# CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Dr. W. A. Cotton Asks that Transferof Woodenware Stock be Set Aside

#### FILES PETITION

Alleges that Stockholders of Escanaba Woodenware Company were Defrauded

Another development in the Escanaba Woodenware tangle occurred this of the next quarter of a century. week when Dr. W. A. Cotton, one of the stockholders of the Escanaba Woodenware company filed a petition that he be allowed to intervene in the suit and thus preserve the rights he claims to hold.

Dr. Cotton's petition was granted by and the Escanaba Manufacturing Co.

Dr. Cotton asks that the transfer of zens. stock made by H. P. Lucas to the Esca-Escanaba Woodenware company.

It is alleged by Dr. Cotton that a conspiracy was entered into between ing, is that relating to the organization naba Manufacturing Co., and that as a Heretofore every city was organized result of the deal which was made, the by special act of the legislature and stock in the Escanaba Woodenware Co., was almost made worthless.

#### GIVES PLATFORM

#### J. A. Stromberg Makes Public Announcement of Candidacy For Mayor

John A. Stromberg made public announcement this week of his candidacy for the office of mayor. The announcement of Mr. Stromberg as a candidate to oppose Mayor M. Perron has given an plying water, light, heat, power and able. The candidacy of Mayor Perron has already been announced, and is expected that he will be accompanied on the ticket by the present city al. officials whose terms expire this spring. On the Stromberg ticket no one is as yet slated for city clerk to hpp are T. J. Burke on the Perron ticket. For city treasurer Frank Sheedlo will probably be the nominee on the Stromberg ticket against City Treasurer John O'Meara, and Will T. 'Seeger for justice of the prace in opposition to O. V. Linden on the Porron ticket.

Following is the statement issued by Mr. Stromberg:

I am in favor of a bigger and better Escanaba, and to accomplish this end I

First-In favor of building up the enterprises now here and to induce other enterprises to locate here.

Second-To aid along this line, I tion as possible, nothing will discourstill not cripple any legitimate public ditures.

sanitary conditions for the city, and to of the best thought of the time. this end I shall do all in my power to secure for the city pure water and good drainage, and to compel removal of all refuse and filth from all parts of the

Fourth-I am in favor of good government and good morals. While I recognize that on this point we cannot all see alike, and I do not expect to see as great reforms along these lines as I city in securing for them a site for the personally might wish, some of the crosser forms of immorality and lawessness I shall deem it my duty to suppress, viz; gross violations of the the matter urgent consideration, and liquor law, gambling and the social evil. Innocent and harmless recreations and amusements and trade that may be conducted on Sundays and for which nomihal fines can be imposed, I shall not company desires for a site for the fildeem it my duty to molest. I shall be teration plant, condemned and a value satisfied if I can suppress the grosser forms of evil.

To the accomplishing of these ends, I feel confident that all right thinking citizens of Escanaba can join me and earnestly help me to lift Escanaba to a higher plane, and make it a more desirable place in which to establish homes. Upon these issues I shall permit my name to be used as a candidate for the office of Mayor and upon these issues I respectfully solicit your vote and in-

JOHN A. STROMBERG

Fell From Engine may prove serious.

#### **NEW CONSTITUTION**

#### Delegate Sharpe, of the Soo Speaks in Favor of it

The present constitution of the state was adopted in 1850. For that time it was a very able document and with some amendments from time to time, has been generally satisfactory. The wonderful growth of the state and changed conditions have created a demand for a new and up-to date constitution. By popular vote one year ago the people requested the legislature to call a convention to revise its work and adjourn. The revision which is now submitted for approval is believed by its framers to be equal to the demands and present needs of the people of Michigan and to meet the requirements

All the best features of the old constitution are retained. The same form of government is continued. The division of the powers of the government brought by John Cummiskey against into the legislative, executive and judithe Escanaba Manufacturing company cial department is unchanged. The qualifications of electors remain the same, except that in voting upon any question involving the expenditures of Judge Stone and he now has the privil- public money, or the issue of bonds, ege of joining in the action brought by women who are taxpavers shall be en-John Cummiskey against H. P. Lucas titled to vote. This change should commend itself to all fairminded citi-

In all, there are some forty new featnaba Manufacturing company, be de- ures in the revision and its framers clared void and that the title of the contend that every change made is a property transferred be returned to the step in advance. Let us briefly consider a few of these changes.

The most important, and far-reach-Mr. Lucas and the officers of the Esca- and government of cities and villages. any change in a city charter could be made only by such special act. The result was that about half the time of each session of the legislature was devoted to such special legislation and many changes in the city charter were made by the legislature without the consent or knowledge of the people of the city to be affected. The revision provides that a general law shall be passed for the incorporation of cities. Under such general law, each city-shall frame, adopt and amend its own charter and manage public utilities for supimpetus to political activities and a transportation to the municipality and save orange sellers; that fruit was engeneral warming-up is already notice- the inhabitants thereof. This provision (frely too suggestive of the Orangeis strongly safeguarded to prevent abuses. This home-rule measure will, it is believed meet with general approv-

> Another new section of the revision prevents any public utility from using the streets or highways of any city, village or township for wires, poles, pipes, tracks or conduits without the consent of the municipality. No such concern shall transact a local business in any city, village or township without first obtaining a franchise therefore, 'Such 'franchises, unless revocable at will can only be granted by vote of the people and must be adopted by three-fifths

Few changes were made in the government of counties and townships. A jory commission may be provided in any county, but only after submitting business of the city by doing all I can such question to the vote of the elect to foster and encourage all business ors, Herecofore all claims against a county were audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and its decid on was final. Provision is now made for an appeal from such decision in cirdeem it necessary to have as low taxas cuit court. This is certainly in the interest of justice to both claimant and age new enterprises more than high bave had authority to grant franchises rate of taxation. While I am not op- to public utilities desiring the use of posed to any necessary public improve- highways or other privileges within ments, I am sure there is room for their borders. Under the revision such great retrenchment in city affairs and rights can only be granted by a vote of the people.

The tendency of many sections of the improvements. You can expect me to revision is to abridge the rights of office work for retrenchment in city expen- ers of the state and municipalities and to vest more power in the people. This Third-I am heartily in favor of good is surely in conformity with the trend ALBERT E. SHARPE

# MAY START PROCEEDINGS

#### To Condemn Block of Land For Use of Water Co. for Filter Plant

The officials of the Riparian Land Company are in no hurry to assist the new filteration plant for the Escanaba Water company. The dand company has been asked several times to give the importance of acting at once has been explained. Now steps will probably be taken to have the strip of land on the bay shore, which the water fixed by appraisors.

# Death of Child

Alice L. Arnsen, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnsen, died at the family home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were from the Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Bernsten officiating.

# Sleigh Ride Party

A party of nearly 50 were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick at a sleigh ride party to Whitney on Tuesday. The party visited one of the camps of Edward Smith a brakeman, employ-ed by the E. & L. S. railroad, fell from served to a typical lumberman's dinner. the National Pole Co. where there were the gangway of an engine at Kates on | The weather was ideal for the occasion Thursday and received injuries that and the event proved one of great en-

# FOR IRELAND

A fierce flame burst, at boyhood's dawn, within my tender breast. Impassioned love my soul consumed for motherland, opprest: Her glories gilt my waking hours, her woes my dreams o'ercast." And the love that fed my heart's first fire, please God, shall light my last.

There's not a little bell that blows in Ireland's dewy glone, There's not a shagan shakes a spear above her many fens, There's not a tiny blade of grass on all her thousand hills. But this fond breast with tender love to overflowing fills.

Oh, Ireland! for your holy sake I'll joyful bear all pain; To your high cause I consecrate my heart, my hand, my brain. If life and strife avail me not to save that soul one sigh, Then, crowning joy, in your sweet name let one unworthy die.





four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17. according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, on the anniversary of that event, the shamrock is worn by every loyal Irishman. If he

genuine leaf from old Erin, he wears the best imitation he can find, and if he can get no shamrock, real or counterfeit, he wears a green necktle or a strip of green in his coat lapel.

It was not many years ago that the more enthusiastic of the sons of Ireland on the day when they bedecked themselves with green would decline to tolerate the sight of a vollow emblem. Venders of oranges and bananas did well to keep their carts off the street. Even a belief in the same

In these days of increasing toleration there is less and less friction of this sort. The custom of giving Saint Patrick's day paredes is gradually dying out in this country. Many years ago the New York city council passed an ordinance imposing a penalty on anyone who abused an efficy of Saint Patrick, but no such law is how necessary. Patriotic Irish societies observe. the day quietly, and there are services in the Catholic churches, especially in those edifices named after the, saint. Even in Ireland there is less and less of bitterness between the wearers of the green and the yellow, and the crack of the shillalah is not so often heard as formerly to the accompaniment of the strains of "St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'." The attitude of Queen Victoria had much to do with bringing about this change of feeling.

It was the duchess of Buckingham and Chandos who, in voicing her majesty's sentiments, wrote these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiery:

We're the most uplifted regiment, Bedad we're mortal keen The shamrock's in our forage caps

By order of the queen!

This song bears date 1900, for it was, in the last year of her reign that Vice toria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island officially to the hearthigh position it had ever held in sentiment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved

plant popular as it never was before. In spite of all ingentous attempts to discredit the beautiful story which represents the patron saint of the Emerald Isle as using the shamrock for Bentham and Britten, Colgan and ly happy in their patriotic task. Cook, your true Irishman the world over will ever cling to the chosen leaf and the mireland" of his old home,

Teacher Resigns

Miss Mable Bernhard, instructor in

music at the Escanaba public schools, has

tendered her resignation to the school

board, and will return to her home in

Ohio. Ill health is the cause of Miss

Bernhard's action. She is not only a com-

petent instructor in her chosen branch of education, but she is extremely well

liked by the students and her resigna-

tion will cause much regret.

thousand. | Dear Sfiamrock of Erin, so sacred and Though ages of sorrow thy past years have seen; From childiand's bright morning to man-

Thy leathet we wear o'er our hearts ever In Moore's poem on the shamrock

he tells of the "triple grass" which Shoots up, with dewdrops streaming. green M emeraid seen, Through purest crystal gleaming

marrock, the green immortal

Chosen leaf of bard and chief,

By many of the faithful in Wales and elsewhere Irish soil is imported to she pleads for her father's life in the keep away serpents, and it has been declared that a bite of Irish clay will from a dramatic standpoint. The last

Patrick's labors in Ireland lasted more than 30 years. In Downpatrick, near the place where as a slave he once tended sheep, his ashes are now believed to repose.

