock of \$50,000 to be divided into 5,000 shares of a par value of pieces furnished the music for the event \$10 each. The shares taken by Connors and the success of the party is due, in and McCafferty were to be paid for by considerable measure, to the efforts of turning over timber lands and a logging outfit valued at \$7,500, while those taken by Mr. Lucas were to be fully paid for in cash.

Mr. Connors says that he trusted Mr. Lucas to carry out his agreement and cers, every selection being encored to organize the company along the lines agreed upon. Mr. Connors further claims that under the direction of H. P. Lucas the timber turned into the company by him was cut and sold, yet he has never been able to get an accounting from Mr. Lucas.

Atty. I. C. Jennings has been named by Judge Stone to act as receiver for

Garden Wins Suit

Judge John W. Stone handed down a decision this week in the case of Herbert E. Foote against the village of Garden. According to the decision of the judge Mr. Foote is not entitled to recover any amount of the money from of a municipal telephone line. Judge Stone in his decision has upheld the claim of Attorney Henry Dotch, who appeared in the case for the village, that Foote was not entitled to recover because under the laws of this state a village could not own and operate a which being used for a roller rink all telephone line, and in performing ser-

YOUNG COUPLE WED

isherUnited in Marriage Tuesday

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Josephine Rubens and Mr. James Fisher were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Langan officiating. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on So. Fannie street.

At two o'clock the couple left for Ishpeming where the groom holds a position as foreman in the North-Western shops and where they will make their future home.

Ticket at Garden

At the regular township caucus held at Garden last week the following men were nominated for the various village offices:

President-Edward Bureau, Jr. Clerk-Fred Bureau. Treasurer-Joseph Deloria.

Trustee for one year,-Theodore Hazen. Trustees for two years,-Alfred Tatreau, Exeore Beaudre, Fredrick Gauthier.

As no opposition developed at the caucus it is believed that the ticket will go through without opposition.

Death of Woodsman

John Lynch, a woodsman who has been emploped in this district for a number of years, passed away at the sioners: John J. Cleary, John Miller Delta county hospital on Monday. It is claimed that Lynch was a heavy drinker and that his excessive use of intoxicants recently brought on an attack of epilepsy. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Allo & Field where it was held pending an effort to communicate with relatives.

Ready to Open

The Escanaba Big Five and Ten Cent store will be ready to open the first part of next week. Fred Portlance, the proprietor, and George Vezina, who etery. will manage the business, have been busy during the past week getting the store and the stock in shape for the

Fine Investment.

"Put your money in a plano," advertises a music house. That's all right, if you can get negotiable notes out of it. Be still, Fido!

Injuries Fatal

Martin Snorsky, a Russian woodsman, employed at camp No. 12, of the I. Stephenson Co., was struck by a falling tree, while at work near the camp on Saturday of last week and sustained injuries from which he died shortly after-

EARNINGS GREATER

Total Passenger Earnings Under 2 Cent Law in Michigan Higher Than in 1906

Carrying passengers at two cents a mile did not decrease the passenger earnings of the Michigan railroads the first three months of operation under the new law, despite the somewhat frenzied declaration of the railway attorneys that it would entail a serious

The roads cut out the excursion business, which has been a fruitful source of income during the period mentioned, and still the showing is not alarming. Compared with their earnings of previous years, the figures show an increase of passenger earnings during the period covered, according to a statement issued by the state railway commission, which receives the reports. The reports cover the last three months of 1907, which were the first three months of operation under the twocent law.

Notwithstanding most of the upper peninsula roads formerly charged four cents and now are limited to three cents, in the aggregate they have a gain of \$13,000 in passenger earnings over the same period in 1906.

In commenting on the showing made and discussing the figures President

Glasgow of the commission says: "It is to be remembered that during a portion of the months referred to in 1907 the business of the railroads was very seriously reduced by the financial scare, and for this reason, in comparing the earnings of 1907 with those of 1906 we are comparing the earnings of the two-cent law under times of considerable financial depression with the earnings under the old law in abnormally prosperous times. It is also to be remembered that the test during the three months referred to has not been an entirely fair test, owing to the fact that many of the roads have entirely or to a great extent cut out excursions, which in previous years they have been supposed to do at a profit. Had all profitable excursion business been sought for by all the roads under the two-cent law, the same as before, we believe the showing would have been

more strongly in favor of the law. "In the tabulation we have first considered those roads which are now on a two-cent basis, namely, the Ann Arbor, the Cincinnati Northern, the Big Four, the Grand Rapids & Indiana, the Grand Trunk, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette and the Wabash. Considering these roads altogether we find that their aggregate passenger earnings for the months named in 1907 exceed the earnings of same months in 1906 by \$620.84 a very small portion of one per cent increase. At the same time their freight earnings show a gain of \$202,417,98, or a

"While the passenger earnings were affected by the two-cent law, the freight earnings, of course, were not but notwithstanding this it will be observed that the passenger earnings freight earnings."

gain of two and six-tenths per cent.

Inspectors Chosen

The first step to provide for the spring election was taken by the council Tuesday night when the election inspectors were named for the various

Following are the men selected by the council to fill those positions: First ward Timothy Killian, Second ward R. E. Morrell, Third ward Coleman Nee, Fourth ward Adolph Dupuis, Fifth ward Jesse Owen, Sixth ward, J. J. Tolan and Seventh ward Charles Pariseau.

The mayor also appointed the following men to serve as election commisand John McRae.

Died From Diphtheria.

Aldret Mertens, the six year old son of Mr. and Wrs. Peter Mertens, died Monday morning at the home of the family at the Mashek Chemical & Iron Company's plant. Death was caused by diphtheria, from which the boy was sick only a few days. Owing to the contageous nature of the disease from which death was caused the body was interred privately at St. Joseph's cem-

"Bulldozing" Resented

"You can be sure that a new depot will not be constructed in Menominee until the business men adopt other methods than the bulldozing attitude which they have used in the past," said an official of the Northwestern road when asked about the city's chances for a larger and more modern station. "Menominee has a future as a manufacturing city and the railroad officials appreciate it," he continues. 'They undesirable. When a definite decision can be arrived at as to the proper lo-cation for the structure, the depot will be built."

747 SIGNERS

To Petitions Asking for Submission of Question of Direct Primary Nominations

The final count of the signers on the direct nominating petitions which have been circulated in Delta county during the past month was completed by County Clerk A. P. Smith on Thursday and reveals the fact that more than enough enrolled Republican voters have signed the petitions to have the question submitted to a vote at the coming April election.

The number of signers required was twenty percent of the enrolled republican voters of the county which would be 273 names. The petitions for county officers were signed py 747 enrolled voters and the petition for representative in the state legislature were signed. by 666 voters, insuring the submission of the proposition of nominating both county officers and state representative by a direct vote.

Predict Split in the Circuit

"The election of Judge John W. Stone to the supreme court bench. would, without doubt, mean a split in the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit and its division into two circuits, with a like division of salaries," said a prominent Menominee attorney. "The counties of Marquette, Dickenson, Delta, Iron and Menominee, composing the circuit make it the largest in the state of Michigan. Various plans have been introduced to divide the circuit, but the general esteem in which Judge Stone is held put a damper upon; all of such schemes. Only last year the last scheme was introduced by Delta county people, but the Menominee County Bar association voted the thing down. With Judge Stone out of the circuit, a contest would naturally arise as his successor. If a candidate was chosen from the northern counties of the circuit the lower counties would be dissatisfied, and vice versa if a man from the lower counties was chosen. I believe that the circuit will be cut in two if Judge Stone leaves it."

Gossamer Spider's Web.

So light is the spider's web that a pound weight of it will reach round the world, and then leave enough to reach a few thousand miles.

Accident to Fire Sleigh

While speeding to answer a fire call, the hose sleigh of fire department No. 1, was overturned at the corner of Wells avenue and Elmore street on Thursday morning. In turning the corner to go south on Elmore street, the sleigh slewed and when it struck the curb turned over. One of the firemen, Victor Rondo suffered a dislocated shoulder and will be forced to remain at his home for a few days.

The alarm which called the team out proved to be a mistake, and was caused by a woman mistaking the fire alarm box for a mail box. She opened the door of the box and seeing the lever, thought it was necessary to pull it, in have kept practically up with the order to open the place for the letters.

Teaching Baby To walk

By Dr. Maude Kent Editor Medical Department, "American House.

Never encourage a baby to try to walk if he seems unwilling to learn. The sockets of the joints are very shallow in tiny children, and the bones so feebly connected that they are easily dislocated. Besides which, bowed legs are much easier to avoid than to cure, and standing before the legs are strong enough to bear the weight of the body may result in permanent deformity, that will cause a constant regret.

About the ninth or tenth month the first attempt usually is made to place the child on its feet. At the eleventh or twelfth month the child will stand with some assistance. The first attempts at walking are seen about the thirteenth month. The average age at which children walk alone is about the fifteenth or sixteenth month. Much depends upon the surroundings. A great difference is seen in different families in regard to time of walking. Previous sickness may retard walking, or, most common of all, the condition of the bones known as rickets. In some instances spinal disease may be the

Massage of the hips and legs for ten minutes after the morning bath, is the best external treatment; pour a teaspoonful of olive oil into the palm of the hand and do not massage very rapidly or vigorously. The even, firm pressure is the best motion in a case of this sort, and combines a soothing effect and the desired stimulation of the cir-

culation. Twice a day give a half teaspoonful of Scott's Emulsion. The combination do not intend to build a depot in a lo- of the oil and hypophosphites of lime cation which would in later years prove and soda will assist the other food to build bone tissue rapidly, and is equally necessary where the spinal nerves

THREE ARRESTED

Local Dealers Must Pay Fines for Having Undersized Fish in Their Possession

Three local merchants were arrested Wednesday morning for having undersized fish in their possession. The merchants were: H. Bittner, Hanrahan Bros. and T. J. Martin. H. Bittner was charged with having undersized whitefish in his possession, Hanrahan Bros, with undersized trout offered for sale, and T. J. Martin with having black bass in his possession.

Three deputy game wardens were engaged in the work of looking into the question of the violation of fish laws, J. B. Eddy of the Soo, William Harington of Ishpeming and C. E. Hayward of Lathrop.

The minimum fine against Mr. Bittner and Hanrahan Bros. is \$25 while the fine in the case against Mr. Martin is less severe.

Accepted North Half The City Council on Tuesday evening passed a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to purchase from Dr. A. S. Winn the north half of the strip of land which he owns on the south shore. Upon the recommendation of the Business Men's Association, the council took action two weeks ago to purchase twenty-seven acres from Dr. Winn, and was given the privilege of accepting either the north half or the south half of Dr. Winn's land. After discussing the matter the council decided upon the north half because there is almost double the water front in that strip than in the south half of the land.

SAD DEATH

Marguerite E. Burke IS Years of Age Passed Away Wednesday Morning

After an illness of three weeks from typhoid pneumonia Marguerite E. Burke, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burke, passed away at the home of the family at 501 Oak street on Wednesday morning. Death came unexpectedly and after it was believed by the family that the danger point had been passed.

Marguerite Burke was a student at the high school and her death is mourned by a targe circle of young friends.

Terms of Eight Expire

The terms of eight members of the city council expire this spring and it is expected that nearly all will be candidates for re-election. In the first ward doth Alderman Wickert and Powers go out, as they are serving the unexpired terms of aldermen who have removed from the ward.

In the other wards the aldermen whose terms expire are as follows; Second ward, Ald. Matt Priester; third ward Ald. John McCarthy; fourth ward Ald. St. Jacques; fifth ward Ald. Cornelius Gallagher; sixth ward Ald. John Garrity; seventh ward, Ald. Har-

First Requisite. It is the gentle mind that makes the gentleman .-- French Proverb.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Toubles. An Escanaba Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symtoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Escanaba people testify to permanent

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York

sole agents for the United States. Remember the name -Doan's-and

LOCAL NEWS

Lent was ushered in last Wednesday. T. Paquette is visiting friends in

L. S. Gould was in Manistique the first of the week.

Harry Conant spent a few days at Nahma this week. Ralph Wagner was a Soo visitor in

the city this week.

A. E. Ferguson was a Soo visitor in the city Saturday.

Nick. Britz was a Lathrop visitor in the city Saturday. Joseph Gibbs of Garden, was a visitor

in the city Tuesday. Walter Magoon was a Bryan visitor

n the city this week. Mrs. R. Spaulding spent several days

last week at Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers visited

friends at Racine this week. The IRON PORT printing department

is second to none in the city. C. C. Carlisle of Kates transacted business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Felix Doucette left Wednesday morning for a visit at Ottawa.

Mrs. Joseph Mallmann returned Saturday from a visit at Green Bay.

Rev. Anderson held services an Stonngton Sunday morning and evening.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn of the Soo, was in the city on business Saturday.

T. H. Pinart has accepted a position as pharmacist at the West End Drug Richard Hoyler and son Louis left

this week for a three months' tour of Europe. E. J. Mitchell has returned to Nor-

way and accepted a position in the store of L. Charash. Chas. Bouten, Jr., has been senten-

ced to serve 30 days at the county jail for failure to support his family. A. A. Klassell, of the North Star Clothing Co., was in Chicago and Mil-

waukee on business the first of the week. Ruth Swanson of Hermansville and Andrew Johnson of this city, were married by Judge Emil Glaser Wednesday

William DeMars and Joseph LeMay have been ordered to appear before Judge White to answer to the charge

of throwing snowballs at Joseph Dupey. Carl Hegg and Charles Archambeau both of Gladstone were examined before Judge T. B. White on Wednesday and were ordered committed to the asylum

for the insane at Newberry. Vivian Schram, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schram, died Wednesday at the home of the parents. Private funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon.

James Rudden, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudden, died Wednesday morning at the home of the family at 1100 Escanaba ave. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Wickert and children, left on Monday for Colorado to join Mr. Wickert who has been visiting there for the past winter for the benefit of his health. Mr. Wickert's health is improved by the change of climate and he s expected to return this summer.

Peter S. Dausey, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dausey, died Tuesday morning at the home of the family at 1103 Escanaba Ave. after a short illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at 'St. Joseph's church on Thursday afternoon.

Mable P. Mathieson, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathieson, died Wednesday night at the home of the family at 740 Stephenson avenue after a short illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Bernsten of the Norwegian Lutheran church offici-

Four Cases Heard

Cases against four saloon keepers, charged with violation of the liquor laws were heard in Judge Glaser's court on Thursday. The men whose cases were heard were: John F. Johnson, C. Devost, Henry Norman and Nels Alquist. The testimony in the cases was heard and when it is transcribed and signed by the witnesses, the

decision of the court will be given. Decisions in twelve other cases which have been heard during the past two weeks will be announced by the court

Married Tuesday Morning

Miss Katherine R. Hoffman and Emanuel Olson were married Tuesday morning, at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Father Julius officiating. The couple left on the eleven o'clock train for a short wedding trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

ESCANABA,

MICHIGAN.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

to the New York Life and other insurance companies, and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislative matters, was found dead in bed at Albany, N. Y.

Advices from Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furlous fight with the Madakara tribesmen, in which the French were victors.

The British expedition under Maj. Gen. Sir James Willcocks, which has lanta, Ga. been engaged in the Bazar valley, India, in punishing the Zazkakhels, has come to an end.

Seven terrorists, condemned 'to death for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and M. Chtcheglovitoff, minister of justice, were hanged in St. Petersburg.

District Attorney John F. Weiss brother on January 2. ordered the release of E. C. Humphreys, who was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., charged with having attempted to influence the jury in the capitol conspiracy case.

It was announced at Pekin that the Chinese government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized by customs cruisers.

E. V. Munn, 56 years old, died at Beloit, Wis., of paralysis. He was for the Northwest.

Some unknown warships were rebut the sight was later identified as a

Fred Dolph was murdered while he slept in Clinton, Ia. His head was blown off by a shotgun.

Record-breaking destruction of telegraph and telephone property was averted by a narrow margin in and around Chicago.

ody of Rev Father Leo Heinrichs at cisco. Paterson, N. J., the slain Denver priest was buried.

American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law."

The entire extreme northern section rendering thousands homeless, causing one death, a loss of \$600,000 and necessitating a call for the state militia.

The New York state public service commission decided that scrip dividends cannot be authorized. Two fires in one day in New York

caused a loss of \$2,625,000.

An avalanche descended near Goppenstein, Switzerland. The atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel, killing 13 persons and injuring 15 others. In a quiet way naval officers in

Rear Admiral Evans vice-admiral of

Patrick F. Garrett, until two years ago collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was shot and killed near Las Cruces, N. M., by Wayne Brazle, son of an old settler. Garrett gained fame as the slayer of the notorious "Billy the Kid" in 1880.

John McGregor, county commissioner, was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., on a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud and with accepting a bribe.

George'M. Woodby, J. J. Hicks and Mrs. Josle Schuck were arrested 'at Los Angeles, Cal., as part of the campaign being waged by the police against socialists.

By the overturning of a boat in which six small boys were fishing on a small lake near Mart, Tex., four of them were drowned.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, rich Boston widow, was killed by W. P. Mc-Comas, mining engineer, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry Thaw has refused to indorse release from the insane asylum is be-

The Italian and French car No. 1 left Chicago on the second lap of the world auto race.

Several Chicago Catholic priests had police guard at their Sunday

masses. News of the death abroad of Marco

A. Soto, who was president of Honduras from 1876 to 1883, was received. Despite reports to the contrary one prominent coal operator declared at Peoria, Ill., that the deadlock between the operators and miners of Illinois

field had not been broken. Ten brigands attacked a train at Kielce, Russian Poland. They killed one soldier and made their escape with \$10,000

The municipal suffrage enlagen by 32 votes

The American "battle fleet" left Callao, Peru, on the way to Magda-lena bay, shortly before the torpedo flotilla arrived at Callao.

About 200 granite cutters employed in the Westerly (R. I.) shops went on strike, demanding more wages.

Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Court Square theater, Springfield, Mass.

Postmaster General Meyer is of the opinion that it is prejudicial to the welfare c. "young America" to employ him as a special delivery messenger. Montague Roberts and the Thomas car, the American entry in the New York-Paris automobile race, now are on the second leg of their journey

big roadster left Chicago. Fire at Ellinwood, Kan., caused a loss of \$140,000. The town had only volunteer fire department.

across the American continent. The

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleanore Caroline Gasparine Louise, princess of Reuss, were married at Coburg, Germany.

The house adopted a special rule restoring to the army appropriation Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel bill the provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army.

Frank Pauley and wife were killed and Benjamin Eckenrode fatally injured at Transfer, Pa., when their carriage was struck by an Erie train.

A reduction of ten per cent, in the wages of all employes of the Southern railway except contract labor, such as engineers and firemen, effective March 1 was announced at At-

The First State bank of Clear Lake, Minn., was blown by cracksmen. The burglars secured \$3,000 in currency.

French authorities at Paris are still without official notification of the Newington (N. H.) tragedy, in which Paul Roy, a Frenchman, now in Paris, is charged by his American wife, Glacia Calla, with the murder of her

Special Assistant Attorney General Weeks at St. Paul, Minn., rules that retail liquor licenses could not be transferred to or held by brewing com-

panies not incorporated in Minnesota. There will be no reduction in the salarles of the "telegraphers on the Northern Pacific, according to a St. Paul (Minn.) dispatch.

Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer, three miles west of Basil, O., killed many years secretary and treasurer of three of her children, fatally wounded the Fire Underwriters' Association of a fourth and then committed suicide.

A letter written by Giuseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, caused ported seen on the Honolulu horizon, six arrests in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices.

An attempt was made in Teheran, Persia, to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders were

Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese, minister After 10,000 persons had viewed the to this country, arrived in San Fran-

A dynamite bomb was thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, in Buenos Ayres, but failed to explode.

Amid scenes of wildest excitement former Governor Bradley, Reof Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire, publican candidate, was elected to succeed James B. McCreary in the United States, senate by the Kentucky legislature

> Advices from Tokyo state that two large, battleships will shortly be started.

Cadido Garcia, a wealthy stock grower, was shot and almost instantly killed from ambush at Clayton, N. M. The house committee on banking

and currency reported the Fowler currency bill, with the recommendation that it pass. Judge Thompson at Charleston, Ill.,

quashed indictments against Judge Washington are endeavoring to make Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused a wreck.

Detectives at Harrisburg, Pa., arrested C. H. Humphries on a charge of embracery of the capitol jury preferred by the commonwealth.

M. B. Maxwell, mayor of Evelth, Minn., fell dead.

Seventy-six persons, mostly Japanese, were reported killed in an explosion at the La Rosita mine near San Juan De Sabinas, Mexico.

B. O. Jahnke murdered Miss Laura Fleischman near Tenstrike, Minn., and then shot himself, both dying almost instantly.

Prof. E. C. Korr of Troy, O., was elected president of Palmer college, LeGrand, Ia. The Italian cabinet was victorious

in its opposition to the abolition of religious teaching in the schools.

upon for mastoiditis in New York for the second time.

Ned W. Barton, an assistant examhis attorneys' bills until action for his iner of the patent office; Henry E. Ev. and addressed them on the agrarian erding, a patent attorney and John A. Heany, an inventor, were indicted by the Washington grand jury and ar rested on a charge of destroying public records.

> A locomotive running wild through Brockwayville crashed into the rear of a freight train, killing two men, Glacia Calla, opera singer, told in

New York a remarkable story of the killing of her brother by her husband, Paul E. Roy, who claims self-defense. A plot to murder a Chicago priest' was frustrated by information in advance.

President Roosevelt told teachers in session at Washington, he proposes to keep up his fight on rottenness and option bill. corruption.

After passing the penal code bill the senate Wednesday, on motion of s third realist in the Senator Aldrich, gave the emergency vitch and M. Chtchegloviton, the mincurrency bill unquestioned right of

The joint committee of coal opera tors and miners at Indianapolis, Ind. adjourned sine die, without reaching an agreement upon the wage scale.

Because he would not take a drink "Blacky" Collins, said to be a member of a prominent family, was shot and killed at Erie, Pa.

Resolutions favoring the candidacy of William H. Taft for president were adopted by the Missouri Republican state convention at St. Louis.

Telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific rejected the proposition made by the road in regard to the new schedule of hours and wages.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma engaged in a tilt with Senator Charles Curtis, declaring the Cherokee Indians are not under the control of the secretary of the interior.

Lord Kitchener's frontier war in the Bazar Valley against the Zakkakhels tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress in India. The Ormsby (Nev.) county grand

jury returned an indictment against T. B. Rickey, president of the State bank on six counts for embezzlement. Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, financiers of extensive interests, were indicted in New York on charges growing out of management of funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society.

Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York, which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany, N. Y.

Seven Russian terrorists, including two women, were sentenced to death for plot to kill Grand Duke Nicholas and the minister of Justice in St. Petersburg.

The American Trust and Savings bank and the Hibernian Banking association may be consolidated in Chi-

The Wisconsin Republican state central committee indorsed Senator La Follette for the presidency. Lima, Peru, shopkeepers, fruit

venders and curio dealers reaped a rich harvest from American sailors. The body of John Jones, famous as the "Jim Bludso" of the upper Mississippi river, was buried at Dakota.

Minn. An opinion handed down by the supreme court of Missouri held that the law creating the court of general sessions in St. Louis is unconstitutional and the court is invalid.

Owing to the refusal of the governor of Mazagan to deliver the garrison into the hands of Mulai Hafid, the sultan of the south, Hafid says he intends to attack the garrison. George Dawkins, a policeman,

charged with being a confederate of thieves, has been found guilty of burglary and grand larceny, in the su preme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Paul D. Elliser, an aged white woman, who resides at Cayce, S. C.,

was killed by an unknown negro. Operating officials of railways were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission at Washington and 37 applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine-hour

law were made. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw moved out of her New York apartments and it is said she will go to Europe soon.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz has received from Norway the cross of the first class of the Royal Order of St. Olav in recognition of his distinguished services in the department of mineralogy.

The Missouri supreme court decided the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of any state educational institution having 1,500

students enrolled is unconstitutional. Night riders set fire to the house of Broussals Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, Ky., and fired shots into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory, his wife and his daughter were sleep-

The German car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race broke the universal joint seven miles west of Elkhart, Ind., and was towed back by horses.

After making gifts of nearly \$1,000,-000 to relatives and for educational purposes, Mrs. Anna M. Walker Weightman was married in New York to F. C. Penfield.

The supreme court of Texas rendered a judgment for \$1,600,000 damages and ouster from the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

Fire in Sioux City, Ia., wrecked the building and the stock of the Sioux City Iron Company, a wholesale concern. The loss was \$140,000.

In New York plans have been drawn for what will be the largest restau-Thomas A. Edison was operated rant in the world and on which work will begin in the spring. Emperor Nicholas received 320 dete-

gates in St. Petersburg from duma problem.

A receiver was appointed at Fort Worth, Tex., for the International and Great Northern Railroad company, a Gould line. The Macedonian difficulty was

raised in both houses of the British The sixteenth district Republican congressional convention at Steubenville, O., unanimously indorsed Taft

and Roosevelt. Representative Dalzell in the house expounded the Republican creed and said congress will revise the tariff. After more than two hours' debate the Ohio house passed the county

Ten of the terrorists who participated in the unsuccessfal attempt to kill Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaleister of justice, were placed on trial at St. Petersburg.



Mrs. Goodsole-My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid-Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it

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The "Patrollum" Wagon, The telephone in police headquarters rang.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice. "It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk

sergeant. "Well, I wish you all'd send the patrollum wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a hearse, 'cause I'm goin' to hit that fool nigger in a minute."

The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

In Demand.

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend

"What does it look like?" "Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a straction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine.

The motor-car flend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Gov. Hughes recently addressed the West End Woman's Republican club

How the Governor Felt.

of New York and remarked in the course of his talk: "My happiness on this occasion may be compared with In Use For Over 30 Years. the young lady on her first visit to Venice. I believe she wrote her intimate friend as follows: 'I am here on the Grand Canal, drinking it all in. She added: 'Life's never seemed so full before."

OLD SURGEON

Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story. "For years I was a coffee drinker

until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee...

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became nor mal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served. "The best food may be spoiled if

not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Secial Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister. said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Overrated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl-dat he did. De devil say: Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles-dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch hisse'f wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lif' up his voice an' he say: Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure." -- Atlanta Constitution.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Application Put on File. The Needy One-I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day

The Other One-My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.-Harper's Weekly.

Sudden Changes of the Weather

often cause Bronchial and Lung trou-

or two?

bles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs. The best acting at an amateur per formance is always done by the people

who sit down in front and act as

though they enjoyed it. WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 250

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gures, reduce
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be a hypocrite still.

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HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ag I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe paine in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secre-

tions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Similar Result. There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is. as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to-

a lawyer. "I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Lecomte has stolen your purse," said the

lawyer. "No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Lecomte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."-Youth's Companion.

The Difference. "Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

'Well, when his side is in power it's

a business; otherwise it's merely & profession."-Philadelphia Press. Every Laver of Good Music should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make-in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music-of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

The Wicked Husband. Why does a man lie to his wife? asks a woman writer. Dear me; doeshe?-Duluth Herald.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucaunla Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkhama "I had female troubles for seven vears - was all run-down, and so neryous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The answer of Secretary | Convict Allison Free. of State Prescott to the petition of President Carton of the constitutional ous Lake Shore gang, and one of the convention for a mandamus to compel Richland bank robbers who made a him to give notice of the submission sensational escape from the state of the new constitution in November prison in 1904 and was recaptured was filed in the supreme court. The after two years of freedom at Rock attorney general's department had Island, Ill., where he had married and charge of the case for the secretary had led a decent life, was conditionalof state. In answer he asserts that ly pardoned by the state board of parthe constitutional convention has no dons. He was released from Jackson constitutional and inherent powers to prison and will go back to Rock render void acts of the legislature, Island with his family and resume and the effect of its attempted action work in the plow works where he in fixing a date for the submission of was employed when an officer recogthe new constitution is to amend or nized him in December, 1906, as the repeal an existing statute. It is asked escaped convict. Allison's case has that the petition of the constitutional aroused sympathy and interest convention for a mandamus be dis- throughout the state. After escaping missed, so that the constitution may from prison he left his former combe submitted to the people in April. panions, made his way to Rock Island The case was argued in the supreme and secured work in the Moline Plow court. Deputy Attorney General Chase and Thomas A. Lawler appeared for the secretary of state, and the attorneys on theother side were Roger Wykes, Henry M. Campbell and Victor M. Gore.