In Down, three saints one grave do fill-Patrick, Bridget and Columb Kill,

The more student of folk-lore little guesses the feelings of the son of Erin who hears the shamrock in his cap or wears it on his breast. To him it embedies all the religious and romantic, mythical and national ideas which ever have stirred in the souls of H. W. Reade Succeeds Ole Erickson his forefathers. The great love for the plant inspired the famous ballad "The Wearin' of the Green," which tells that "They're hangin' men and women for the wearin' o' the green." This did not mean, of course, that but it was poetical exaggeration implying their willingness to die, if necessary, rather than give up wearing it.

For the last half dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock league, happily instituted and even more happfly carried on by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem. Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that greathearted woman and her friends and sold the world over; the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle. Last winter nearly 300 of the poor in Counties Clare and Limerick alone tided over the hard weather on the profit derived from the patriotic sale of shamrock.

And where does all the shamrock come from? It grows wild in every county of Ireland. Along the mounnight later in luxurious abundance. The tiplest and therefore the most prized variety is usually found along the bank of a dry ditch where there is no grass, for the poorer and more arid the soil the better the shamrock. Not a bairn in Ireland but knows all the best places near his home to look for Interior of Kratze Bros.' Upper Stores the little green leaf. It is the children who are the gatherers. For days just before the good saint's festival the hills around Stepaside and Stillogan and the Scalp will be dotted over an illustration of the Holy Trinity, in with the industrious diminutive tolldemic differences of such scholars as | ceed two dollars but who are supreme-

.There are national emblems that may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. which grows in the "moss, the moor A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a Scot might even try a thistle, but an and the public indorsement of a queen | Irishman must drown his shamrock. surely did not weaken that affection. That is as sure as is March 17 itself.

ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Voted On At Fall Election

#### DRAMA IS EXCELLENT

#### 'The Lion and The Mouse" At The Peterson Mar. 6 Was Great Attraction

"The Lion and the Mouse" which appeared at the Peterson opera house on Friday night of last week, was easily the best attraction of its kind which has been given in this city in years. Dealing as it does with "High Finance," the play holds the interest of its hearers from start to finish and depicts to a nicety the strenuous life of those high in the council of the "interests." The characters are living breathing people, and the play is full of snap and go, from start to finish. A delightful love tale is interwoven in the theme

John Burkett Ryder, the leading male character, is shown as the world's richest man. A man wholly without scruples, so far as the world, outside of his own particular clique is concerned, he is of magnetic personality and commanding presence dominating by his great will power all with whom he comes in contact. Unscrupulous to the last degree, he does not hesitate for an instant to ruin and disgrace any who oppose his will. His love for his family, however, is his one redeeming trait. This role was most ably handled by Mr. Paul Everton.

Miss Shirley Rossmore, the leading emale character in the play is a selfreliant young woman, who after her father, a justice of the United States supreme court, has been accused by the lower house of Congress of accepting a bribe, determines to fight the Colossis, as John Burkett Ryder, is called, and save her father's \$ good name. The way she gains the confidence of the "great man," with whose son she is in love, and the way which third act, leave nothing to be desired set, showing the breaking down of Ryder's determination to ruin Judge Ross more and the revealing of his better nature -the nature that is not sordidis a fine piece of acting and show Miss Donnelly and Mr. Everton at their best. The company is well balanced but the two central characters, about whom the whole action of the piece revolves, are practically "the whole show," the rest of the company merly "filling in."

#### **NEW RECEIVER**

The petition of Ole Erickson in which be asked to be relieved from the duties of receiver for the Escanaba Woodenware company, was granted this week people were being hanged for that, by Judge Stone and Mr. H. W. Reade named in his place. Mr. Erickson represented to the court that he was not physically able to undertake the task of conducting the affairs of the bankrupt company and as there were matters that de-

manded attention he asked to be relieved. Ways and means for the raising of funds to pay outstanding labor claims must be devised and for this purpose negotiations have already been opened by Mr. Erickson to sell \$30,000worth of stumpage. There are logging contracts to fulfil and other duties that demand active work on the part of the receiver.

# Republicans Should Enroll

All Republicans should enroll at the party enrollment which will take place on April 4, the Saturday before election. This year the question of direct nominations will be submitted to a vote of the enrolled Republicans and if you fail to enroll you will not be entitled to tains, in the old fill-pastures and in a vote on this question. The new direct the venerable meadows, it may be nominating law is worthy of a trial and picked in small quantities as early in all Republicans are urged to take an the year as February 25, and a fort interest in the matter and be sure that they are enrolled in order that they may vote on the adoption of the new law in this county.

# STORES REMODELED

# Greatly Improved

Extensive alterations and improvements which have been in progress at Kratze Bros.' upper stores during the past six weeks are now completed. The appearance of the stores is greatspite of the learned debates and aca- ers whose profits may in no case ex- ly improved and adds much, both to the convenience of the proprietors and to the satisfaction of the patrons of the stores. New hardwood floors and new steel cielings have been put in, and the entire interior of the stores has been renewed. Additional windows have been cut in the rear to afford more light, an improvement which customers will be sure to appreciate.

# CALL FROM MISSOURI

#### Rev. F. C. O'Meara May Accept Call to Church at Carthage, Mo.

A call from the Episcopal church at Carthage, Mo., has been extended to the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of this city. Mr.O'Meara has recently returned from a visit to Carthage and will decide with-Supreme Court Holds That It Be in a short time whether he will accept The Supreme court on Monday filed the call. The church at Carthage carits decision directing the vote on the ries with it an increase of salary and new constitution to be taken at the offers a pastor particularly congenia November election. The court was divided, six judges favoring November and three contending for April date.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Judge Stone is visiting in Washington

Paul Lowry was over from Nahma

George Lorenson spent Sunday at Stonington.

E. Larson was over from Stonington last Sunday.

M. J. Thorson was a visitor at Marquette Monday.

J. M. Clifford was in Channing on business Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Kaufman was in Chicago

on business this week. Joseph Kelly of Cornell visited Esca-

naba friends this week. Miss Bridget Boyle is visiting with

her parents at Menominee. J. B. Frechette was a Bark River

visitor in the city Monday.

L. F. Chapman was a Marquette visitor in the city last Saturday.

Attorney A. H. Ryall returned Sunday from a visit in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. St. Jacques were in Milwaukee part of this week.

C. W. Dunton was a Manistique visitor in the city the first of the week.

Herman Hupp of Waucedah was the guest of Escanaba friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pederson visited friends at Stonington last Sunday. George Stoik returned this week

from a few weeks' visit in Wisconsin. Timothy Curran and Ed. Braddt of Negaunee visited Escanaba friends last

Miss Rose Guilbeau of Schaffer, visited Escanaba friends the first of the

Atty. Clyde Hayden left Wednesday night on a business trip to Albert Lea,

W. F. Looke has returned from a six weeks trip to different points in the Mrs. J. H. Elliott entertained a few

of her friends at her home last Saturday Mrs. W. E. Barlow and son of Nah-

ma, visited Escanaba friends the first R. Falk of Pittsburg, is now in char-

Mrs. J. F. Carey and daughter Bernice left last week for a two months

ge of the Fair Savings Bank's shoe de-

visit in the south. Miss Doris Silverman has returned

from a visit at New York where she has been studying the spring styles. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill returned Wednesday from a two months visit

at points in Iowa, Illinois and Wiscon-

Miss Helena McKeenan of Houghton, who has been the guest of Escanaba friends, left Wednesday for Chica-

Rev. C. H. Sunstrom was at Iron Mountain this week assisting at a series of revival meetings at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Bella Richard to Mr. Harry Perron. The wedding will occur this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate left Wed-

nesday evening for Duluth, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Tate's father. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedlo of Nah-

ma, were in the city Tuesday on their

way to Green Bay where Mrs. Sheedlo

will submit to an operation. Douglas Malloch, who was visiting at the home of his brother, C. W. Malloch, for a few days returned Tuesday

night to his home at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Atkins, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past two weeks returned to their home at Duluth Wednesday night.

Miss Lydia Cholette of Schaffer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delta County hospital, has entirely recovered and returned home this week.

J. J. Adams has been chosen as delegate from U. P. Tent No. 4 of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, to attend the district convention of the order to be held at Rapid River on Apr.

# BIG MINSTREL SHOW

#### St. Patrick's Minstrels Will Be Presented At/Opera House Mar. 17 and 18

All is now ready for the big minstrel show which will be given at the Peter-son opera house on Mar. 17 and 18 under the auspices of St. Patrick's church. The show is under the direction of Holly G. Shepard, who has made quite a success of putting on productions of this kind. A good share of the best amateur talent of the city will appear in the show and something good is

# **HOW TO KEEP YOUR**



This is a question asked every minute in the day by someone—"How can I make my hair beautiful or how can I promote its growth? How can I save it from coming out?" etc. etc. Can you recall the first letter or composition you

Can you recall the first letter or composition you ever wrote? At that time you thought it a very hard task and complained to your parents at being compelled to do it. It is not so hard now; you understand it. Just so with your hair. When you understand its requirements it will be just as easy for you to have beautiful hair as it is for you to write a letter or composition now. Beautiful hair may be acquired by any one who will follow may instructions. Which are simple. USE E. may in acquired by any one who will follow my instructions, which are simple. USE E. BURNHAM'S HAIR AND SCALP TONIC. If you have gray hairs, use BURNHAM'S GRAY HAIR RESTORER AND TONIC, which turns gray hair gradually back to its youthful color. E. BURNHAM'S HAIR AND SCALP TONIC is acknowledged the standard of the world. It has made thousands of people happy. It will please you.

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#### E. ERICKSON

Amendment to Constitution

An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the first Monday in April, 1908. The following statement sets forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment:

Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of left to spend the night underneath the corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of the corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations, any individuals engaged in the business of transporting property by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, loaning cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines, or other car lines, or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in other similar business.

The amendment if adopted places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the State Board of

To Remove Ink Spots.

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

More Speed Wanted.

Most people would be willing to work for their money if it were not 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?"

After World's Record

The officers of the Ishpeming Ski club 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 ia the 120-foot leaps, they would be able

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 teurnaments 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 with their game. The two boys were stage 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 4long.

When civilizat on really advances there will be " Sic institutions for the treatment - grouchy busbands nagging was 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 number 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.

LOCOMOTIVES.