Ionia to Get Armory.

At the meeting of the military board in Lansing Quartermaster General Kidd presented a petition signed by the business men of Ionia asking that a new state armory be located there. Inspector General Warner reported that Ionia and Pontiac were first in need of armories and the board decided that Ionia should receive the first aid of \$10,000 if a site is furnished and building requirements completed, and Pontiac next. Ionia took the matter up with energy. Mayor Bible held a public mass meeting at which President Nichols of the board of trade presented plans to secure action. It is proposed to build an armory-auditorium, Ionia being without suitable auditorium accommodations. The city already has \$20,000 in bonds for the city hall improvements and it is believed there will be little trouble in arranging both projects.

Denies Story of Lobbying.

W. D. Gordon of Midland denied the allegation contained in a dispatch to the Detroit Free Press that he had lobbied at Washington in the interest of a submarine boat company. "Not having the article before me," said Mr. Gordon, "I will not undertake to reply in detail, but my connection with the matter has not been that of lobbyist. It has been entirely honorable and I have nothing at all to conceal. I have visited Washington several times on other business but at no time have I lobbled with any member of the Michigan delegation in congress in the interest of the Submarine Boat Company. I am personally acquainted with every member of the delegation, but I never asked or urged any of them to support any measure in the interest of that boat company."

Petition by Postal Card.

Up in Senator Ming's Cheboygan district postal card petitions for the submission of the direct nominating proposition are being signed by voters and forwarded to the secretary of state. At first Senator Ming did not care whether direct nominations prevailed in his district, but lately he thinks he would feel more certain of a renomination if the matter were left to a vote of the people. The difficulty in the way of getting about and securing signatures to petitions has led to the adoption of the postal card system. It is somewhat novel, but is regarded by the secretary of state as entirely legal.

Dickinson a Candidate.

L. D. Dickinson of Charlotte, in the lower branch of the legislature for three terms and who led the fight for primary reform, will be a candidate for the state senate to succeed Karl D. Keyes of Olivet, one of the "boxers." Mr. Dickinson is said to be accepted as the Warner candidate. Gov. Warner said in a recent interview that find that his business would prevent his accepting another term and some declare he has settled on Mr. Dickinson to try to make good his political report, he could not be located,

Much Reading for Voters.

The board of state auditors has given the state printers an order to publish 635,000 copies of the address to the voters authorized by law and of water from these wells has been the state constitutional convention in submitting the new constitution. The address makes a pamphlet of 72 pages, and will require many tons of paper.

McCloud Unfolds New Tale.

Malcom McCloud, state labor commissioner, testified before the grand at Alpena elected eight delegates to jury, and still further unfolded a story the Tenth district convention to be of rare political intrigue. McCloud, held at Bay City. The Alpena delegaduring the recent senatorial cam- tion voted for Taft delegates to the paign, was one of the shining lights in Chicago convention. Resolutions were the front rank of the forces who were passed favoring a primary election for laboring in the interests of W. C. Me- candidates in the Twenty-ninth district. Millan. He carried into the juryroom a letter purporting to have been | Wants to Go to Chicago. written by Representative Duncan Wayne of Midland said to be solicit- nounced as a candidate for a delegate ing financial assistance, and thereby to the national Republican convention hangs a tale.

John Allison, member of the notoriworks. He married there a woman who was ignorant of his criminal past and lived an exemplary life. Immediately after his return to prison at Jackson efforts were bgun to have him pardoned, in view of his manifest reform and abandonment of his old criminal associates.

Constitution May Be Opposed. There may be a large rural vote cast against the revised constitution, so many of the farmers in attendance at the round-up being held at the college believe. A prominent agriculturist from Shiawassee county said: "I have traveled around the state to a certain extent and find there is avery strong sentiment against the new constitution among the farmers. Many of them are disappointed because a broader initiative provision was not included. In my own county the sentiment was very strong for the initiative and unless the farmers study the new constitution and see that it contains other virtues besides, fear our county will return a majority against adoption."

Fair Managers Organize.

The managers and secretaries of Michigan Fair associations held a meeting here and organized the Michigan Fair Managers' association. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and a wide range of subjects was discussed, including the prospect of state aid, attractions, horse racing, premiums, etc. L. H. Butterfield of the State Fair association was elected president, and G. A. Weed of Lake Odessa secretary. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in Lansing March 25. Every secretary of the Michigan fair is expected to be present at the next meeting.

Depositors to Lose All.

The appraisers of the defunct Bowman bank in Kalamazoo and the Richland Union bank of Richland completed their work and filed the report with the trustee, the Kalamazoo Trust company. It was learned that depositors in the Bowman bank will receive practically nothing. It is said that they will not get to exceed six cents on the dollar, while depositors in the Richland bank will get between seven and eight cents on the dollar.

Five Cities Seek Session.

Five cities sought the honor of entertaining the farmers' round-up for 1909, and representatives of Lapeer, Mount Pleasant, Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Grand Rapids worked with much the school board and about 70 years zeal to convince the delegates that their particular city is the spot. Sugar beets and apples demanded the attention of the session the other morning and addresses devoted to the cultivation of both proved to be in teresting.

Grand Jury Sought Moore.

Anybody knowing of the whereabouts of George W. Moore, former state banking commissioner, couldhave conferred a favor on the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county by communicating the information to him. Moore was wanted as a witness Mr. Keyes might, at the proper time, before the grand jury, but he could not be located, although a subpoena was in the hands of a deputy sheriff for four days. In Port Huron, officers

Holm Discovers Winter Germ.

Germs causing winter cholera have been discovered by State Bacteriologist Holm in the wells at the Townsend street pumping station, and the use discontinued. At the main pumping station the water has been found wholesome, the contamination coming from a sub-station.

Alpena Stands by Taft.

The Republican county convention

Jerry Sullivan of Cedar, was anfrom the Ninth district.

NEWS OF THE STATE

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

FLOOD FEARS ARE REVIVED

Residents of Lowlands Move Goods to Upper Floors-Saginaw Tries to Save Bridges from Being Swept Away.

Saginaw.-- A rain revived flood apprehensions here. Reports from the Saginaw valley watershed, which covered an area of 6,000 square miles, were to the effect that the up-river tributaries of the Saginaw were full of water and ice, with more snow in the valley than ever recalled with spring at hand. The new Genesee avenue bridge, which narrowed the river channel greatly, was regarded as a menace should a flood develop. Fears were felt for the safety of several bridges in the city, two of which have been condemned.

With the thaw and rain continuing the river rose rapidly. Families occupying houses in the low lands moved their goods to the upper floors. It was thought that the flood would not come for some time, but it was generally admitted that one could not be avoided.

AGED FARMER KILLS WIFE.

Walter Sackett, Near Woodland, Attempts to Wipe Out Family.

Woodland.-Walter Sackett, a farmer aged 73 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 70, in her bedroom at their home, four miles from Woodland. Sackett also tried to shoot Chauncey Williams, the woman's brother, but missed him. Sackett then went to the home of a neighbor, where he was taken into custody. It is believed Sackett was slightly insane. He expressed no regret and declares he intended to wipe out the whole family. He declares that his wife's relatives "had it in for him."

BANK TROUBLE KILLS TWO.

Mother and Daughter Succumb as Result of Institution Closing.

that a closed Stockbridge bank in which much of her small fortune was deposited might pay only ten per cent. to depositors, Mrs. Mary Mayer, a farmer's widow, near here, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and her 17-year-old daughter, Emma, died 14 hours later in convulsions brought on by the shock of discovering her mother in a dying condition.

Asks for "Clean-Up" Day.

Battle Creek .- The plan of making Battle Creek the "cleanest and healthfest city in Michigan" was revived at a meeting of a joint committee of the Battle Creek Industrial association and the Woman's league. The committee hopes to secure receptacles for waste on Main street and is working for a "clean-up day," when a holiday shall be declared for the sake of remedying local conditions.

Spirit Case Is Ended.

Bay City.-In the circuit court Judge Collins decided the Jamous Root-Snyder case and gave the Snyders a one-half interest in Root's business property, valued at about \$15,000, and also \$600 in cash to reimburse them for breaking up their home in Washington, D. C.

Ploneer Banker Dead. Laingsburg. - W. H. Card, first banker of this village and known throughout the county for 30 years as a financier, died here, following an operation for gall stones performed several days ago. He was president of

Stack Books in Restroom.

old.

Muskegon .- Boys entered the rooms occupied by freshman class of Muskegon -high school and stacked 1,500 books in the teachers' restroom. Entrance was secured through a window that had been left unlocked.

Saginaw Early Settler Dead.

Saginaw .- Mrs. Mary Beierwaltes, one of the early and prominent settlers of the county, is dead. Her husband, John Beierwaltes, to whom she was married in 1877, survives her, together with eight children.

Celebrates 108th Birthday. Muskegon .- "Uncle Dan" Whipple of Traverse City celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday anniversary.

III, Shoots Self Dead. Pontlac .- Albert N. Goble, 81 years old, shot himself dead. Goble had been ill of pneumonia.

Found Dead in Bed. Alpena.-John Raspberry, an old French resident, was found dead in

Stars and Bars Over Dead. Grand Rapids.—With the casket draped with the flag of the confederacy, under whose stars and bars he had fought, Dr. William M. Starr, noted doctor and medical botanist, was

buried in Algoma township, a few

miles north of here.

Dutch Cheese Pays Tuition. Lansing .- H. H. Curtis and W. M. Rider, freshmen at the M. A. C., pay their college expenses by manufacturing and selling each week 400 poundr QL Dutch cheese.

Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

Newport Belle Is Free to Wed Again



EW YORK .- The divorce litigation brought by Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Collins against Charles Glen Collins, formerly of the English army, ended the other day in an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Leventritt. which makes Mrs. Collins free to resume her maiden name and to re-

Miss Nathalie Schenck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spotswood Schenck, was a Newport belle when she married Glen Collins in 1904. She met him for the first time at Georgian court, George Gould's Lakewood home, where she was attracted by his dashing play at polo. Mrs. George Gould introduced him to Miss Schenck after the game.

There was a rapid courtship. He by courtesy. By repute again he had pany of South Boston.

an income of \$50,000 a year and was of noble family. In reality he had an income of a few pounds a month and came from a good, but inconspicuous Scotch family.

Miss Schenck was supposed by Colins to be wealthy in her own right. As a matter of fact she had no private fortune and her parents were in moderate circumstances for people in their social position.

She and Collins were married at Monterey, Cal., in the spring of 1904. They started on a honeymoon trip around the world. They sailed from San Francisco with a retinue of servants a string of polo ponies and a formidable load of baggage,

Honolulu, the first port of call, was the terminal point of the honeymoon Their funds ran out, they discharged the servants, sold the polo ponies and returned to America, it was said at the time, by pawning some of the bride's jewels.

After a short stay here they went to France together, but soon separated, Mrs. Collins returned to her parents. Collins was declared a bankwas by repute a captain in the rupt and left the English army. It Cameron Highlanders. In reality he was reported last fall that he had had once been a senior lieutenant in gone to work as a potter in the works the regiment and was called captain of the Grueby Faience Pottery -com-

Bargains Offered Along Bride Line



Munith.—Despondent after hearing MARTY KEESE, keeper of the city tleman with the sandy wistaria trailing over a couple of Queen Anne shoulders and the lump of business acumen on the frontal, who is handing out to timid marriage-license applicants, in Marty's city hall, bunches of cards announcing a closing-out sale rolling pins, potato mashers, skillets. flatirons and other woman weapons that are handy to have about the pist. house in case of a variance of view-

surface of the bride's first cake.

the time that the three thousand nine he issues a message on the subject.

hundred and seventeenth license (since January 1) was issued at closing hours of the marriage shop the other day.

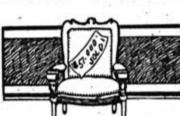
The barker has had diplomacy enough to shun the inner sanctum so far. Stewart Harris said when told of the card game he'd just like to see him come inside.

But Marty is wrought up-Marty. who never can go into even the board of aldermen's chamber without taking off his hat. Clerks Harris and Hart have troubles enough as it is, they say, without having new ones laid on their shoulders.

The man with the baby carriages for sale defended his position when in Third avenue of baby carriages, Marty Keese said angrily to him, "Cease, my good man, cease!" on the

If he doesn't stop it he is going to and, what is of even more importance, had bought back his property. It get an entirely new set of artificial so he says, baby carriages will be cured him of casting books at servlumps installed forthwith that will much higher the minute all the tun- ants' heads .- New York Press. make his business bump look like the nels to Brooklyn, not to mention the new bridges, are in working order. City Clerk Scully and ex-Coroner Furthermore, the president is likely Edward Hart and Stewart Harris, his to dip into the cause of baby carriage assistants, didn't know a thing about panic at any moment. You can see the card peddling along the line at yourself what will happen as soon as

Gateses Withdraw from Wall Street



WITH the verification of the report that Charles G. Gates had sold his seat on the stock exchange there is chronicled the last element in the withdrawal of the Gateses from active of Wall street.

Mr. Gates sold his seat for \$51,000, which marks another new level drop in the price of seats, the last previous sale having been at \$59,000. Mr. Gates sold his seat for the same amount at which, in 1901, he had purchased if. Since then seats on the exchange have sold as high as \$95,000. When the firm of C. G. Gates & Co. was dissolved last year the quoted price was \$79,000.

This sale by Mr. Gates drops the final curtain on the stock exchange Gates. The firm, in which the latter market.

was a special partner, was, previous to its dissolution, one of the largest speculative firms in Wall street, and was a powerful factor in market affairs. Its 'change transactions were very large and its personnel of customers formidable.

When father and son left for Europe after the dissolution of their firm Wall street believed their losses had ran up into the millions because of the decided turn of the market against the position which they were believed to have maintained. The Gateses stated personal participation in the affairs then, however, that they had not incurred the losses that were attributed

Although John W. Gates was not a member of the stock exchange, he was one of the largest operators of his day. Besides the firm of C. G. Gates & Co., he was connected with several other commission houses. As for the Gates firm at the time of its dissolution, John W. Gates said that during its career it had done about eight per cent, of all the business done on the stock exchange. In addition it had done a huge volume of business on the career of himself and father, John W. other exchanges and in the outside

New Yorkers Careless Regarding Wealth



THE recent panic served to bring to light in a striking manner the carelessness of the average New Yorker in regard to his money. The largest institution in the city which was forced to close its doors after a run; and is now attempting to reorhis credit. ganize, is seriously hampered in its efforts to get the sanction of its depositors for the plans mapped out because there are more than 500 such depositors, with deposits of more than half than 100 accounts' standing in the a mililon dollars, who are lost,

strayed or stolen. When the depositors' committee beran its work of securing consent for the scheme of reorganization it discovered that half a thousand depes- New York banks whose owners have itors seemed to have forgotten all forgotten about them.

about their money. Two whose de posits were over \$20,000 each were found after weeks of search and much expense, and both were surprised to discover that they had this money on deposit, since all record of it had escaped their minds. That anyone should forget a matter of \$20,000 cash seems unbelievable, yet the records show that more than 500 persons have done this. In one case a now wealthy man had deposited \$12,000 in 1884 and had forgotten all about it. He was therefore surprised when informed that he had nearly \$25,000 standing to

Still further evidence of the New Yorker's carelessness in regard to money is given by the fact that in the care of this one institution are more names of persons deceased whose families or executors have never even obtained letters of administration. In view of these figures it seems probable that many millon dollars are in

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LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Poet Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the menial, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid \$50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splenetic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for \$40; nobody else could have it for less than \$60." Stedman gladly paid the \$40, got home with his ground that he is really a philanthro- treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to gloat over it. A card dropped These goods, he says, are guaran- out of the leaves. It was his own. teed to last for many, many years, Further examination showed that he

> Sunday School Lessons for the World. A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii. Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

> > With an Eye to the Future.

Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell-and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump, and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could

And Molly gave a good reason. "? fought," said she. "It 'uld be interest in' to tell my grandchildren."-Hap per's Weekly.

Wonderful Phraseology.

A party of American tourists who were comfortably established in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to "English as she is spoke," only this time they found it in the written word. The building had been recently wired for electricity and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The French was irreproachable, the German nearly so. The English read as follows: "To open and shut the lightening electrical on, is requested to turn to the right hand. Ongoing to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightening must be paid."

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to, his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."-Su8-

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The statement of Hon. Chase S. Osborn of the Soo that "I am not a candidate for governor; l am not a candidate for anything, except the office of good citizenship," shows the embodiment of character in a worthy man and an honorable citizen. Mr. Osborn further said: "I think a man can be pretty busy. keep in pretty close touch with the world and public affairs in simply trying to be a good and usful citizen. That is what I desire."-Pickford Clarion.

Michigan is spending some money in an effort to determine what shall be done in the matter of reforestation. It is high time. Michigan had fifty years ago the tion. The specimen is known as the richest and most extensive for- variety with dots and surcharge inests in the United States. They are gone. The United States is consuming in a year three times as much timber as it is growing. In thirty years the supply of the United States will be exhausted. Timber is a necessity. There is no substitute for it. What are future generations to do if the destruction continues and no steps are taken to produce new forests?-Lansing Journal.

We have it upon good authority that Judge J. W. Stone of so far as the upper peninsula is concerned for the supreme court judgeship, says the Escanaba Journal. Friends of Judge Stone have been practically assured by lower Michigan men of great influence that any man upon has charge of the "room of happiness" whom the upper peninsula will unite can have the nomination the world. Besides performing the to succeed Judge Grant. There duties of librarian, Miss Bubler has been mention of the name of teaches the blind patrons of the li-Judge J. H. Steere, but that gentleman will insist that his friends shall drop him and support Judge Stone. This seems to assure the nomination of Judge Stone, as that gentleman will have the united support of this peninsula.-Marquette Mining Journal

The attempt to refuse divorces in Michigan was well defeated by the delegates who were framing to The Qualified Electors of our new constitution. The amendment that bibical reasons to meet conditions. The idea of at the above date, viz; a woman living with a drunken husband, who beats and abuses her, who provides no support for her, or her family and whose preposterous. A legal separation is justified in the eyes of all good people no matter what Moses may have thought about it three thousand years ago. Nor is it just to expect a woman, after securing divorce, may not marry again. The world owes her something better than a life of retirement in case she so chooses .-Ishpeming Iron Ore.

it the Form of Strength.

It is petter that joy should be spread over the whole day in the form of strength, than to be concentrated into ecstacles, full of danger and followed by reaction.-Emerson.

Cider Drinking in England. In the English cider countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Druuk for a penny; dead drunk for twopence." Clder plays a notable part in the Christmas festivities.

Uncle Eben.

"When I sees a gemman honin' razzer," said Uncle Eben, "I's minded of de fact dat some people never gits real active an' industrious 'opppin' when dey's on de road to troubie."-Washington Star.

Good Drink for the Morting. It is not a bad :dea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the mornir t cool water, which has been standing at a covered pitcher, can be poured ever the lemon and drunk before artalus

High Price for Rare Stamp.

One of the rarest stamps in existence, the 20 centimes or 15 centimes of Italy, issued in April, 1865, has just been sold for £36 at a London auc-

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Necessities may be higher than ever," says the Philosopher of Folly "but luxuries are going down in price. Take chewing gum, for instance. I saw a sign in a confectioner's window to-day, 'Gum Drops 5 Cents.'

Woman's Inhumanity.

"When you read about the way they are killing those beautiful birds down in Florida," said Mrs. Lapsling, "you wonder how any woman can be so heartless as to wear a vinaigrette on her hat "

Longevity Runs in Family. Near Ottawa, Ontario, thore is 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. Blind Librarian.

Miss Jennie Winslow Bubler, who in the Lynn (Mass.) public library, is said to be the only blind librarian in brary to rend.

Mapping Airship Hurbors.

The mapping of airship harbors is a new duty of the British war office. The map already made shows chosen hollows in woods, at the foot of sheltering hillsides and in deep gravel pits, where a balloon in distress may descend quickly and lie protected from gales that may be sweeping over the exposed country.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind-know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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ELECTION NOTICE

County of Delta

Notice is hereby given that on the only should be taken as just sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1907, grounds for divorce was also the Board of County Road Commissionproperly overruled. Times have the following recommendations to the changed since Moses wrote his Board of Supervisors of said County, at laws, and laws must also change its annual session, continued and held

> "To the County Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Delta:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten free holders of the County of Delta have petitioned that the question of raising presence is hateful to her, and \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building that she could not be legally and improving the roads in the county separated from such a brute is of Delta, be submitted to the electors at a special or the next annual election,

> It is Therefore Requested, by the board of county road commissioners, that said question of raising \$25,000.00 by bonding the county, be submitted to the electors at the next April 1908 election for the purpose of building, macadamizing and improving the roads

> The county road extending westwardfrom the west boundary of the city of Escanaba to the county of Menominee, traversing the townships of Ford River, Wells and Bark River, in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000,00) Dollars:

The bay shore road, so-called, extending from the city limits of the city of Gladstone, southwardly to the city of Escanaba, traversing the townships of Ercanaba and Wells, in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:

The county road commencing at the southern boundary of Maple Ridge, and extending northerly along the right of way of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, to the county of Marquette in the sum of Four thousand (4,000.00) Dollars:

Two thousand dollars for the road commencing on the North line of the township of Cornell running southeasterly to the Southern boundary.

The county road commencing on the north line of the township of Baldwin and extending southerly to the south line of the township of Baldwin, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dol-

And we would respectfully ask that said question be submitted and that said sum of \$25,000.00 be raised by bonding in excess of the two mill tax."

Whereupon, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, October sixteenth, 1907, at its session aforesaid, passed and adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the county of Delta have petitioned this board to submit to the electors the proposition of raising Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars by bonding the county, for the purpose of building and improving roads in said county and

Whereas, The county board of road writing, showing where said money would be used if the proposition to bond the county for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars was submitted and carried:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the proposition for bonding the county in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,-000.00) dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the county of Delta, as shown in the report of the Marquette, will have clear sailing family of eight persons whose average board of the county road commissioners be submitted to the electors of the county of Delta at the annual election to be beld on the first Monday of April 1908, and that the clerk aud sheriff of the county of Delta cause the proper notices of said proposition to be published and posted.

And on the eight day of January, 1908 the Board of Supervisors, at its adjourned annual meeting, adopted the following resolution, to wit:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, at a session held on the 15th day of October, 1907 adopted a resolution that the proposition of bonding the County in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta in accordance with plans made and filed with the County Clerk, by the County Board of Road Commissioners in and for the County of Delta, be submitted to the electors of the County of Delt at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1908.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the notice of submission of said proposition and election be published for at least three (3) successive weeks previous to the time of such submission and voting, in the Iron Port and Gladstone Delta, two newspapers printed and cir culated in the County of Delta, and that the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to attend to the posting of said notices in the different townships, wards, and voting precincts of said County of Delta, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare ballots containing the following words after the square: "For the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta." "Against the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta;" and

Be it Further Resolved That said only by sum be raised by the sale of ten (10) bonds for \$2,500, each, with interest not to exceed the sum of five per cent, payable semi-annually; the first of said

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bonds to become due and payable January 1st, 1910, and one of said bonds to become due and payable the first day of January, each and every year thereafter until the full sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon, shall be paid.'

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolutions aforesaid of said Board of Supervisors, an election will be held in the several townships, wards and election precincts of the County of Delta on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1908, in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of raising by loan and the issuing of bonds of the County of Delta of \$25,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at my office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED P. SMITH. County Clerk and Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Delta County FRANK W. ARONSON

Sheriff of said County. (Seal of the Circuit Court.) (Delta County, Michigan.)

Willing to Sampl, It.

Au old Scotchwoman, who was very ond of gos ip and a dram, was in duced to si, a the temperance pledge. Calling upon a friend one ay the bottle was produced, and a class handed commissioners have filed a report in to her. "Na, na, Mrs. M' hell," said the gossip; "I have signe the pledge ne'er to touch nor handle a glass again, but if ye'll put a was drap in a cup I'll sample it."

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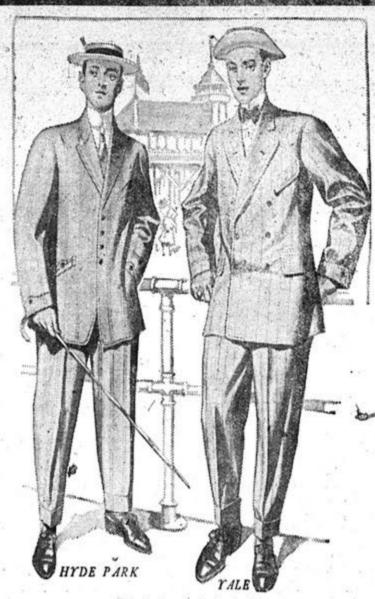
Some queer excuses for absence have been given by school children among which the following to be high rank: "Tlease, teacher," said a little girl, "Annie Smith says she can't come to school to-day, 'cause she's

Egotism. .

It is hard for a man whose wife looks like him to dispel the suspicion that he is an egotist.

One Thing You Don't Need. Here's some inside information: If you haven't had the grip, don't-get it. Tain't worth having.

Somewhat Remarkable Animal. The Chinese pony is said to be somewhat like a sheep, his nose rounding off similarly and not unlike a camel, but in disposition, he resembles a pig and in many ways is like a niule.



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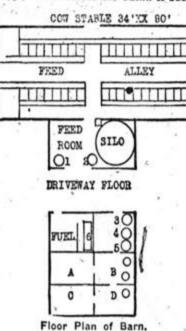
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Structure Which Will Provide Accommodations for 40 Cattle.

In this floor plan, the cow-stable, 84 by 80 feet, which forms the head of the T, and so much of the stem of the T as covers the driveway floor, would have storage space above for forage, bedding and grain. In this plan we have in mind a stave silo, erected as represented, with a concrete foundation, extending three feet below the level of the feeding floor and rising 27 feet above it, but covered by the roof of the main building and supporting a water-tank to supply the needs of the outfit. If such



a water-tank is given pretty near the diameter of the silo, its height could be small and the whole sheltered with no extra roof. A tongue-and-grooved stave silo, thus sheltered from the wind and weather, would render thoroughly good service and would be a permanent structure. The silo could, of course, be placed outside, in the angle on either side, but in such a case the stave silo is only a temporary building. With this arrangement the ensilage can be taken out into the feed-room against the ventilating shaft. The ensilage cutter could stand at 1 or 2 and it could be filled from the drive-way floor, using the blower elevator, which could also be used for cutting straw and roughage for bedding, this elevated into the space above the driveway floor and feed-room, to be stored there or passed through over the cow-stable.

On the opposite side of the dairy feet distant, so as not to interfere with the lighting of the stable and wind circulation, we would place a manure shed, 22 by 30, which should have a concrete foundation and walls to a height of some three feet, in which the manure from the stable may be stored, carrying it there by means of manure goes to the field. With such cial effort to make use of all waste mand for their services. roughage, either as bedding or directly very materially increased and the serve a much larger area of field.