Matter of a Few-Minutes Now Where Formerly Gangs of Workmen and a Lot of Time Were



POLLY'8

Polly Parmelee examined her com-

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

"Yes," she

added, carefully

powdering her

nose before she

glanced around her

marked:

plexion in a tiny silver-backed mirror

"I'm Needed Home."

nibbling friends, "for grown-up children my father at and mother are the limit. They 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 flies, 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 de-

pending 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 this season. She got herself, with my help, the loveliest, voluminous fawacolored coat, precisely what I need, simply stunning on me, if I do say & its full supply in one place in a few her age-it turns right up in front, you know-but I perfevered and conxed her into it at last. Why, she never seems to think about the economy of buying things that I can wear too and giving me just that much more variety without a cent more ex-

"That's mamma, all over. A perfect darling, you know-and neger sees an inch beyond the end of her nose. It's 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 ceating 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, f

"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 down town with the

clothes!" "For my part, girl who had been

"My Mother." 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 anything clea."—Chicago Daily News.

# SAVES MUCH LABOR

METHOD OF "FEEDING" MODERN

Required.

The little details that spell progress n the operation of a railroad are frequently 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 on 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.

went to the water tank. To-day it gets She was afraid it was too young for minutes. It used to take hours to do

the same work. These modern locomotive feeding devices are man-savers as well as savers of time. In the old days the lives of strong men were shortened by the toll incident to getting engines ready for their runs, With scoop shovels every pound of coal consumed by the locomotives had to be thrown from coal cars to tank, and it was an everyday occurrence to have engines hura positive fact that if I didn't keep ried 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 train crew 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 14-cent nickel, deliver a

#### 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 lelivery and it is said that other producers 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 vent 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 iails. Menominee county has saved considerable money. The county is now paying the sheriff a regular salary of \$100 per month. \$150 a month is alcaretakers. Since this arrangement has 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 serving time.

#### Died Wednesday Night

After an illness of two weeks at the Delta County hospital Ursula Cyr, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and pected that these men will court further 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 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

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 vill not insult me. No other can,-

'owner

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 cent, 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 ticket without which no one who has oil. This prevents the varnish from no railway ticket is allowed on the being dulled or stained. 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 lowed for the care of prisoners and an of the government to allow foreigners additional sum is allowed him to hire of anarchistic belief to become citizens 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 exinvestigation.

> The Way of the World. He that is up is toasted; he that is down 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 600 to 700 years.

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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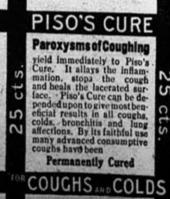
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# **CHARGES** CONSPIRACY

Dr. W. A. Cotton Asks that Transfer of Woodenware Stock be Set Aside

FILES PETITION

Alleges that Stockholders of Escanaba Woodenware Company were Defrauded

Another development in the Escanaba Woodenware tangle occurred this week when Dr. W. A. Cotton, one of the stockholders of the Escanaba Woodenware company filed a petition that he be allowed to intervene in the suit orought by John Cummiskey against and thus preserve the rights he claims to hold.

Dr. Cotton's petition was granted by and the Escanaba Manufacturing Co.

Dr. Cotton asks that the transfer of stock made by H. P. Lucas to the Escanaba Manufacturing company, be declared void and that the title of the contend that every change made is a properly transferred be returned to the step in advance. Let us briefly consid-Escanaba Woodenware company.

It is alleged by Dr. Cotton that a naba Manufacturing Co., and that as a Heretofore every city was organized result of the deal which was made, the by special act of the legislature and stock in the Escanaba Woodenware Co., was almost made worthless.

#### GIVES PLATFORM .

#### J. A. Stromberg Makes Public Announcement of Candidacy For Mayor

John A. Stromberg made public announcement this week of his candidacy for the office of mayor. The announcement of Mr. Stromberg as a candidate to er and manage public utilities for supoppose Mayor M. Parron has given and oppose Mayor M. I strong the same and a paying water, agree, seem, power and reingion was not always admicient transportation to the municipality and save orange sellers; that fruit was engeneral warming-up is already notice- the inhabitants thereof. This rovision tirely too suggestive of the Orangeable, "The candidacy of Mayor Perron is strongly safeguarded to prevent men's association, was already been announced, and it -nied on the ticket by the present city, al. officials whose terms expire this spring. On the Stromberg ticket no one is as yet slated for city clerk to opposes T. J. Burke on the Perron ticket. For city treasurer Frank Sheedlo will probably be the nominee on the Stromberg ticket against City Treasurer John O'Meara, and Will T. Seeger for justice of the peace in opposition to O. V. Linden on the Perron ticket.

Following is the statement issued by Mr. Stromberg;

I am in favor of a bigger and better Escanaba, and to accomplish this end I

First-In favor of building up the to foster and encourage all business enterprises now here and to induce other enterprises to locate here.

Second-To aid along this line, deem it necessary to have as low taxation as possible, nothing will discourage new enterprises more than high rate of taxation. While I am not opposed to any necessary public improvegreat retrenchment in city affairs and still not cripple any legitimate public improvements. You can expect me to work for retrenchment in city expenditures.

Third-I am heartily in favor of good sanitary conditions for the city, and to this end I shall do all in my power to secure for the city pure water and good drainage, and to compel removal of all refuse and filth from all parts of the

Fourth-I am in favor of good 'government and good morals. While I recognize that on this point we cannot all see alike, and I do not expect to see as great reforms along these lines as I city in securing for them a site for the personally might wish, some of the grosser forms, of immorality and lawsuppress, viz; gross violations of the the matter urgent consideration, and liquor law, gambling and the social evil. Innocent and harmless recreations and ducted on Sundays and for which nomi-nal fines can be imposed, I shall not company desires for a site for the fildeem it my duty to molest. I shall be teration plant, condemned and a value satisfied if I can suppress the grosser fixed by appraisors. forms of evil. .

To the accomplishing of these ends, I feel confident that all right thinking citizens of Escanaba can join me and earnestly help me to lift Escanaba to a higher plane, and make it a more desirable place in which to establish homes. Upon these issues I shall permit my name to be used as a candidate for the office of Mayor and upon these issues I respectfully solicit your vote and in-

JOHN A. STROMBERG

Fell From Engine the gangway of an engine at Kates on Thursday and received injuries that may prove serious.

#### NEW CONSTITUTION

#### Delegate Sharpe, of the Soo Speaks in Favor of it

The present constitution of the state was adopted in 1850. For that time it was a very able document and with some amendments from time to time, has been generally satisfactory. The wonderful growth of the state and changed conditions have created a demand for a new and up to date constitution. By popular vote one year ago the people requested the legislature to call a convention to revise its work and adjourn. The revision which is now submitted for approval is believed by its framers to be equal to the demands and present needs of the people of Michigan and to meet the requirements of the next quarter of a century.

All the hest features of the old constitution are retained. The same form of government is continued. The division of the powers of the government into the legislative, executive and judithe Escanaba Manufacturing company cial départment is unchanged. The qualifications of electors remain the same, except that, in voting upon any question involving the expenditures of Judge Stone and he now has the privil- public money, for the issue of bonds, ege of joining in the action brought by women who are taxparers shall be en-John Cummiskey against H. P. Lucas titled to vote. This change should commend itself to all fairminded citi-

> In all, there are some forty new features in the revision and its framers er a few of these changes.

The most important, and far-reachconspiracy was entered into between ing, is that relating to the organization Mr. Lucas and the officers of the Esca- and government, of cities and villages, any change in a city charter could be made only by such special act. The result was that about half the time of each session of the legislature was devoted to such special legislation and many changes in the city charter were made by the legislature without the consent or knowledge of the people of the city to be affected. The revision provides that a general law shall be passed for the incorporation of cities. Onder such general law, each city shall. frame, adopt and amend its own chartabuses. This home-rule measure it is believed meet with general approv-

> Another new section of the revision provents any public utility from using the streets or highways of any city, village or township for wires, poles, pipes, tracks or conduits without the consent of the municipality. No such concern shall transact a local business in any city, village or township without first obtaining a franchise therefore. Such franchises, unless revocable at will can only be granted by vote of the people and must be adopted by three-fifths

Few changes were made in the government of counties and townships. jury commission may be provided in any county, but only after submitting business-of the city by doing all I/can such question to the vote of the elect ors. Herstofore all claims against a county were audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and its decision was final. Provision is now made for an appeal from such decision in circuit courf. This is certainly in the interest and justice to both claimant and county. Heretofore township boards have had authority to grant franchises to public utilities desiring the use of aighways or other privileges within ments, I am sure there is room for their borders. Under the revision such rights can only be granted by a vote of e people.

The tendency of many sections of the revision is to abridge the rights of offic ers of the state and municipalities and to vest more power in the people. This is surely in conformity with the trend of the best thought of the time. ALBERT E. SHARPE

# MAY START PROCEEDINGS

#### To Condemn Block of Land For Use of Water Co. for Filter Plant

The officials of the Riparian Land Company are in no hurry to assist the

new filteration plant for the Escanaba Water company. The land company essness I shall deem it my duty to has been asked several times to give the importance of acting at once has been explained. Now steps will probamusements and trade that may be con- ably be taken to have the strip of land

# Death of Child

Alice L. Arnsen, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnsen, died at the family home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were from the Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Bernsten officiating.

# Sleigh Ride Party

A party of nearly 50 were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick at a sleigh ride party to Whitney on Tuesday. The party visited one of the camps of Edward Smith a brakeman, employ-ed by the E. & L. S. railroad, fell from served to a typical lumberman's dinner. the National Pole Co. where there were The weather was ideal for the occasion and the event proved one of great en-

# FOR IRELAND

A flerce flame burst, at boyhood's dawn, within my tender breast. Impassioned love my soul consumed for motherland, opprest; Her glories gilt my waking hours, her woes my dreams o'ercast, And the love that fed my heart's first fire, please God, shall light my last

There's not a little bell that blows in Ireland's dewy glens, There's not a shagan shakes a spear above her many fens, There's not a tiny blade of grass on all her thousand hills. But this fond breast with tender love to overflowing fills.

Oh, Ireland! for your holy sake I'll joyful bear all pain; To your high cause I consecrate my heart, my hand, my brain. If life and strife avail me not to save that soul one sigh, Then, crowning joy, in your sweet name let one unworthy die.

# PATRICK. RELAND &



four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17. according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatlfication of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, on the anniversary of that event, the shanrock is worn every loyal Irishman, If he cannot, obtain a

genuine leaf from old Erin, he wears the best imitation he can find, and if he can get no shaunrock, real or counterfeit, he wears a green necktie or a strip of green in his coat lapel.