Next to the driveway would be lotend along the ceiling above the drivetempt to lay out specifically, rooms better than tradition. for housing the engine, pump for water supply and compressor for refrigeration, if such a plant were to be installed, but the sketch suggests, in a general way, the arrangement that would have to be adopted to allow power to be taken off directly are very quickly relieved by the veterfrom a single, straight shaft, where the aim is to make a stationary engine contribute all of the power needed for the various lines of work.

It should be understood that an engine that would have sufficient power o run a feed-cutter would hardly be economical to run the separator for so small a plant as 40 cows. It is possible, however, that if a small refrigerating plant were to be installed for use most of the year, a type of plant might be adopted that would permit its being run for a couple of hours night and morning, at the time milking is done and the work in the dairy attended to, so that the separator could be run, taking off its power when other needed work is being accomplished. Grinding and pumping could, of course, go on at the same time, because a bin could easily be arranged so that the mill would be fed automatically, thus requiring no attention except to see that it was feeding right.

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How to Arrange Block and Tackle to Handle the Hogs.

A block with three pulleys for the upper and a block with two pulleys and becket for the lower and plenty of rope, from 50 to 100 feet is about the right length, are required for the device shown in the accompanying illustration.

A tree with a limb of suitable size branching out, to which fasten



Tackle to Ald in Butchering.

upper block, a barrel, a hog hook and a gambrel are also needed.

The water, says the Prairie Farmer, should be from 185 to 195 degrees. Scald the front end first, tie a rope and swing the carcass into the barrel. When properly scalded lift out and lay on a small table or platform. Place the hog hook in the mouth and attach to the block again and scald the other end. Then place the gambrel stick and again attach the block and tackle, draw up to a convenient distance from the ground and tie up your rope and your hog is ready to dress. After it is dressed swing it higher and leave to cool.

There Should Be a Place for Him in Every Rural Community.

There are now in the United States several good veterinary colleges, and some of our universities are also graduating veterinarians. The graduates ripen sheltered from the rain and to of the country to build up a practice which rock phosphate may be judi- or are, rather, finding their own pracclously added, to be rendered soluble tice in chosen locations. These men by the fermenting processes before the often find it a difficult matter to get the patronage of farmers, while in the an arrangement as this and with especity they find abundant room and de-

They should be heartly welcomed in composting with the manure, the into the rural districts, says Farmers' quantity of stable manure can thus be Review, and should be employed in every possible case. They are a great same number of animals made to help to the live stock industry of the country. Not the least of their good works is driving out the quacks that cated the power-house, with the engine are operating among the live stock. so placed that a single shaft could ex- There are numerous so-called "horse doctors" that pretend to have veterway into the feed-room, where pul- inary information, and yet have had leys could be placed for driving a feed no training whatever. Much of their Country Gentleman. We do not at their remedies are based on nothing

The properly trained veterinarian is letting in the light, and in time the quack will find no call for his services. The suffering among farm animals is doubtless greater than most people suspect, and some of these sufferings inarians that understand their business. The better the efficient veterinarians thrive the better will it be for the live stock interests of the country.

THE FEEDING PROBLEM.

First the breed, then the feed and you will have stock indeed. Patronize your local breeder of pure stock. You may have some stock to

sell some time and breeders can help each other a lot by co-operating. A good animal is always more like ly to prove profitable than a poor animal, no matter at what low price the latter may be obtained.

The horse stable should be kept as clean and dry as possible.

A bully bossy makes a bully bull. A raw egg will often check the scours quickly. Hard boiled eggs fed with meal or middlings are also good. The one danger of a calf feeder is that it may be allowed to become sour.

Boil the nipple in a little lime water at least twice a week. A Georgia dairyman claims to have made \$28 net in one year from one cow and an acre of land. He also had

Can apyone report a better return? Why neglect the calves? A poorly

fed calf cannot make a good cow, It costs less to produce a pound of neither will it bring good money as butterfat with the right kind of a beef or veal. Give them good pasture, corn than it does to produce a pound good grain, water and frequent

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County Correspondence

GARDEN

J. M. Porte, of Toledo, Ohio, transacted business in this village on the 29th Theo. B. Parks of Cherry Valley, Neb, was a Garden visitor the latter

T. B. Claverhouse, of Cleveland, Ohio was in our village on Monday the 2nd, looking after the interests of his firm. The Port Scribe acknowledges a recovering from a slight attack of

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potvin of this township, died on the 27th. The funeral services were held on the 29th, the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.

Married, in this village on the 2nd, Rev. Father LeGolven officiating, Stephen McKeon to Miss Angelina Grandchamp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grandchamp of this village. The young couple have our hearty good wishes.

The Electric Lighting Co. of this village are certainly furnishing us light under difficulties. For the past four or five weeks they have had to haul all of the wood used in their power-house, an overhead trolley, and where it may are being sent out into various parts from the Nahma mills, distance of seven miles, across the bay.

The shanty fishermen who are fishing through the ice in Garden bay and vicinity, are doing a land-office business these days. One fisherman caught 210 pounds of perch with a hook and line last Saturday. At from 8 to 9 cents per pound round, it don't take a very large catch to make a fair day's pay.

Another show struck town-"Colby the Wizard." They hold forth in Operahall tonight. Mr. Colby promises in his bills to bring his audiences "Face to face with the devil." As we haven't seen the show yet, we are not prepared to say whether he can fulfill his promise or not. Judging from his looks howgrinder and the feed cutter, says practice is mal-practice and some of ever, we should be inclined to say he Aich. Gee. Ess.

HARRIS

J. R. Harris was a Wilson caller Fri-

Miss Laura Hills spent Sunday with

Joe Kell transacted business trip to

Wilson friends.

Labranche Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Huss of Bark River, was a

Harris visitor Monday. John Shanahan, Sr., came down from

camp one day last week. Mr. Good's children are recovering

from their recent illness.

Mrs. Philip Labre of Bark River, was a Harris visitor Tuesday. Rev. Fr. Stahl of Bark River called

on Harris friends Monday.

Mrs. Michael Kane is visiting friends and relatives in Escanaba.

John and Rose Deloughary of Eustis, were Harris callers Friday.

One of the worst storms of the season visited Harris Sunday.

Mrs. John Shanahan and daughter Laura spent Tuesday in Escanaba. Miss Laura McCarthy was the guest

of Escanaba friends over Sunday. Joe Kell transacted business at Es-

canaba the latter part of the week. Mrs. Louis Mack left for Menominee the latter part of the week, where she will visit her husband who is at St. Joseph's hospital at that place.

J. R. Harris attended the Hibernian celebration at Escanaba Monday even-

John Frechette of Bark River, was a Harris visitor the fore part of the

John Kane came home from Fox Saturday, to spend a few days with his Frank Lemerond's two children are

J. Schoenenberg, representing the Annen Biscuit Co., of Green Bay, was

in Harris Wednesday. Mr. Lovell representing the National Crocery Con of Escanaba, transacted business in Harris Tuedsay.

Mr. Bizier, one of the pioneer residents of Harris, is reported very low at his home about half a mile from here.

Miss Anna McCaulley returned to Chicago Sunday evening, after a brief visit at the home of her brother P. H. McCaulley.

Mrs. Dodimead, the trained nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. P. H. McCaulley has returned to Escanaba, Mrs. McCaulley being greatly improv-

A party consisting of ten of the Harris young folks went down to Wilson Friday evening, to attend the leap year party given by the L. Y. J. club of that place. Music was furnished by Brotherton's orchestra of Escanaba, and an excellent supper was served. All report a most enjoyabla time.

Mrs. John Shanahan received a check for one thousand dollars, from the Mystic Workers of the World in payment of the policy carried by her brother the late Fred Rino. This speaks well for the Mystic Worker lodge, as the money was received scarcely two weeks after notice of death.

BARK RIVER

Mrs. John Hickey of Escanaba was here Tuesday to visit friends:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fahey of Escanaba visited here Sunday. Mrs. Murray of Ishpeming is visit-

ing her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bezier. Judge of Probate T. B. White of Escanaba transacted business here Tues-

Olo Harstad is suffering some inconvenience in walking on account of having run a nail in his foote

Township treasurer Geo. Douglas reports that taxes have been coming in

fairly good considering the dull times. John Holiday, the Indian who sold beaver hides in Bark River two weeks ago was arrested by the game warden

and is serving a sixty day sentence.

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LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

York and Boston, London and Paris, has found the man upon whom she can bestow her heart Her engagement to Baron Antoine announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one of the most-talked-of young women of society on both sides of the Atlantic. The gossips have had her engaged to a dozen eligibles, from princes down to plain "misters." But all the time she had been laughing up her sleevethey were all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince lous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and will-

EW YORK .-- At last Miss until she had grown up and been Gladys Deacon, of New launched in society abroad.

Fitted for Society. The nuns had done well with Gladys Deacon's inborn vivacity, cleverness and tact. She was turned out thoroughly French; in time she became perfectly Parisienne.

The Deacons had plenty of money. Admiral Baldwin was the richest officer in the navy, and when he died a splendid inheritance went to Mrs. Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she preferred to be called. Married when 17 years old, she was barely 34 when the scandal came; she was even more beautiful as Mrs. Deacon than she had been as Florence Baldwin, the bride of Germany, for example. The credn- of Edward Parker Deacon, the reserved, awkward man of 40.

Europe took up the daughter Gladys ing to renounce his claims to the as it had taken up the mother a throne of the German empire for love decade before. Aristocratic society

in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Mariborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss

Sultors in Plenty. Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somerset's

house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not would soon have sultors enough to rope. satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appearedto be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged-by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time soubrette, who had run away with Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his conge, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of acquaintance ripened rapidly. The Brazil.

As soon as she was well launched ancient lineage she would take pre-n society, Miss Deacon began making cedence of every other peeress. But trong friendships in the great world. Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

Prince Charming Arrives. Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the scene. He was young, goodlooking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was a false alarm.

And then-Baron Antoine de Char-

Amiable, good looking, very rich, possessed of important position and scion of one of the proudest familles in France, the young nobleman is one be doubted but that Gladys Deacon of the most desirable partis in Eu-

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antolnette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the vatican. The impressionable Italians had already hailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Viego le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchess de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

At Present in America.

Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the inerests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President the English country life their former Roosevelt as one of five delegates to

PLOTTER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER CHICAGO POLICE HEAD.

ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH

Son of Superintendent, However, Is Probably Fatally Wounded-Mayor Busse's Life Believed in Danger.

Chicago. - What is believed to be a deep-laid plot to wipe out the entire body of officials in charge of the city administration was brought to light Tuesday, following a sensational attack upon Chief of Police George Shippy. Threats have been made against Mayor Fred Busse. Chief of Police Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son Harry, 19 years old, was probably fatally shot in the left lung and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and leader of a plot aimed at others beside the chief. The man was identified as "F. B. Adams." Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The chief's wife narrowly escaped being killed herself in an effort to prevent the assassin from drawing his revolver. Harry Shippy was rushed to the Augustana hospital, where his condition was said to be precarious. He was operated on immediately, but physiclans despaired of saving his life, as he was just recovering from an attack

The man who attempted to assas sinate Chief of Police Shippy, and whom the chief killed, was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, a 20-year-old Russian Jew, who had been in this country only three months. He resided at 218 Washburne avenue with his sister Olga, 25 years old. He had worked a month for W. H. Eichengren & Co., 183 South Water street, a commission house.

Averbuch was an anarchist of a morbid, insane type-a disciple of Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Reds." Inspector Lavin held Edward Berman, cobbler, 575 West Twelfth street, Tuesday, under suspicion of being implicated with Averbuch. A telephone message from an anarchist to Berman, saying, "For God's sake get out of town; they're on," overheard by Lieut. Darrow, caused the arrest. Berman admitted being an anarchist and knowing the assassin of Chief Shippy.

Ambassador Creel's Institution Plllaged by Bandits.

El Paso, Tex .- A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, late Monday afternoon says that the Banco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of \$300,000 Mexican money. No persons have been arrested. Officers here, however, have been obtained to watch the border closely. The bank notes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$100, \$50 and \$20. A telegram from Gov. Creel of Chihuahua was received by Chief Ponce of Puarez Monday afternoon, stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers, and asked that the United States immigration authorities be requested to keep a look-out for suspicious characters and for bills of the denomina-

STIRS UP NAVAL PROBE ROW.

W. H. Sims, Roosevelt Aide, Makes Many Warm Charges.

Washington.-Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battlesip construction. At the outset of his testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs Monday he gave the committee to understand it could expect some sensations. Continuing, he said he would have to go into unpleasant facts, such as charging officers or inventors with having made misleading statements, the secretion of official documents, and the refusal of superior officers to accept suggestions of value. The plan of Commander Sims to give the committee a sensation was upset immediately by Senator Tillman.

Cornelia Harriman Weds.

New York.-The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in Grace church at noon Tues

Would Tax Stock Sales.

Washington,-A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced Monday in the house by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa.

King Rex in Mardi Gras.

New Orleans.-King Rex of the Mardi Gras carnival and the first real summer weather of 1908 arrived in New Orleans simultaneously Monday to the delight of thousands of visitors who recently left almost snowbound homes in the north.

Raid Louisville Poolrooms.. Louisville, Ky .- Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolroms in South Louisville Monday afternoon and 29



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of her. It took an official announce- welcomed her in every capital in Eu-

ment from both sides to stop the talk, rope. In the Bois she was saluted as and even then there were those who if she were a princess-but then believed it to be true-that young Gladys Deacon was to the manner

magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong-at least the core. wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

Would Have Taken High Rank. As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she would have irreproachable position at

Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon. of Boston and New York; her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin. daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now and higher than the standard of the the lives of Gladys Deacon and her younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago-to be precise, February 17, 1892-when the wires fashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other-Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abeille, a wellknown Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's bondoir, Abeille tried to hide behind a sofa, but Deacon's unerring bullet sought him out.

The indignant husband was arrested, fined and imprisoned for a brief period. Mrs. Deacon resumed her maiden name and became Mrs. Baldwin. Eventually Mr. Deacon lost his mind and died in a sanitarium at Way-

erly, Mass. Of course there were squabbles about the children, and finally little upon its heels. She did not learn of it best of the men.