It was not many years ago that the more enthusiastic of the sons of Ireland on the day when they bedecked themselves with green would decline to telerate the sight of a yellow emblem. Venders of oranges and bananas did well to keep their carts off the street. Even a belief in the same

In these days of increasing toleration there is less and less friction of this sort. The custom of giving Saint Patrick's day parades is gradually dying out in this country. Many years ago the New York city council passed an ordinance imposing a penalty on anyone who abused an effice of Saint Patrick, but no such law is now necessary. Patriotic Irish societies observe the day quietly, and there are services in the Catholic churches, especially in those edifices named after the 'saint. Even in Ireland there is less and less of bitterness between the wearers of the green and the yellow, and the crack of the shillalah is not so often heard as formerly to the accompaniment of the strains of "St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'." The attitude of Queen Victoria had much to do with bringing about this change of feeling.

It was the duchess of Buckingham and Chandos who, in voicing her majesty's sentiments, wrote these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiery:

We're the most uplifted regiment, Bedad we're mortal keen? The shamrock's in our forage caps By order of the queen!

This song bears date 1900, for it was in the last year of her reign that Vic toria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island officially to the heartment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved

plant popular as it never was before. In spite of all ingenious attempts to discredit the beautiful story which represents the patron saint of the Emerald Isle as using the shamrock for an illustration of the Holy Trinity, in spite of the learned debates and academic differences of such scholars as Bentham and Britten, Colgan and Cook, your true Irishman the world over will ever cling to the chosen leaf which grows in the "moss, the moor and the mireland" of his old home, and the public indorsement of a queen

Teacher Resigns

Miss Mable Bernhard, instructor in

music at the Escanaba public schools, has

tendered her resignation to the school

board, and will return to her home in

Ohio. Ill health is the cause of Miss

Bernhard's action. She is not only a com-

petent instructor in her chosen branch of education, but she is extremely well

liked by the students and her resigna-tion will cause much regret.

thousand, | Dear Shamrock of Erin, so sacred and

Though ages of sorrow thy past years From chil-theod's bright morning to manhood's decline Thy leadet we wear o'er our hearts ever

In Moore's poem on the shamrock he tells of the "triple grass" which Shoots up, with dewdrops streaming, As softly green as emerald seen, Through purest crystal gleaming Shamrock, the green immortal

Chosen leaf of bard and chief, Old Erin's gative Shamrock!

By many of the faithful in Wales and elsewhere Irish soil is imported to keep away serpents, and it has been declared that a bite of Irish clay will kill a snake.

Patrick's labors in Ireland lasted more than 30 years. In Downpatrick, near the place where as a slave he once tended sheep, his ashes are now believed to repose.

In Down, three saints one grave do fill-Patrick, Bridget and Columb Kill.

The more student of folk-lore little guesses the feelings of the son, of Erin who hears the shamrock in his cap or wears it on his breast. To him it embodies all the religious and romantie, mythical and national ideas which ever have stirred in the souls of H. W. Reade Succeeds Ole Erickson his forefathers. The great love for the ideal inspired the famous balle "The Wearin' of the Green," which tells that "They're hangin' men and women for the wearin' o' the green." This did not mean, of course, that people were being hanged for that, but it was poetical exaggeration implying their willingness to die, if nec-

essary, rather than give up wearing it. For the last half dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock league, happily instituted and even more happily carried on by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem. Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled. with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that greathearted woman and her triends and sold the world over, the proceeds active work on the part of the receiver. going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle. Last winter nearly 300 of the poor in Counties Clare and Limerick alone tided over the hard weather on the profit derived from the patriotic sale of shamrock -

And where does all the shamrock come from? It grows wild in every county of Ireland. Along the mountains, in the old hill-pastures and in the venerable meadows, it may be picked in small quantities as early in the year as February 25, and a fortnight later in luxurious abundance. The tinlest and therefore the most prized variety is usually found along the bank of a dry ditch where there is no grass, for the poorer and more arid high position it had ever held in senti- , the soil the better the shamrock. Not a bairn in Ireland but knows all the best places near his home to look for Interior of Kratze Bros. Upper Stores the little green leaf. It is the children who are the gatherers. For days. just before the good saint's festival the hills around Stepaside and Stillogan and the Scalp will be dotted over with the industrious diminutive toilers whose profits may in no case exceed two dollars but who are supreme-

ly happy in their patriotic task. There are national emblems that may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a-Scot might even try a thistle, but an Irishman must drown his shamrock. surely did not weaken that affection. That is as sure as is March 17 itself.

ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Voted On At Fall Election

# DRAMA IS EXCELLENT

#### The Lion and The Mouse" At The Peterson Mar. 6 Was Great Attraction

"The Lion and the Mouse" which appeared at the Peterson opera house on Friday night of last week, was easily the best attraction of its kind which has been given in this city in years. Dealing as it does with "High Finance," the play holds the interest of its hearers from start to finish and depicts to a nicety the strenuous life of those high in the council of the "interests." The characters are living breathing people, and the play is full of snap and go, from start to finish: A delightful love tale is interwoven in the

John Burkett Ryder, the leading male character, is shown as the world's richest man. A man wholly without scruples, so far as the world, outside of his own particular clique is concerned, he is of magnetic personality and commanding presence dominating by his great will power all with whom he comes in contact. Unscrupulous to the last degree, he does not hesitate for an instant to ruin and disgrace any who oppose his will. His love for his family, however, is his one redeeming trait. This role was most ably handled by Mr. Paul Everton.

Miss Shirley Rossmore, the leading emale character in the play is a selfcliant young woman, who after her ather, a justice of the United States upreme court, has been accused by the lewer house of Congress of accepting a bribe, determines to fight the olossis, as John Burkett Ryder, is called, and save her father's good name. The way she gains the confidence of the "great man," with whose son she is in love, and the way which she pleads for her father's life in the third act, leave nothing to be desired from a dramatic standpoint. The last act, showing the breaking down of Ryler's determination to ruin Judge Rossmore-and the revealing of his better nature—the nature that is not sordids a fine piece of acting and show Miss Donnelly and Mr. Everton at their best. The company is well balanced but the wo central characters, cabout whom the whole action of the piece revolves, are practically "the whole show," rest of the company merly "filling in."

#### NEW RECEIVER

# in Woodenware Receivership

The petition of Ole Erickson in which e asked to be relieved from the duties of receiver for the Escanaba Wooden-partment. ware company, was granted this week by Judge Stone and Mr. H. W. Reade named in his place. Mr. Erickson repreented to the court that he was not physeally able to undertake the task of conducting the diffairs of the bankrupt company and as there were matters that demanded attention he asked to be relieved. Ways and means for the raising of funds to pay outstanding labor claims must be devised and for this purpose negotiations have already been opened by Mr. Erickson to sell \$30,000worth of

stumpage. There are logging contracts to fulfil and other doxies that demand Republicans Should Enroll

All Republicans should enroll at the party enrollment which will take place on April 1, the Saturday before election. This year the question of direct nominations will be submitted to a vote of the enrolled Republicans and if you fail-to enroll you will not be entitled to a vote on this question. The new direct nominating law is worthy of a trial and all Republicans are urged to take an interest in the matter and be sure that they are enrolled in order, that they may vote on the adoption of the nev

# STORES REMODELED

# Greatly Improved

Extensive alterations and improvements which have been in progress at Kratze Bros.' upper stores during the past six weeks are now completed. The appearance of the stores is greatly improved and adds much, both to he convenience of the proprietors and to the satisfaction of the patrons of the stores. New hardwood floors and new steel cielings have been put in, and the entire interior of the stores has been -renewed. Additional windows have been cut in the rear to afford more light, an improvement which customers will be sure to appreciate.

# LOCAL NEWS

Judge Stone is visiting in Washington

Paul Lowry was over from Nahma Tuesday.

George Lorenson spent Sunday at Stonington.

E. Larson was over from Stonington ast Sunday.

M. J. Thorson was a visitor at Mar-

quette Monday. J. M. Clifford was in Channing on

business Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Kaufman was in Chicago on business this week.

Joseph Kelly of Cornell visited Escanaba friends this week.

Miss Bridget Boyle is visiting with her parents at Menominee.

J. B. Frechette was a Bark River

visitor in the city Monday. L. F. Chapman was a Marquette vis-

itor in the city last Saturday. Attorney A. H. Ryall returned Sun-

day from a visit in the south. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sta-Jacques were

in Milwaukee part of this week. C. W. Dunton was a Manistique vis-

itor in the city the first of the week. Herman Hupp of Waucedah was the

guest of Escanaba friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pederson visited friends at Stonington last Sunday.

George Stoik returned this week from a few weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Timothy Curran and Ed. Braddt of Negaunee visited Escanaba friends last

Miss Rose Guilbeau of Schaffer, visited Escanaba friends the first of the

Atty. Clyde Hayden left Wednesday night on a business trip to Albert Lea,

W. F. Looke has returned from a six weeks trip to different points in the Mrs. J. H. Elliott entertained a few

of her friends at her home last Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Barlow and son of Nahma, visited Escanaba friends the first

R. Falk of Pittsburg, is now in charge of the Fair Savings Bank's shoe de-

Mrs. J. F. Carey and daughter Ber-

nice left last week for a two months visit in the south. Miss Doris Silverman has returned

from a visit at New York where she has been studying the spring styles. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill return-

ed Wednesday from a two months visit at points in Iowa, Illinois and Wiscon-Miss Helena McKeenan of Hough-

ton, who has been the guest of Escanaba friends, left Wednesday for Chica-Rev. C. H. Sunstrom was at Iron

Mountain this week assisting at a series of revival meetings at the Swedish Lutheran church Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Bella Richard to Mr.

Harry Perron. The wedding will occur this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate left Wednesday evening for Duluth, where they were called by the serious illness of

Mrs. Tate's father. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedlo of Nahma, were in the city Tuesday on their way to Green Bay where Mrs. Sheedlo will submit to an operation.

Douglas Malloch, who was visiting at the home of his brother, C. W. Malloch, for a few days returned Tuesday night to his home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Atkins, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past two weeks returned to their home at Duluth Wednesday night.

Miss Lydia Cholette of Schaffer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delta County hospital, has entirely recovered and returned home

J. J. Adams has been chosen as delegate from U. P. Tent No. 4 of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, to attend the district convention of the order to be held at Rapid River on Apr.

# CALL FROM MISSOURI

#### Rev. F. C. O'Meara May Accept Call to Church at Carthage, Mo.

A call from the Episcopal church at Carthage, Mo., has been extended to the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of this city. Mr.O'Meara has recently returned from Supreme Court Holds That It Be a visit to Carthage and will decide within a short time whether he will accept The Supreme court on Monday filed the call. The church at Carthage carits decision directing the vote on the ries with it an increase of salary and new constitution to be taken at the offers a pastor particularly congenial November election. The court was surroundings. The church is an impos-ing structure built of stone with a handsome rectory adjoining. divided, six judges favoring November and three contending for April date:

# **BIG M!NSTREL SHOW**

#### St. Patrick's Minstrels Will Be Presented At Opera House Mar. I7 and i8

All is now ready for the big minstrel show which will be given at the Peterson opera house on Mar. 17 and 18 under the auspices of St. Patrick's church The show is under the direction of Holly G. Shepard, who has made quite a success of putting on productions of this kind. A good share of the best amateur talent of the city will appear in the show and something good is looked for.

MICHIGAN. ::

# NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATH ERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

One hundred and seventy-eight chiltrampled to death in a burning school building at Collinwood, O. A sweep-

Forty-eight hours after the disaster | held in \$1,000 bail. which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of Chicago was granted a decree of after a short illness following an at of North Collinwood, O., the death divorce from George S. McReynolds, tack of grippe. roll numbered 164.

Gen. Stoessel, who was recently sen- tiary. tenced to death by a court-martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur a duke to Paris. fortress to the Japanese, was formally pronounced at St. Petersburg.

Detroit, Mich., and former postmaster, shot and killed himself.

Minnesota, after a bitter fight, adopt- which burned seven houses and a ed a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. store. Johnson of Minnesota for the Demo-

cratic presidential nomination. The army increase pay bill was ly afterward.

passed by the senate. (Conn.) musician and his young, Williams died as a result of taking car- They were charged with a double miners, is threatened. The agreebolic acid and a daughter was nearly murder. dead.

Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, a daughter of Rev. Alexander Camp- pold of Bolgium agrees to abandon N. Y., and three days later her death bell, who founded the Christian or the crown domain to Belgium. Bell was discovered. Campbellite church, died in Washing- gium shail assume all the Congo ob-

of them were on the east coast of Ire. Omaha, Neb. land. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

and brokers of Philadelphia, and of the road. nounced their assignment for the benefit of creditors.

A Paris paper says that Mme, Anna ted suicide at Kirtland, O. Helie de Sagan in a quiet German field Proctor was held in the Proctor

An outburst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public followed the announce' ment that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British naval

policy Public bequests of more than \$50, 000 are contained in the will of the late Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Episcopal bishop of Nebraška, filed at

Pittsfield, Mass. The report that Emperor William of \$100,000, after spreading a panic. Germany will visit Lisbon, Portugal, started the rumor that arrangements were being made for the marriage of \$60,000. King Manuel and Princess Victoria.

The police of Yekaterinovar, Ruslutionary workmen and took into custody the president of the assemblage, M. Staroselsky, former governor of Kutais.

Charges have been preferred by Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brandon, Vt., against Rev. J. R. Day, L.L. D., chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt.

Before the Traffic club in New York Gov. Charles, Hughes declared for government control of railroads. Serious flood conditions were re-

ported from many points in Michigan. Senor Don Eduardo de Beistegui, third secretary of the Mexican embassy, is dead at Washington.

Gary was elected United States senator on the fourth ballot by the joint session of the legislature at Col-

umbus, S. C. The L. L. Olds Seed company's plant at Clinton, Wis., was destroyed

by fire. Loss, \$50,000. A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Mexico has been

agreed upon. The mysterious death of Walter F. Baker, the wealthy young Boston

man, which caused a sensation last October, is to be the subject of further investigation by the officials of Bogota, N. J. Festivities given by the Peruvians

of both Callao and Lima in honor of the officers and men of the torpedo flotilla made the stay of the Americans pleasant.

William J. Bryan addressed the students of Park college and the citizens of Parkville, Mo., upon "Civilization and Citizenship."

The New York Women's Peace circle denounced President Roosevelt for his support of rifle shooting for

boys and girls in the public schools. Miss Carol A. Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, was said to be seriously ill of mastoiditis at her

father's home in New York. Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolrooms in South Louisville, Ky., and 29 persons taken into custody.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago was stabbed in the side, his son was fatally shot and his driver, James Foley, wounded by a Russian anarchist, Lazarus Averbuch, who attempted to kill the chief. The assassin was himself killed by the chief. A wholesale murder plot is suspected.

Secretary Straus at Washington is- bills. sued a sweeping ofder directing coforces in an effort to rid the country of allen anarchists.

Detectives swooped down on the home of Harry Goldstein in Chicago and confiscated a trunk filled with anarchistic literature.

After an illness of ten days Dr. O. D. J. Hughes died at his home in

New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph Hufker of Alton, Ill., played gon, Louis, could reach his bedside.

A fire panic was narrowly averted at the St. Louis poorhouse by the coolness and determination of a lone city fireman regularly stationed there. Dell Ellis, night watchman at lie health."

Brighton, Col., was shot and killed by robbers whom he surprised attemptdren burned, suffocated and were ing to enter the Farmers' State bank. Tokyo William Esser, the Brooklyn (N.

Y.) mechanic arrested charged with Ing investigation by state and village having stolen models of torpedoes authorities was begun into the horror. from the E. W. Bliss company, was Mrs. Hattibell Cook McReynolds

former member of the Chicago board The verdict in the case of Lieut, of trade, but now in Joliet peniten-

King Edward traveled incognito as

dent of the State National bank of Falls. Her death was caused by a dent of the Union Trust company of United States grand jury, charged person. with misapplying national bank funds. The central part of Girardville, Pa.,

J. E. Levy, a New York salesman,

Two negroes, Curry Robertson and cy and securities. Monetti Montrezza, a Waterbury John Henry, were lynched near flaw-

According to the terms of the new

ligations, amounting to \$21,000,000. A violent gale swept the coasts of The Nebraska Democratic state con- fun at President Roosevelt at the the British Isles. There have been vention pledged allegiance to the pres- annual banquet of the Boston real numerous wreeks of small craft. Most idential aspirations of Bryan at estate and auction board.

William Slade Clark & Co., bankers | Maryland railroad. Bush is, president | him into the Sacramento river.

Lave Martin, 6g years of age, shot

Gould has been married to Prince The funeral of the late Senator Red-

Union church at Proctor, Vt. Mrs. Bridget King of Sheffield, Ill., is dead at her son John, 15 years

old, fatally burned following the explosion of a lamp in their home. Charles B. Landis was renominated for representative by the Republicans

of the Ninth Indiana congressional district in session at Frankfort, Ind. Fire which swept through the fivestory structure of the Armstrong Cork company in Chicago, caused a loss of

The principal school building in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was burned. Loss,

Gov. Frear at Honolulu appointed a committee to prepare an entertainsia, broke up a big meeting of revo- ment for Rear Admiral Evans' battle-

ship fleet when it arrives there. Japan threatened force to recover the Japanese steamer Tatsu, which

was detained by China at Huangpu. The Union Bank of Commerce in Rio Janeiro closed its doors. Other

banking institutions were affected. Miss E. L. Cavanaugh, an actress has written to President Roosevelt asking him to assist her in recovering Evans. property valued at \$15,000, which she says was stolen.

Hetty Green was found living in a ten-dollar- a-month flat a block from the ferry in Hoboken, N. J.

The interior of the Court theater at Meiningen, Germany, was completely burned out. No performance was on

at the time and no lives were lost. According to an official note Em-

peror William will meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at Venice during the course of his Mediterranean

Attorney Connor of Kentucky sued the American Tobacco company for Stidger by four experts. \$5,000 and the International Harvester company; alleging both are trusts.

seeking to obey to the letter the nine-Gen. Herman Lieb, a Chicago vet-

throughout the country say they are

suffered when he slipped and fell on State. an icy sidewalk. An interpellation was introduced in

the Russian duma demanding explanations of the charges that Russian naval secrets had been given away. .Four naval officers, all experts, tes-

tified before the senate naval committee in defense of the American navy against all criticism. Ohlo Republicans held their state

convention at Columbus, O., dealing a staggering blow to the interests of Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping off the committee every man, known to have any bias in their favor. Taft brains out with a hammer and fatally was indorsed.

It is understood President Roosevelt has decided to appoint W. S. Rossiter of New York to be public printer to succeed Charles S. Stillings of Massachusetts.

The third of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's series of four tunnels under the East river, connecting New York and Long Island City, was opened.

The eloquence of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black was enlisted at Albany, N. Y., in the effort to defeat the anti-race-track

The charge was made on the floor operation of the police and detective of the house by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska that the committee on ways and means was a party "to gigantic schemes of plunder."

Judge C. Richter, in Laporte (Ind.) circuit court, on application of stockholders representing 2,000 shares of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line company, appointed George F. Mull of Indianapolis receiver.

William J. Bailey, former governor cards almost continuously for two of Kansas, announced his withdrawal weeks in order to keep alive until his from the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health service submitted to Secretary Cortelyou at Washington a "report on milk in its relation to pub-

The budget passed the Japanese house of peers without amendment at

Kansas Republicans in state convention at Topeka, Kan., instructed to vote for the nomination of Secretary W. H. Taft for president.

United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died in Washington Nathan Vidaver, a special deputy at-

torney general, was arrested in New York, charged with attempted extor-The body of Miss Rice Hill, an In-William Adler, the missing ex-pres- dian woman, was found at Black River

Edward T. Hance, first vice-presi- New Orleans, was indicted by the stab wound inflicted by some unknown Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier was placed under arrest at The Democratic state committee of a mining town, was swept by a fire Chelsea, Mich., on charges of misap-

applying state funds. He had previously been indicted. Safe blowers robbed the Mount shot himself in the head, dying short- Orah bank, Mount Orab, O., 40 miles east of Cincinnati, of \$3,000 in curren-

A-complete shut-down of the coal

ment expires March 31. Mrs. Margaret Dunn dled while Congo annexation treaty, King Leo- seated in her house in Williamsburg.

> Secretary Taft rebuked Simeon Ford, the New York joker, for poking

Three Italians carved Joseph B. F. Bush, at Baltimore, Md., was raino, a California farmer, almost to appointed receiver of the Western pieces, robbed him of \$165 and threw

At the New York home of E. H. Harriman it was said that the condiand killed his wife and then commit- tion of Miss Carol Harriman, Mr. Harriman's daughter, was improving. The long-pending suit for divorce

> against her husband came up before the first tribunal in Paris. After a business career of half a

Dale & Sempill has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Retugns indicate a plurality of from 3,000 to 4,000 votes for John F. Miller,

century in Chicago, the drug store of

Republican candidate for mayor of Seattle, and the city council premises to be solidly Republican. Jesse Price was murdered at Darrington, Wash, at a smelter of the

Pittsburg Gold Mountain Mining company, of which he was president and

The town of Eden, Me., has woted down a proposition to repeal the antiautomobile laws, which amounts to a practical prohibition of automobiles.