Prince Fritz was desperately smitten, born. She was at home in Mayfair Then there was the duke of Nor- as she was in Unter den Linden. In folk, premier peer of England, and winter she became the bright, particthe prince of Lichtenstein and Lord ular star along the Riviera and in Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the the Hon. Claude Lowther were report- beautiful American girl, who spoke ed as about to marry the vivacious with a strong French accent and American girl, to say nothing of as frankly admitted that she hardly many more, all lights of considerable knew anything about the United

> Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flaxen, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, rather long than round, and a deep violet blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely grohed. Her eyelashes are black as

well and long and sweeping. -Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader whispers of the tragedy that clouded Greeks, denoting to some extent the intellectuality of this foreign-born American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly en-

dowed her. Her skin is fair, very white and alcoloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which duke of Norfolk together. The duke, no cosmetic save perfect health can a scholarly man well over 50, heredimouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is ower and without a son who was men-

dazzling. Italian with equal fluency, and her mensely interested in the brilliant Parislan accent when she speaks English is altogether charming. Her taste in dress is undeniable; she al-Gladys was sent to a convent. There, ways appears in the masterpleces of Castle, Norfolk's ancestral home, and fashionable season in Paris and will shielded from the outside, she grew the French modistes. She is a perfect rumors began cropping out every- be one of the social events of the up in utter ignorance of the tragedy at dancer, a rattling good hand at bridge where that it would end in Miss Dea- year. And then the matchmakers can Cannes and the scandal that followed and she can play billiards with the con's wearing the strawberry leaves no longer play fast and loose with

States, though she was American to prince so far forgot himself as to fall desperately in love, though well he knew that he must marry royalty to inherit the kalser's throne. Could Not Share Throne.

He immediately proposed. Miss Deacon knew very well that the best the prince could offer her was a morganatic marriage, and she rejected his suit. Thereupon the gallant emperor-to-be offered to renounce his rights of succession and to leave Germany forever, if need be, in order to marry Miss Deacon on terms of equality.

Of course the kaiser got wind of what was going on.

The young lover was promptly ordered back to Berlin. There a stormy interview took place. At first the prince bravely stuck to his guns. But when the emperor threatened to lock up his eldest son in a fortress the heir capitulated.

To-day the crown prince is happily married to a wife of his father's most transparent. There is almost no choice and is a proud papa to boot. A year went by and the chance of society threw Miss Deacon and the give. Her nose is pure Greek; her tary earl marshal of England, a widstrong and firm. Her teeth are tally fit to inherit his vast fortune, estates and the premier dukedom with She speaks French, German and its privileges at court, became im-

> His sister, Lady Mary Howard, invited Miss Deacon to visit Arundel The wedding takes place at the of a duchess. By reason of Norfolk's Gladys Deacon's heart and band,

American girl.

able Paris

The future Baroness de Charette will become chatelaine of three lovely homes-an apartment in Paris, a villa at Cannes-where the tragedy took place, strangely enough-and a charming chateau in Britanny, which for 800 years has been the home of the

It is at Basse-Motte, Chateau Nef, Ille-et Vilaine, near St. Malo, and only eight miles from Dinard, one of the most fashionable of all European watering places. Here at the old chateau Mme. de Charette entertains such important persons as the king of Naples, Queen Amelie, the widowed queen of Portugal; Prince von Ruelow, Prince von Hohenlohe, the princess of Wales, the Duchess d'Eu, the duchess of

ert Goelet. Miss Deacon's fiance is only 27 years old-tall, handsome, broadshouldered like the Americans, with Bourbon features and patrician manners.

In France all the match-making mammas have had their eyes on young De Charette. As his wife the baroness would step into a premier position in Paris, where Mme. la Baronne has an undisputed position. For all her high position in royalist society, the former Miss Polk is intensely American and delightfully democratic. In her salons many an American has made her first bow to fashion-

de Charettes.

Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mrs. Rot

persons taken into custody.



EXPERIENCES AFLOAT



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To one accustomed only to Atlantic travel the element of novelty begins at once on a Pacific steamer. Instead of smug English stewards, neat Chinamen in spotless linen gowns of blue, long cues, immaculate white stockings, and the broadest of smiles, fly nimbly about carrying baggage or waiting on passengers with most cheerful disparity.

The Chinese stewards interested us exceedingly, and when, directly after sailing from San Francisco, we descended to luncheon, we saw them in a new way. The long tables in the saloon were laid out invitingly with massive silver and piles of fruit, around which the next boys whisked. making an attractive picture. Here we received our first introduction to the far-famed "pidgin English," which we had previously conceived to be very largely a figment of the story-teller's brain. It was to be later impressed upon us how universal the use of it is, from San Francisco right through to Ceylon, wherever the Chinese coolie lives and moves and has his being.

In the dining saloon the boys wore long gowns of blue linen, shiny with starch, high cuffs over-their sleeves, and each smooth and jelty cue finished at the end with a silk tassel, neatly tucked through a little strap at the side of the gown. This is to keep it from slipping over the shoulder when stooping over the tables.

When at hard or outdoor work, a Chinaman will twist his cue up like a woman, but never in the house, as it is a disrespectful act to appear before a superior with the cue bound up. Foreigners in many cases do not know this, and the Chinaman, who instinctively hates all foreigners. will often resort to this method of insulting them, taking a deal of comfort out of it, even though the foreigner may be in blissful ignorance of the intended disrespect.

' Some of the dining-saloon boys had been in the service long enough to speak and understand English very well; with others it was necessary to resort to the "pidgin" dialect which is a ridiculous hybrid of baby talk, broken, or rather mangled, English, and a few stray Chinese words.

It was my luck to draw a waiter who was particularly shy on straight English, and when I asked for a nice piece of rare roast beef, and vegetables such as my wife had, his face remained as blank as a newly whitewashed barn door. Seeing my perplexity, a kind neighbor taught me what to say, and, though feeling rather silly, I repeated: "Boy, you ketchee me number one piece roast beef, no too well done, and vegetables allee same lady have got." His face beamed with intelligence, and my order was executed with neatness and

I subsequently discovered that if a chair was desired from the upper



My Order Was Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

deck an order in plain English would not be understood. But say to him, "Boy, you go topside, ketchee my one piece chair, bring to me." He will depart cheerfully, knowing just what you mean.

"Pidgin" is the Chinese word for "business," and a great many years ago this motley means of communication was evolved, piece by piece, as a medium through which the Englishspeaking traders carried on business with the Chinese. Despite the fact that numbers of Chinese, especially the merchants, speak excellent English, this absurd polyglot has held its own, and it is a benighted Chinaman, indeed, who cannot conjure up a few lame phrases. It is a means of communication, even among Chinamen, so it is said; for the different provinces of that country differ in dialect as so many countries, but with a little of the universal "pidgin" they make themselves understood.

During our entire trip across the Pacific we were never off an almost white-clad boys.

even keel. Itowas so different from my first ocean trip, which was acros the Atlantic. I'll never forget that. I hadn't been feeling well, and was told that the sea voyage would make another man of me. Imagine making another man of me, when there was hardly enough material for one!

Well, the minute the ship left the dock I felt better. I threw out my chest-and a lot of other things I didn't need-and prepared to enjoy

By the time we got to Sandy Hook the ship was having St. Vitus dance, and most of the passengers decided to go below to unpack. I started to find my stateroom, and I think I butted into every one there was. I was finally hurled into one just as the occupant, a lady, was climbing into the upper berth. She said, "Sir!" Then the ship went-the other way, and I was never so completely sat on by a lady in my life!

At last I found my own stateroom, which was a locker with a couple of shelves in it.

The ship now seemed to stand on her nose and wag her tail in the air: I deliberated whether I shorld elies the port hole and go to my berth, or close my berth and go to the port hole. On the fourth day I began to take notice of things, and crawled out on deck just as the ship was doing a buck and wing. I was shot from one end of the ship to the other, finishing with a head-on collision with a fat man's stomach. He was mad because I butted in on his breakfast. I apologized for the intrusion, and crawled into a steamer chair.

It was so rough they had a fence built 'round the table to keep the



Arrival at Honolulu.

dishes on. I was pursuing a piece of bread when the ship did a "figure eight" and the lady opposite got my bread and I got her fish. For the rest of the meal we fed each other.

The day it was roughest the pascert. There was a prima donna on appears elsewhere.-Ed.) board who was having her voice cultivated in Paris. I supposed she was going over to get it, for she certainly didn't have it with her. She consented to take part in the concert, and chose a fitting selection for a rough night-"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Just as she started in to sing the ship side-stepped and threw her under the table. A friend of mine was accompanying her on the plano, so, of course, he had to follow her. I said: "For heaven's sake, is this a concert or a knockabout act?" The prima donna thought she was down for a solo-but she was down for an hour.

On the Pacific there were no such experiences for us. And it is such a great, big, lonesome ocean-only once in all the 18 days did we see a ship, a big, full-rigged ship with all sails set-but seeming to stand perfectly still, utterly becalmed, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Captain Porter was a delightful raconteur and entertained us on several occasions with stories of his sojourn in the frigid zone. His tales of Esquimaux dainties, especially a duck soup, where the bird is put in for cooking not only undressed but unplucked, made us glad there were no Esquimaux cooks on board.

The evening before our expected arrival at Honolulu the chief topics of conversation were the principal sights of the town, and the best methods of seeing them.

Every one retired with the keenest anticipations, for even six days on the water create a longing to see land, proving that man, though he go down to the sea in ships, is beyond question a land animal:

Most of us were up betimes and were rewarded by the sight of a dark, low-lying island on our port bow. This is Molokai, the leper island and the scene of Father Damien's heroic life and death. This Belgian missionary priest, who started life a simple unlettered peasant, so lived and worked and died that his name will ever be one of those who need no hall of fame to make their memory immortal. His will go ringing down the halls of time as one that loved his fellow

men. Ahead, another island, with high, rocky promontory, stood out now quite plainly. As we came nearer we could distinguish fleets of little fishing boats, their white sails dotting the blue water like flocks of birds. A snowy sickle of sand outlined the black and beetling cliff, and around it came the little "Alameda," rolling and plunging in a swell that did not even disturb the stately calm of our giantess.

It was noon before we really warped to the wharf, alongside of which was a United States naval training ship, whose band welcomed us, accompanied by the shouts of the

WINTER WHEAT CROP.

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CANADA.

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We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 21/2 acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 cres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1. 00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

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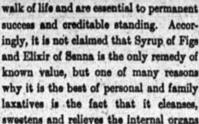
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LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

York and Boston, London and Paris, has found Her engagement to young Baron Antoine announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one society on both sides of the Atlantic. a splendid inheritance went to Mrs. The gossips have had her engaged to a dozen eligibles, from princes down to plain "misters." But all the time the had been laughing up her sleevethey were all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince lous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and willing to renounce his claims to the as it had taken up the mother a throne of the German empire for love

EW YORK.-At last Miss until she had grown up and been Gladys Deacon, of New launched in society abroad.

Fitted for Society. The nuns had done well with Gladys the man upon whom she Deacon's inborn vivacity, cleverness can bestow her heart and tact. She was turned out thoroughly French; in time she became perfectly Parisienne.

The Deacons had plenty of money. Admiral Baldwin was the richest ofof the most-talked-of young women of ficer in the navy, and when he died Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she preferred to be called. Married when 17 years old, she was barely 34 when the scandal came; she was even more beautiful as Mrs. Deacon than she had been as Florence Baldwin, the bride of Germany, for example. The credu- of Edward Parker Deacon, the reserved, awkward man of 40.

> Europe took up the daughter Gladys decade before. Aristocratic society

As soon as she was well launched in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Mariborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss

Sultors in Plenty. Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somerset's

house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not be doubted but that Gladys Deacon would soon have sultors enough to satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appearedto be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged-by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his conge, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of acquaintance ripened rapidly. The Brazil.

ancient lineage she would take pre-cedence of every other peeress. But Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

Prince Charming Arrives. Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the some. He was young, goodlooking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was t false alarm.

And then-Baron Antoine de Char

Amiable, good looking, very rich possessed of important position and scion of one of the proudest familles in France, the young nobleman is one of the most desirable partis in Eu-

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil/war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antolnette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the vatican. The impressionable Italians had already ailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid soubrette, who had run away with siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Viego le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchess de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

At Present In America.

Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the interests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President the English country life their former Roosevelt as one of five delegates to

PLOTTER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER CHICAGO POLICE HEAD.

ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH

Son of Superintendent, However, Is Probably Fatally Wounded -Mayor Busse's Life Believed in Danger.

Chicago, - What is believed to be a deep-laid plot to wipe out the entire body of officials in charge of the city administration was brought to light Tuesday, following a sensational attack upon Chief of Police George Shippy. Threats have been made against Mayor Fred Busse. Chief of Police Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son Harry, 19 years old, was probably fatally shot in the left lung and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and leader of a plot aimed at others beside the chief. The man was identified as "F. B. Adams." Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The chief's wife narrowly escaped being killed herself in an effort to prevent the assassin from drawing his revolver. Harry Shippy was rushed to the Augustana hospital, where his condition was said to be precarious. He was operated on immediately, but physiclans despaired of saving his life, as he was just recovering from an attack

The man who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, and whom the chief killed, was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, a 20-year-old Russian Jew, who had been in this country only three months. He resided at 218 Washburne avenue with his sister Olga, 25 years old. He had worked a month for W. H. Eichengren & Co., 183 South Water street, a commission house.

Averbuch was an anarchist of a morbid, insane type—a disciple of Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Reds." Inspector Lavin held Edward Berman, cobbler, 575 West Twelfth street, Tuesday, under suspicion of being implicated with Averbuch. A telephone message from an anarchist to Berman, saying, "For God's sake get out of town; they're on," overheard by Lieut. Darrow, caused the arrest. Berman admitted being an anarchist and knowing the assassin of Chief Shippy.