President E. D. Eaton of the Beloit (Wis.), college announced a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to the

Mayor Taylor of San Prancisco has received a letter from President Roosevelt saying that neither he nor Secretary Root can be present on the arrival of the fleet under Admiral

Although Dr. Otto Schultze testifled at the inquest in New York that an autopsy proved conclusively that Gerolamo Cella, a wealthy importer, was murdered, the coroner's jury reeturned a suicide verdict.

Charge that the government has been robbed of over \$70,000,000 since 1880 by railroads carrying the mails, was made on the floor of the house

by Mr. Lloyd (Mo.). Guiseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, Col., is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney .A.

The liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued Railway officials in Chicago and for 25 years, was overthrown in general elections.

King Leopold and the Belgian government have come to a complete agreement on the question of the aneran of the civil war, died of injuries nexation of the Congo Independent

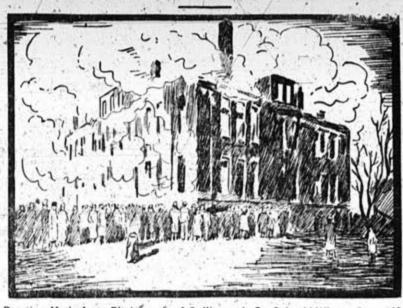
The Ormsby county (Nev.) grand jury returned indictments charging embezzlement against every director, the cashier and the assistant cashier

of the defunct State bank. Application was made at Washington for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy, charged with responsibility for the death of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire.

An unknown man entered the home of Steve Pushka, at Holden, W. Va., killed Mrs. Pushka by beating her wounded her four-year-old son. Mrs. Esabella J. Martin has been

indicted at Oakland, .Cal., by the grand jury on a charge of having dynamited the residence of Superior Judge Frank S. Ogden in March, 1907.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

# AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST **NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 167**

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns, Bringing Death to Children.

harrow hallways, jammed up against dead to mourn as a personal loss stood doors that only opened inward, 167 in the streets with bared heads as of terrible eczema by the Cuticura hildren in the suburb of North Col- the grim processions passed. There linwood Wednesday were killed by was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. fire, by smoke, and beneath the grind | One of the sad funerals was that of ing heels of their panic-stricken play- the three children of Janitor Hirter,

The awful tragedy occurred in the other little ones. public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of chil dren, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained be tween 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building un-

Fire Drill Is Forgotten.

The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although Friday, and Saturday the grewsome erected three or four years ago. The task was repeated. Sunday will witschool children had been given fire ness the last of the individual burials, drills, and were supposed to be in and on Monday the remains of all training for just such an emergency. those who are unidentified will be laid When the crucial moment arrived the to rest with one funeral. Friday night drill was forgotten and not the slight- there were 28 of these bundles of est effort to effect an orderly or flesh that awaited claimants,

prompt escape availed.

As soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls, and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer i to be found. A fearful stench added

to the horror of the scene. Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them.

from the burning building. County Coroner Burke immediately

after the fire said: "The construction of the schoolbut one mode of exit. The children

were caught like ats in a trap."-

Terrible Scenes Enacted. Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in its relation to public health." The broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his

great form downin the ankle-deep mud. The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Dead Laid to Rest. Cleveland, O.-Collinwood Friday came to a full realization of her

Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. All day there was no cessation in the

Fire Threatens Newburg, Ind. Newburg, Ind.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the town of Newburg Friday, caused a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. A tobacco warehouse, three store build crashed into the bridge connecting the ings and one residence were destroyed.

Goldfield Troops Leave.

Washington.-The United States day and neturned to their quarters.

Cleveland, O. - Penned and held in | funeral corteges. Those who had no held jointly with the services for three

Janitor Is Made Target.

Mutterings against the janitor could be heard about the village as halfcrazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Hirter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the biers of three of his beloved. A detail of police was placed about the Hirter home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or ex-

pression of hostility. Altogether there were 50 burials

Testimony describing the mad rush to death of the school children was made to pluck bodies from the death given Friday at the continued session of the coroner's inquest. Stories of heroism on the part of the women teachers were recited. F. P. Whitney, superintendent of the Collinwood schools, stated his belief to be that no fire department could have done any effective work after the fire had started. Two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked. The inquest also developed the fact that, after the first crush at the door, it was beyond human possibility to aid or save those whom the tongues of fire were devouring in the charnel house. The inquest

will be resumed Monday.

Partitions Cause Great Loss. In a statement Friday, Chief Wallace of the Cleveland fire department, house was an outrage. The hallways after an examination of the ruins of were narrow and there was practically the Collinwood school, said it was his opinion that the loss of life would not have been so great had there been no partitions at the sides of the storm

doors at the rear entrance.

Scores American Milk. Washington. - Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health service submitted to Secretary Cortelyou Wednesday a "report on milk report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by federal experts. It declares much of the country's milk is

U. S. Soldler Gets Raise.

Washington.-The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from five per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for junior officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent."

Has Madison (III.) Bank.

Madison, Ill .- J. C. Hinde, who was appointed by Judge Moore of the circuit court as receiver of the Tri-City State bank, Thursday took charge of the affairs of the institution. Two weeks ago the bank closed.

Toledo, O.-Friday afternoon the big steel steamer Yuma was torn from her moorings by the rush of ice and water in the Maumee river and

two sections of the city, tearing out

Steamer Wrecks Bridge.

a span and carrying it into the river. Wealthy Afton (III.) Widow Dead. Nashville, Tenn. - Mrs. Harriet troops which were ordered to Gold- Hathaway, a widow of Alton, Ill., died field, Nev., to suppress mining riots at a hotel here stiddenly. She had three months ago, broke camp Satur- stopped for the night en route home from Florida.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow vil-

"'Good morning,' said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'I-sh conver-hic-ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'Antwashyou-hic-that con-hic-converted-hic-me.

lagers came along toward us.

"That must be so, replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."-New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering-Two Babies Also Cured -Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son. Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie-I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo. T. T. M .- What do you think will

the result? W. Willie-An increase in the num-

ber of wild men.

What Did He Mean? For a number of years a bitter feud had existed betwen the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had . grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making

note for Mr. Perkins, which read: "Mr. Brown sends his complimentsto Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that

his old cat died this morning." Perkins' written reply was bitter: "Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."---

Harper's Weekly.

garding the tariff.

Perfectly Plain. With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties re-

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club. "O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about

the tariff now. It's just like a lover's

comparisons-the free-traders are the other girls!"-Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT. Food Worth Its Weight In Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and giveus bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting. "Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and billousness, being allowed to eat very few things.

One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last. "He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-

Nuts. "I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In twomonths I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# BALKAN CRISIS PROVOKED BY **POWERS' GREED**

#### NATIONS NOT IN ACCORD

Alliance to Press Reforms Upon the Porte Crippled by Inability of Christian Governments to Agree lons and his unimpaired sovereignty -Quarrel Among Themselves Over Loot and Self-Interest—Peace of the World Imperiled.

Marquis of Argenson, Louis XV.'s | and if she had the intention, she has great minister, wrote: "The first not the money. This road would cost great change that will take place in millions, and goes through a difficult Europe will probably be the conquest and what railway men call a very of Turkey. This empire grows weak- "lean" country. It would never pay; er because of its bad government, and that is, not within the ken of the because it is impossible that this gov- present generation, and could only ernment should become better, and serve a political purpose which Russia quite sure that it will grow worse. will be unable to pursue for many

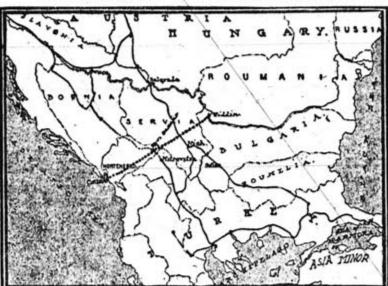


THE CZAR OF RUSSIA

Under the fostering care of Herr von Kallay, the provinces of Bosnia, of Herzogovina, and in a measure, too, Dalmatia have flourished under Austrian rule and development. They are

years to come. On the other hand, Austria has the right to build her railway, or rather the gaps in the present system. It is a right that was granted by an article of the Berlin treaty, and it has not lapsed simply because the Austrian government has allowed the matter to lie in abeyance for so many years. The other rumored Austrian project of building a road from her Bosnian-Herzegovina system to the Adriatic, frontier. and then down the coast to Montenegro, and ultimately to Greece, is a sound idea, and one that would pay for itself handsomely, at least so far as Cattaro, and probably there is no idea of pushing the road much further in the immediate future.

Ready for Roads.



Map of the Disturbed Region.

the wings of the Turkish eagle." sources, writes Stephen Bonsal in the are the projected railways. Philadelphia Ledger. That is a formidable body of trained and fanatical in Macedonia is a sad and a sordid nich, some 300,000 strong, that train- one. Officially, at least, all Christenples the Christian peasants of Macedonia under foot, and, after looking gether," has been unequal to the task the situation over, the intervening of making the "sick man of Europe" sit powers of Christianity have not fallen up, or of bringing the "unspeakable on this rugged host, but have fallen Turk" to book. In England alone of out among themselves on a question all the great powers interested, and, of railway concessions.

# Thirst for Advantage.

wordy wars of railway kings. The alporte that would make it possible for the Christian subjects of the porte to live in peace and yet live Christian lives, has been disrupted by the greed of gain and the thirst for political advantage experienced by the powers, in Macedonia which they had received from outraged humanity.

It is a pitiful end of the reform decade, and the best that can be said of the situation is that to-day the Christian peasants are not much worse off than they were before, and that those who have survived their hard experiences are probably much wiser than they were when they began their political schooling under such august patronage. Taking the optimistic view, the Turkish soldier is not always a brute and the Turkish effendi not always a thief. Looking backward now, the more than decimated peasantry of the Macedonian highlands doubtless recall the pleasant days of before the uprising, the days when they had not heard of a Pan-Slav or a Pan-Hellenic propaganda, when they didn't know whether they were Servians. Roumanians, Bulgarians or Greeks, and didn't much care.

# The Railway Row.

The railway row is clearly a pretext for and not the cause of the split in

They are rising in the Ottoman em- ready for railways, and many more of pire. Every day a feather falls from them. Ten years ago the complaint of little Servia and the veto of Russia So it seemed to this far-sighted man would, of course, have brought these several centuries ago, but to-day there projects to an untimely end, but tois only one fact of the Balkan situa- day the balance of power in the near tion upon which all sane westerners east has changed as greatly as it has agree, and that is the growing in the far east, and the protests are strength of the Turkish military re. more likely to fall to the ground than

The story of the so-called reforms dom "with a long pull and a pull altoindeed, morally responsible for the horrors of daily and hourly occurrence in the luckless vilayets, is there any The czar of holy Russia and Em- appreciation of the dreadful situation. peror Joseph, who was called to rule Almost weekly the Macedonian comthe holy Roman empire, are exchang- mittee, of which Lord Newton and Mr. ing letters, which, while the diplomat. Gurney are the most active members. ic forms are still observed, recall the publish statistics setting forth as plainly as cold figures can make them, liance or entente between the powers that the present laissez faire policy which was to press reforms upon the of the powers has only served to reproduce a tableau of what in the iron age the world must have been.

# England Hampered.

which have in the last decade plumed earl of Beaconsfield and Lord Salis- is functionary-in other words under themselves upon exercising a mandate bury at the Berlin congress, when they circumstances where no Christian thwarted Ignatieff's plan of a greater peasant, after 600 years of Turkish suthe present status of affairs. They are further hampered by the presence turies stand up and defend himself. in Constantinople of an incompetent ambassador, who has given undeniable proofs of his want of capacity in such important posts as he has occupied in

Sofia, in Pekin and in St. Petersburg. The first whisper of reform-in tria and Russia, and their recognition ers most directly concerned. The advice of the powers was accepted gracefully-it\_always is-by the sulprovinces.

# Drawing.Up Programs.

way from the Danube to the Adriatic. for a visit to the capitals of the Balkan were undeniably of a kind that could ing is certain.

donlan propaganda.

affairs. Together they drew up andetails of the proposed reforms are unimportant here and now. They never passed beyond the paper stage. The integrity of the sultan's dominwere safeguarded by them, and in their proposals the powers remained well within the limits of policy defined by that important article 23 of the treaty of Berlin.

#### A Bloody Insurrection.

doubt for more than a week. Instead bureaucratic Russian count prophested would descend upon the blooddrenched land, came the most bloody and formidable insurrection that the rebellion-ridden country had ever seen. It required 300,000 of the best troops of the Ottoman forces to uphold Turkish authority, and even with this tremendous display of force, the Turks made but little headway against the insurrection until the fall, when many of the Bulgarian bands, yielding rather before the onset of winter than of the Turks, withdrew across the

To bolster up their shattered prestige in the Balkans, in consequence of the summer's bloody work, the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria met at Muerzsteg in October. As a result of this imperial conference the intervention of Europe in Macedonfan affairs became for the first time direct, but the results of the ond because of the well-nigh insupera- follow. ble difficulty that was experienced in bringing the agents of the powers to act with unanimity or even in good

#### Buffers-on Paper.

However, at least, the Muerzsteg-pro-

peninsula. He visited Sofia and Bel- be easily converted into cash. Others grade, and advised the Servians as were given brilliant decorations and well as the Bulgarians to cultivate honeyed speeches. It was quite nothe more peaceful and above all more | ticeable that many of the foreign off lawabiding methods in their Mace cers soon began to exhibit very little interest in the people whom they Count Lamsdorff then proceeded to were sent to protect. "A vermin-Vienna, where he had many confer- stricken, mangy lot," is the way one ences with Count Goluchowski, the of the officers was reported to have Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign described the Christian peasants at a concert in Yildiz Kiosk, and shortly other program of reforms, which afterward his wife appeared with a diwas, of course, immediately accepted amond tiara, which Pera gossips by the porte in February, 1903. The averred she had never been seen to wear before.

#### Making No Progress.

So much time was taken in negotiation and discussions, and, above all, in entertainments, that few of the foreign officers reached their respective posts until the fall of 1905. The French were sent to Seres, the English to Drama, the Austrians to Uskub, the Italians to Monastir and the Russlans to Salonica. The Germans held The result of the application of back even at this early date in the these paper reforms did not remain in reform era. They only sent one officer, and he was instructed to refuse of the pacification and a peace ap- to enter the disturbed districts. He proaching that of paradise, which the contented himself with teaching Turkish recruits the goose-step in the barracks yards of Salonica.

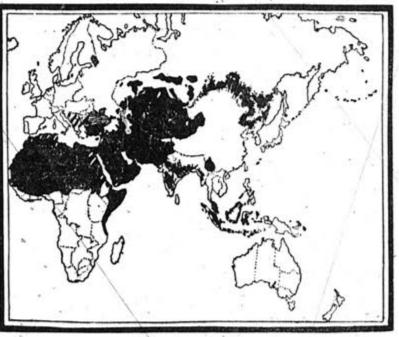
As it has well been said, every one of the powers wishes to modify the present situation, but, unhappily, it would appear that each one wished to modify it for its personal advantage, and, alas, profit. In a word the news from Macedonia is that the champions of Christendom have come to blows, not with the assassins of the sultan, who are seeking to destroy the remnants of the congregation that St. Paul Joved, but among themselves over a sordid question of political loot.

#### World's Peace Imperiled.

However, the statements made in the British parliament recently by government officials in regard to the Macedonian question go to show that there was something in the reports | Sheriff Cline of Ingham county served telegraphed some days ago about the possible disruption of the concert of new course fell far short of expecta- the European powers and subsequent tions, in the first place because of the trouble in the near east. The secrewonderful ability of Hilmi Pasha to tary for foreign affairs said emphatcheckmate every move made by the ically that if Macedonia continued to sea, in which, as state treasurer, he agents of the powers, and in the sec be neglected a catastrophe would had deposited more than \$600,000 of

> It is, indeed, time that effective reform measures should be put in force in Macedonia for the good of the Christian inhabitants of the province.

A foreign general officer has been in charge of the Macedonian gram created two organs of control, gendarmerle with other foreign offior buffers between the Turkish au- cers under him, but supreme control thorities and the Christian peasants has remained in the hands of Turkish of Macedonia. Two civil agents, one officials. As long as that is the case Mons. Demerik, a Russian, and the real reform is out of the question. other Herr von Muller, an Austrian, The British government, recogniz-



World-Wide Distribution of the Mostem Faith.

At the present moment there is a great revival of Pan-Islamic feeling, which is the cause of many new and difficult problems wherever east and west come into contact. Moslems throughout the world followed the Russo-Japanese war with the greatest interest, and they are keenly alive to the problem of Turkey. A writer in the Times has pointed out, that it is a mistake to believe that the awakening is due to a movement on the part of the Yildiz Klosk. Its causes lie deeper, and Mohammedans are anxious to shake off the reproach that their religion is only for degenerate or conquered races. The distribution of Islamism is shown in black.

were authorized to and expected to control the action of the Turkish authorities. They were expected to shadow the inspector general, to indicate to him the reforms which they thought would prove helpful, and to listen attentively to the complaints of the Christian Inhabitants. They were ordered and authorized to investigate all complaints that were The English humanitarians are ham- brought to their attention, but unforpered in their work by the undeniable tunately the investigation had always fact that through the action of the to be held in the presence of a Turk-Bulgaria, including a free Macedonia, premacy, would dare to tell the truth. England is primarily responsible for Something more than moral support was required to make the slave of cen-

In addition to the restraint of the civil agents, there were appointed alarge number of foreign officers to serve with the Turkish constabulary. An Italian general was placed in command of the constabulary reorganizawhat we call Macedonia—came in vir- tion scheme, and to him were attached tue of the accord of 1879 between Aus- many of the foreign officers. The scheme proved ineffectual from the by other European states as the pow- beginning. Instead of commanding the gendarmerie in the field, the sultan held, and imposed his view upon the powers, that the foreign officers were tan, and with the purpose of forestall- merely to act as instructors in schools ing any possible drastic action the for aspirant constables. Six months, sultan himself drew up a program of a delay of tragic importance to the reforms, and appointed that adroit hunted Christian peasantry of the diplomatist and profound student of Macedonian highlands, was spent in human nature, Hussein Hilmi Pasha, discussing the question whether the

tian caps or the Turkish fez.



ing that, raises the question whether the time has not come for the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia. The sultan may be expected to resist such an appointment, for he would see in it the prelude to the loss of the province. Turkish history has taught him that,

The secretary for foreign affairs says the concert of powers must either justify or stultify itself. That is, it must either demand further concessions of Turkey or split up. If it shall do the latter, then Turkey will be obinspector general of the disturbed European officers should wear Christ durate and the peace of Europe may be imperiled once more. Whether In the meanwhile the wily sultan any power is prepared to side with The moment Hilmi Pasha arrived at was more than friendly. Those of the Turkey and block reform in Macehe joint Macedonian policy of Russia | Salonica to assume his herculean task | foreign officers who could be reached | donia remains to be seen. There have and Austria. Russia has not even the the late Count Lamsdorff, the Russian in that way were loaded with rich been rumors that one or another remotest intention of building a rail- minister for foreign affairs, set out presents. Some of these presents power would do this, but as yet noth-

# NEWS OF THE STATE

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

#### FIND ASSETS OF \$479,000

Appraisers' Valuation of Glazier Stove Properties Made Public-Discrepancy Between Figures and Those in Inventory.

Detroit.-There is a big discrepancy between the report of the Detroit Trust company, as receiver, on the assets of the Glazier Stove company, and the \$1,000,000 inventory. The trust company's report has just been issued to the Detroit creditors and figures up a little more than \$479,000. Ralph Stone, secretary of the Detroit Trust company, said the other night that the figures of the report are based upon the value of the stove works as a going concern, and not upon the liquidating value.

#### INDICT GLAZIER; ARRESTED.

Warrant Is Served Upon Former Treasurer of Michigan.

Lansing.-Charges upon which the indictments against former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier by the grand jury at Mason were based and upon which the former state treasurer was placed under arrest allege fraud, embezzlement and malfeasance in of-

Chelsea,-Former State Treasurer Brank P. Glazier was technically under arrest at his residence here. An indictment against him was found by the grand jury sitting at / Mason, and the warrant on Mr. Glazier Wednesday at his house, where he has been under the care of physicians. Mr. Glazier's failure involved the closing of the Chelsea Sayings bank of Chel-

#### BURSTING PULLEY KILLS.

Piece Strikes George Campbell, Who Dies Almost Instantly.

Farwell.-George Campbell was almost instantly killed the other morning when struck by a piece of a pulley that burst at the heading mill of E. J. Stevens. Campbell was employed as foreman. He had been a resident of this village for several years and leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons, the latter being the night operators for the Pere Marquette at Baldwin and New Boston

#### 50 years old and is survived by a widow and one son, Walter, who resides at Kalamazoo.

Village Trustee Passes Away.