Ambassador Creel's Institution PIIlaged by Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.-A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, late Monday afternoon says that the Banco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of \$300,000 Mexican money. No persons have been arrested. Officers here, however, have been obtained to watch the border closely. The bank notes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$100, \$50 and \$20. A telegram from Gov. Creel of Chihuahua was received by Chief Ponce of Puarez Monday afternoon, stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers, and asked that the United States immigration authorities be requested to keep a look-out for suspicious characters and for bills of the denomina-

STIRS UP NAVAL PROBE ROW.

W. H. Sims, Roosevelt Aide, Makes Many Warm Charges.

Washington.-Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleship construction. At the outset of his testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs Monday he gave the committee to understand it could expect some sensations. Continuing, he said he would have to go into unpleasant facts, such as charging officers or inventors with having made misleading statements, the secretion of official documents, and the refusal of superior officers to accept suggestions of value. The plan of Commander Sims to give the committee a sensation was upset immediately by Senator Tillman.

Cornelia Harriman Weds.

New York.-The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in Grace church at noon Tues

Would Tax Stock Sales.

Washington .- A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced Monday in the house by Mr. Hepburn

King Rex in Mardi Gras.

New Orleans.-King Rex of the Mardi Gras carnival and the first real summer weather of 1908 arrived in New Orleans simultaneously Monday to the delight of thousands of visitors who recently left almost snowbound homes in the north.

Raid Louisville Poolrooms...

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of her. It took an official announce- welcomed her in every capital in Eument from both sides to stop the talk, rope. In the Bois she was saluted as and even then there were those who if she were a princess-but then believed it to be true-that young Gladys Deacon was to the manner

folk, premier peer of England, and winter she became the bright, particthe prince of Lichtenstein and Lord ular star along the Riviera and in Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the the Hon. Claude Lowther were report- beautiful American girl, who spoke ed as about to marry the vivacious with a strong French accent and American girl, to say nothing of as frankly admitted that she hardly many more, all lights of considerable knew anything about the United magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong-at least the core. wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

Would Have Taken High Rank. As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she

court. Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughof Boston and New Yorks her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now and higher than the standard of the whispers of the tragedy that clouded Greeks, denoting to some extent the the lives of Gladys Deacon and her intellectuality of this foreign-born interview took place. At first the younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago-to be precise, February 17, 1892-when the wires flashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other-Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abellle, a wellknown Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's boudoir, Abeille tried to hide behind a sofa, but Dea-

con's unerring bullet sought him out. The indignant husband was arrested, fined and imprisoned for a brief period. Mrs. Deacon resumed her maiden name and became Mrs. Baldwin. Eventually Mr. Deacon lost his mind and died in a sanitarium at Wav-

Cannes and the scandal that followed and she can play billiards with the con's wearing the strawberry leaves no longer play fast and loose with upon its heels. She did not learn of it best of the men. upon its heels. She did not learn of it best of the men.

Prince Fritz was desperately smitten, born. She was at home in Mayfair Then there was the duke of Nor- as she was in Unter den Linden. In States, though she was American to

Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flaxen, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, would have irreproachable position at rather long than round, and a deep vio-

let blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely ter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, arched., Her eyelashes are black as well and long and sweeping.

Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly en-

Her skin is fair, very white and almost transparent. There is almost no coloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which duke of Norfolk together. The duke, no cosmetic save perfect health can a scholarly man well over 50, heredigive. Her nose is pure Greek; her tary earl marshal of England, a widmouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is ower and without a son who was men- Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mrs. Rot strong and firm. Her teeth are tally fit to inherit his vast fortune, dazzling.

She speaks French, German and its privileges at court, became im-Italian with equal fluency, and her mensely interested in the brilliant Parislan accent when she speaks Eng. American girl. Of course there were squabbles lish is altogether charming. Her about the children, and finally little taste in dress is undeniable; she al- vited Miss Deacon to visit Arundel Gladys was sent to a convent. There, ways appears in the masterpleces of Castle, Norfolk's ancestral home, and shielded from the outside, she grew the French modistes. She is a perfect rumors began cropping out everyup in utter ignorance of the tragedy at dancer, a rattling good hand at bridge where that it would end in Miss Dea- year. And then the matchmakers can

prince so far forgot himself as to fall desperately in love, though well he knew that he must marry royalty to inherit the kaiser's throne.

> Could Not Share Throne. He immediately proposed. Miss Deacon knew very well that the best the prince could offer her was a morganatic marriage, and she rejected his suit. Thereupon the gallant emperor-to-be offered to renounce his rights of succession and to leave Germany forever, if need be, in order to marry

Miss Deacon on terms of equality. Of course the kaiser got wind of

what was going on. The young lover was promptly ordered back to Berlin. There a stormy prince bravely stuck to his guns. But when the emperor threatened to lock up his eldest son in a fortress the

heir capitulated.

To-day the crown prince is happily married to a wife of his father's choice and is a proud papa to boot. A year went by and the chance of society threw Miss Deacon and the estates and the premier dukedom with

His sister, Lady Mary Howard, in-

In France all the match-making mammas have had their eyes on young De Charette. As his wife the baroness would step into a premier position in Paris, where Mme. la Baronne has an undisputed position. For all her high position in royalist society, the former Miss Polk is intensely American and delightfully democratic. In her salons many an American has made her first bow to fashionable Paris.

The future Baroness de Charette will become chatelaine of three lovely homes-an apartment in Paris, a villa at Cannes-where the tragedy took place, strangely enough—and a charm ing chateau in Britanny, which for 800 years has been the home of the de Charettes.

It is at Basse-Motte, Chateau Nef, Ille-et-Vilaine, near St. Malo, and only eight miles from Dinard, one of the most fashionable of all European watering places. Here at the old chateau Mme. de Charette, entertains such important persons as the king of Naples, Queen Amelie, the widowed queen of Portugal; Prince von Euclow, Prince von Hohenlohe, the princess of Wales, the Duchess d'Eu, the duchess of

ert Goelet. Miss Deacon's flance is only 27 years old-tall, handsome, broadshouldered like the Americans, with Bourbon features and patrician man-

The wedding takes place at the fashionable season in Paris and will be one of the social events of the

EXPERIENCES AFLOAT

The Funny Things One Sees Smiling Round the World MARSHALL P. WILDER (Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles,

To one accustomed only to Atlantic travel the element of novelty begins at once on a Pacific steamer. Instead of smuß English stewards, neat Chinamen in spotless linen gowns of blue, long cues, immaculate white stockings, and the broadest of smiles, fly nimbly about carrying baggage or waiting on passengers with most cheerful disparity.

The Chinese stewards interested us exceedingly, and when, directly after sailing from San Francisco, we descended to luncheon, we saw them in a new way. The long tables in the saloon were laid out invitingly with massive silver and piles of fruit, around which the neat boys whisked, making an attractive picture. Here we received our first introduction to the far-famed "pidgin English," which we had previously conceived to be very largely a figment of the story-teller's brain. It was to be later impressed upon us how universal the use of it is, from San Francisco right through to Ceylon, wherever the Chinese coolie lives and moves and has his being.

In the dining saloon the boys wore long gowns of blue linen, shiny with starch, high cuffs over their sleeves, and each smooth and jetty cue finished at the end with a silk tassel, neatly tucked through a little strap at the side of the gown. This is to keep it from slipping over the shoulder when stooping over the tables.

When at hard or outdoor work, a Chinaman will twist his cue up like a woman, but never in the house, as it is a disrespectful act to appear before a superior with the cue bound up. Foreigners in many cases do not know this, and the Chinaman, who instinctively hates all foreigners, will often resort to this method of insulting them, taking a deal of comfort out of it, even though the foreigner may be in blissful ignorance of the intended disrespect.

Some of the dining-saloon boys had been in the service long enough to speak and understand English very well; with others it was necessary to resort to the "pidgin" dialect which is a ridiculous hybrid of baby talk, broken, or rather mangled, English, and a few stray Chinese words.

It was my luck to draw a waiter who was particularly shy on straight English, and when I asked for a nice piece of rare roast beef, and vegetables such as my wife had, his face remained as blank as a newly whitewashed barn door. Seeing my perplexity, a kind neighbor taught me what to say, and, though feeling rather silly, I repeated: "Boy, you ketchee me number one piece roast beef, no too well done, and vegetables allee same lady have got." His face beamed with intelligence, and my order was executed with neatness and

I subsequently discovered that if a chair was desired from the upper



My Order Was Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

deck an order in plain English would not be understood. But say to him. "Boy, you go topside, ketchee my one piece chair, bring to me." He will depart cheerfully, knowing just what you mean,

"Pidgin" is the Chinese word for "business," and a great many years ago this motley means of communication was evolved, piece by piece, as a medium through which the Englishspeaking traders carried on business with the Chinese. Despite the fact that numbers of Chinese, especially the merchants, speak excellent English this absurd polyglot has held its own, and it is a benighted Chinaman, indeed, who cannot conjure up a few lame phrases. It is a means of communication, even among Chinamen, so it is said; for the different provinces of that country differ in dialect as so many countries, but with a little of the universal "pidgin" they make themselves understood.

During our entire trip across the Pacific we were never off an almost

even keel. It was so different from my first ocean trip, which was across the Atlantic. I'll never forget that. I hadn't been feeling well, and was told that the sea voyage would make another man of me. Imagine making another man of me, when there was hardly enough material for one!

Well, the minute the ship left the dock I felt better. I threw out my chest-and a lot of other things I didn't need-and prepared to enjoy

By the time we got to Sandy Hook the ship was having St. Vitus dance, and most of the passengers decided to go below to unpack. I started to find my stateroom, and I think I butted into every one there was. I was finally hurled into one just as the occupant, a lady, was climbing into the upper berth. She said, "Sir!" Then the ship went-the other way, and I was never so completely sat on by a lady in my life!

At last I found my own stateroom, which was a locker with a couple of shelves in it.

The ship now seemed to stand on her nose and wag her tail in the air; I deliberated whether I shorld eliese the port hole and go to my berth, or close my berth and go to the port hole. On the fourth day I began to take notice of things, and crawled out on deck just as the ship was doing a buck and wing. I was shot from one end of the ship to the other, finishing with a head-on collision with a fatman's stomach. He was mad because I butted in on his breakfast. I apologized for the intrusion, and crawled into a steamer chair.

It was so rough they had a fence built 'round the table to keep the



Arrival at Honolulu.

dishes on. I was pursuing a piece of bread when the ship did a "figure eight" and the lady opposite got my bread and I got her fish. For the rest of the meal we fed each other. The day it was roughest the passengers asked me to get up a concert. There was a prima donna on appears elsewhere .- Ed.) board who was having her voice cultivated in Paris. I supposed she was going over to get it, for she certainly didn't have it with her. She consented to take part in the concert, and chose a fitting selection for a rough night-"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Just as she started in to sing the ship side-stepped and threw her under the table. A friend of mine was accompanying her on the piano, so, of course, he had to follow her. I said: "For heaven's sake, is this a concert or a knockabout act?" The prima donna thought she was down for a solo-but she was down for an hour.

On the Pacific there were no such experiences for us. And it is such a great, big, lonesome ocean-only once in all the 18 days did we see a ship, a big, full-rigged ship with all sails set-but seeming to stand perfectly still, utterly becalmed, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Captain Porter was a delightful raconteur and entertained us on several occasions with stories of his sojourn in the frigid zone. His tales of Esquimaux dainties, especially a duck soup, where the bird is put in for cooking not only undressed but unplucked, made us glad there were no Esquimaux cooks on board.

The evening before our expected arrival at Honolulu the chief topics of conversation were the principal sights of the town, and the best methods of seeing them.

Every one retired with the keenest anticipations, for even six days on the water create a longing to see land, proving that man, though he go down to the sea in ships, is beyond question a land animal.

Most of us were up betimes and were rewarded by the sight of a dark, low-lying island on our port bow. This is Molokal, the leper island and the scene of Father Damien's heroic life and death. This Belgian missionary priest, who started life a simple unlettered peasant, so lived and worked and died that his name will ever be one of those who need no hall of fame to make their memory immortal. His will go ringing down the halls of time as one that loved his fellow

Ahead, another island, with high, rocky promontory, stood out now quite plainly. As we came nearer we could distinguish fleets of little fishing boats, their white sails dotting the blue water like flocks of birds. A snowy sickle of sand outlined the black and beetling cliff, and around it came the little "Alameda," rolling and plunging in a swell that did not even disturb the stately calm of our

giantess. . It was noon before we really warped to the wharf, alongside of which was a United States naval training ship, whose band welcomed us, accompanied by the shouts of the

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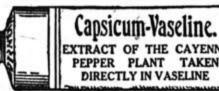
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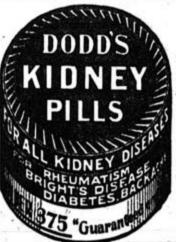
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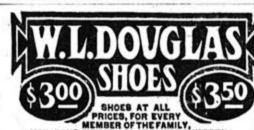
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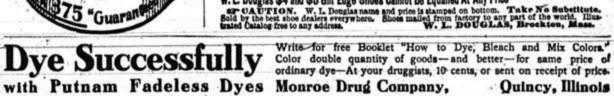


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To Remove Ink Spots.

Wet the spots in milk and then cover with common salt. It should be done before the garments have been washed.

More Speed Wanted. Most people would be willing to such a slow process.

In Addition to a Fat Graveyard. Or, to put it another way: "A sloppy winter makes a big doctor's bill."

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After World's Record

The officers of the Ishpeming Ski lub will not be satisfied with anything short of the world's record in next year's tournament. They believe the record of 138 feet, made in Switzerland last winter by a Norwegian rider, can be broken on the hill at Ishpeming. The trick can be turned, it is believed, by making some changes in the slide. The bump is to be moved back from fifteen to twenty feet, and another addition of from twenty to twenty-five feet will be placed at the top end of the scaffold. The landing below the 120mark at present has not the proper incline. When John Evenson made his jump of 127 feet, trying to break his own record of 122 feet, he landed with such force that he complained of being jarred. He said that if the bump was moved back, so that the riders making jumps of from 130 to 140 feet would land where they finished Saturday in the 120-foot leaps, they would be able to stand.

Olof Jonnum, the expert from Coleraine, who carried off second prize, and who has ridden on all the best hills in the Scandinavian countries and America. said that the Ishpeming hill is the best in the world. It is the only hill in America that has a bump sixteen feet wide. This, he declared is a very important point. Frequently the riders find it to their advantage to make new tracks in order to leap successfully. With a narrow bump the riders are often obliged to continue in the same track. All the riders do not descend to the bump alike. Some want a wide course, others a narrow one.

Aksel Holter, secretary of the national association, said that when it comes to conducting tournaments Ishpeming can give every other place in America pointers. He further said that it will not be many years before many of the better riders will favor holding all the national tournaments in that city, and that many of the clubs will feel the same way about the big event. The experts like to break records and they like to ride where the weather conditions are usually right.

Peeping Toms Trapped

Two Newberry young men overcome with curiosity to witness a game of basketball between young ladies' clubs, and who attempted to satisfy their curiosity by surreptitious means, are the laughing stock of the town. The boys gained access to the hall before the game started and secreted themselves underneath the stage where they could watch the show through peep holes they had prepared. In some way the girls got next to their presence, and fasten. ing them in their retreat and plugging up the peep holes, they coolly went on tage with the thermometer near zero. Next morning it was judged their ardor had been sufficiently cooled and they were released. It is a safe bet that there are at least two young men in Newberry who have been permanently cured of the "peeping" habit.

Pust. It Slong.

When civilizat on really advances there will be " buc institutions for the treatment . gouchy busbands and nagging we as Hurry hurry. happy day!

Maxim.

Never put a gift cigar in the mouth. -Princeton Tiger.

Moriarty a Delegate

Hon. M. H. Moriarty of Crystal Falls received notice Thursday of his appointment as a delegate to represent Michigan in the National tuberculosis convention which is to be held in Washington, D. C. next September. The purpose of this convention is to discuss ways and means of stamping out the white plague in this country. State associations are maintained in a numwork for their money if it were not ber of states, Michigan being in that number, and these states associations have concluded to form a national association so that the efforts can be harmonized and the several associations work to one common end.

POLLY'8

Polly Parmelee examined her complexion in a tiny silver-backed mirror and affected not

to hear the amused

gasp which fol-

lowed as she re-

"Girls, it's piti-

ful the way I'm

needed at home.

What I ought to

do is to give up

school and devote

myself to mamma.

added, carefully

powdering her

nose before she

glanced around her

circle of chocolate-

nibbling friends,

"for grown-up chil-

dren my father

"Yes," she

marked:

RESPONSIBILITIES

and mother are Needed

the limit. They Home." need a guardian apiece. Why there are days and days when I stay home from school just to keep things going half-way straight.

"You'd think, for instance, that your mother ought to be able to select her own winter suit without somebody to oversee it, wouldn't you? Mine isn't. She means all right, of course, but she's not dependable. I get it all talked out with her the night before, and she starts downtown fully intending to buy a long, loose black coat with a white satin lining. But back she sails at dinner time with what do you think? A tight-fitting dark-green tailor-made suit that's no good on this earth to me!

"Well, that's what happened last winter, and the result was I had to get along with my one blue party cloak and not a sign of a change all season.

"She's the same about hats and gloves. I tell her, beforehand, over and over, the make and price of the kind I like-write it down for her, even-and think the thing is done. Then, if you'll believe it, off she files, as soon as she's out of my sight, and gets a bargain in some basement! Think of that, will you, when I'm going out that evening, perhaps, and depending on her new gloves to wear.

"That's why I feel it my duty to be there when she shops. Yes, indeed, I cut every class I had yesterday just to go downtown with her and keep her on the track, and I tell you it paid, too! There'll be no tailor-made gowns that I can't borrow in our house thic, season. She got herself, with my help, the loveliest, voluminous fawncolored coat, precisely what I need, and we found her a hat, too, that's went to the water tank. To-day it gets her age-it turns right up in front, the same work. you know-but I perfevered and never seems to think about the economy of buying things that I can wear more variety without a cent more ex-

"That's mamma, all over. A perfect darling, you know-and neder sees an a positive fact that if I didn't keep right after her every single time she'd invariably go and get five and threequarters gloves instead of sixes, never once stopping to consider that a five and three-quarters split right across the palm the minute I double up my hand. And what if a six is an easy size on her? They wear just that much longer, I tell her.

"Girls, look out of that window. There goes my mother this minute, rushing down the street with that new coat and hat on and, as sure as you live, it's going to rain. I felt drops before I came in. Doesn't that prove every word I've said?

"Oh, I wonder if I could catch her before she takes the car! She'd be so thankful to me for coaxing her back to change it if it should rain. If you'll excuse me, girls-awfully sorry to go, but you see how it is, don't you? She needs me every minute, first to select her things and then to take care of them for her. Good-by!" The girls crowded to the window as

Polly flew down the street.

"Who runs the Parmelee house, any way. Polly or her mother?" asked

"They take turns," somebody answered. "I'll bet a chocolate Polly wins this time,

though, and leads her mother back home like a lamb." "Wish I had my mother trained like

that," murmured a third. A fourth took advantage of a moment to slip back and industriously devour the last

chocolates. A shout went up at the window. "Polly loses!-her mother goes downtown with the

clothes!" "For my part, remarked a tall

girl who had been watching the candy box from the corner of her eye, "I'm glad of it. I have no sympathy, myself, with a person who is piggish about clothes or any-

SAVES MUCH LABOR

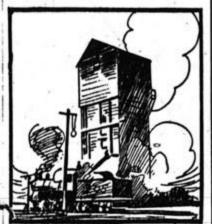
METHOD OF "FEEDING" MODERN LOCOMOTIVES.

Matter of a Few-Minutes Now When Formerly Gange of Workmen and a Lot of Time Were Required.

The little details that spell progress in the operation of a railroad are fre quently the most interesting. As an instance, take the "Locomotives' boarding house," as some of the men call the coal and sand chute near every roundhouse. Twenty years ago it took big crews of men to supply the coal, sand and water-the sustenance of an engine. Now two or three men do all this work of "feeding" the engine before they go out, and do it in much less time than it used to take.

When an engine is ready to go on a run nowadays it takes only a few minutes to "feed" it for the trip. When it backs off the turntable to the coal chute switch it is ready for "dinner." In a big elevator there are hoppers full of coal ready to fall into its tank the moment the hostler's assistant pulls a rope. This coal is lifted from coal cars into the hoppers or chutes by means of an elevator. In the same place the sand drier has a chute that is filled with dried sand, used on the tracks when the engine's drivers slip. While the coal is being dumped into the tank, the sand drier is filling the sand box, the sand shooting down through a long pipe.

In a great many railroad yards the engines can be coaled, sanded and watered without moving the engine from one point. The old-fashioned water tank has given place to standpipes that are stationed in convenient places. An engine has scarcely to be moved to receive every supply needed for a leng trip. In the old days it had to go first to the coal yards to be coaled by men with shovels. Then it hustled off to the sandhouse and men passed buckets of sand up to a man who stood on the boiler and poured it into the sandbox. Then the engine



Getting Coal and Sand Supply.

simply stunning on me, if I do say the its full supply in one place in a few She was afraid it was too young for minutes. It used to take hours to do

These modern locomotive feeding coaxed her into it at last. Why, she devices are man-savers as well as savers of time. In the old days the lives of strong men were shortened by the too and giving me just that much toil incident to getting engines ready for their runs. With scoop shoyels every pound of coal consumed by the locomotives had to be thrown from coal cars to tank, and it was an everyinch beyond the end of her nose. It's day occurrence to have engines hurried to the coaling track for a fuel supply when it was then time for the engine to depart. That meant that the coal heavers had to do the work of slaves to accomplish what the company expected of them. To-day mechanism saves the backs of thousands of men employed around railroad yards and roundhouses. The "locomotives" boarding house" is managed on the plan of a well-regulated dining room.

The old fashioned way of coaling engines was up to date indeed when compared with that still more remote system-wood burning. Back in the days when locomotives were steamed with wood it was a common occurrence to stop the train out in the woods somewhere and train crew and passengers would begin carrying wood to the engine, filling the tank to its capacity. It was a case of carry wood or walk, for the engines consumed so much fuel that it was impossible to make the tank large enough to carry enough for a long trip. These wood-carrying parties used to be jolly social functions in bright weather and everybody joined in the fun. But when the chill winds blew or the rain was falling the poor traincrew had to face the elements and do all the "toting" themselves. It was a happy day for railroad men when the coal-burner engine was invented and the raids on the forests ceased to be a factor in railroad life. .

Double Engine.

A locomotive recently turned out by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y., for the Erie railroad, is styled an articulated compound, and weighs 413,000 pounds. It is really two engines with one large boiler, measuring \$3.10 feet in length from the point of the cowcatcher to the end of the tender. It is said that while the haulage capacity of this engine is double that of the heaviest freight locomotives of the old type now in use, the load of one pair of driving wheels is less than that of many of the ordinary engines.

Automatic Ticket Machines. At all railroad stations in Germany there are automatic slot machines which, for a 21/4-cent nickel, deliver a ticket without which no one who has no railway ticket is allowed on the

Curtailment at Crystal Falls

Corrigan, McKinney & Co. have further reduced working forces at their mines at Crystal Falls and at Bessmer, the former on the Menominee, the lat ter on the Gogebic range. Three hundred single men have been laid off at Crystal Falls, where the Great Western, Tobin, Dunn and other properties are affected and more than that number have been made idle at the Colby and Ironton mines at Bessemer. The company has sold little ore for this season's selivery and it is said that other proucers are in the same boat and will of necessity also have to retrench. Business men at Crystal Falls are reported depressed over the outlook, although some 700 men are still at work in the mines in and about the city.

Show Went Broke

The Walter Fane theatrical company went on the rocks at Newberry last week and disbanded. The troupe split up at the Soo before coming here, comments the Newberry News. A few of the supers showed up and attempted to put on a performance at the opera house. They were greeted by only a handful of people and the performance was so rank as to be absolutely ridiculous. The second performance was a repetition of the first only a little worse, as some of the actors had evidently been trying to drown their troubles in the flowing bowl. The management of the opera house refused to allow them to finish their engagement, and the troupe disbanded.

Saves the County Money

In abolishing the old fee system in the ails, Menominee county has saved considerable money. The county is now paying the sheriff a regular salary of \$100 per month. \$150 a month is allowed for the care of prisoners and an been made, the county has had its jail practically empty at all times. The sheriff is anxious to get along with as little expense as possible and when the influx of tramps starts in the autumn, the hoboes are passed on without serv-

Died Wednesday Night

After an illness of two weeks at the Delta County hospital, Ursula Cyr, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William, Cyr 1323 Hartnett avenue, passed away at that institution. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Allo & Field where it was prepared for burial and then removed to the home of the family. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning

Flooring Mill Running

The hardwood flooring mill at Wells resumed operations on Monday after 600 to 700 years. being closed for nearly four months. The mill was shut down late last fall when the dry kiln was burned, seriously crippling the mill. The new dry kiln has been completed and is one of the best in the country. It is larger than the old structure and is built of concrete, making it as near fire proof as possible.

Text from Brother Dickey. "De man what economizes in his young days kin order coal by telephone in h. old age, at sit by his warm fire ef de young folks'll agree to make room for him!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Patience in Misfortune. Every misfortune cau be subdued with patience,-Socrates.

True Philosophy. A moral, sensible, well bred man will not insult me. No other can .-

Book Lover's Reward. He who loves to read and knows now to reflect has laid by a perpetual east for old age.-Carlyle.

Have You Thought of This, Girls?" The girl who gets married during eap year must be very beautiful in order to escape suspicion.

Good and Simple Food. Macaulay said that no man need ask for better food than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

A Daily Thought. He subjects-himself to be seen as through a miscroscope who is caught in fit of passion.-Lavator.

Londoners Fond of Eggs.

London consumes 800,000,000 eggs a year. They weigh 60,000 tons and cost the eaters \$20,000,000.

Use for Pitch Pine. Pitch pine, which has been considred almost worthless, is now in demand for cranberry barrels.

Felt for Poor "Horsle." While out walking small Howard found a horseshoe. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "a horsie has loosed one of its feet!"

Causes of Neuralgic Headache. At least 90 per cente of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes.

Coal Oil for Stained Floors. Stained floors should not be wiped off with water, but with a little coal oil. This prevents the varnish from being dulled or stained.



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Citizenship Not For "Reds"

The toters of the red flag received a little jolt in circuit court at Ironwood when two of their number were refused citizenship papers on account of anarchistic tendencies. Oscar Bergman and Ancelm Kilstrom were the applicants. When their case came up F. J. Becker, special agent for the United States bureau of immigration appeared and made objection to the granting of citizenship rights to the two men. Mr. Becker stated that he had been investigating their cases for some time, and that, so far as he had been able to discover the men were of decided anarchistic tendencies, and that it was against the policy of the government to allow foreigners additional sum is allowed him to hire of anarchistic belief to become citizens caretakers. Since this arrangement has He said that it had been found that, as a general rule, foreign born residents who were known to have been followers of red flags in parades, etc., were found to be undesirable as citizens and, as such, should not be allowed to become naturalized. He stated that Bergman and Kilstrom had been supporters of the red flag and asked that the case be held up until the he could ascertain the facts positively. The cases were continued, but it is said to be hardly expected that these men will court further investigation.

> The Way of the World. He that is up is toasted; he that is lown is kicked.-Gaelic Proverb.

Best End of Man's Work. The best end of all a man's work is to show us what he is.-Goethe.

Cocoanut Palms Live Centuries. Brazilian cocoanut palms live from

To Be Hidden from the World. A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.-Chinese Proverb.

Museum Room for Literary Men. A new London library has a room set apart for talk on literary matters.

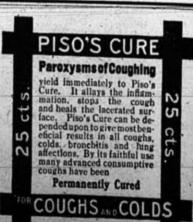
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