Niles.-William W. East of Pears-

East Grain company of Buchanan-and

member of the village board of trus-

tees, died from pneumonia. He was

False Teeth That Kill. Mason.-Because he wore false teeth that did not fit properly, George Morrison, a civil war veteran, living two miles east of Mason, died from necrosis of the jaw-bone.

# Shafting Catches Toiler.

Battle Creek.-Seized by shafting and hurled around with terrific force, Elmer Boardman, a painter, had a remarkable escape from death at a local factory.

# News of Good Fortune.

Cadillac .- Mrs. R. Brodeur of this city has received word of her mother at Montreal, with the assurance that a fortune of \$15,000 has been left her.

Have New Fire Escapes. Muskegon.-Twelve of the largest office and store buildings in Muskegon are being relitted with adequate fire escapes by order of Chief Belfy.

# Wind Overturns Ambulance.

Marquette.-Just after Miss Lucy Page of Birch had been taken to a luxuriator, etc., etc., etc., etc., hospital here in an ambulance, a gust | And if you send life we will add a packof wind overturned the vehicle.

# Railreads Kill Two.

Ypsilanti.- John Gavin, section man on the Michigan Central, was, struck by a work train and instantly killed at Wiard's switch, two miles east,

Was Youngest Master. Washington.-James E. Nichol of Jackson county in his time the youngest master of a Masonic lodge in the Wolverine state, is dead here

#### Death Overtakes Pioneer. Webberville.-Mrs. , Eveline Ide, a pioneer of this township, is dead. She was 68 years old, and had resided near this village for 40 years.

To Bond for \$10,000. Newaygo.-This village expects to bond for \$10,000, the amount to be used as a means of getting a new

# Progressives Nominate.

courthouse.

Rochester.-The Peoples' Progressive party has nominated the following: For president, B. C. H. Spencer; clerk, P. J. O'Brien; treasurer, Arthur R. Dillman; assessor, James Horn; aldermen, W. H. Drace, John Jackson and J. W. McCornac.

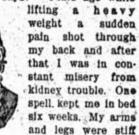
# Phone Manager Weds.

Sturgis. - Miss Effile Haner, formerly manager of the Home Telephone company, and L. C. Calkins of Marshall, mail clerk on the Michigan Central were married at high noon.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy



and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at \$1, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

#### IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse-Just my luck! rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

# PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The state of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Gov-

ernment land in the Big Horn Basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

#### Might Be Worse.

"What you swearin' about?" inquired the farmer.

"Oh!" growled the disgusted motorist, between oaths, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go." "Gosh, you're in luck. Last feller seen 'round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't get his to stop."-Philadelphia Press.

# REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Double berth only \$7.00 through from Chicago. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket

# Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all lives some moments come when the vision presents itself of a worthier and happier life which might be lived. What is needed is courage to make the start, for, while life lasts, it is never too late .- E. C. Burke.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker. than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu, per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu, per acre, See Salzer's catalog about them. JUST SEND 10C IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Bar-Dellar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin, the dry soil age of new farm seeds never before seen by you. K. & W.

#### Then They Dust. Mistress-Bridget, how do you get

rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you? Maid-No, ma'am. I just say the wan word "carpet" an' they beat it .-Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than sh other diseases put tegether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a greatmany years declors pronounced it a bocst disease and prescribed local renedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 draps to a teaspounful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one bundled dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimontals.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, To:

Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

#### Wouldn't Burn. The coal man came down like a wolf on the fold:

He jingled with silver, he tinkled with gold; He sold us his specialty—"walnut" by And we slated our roof in the spring with

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Signature of Charly, Hillary

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought,

Actors who are egged off the stage ought to make a fresh start.

# The Family Physician

world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your threat, broachiel tubes, or lunge, cek him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then sake it or not, as he says.

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Billows attacks; sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells - these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pille in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime. Mode by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass,-

# THE IRON PORT BY THE IRON PORT CO.

G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr,

Entered at the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich. as second class matter. Subscription price,\$2.00 per year in advance.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1908

#### MANUAL TRAINING

More manual training in the schools was declared for by President Roosevelt in an address to 1,400 delegates to the The convention has accomplish. Dollars: National Educational conven-ed a difficult, delicate and laborgreat deal" he said, "about the thanks of the whole people. -Sendignity of labor in this country, but we have not acted up to our Grand Rapids Herald. spoken words; for in our edweation we have tended to proeeed upon the assumption that the educated man was to be educated away from and not toward labor.

"One thing that I would like is that whether you call the money gained salary or wages does not make any real différenit does not atone for it to call the small amount salary.

"Teach the boy and girl that their business is to earn their own livelihood; teach the boy that he is to be the home-maker: the girl that she must ultimately be the home-keeper; that the work of the father is to be the bread-winner, and that of the mother the housekeeper; that their work is the most important work by far in all the land: that the work of the statesman. the writer, the captain of industry, and all the rest, is conditioned first upon work that finds its expression in the family that supports the family."

# NOT ENTIRELY FRANK

Arthur Hill as a witness before the grand jury at Mason is said. to have been very frank. It is election as United States senator. on the ground of precedent. .

inked together.

But Mr. Hill was not altogether frank. When asked by the grand jury to divulge the To The Qualified Electors of The names of the man in various sections of the state who disbur- Notice is hereby given that on the not to be made public. The at the above date, viz; prosecuting attorney upon Mr. Hill's refusal to answer this question is said to have conferred tioning on the ground that a and improving the roads in the county witness before such a body could of Delta, be submitted to the electors not be forced to give testimony would characterize a man who as follows:

#### SMITH PRAISES CON-CON

The revised instrument (cons- Dollars: titution) is unquestionably a great improvement over the ex- ing from the city limits of the city of isting constitution, and there seems every reason to believe will be ratified by a large major- Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars: ity. That every member at the wind-up heartily indorsed it as a whole and pledged himself to support it before the people is a tion during a reception at the jous work in a highly creditable White House. "We speak a manner, and is entitled to the

#### The Lid was Lifted

rather peculiar circumstances and is

The Sunday "lid" question at Wash- lution: burn was settled yesterday by every Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeresult of any agreement but the out- said county and growth of developments that took - Whereas, The county board of road nounced that if the funeral was held mitted and carried: and the undertaker, minister, and Therefore, be it Resolved, That the rested for violating the Sunday law of Delta, as shown in the report of the law that afternoon, but what next ed and posted. Sunday will bring forth remains to be

# Saloon Keepers Organize

The "Saloon Keepers' Protective association" has been organized at Iron asserted that he admitted freely Mountain. The officers are; President that he expended a large sum of Ben Kramer; vice president, James money in his efforts to secure his Harding; secretary, John Pearce; treasurer, Joe DeConcin: trustees, Dominick He also admitted that he contri- The membership is over 200. Those duted to the campaign fund of a eligible are saloonkeepers, bartenders, number of legislative candidates cigar dealers, pop manufacturers, brewjustifying both of these actions ers; in fact, all who have to do with the liquor business in any particular.

# **ELECTION NOTICE**

County of Delta

sed the money he was using to sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1907, promote his candidacy, he decli- the Board of County Road Commissionned to answer basing his refusal the following recommendations to the on the ground that such matters Board of Supervisors of said County, at were entirely confidential and its annual session, continued and held

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

Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the County of Delta have with Judge Weist and then to petitioned that the question of raising have dropped this line of ques- \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building at a special or the next annual election,

It is Therefore Requested, by the which would incriminate himself. board of county road commissioners, That Mr. Hill should be content that said question of raising \$25,000.00 to leave the matter in this shape by bonding the county, be submitted does not indicate that entirely to the electors at the next April 1908 election for the purpose of building, frank frame of mind which macadamizing and improving the roads

had absolutely nothing to con- The county road extending westwardceal from inquisitors .- Soo News. ly from the west boundary of the city of Escanaba to the county of Menominee, traversing the townships of Ford River, Wells and Bark River, A the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00)

> The bay shore road, so-called, extend-Gladstone, southwardly to the city of Escanaba, traversing the townships of Ercanaba and Wills, in the sum of

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 most encouraging indication. in the sum of Four thousand (44,000.00)

> 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 ator William Alden Smith's 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 The "lid" which was clapped on so said question be submitted and that tight at Washburn, Wis., two weeks said sum of \$25,000.00 be raised by ago was lifted last Sunday under bonding in excess of the two mill tax."

Whereupon, the Board of Supervisors likely to remain a misfit for the future. of the County of Delta, October sixto have you teach your pupils The Ashland News of Monday gives the teenth, 1907, at its session aforesaid, following account of how it happened: passed and adopted the following reso-

business establishment and business of holders of the county of Delta have ce, and that if by working with every nature being entirely closed duryour hands you get more than ing the forenoon and with saloons, can electors the proposition of raising if you work with your head only dy stores, newspapers, cigar stores and Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollivery stables being open during the lars by bonding the county, for the purafternoon. This situation was not the pose of building and improving roads in

> place there yesterday. The funeral of commissioners have filed a report in banker Swanby was scheduled to occur writing, showing where said money yesterday afternoon, and the saloon- would be used if the proposition to bond keepers and other business houses who the county for the sum of Twenty-five were demaking the lifting of the lid an- Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars was sub-

> others interested secured rigs at the proposition for bonding the county in livery stables that they would open the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,their places of business during the af- 000.00) dollars, for the purpose of buildternoon, and also that if they were ar- ing and improving roads in the county that they would insist upon all persons board of the county road commissioners connected with the arrangements for be submitted to the electors of the the funeral being arrested also. This county of Delta at the annual election left the matter so that neither side to be held on the first Monday of April cared to take any steps towards mak- 1908, and that the clerk aud sheriff ing arrests, and therefore no one is be- of the county of Delta cause the proper ing punished for violating the Sunday notices of said proposition to be publish-

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 kesolved, 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 circulated 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 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

# SAVING POINTERS

The money you spend and the money you earn varies

The money you save increases your income, if deposited with us in a savings account.

Small sums count.

System brings woult.

Save something requiarly bon your earnings.

The start is important,

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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

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dreaded of men. the flight of the bird, or the speed of the hare

To watch for a moment there's no one would dare. An' when circles and squares on the

dirt he would trace, Twas amazin' the larnin' that showed in his face,

While the thoughts that revolved in his towsy ould head Were deep and tramendous himself

often said. Religion, of coorse, was a thame he well knew.

Not your new-fangled notions, but stuff hat was true. Wid that he taught love for the sacred

onld sod. Thus helpin' his kind, an' so plasin' his

Now the seventeenth of March, reckoned then by old style. The jewel of days in the darling ould

Was approachin' an' so the good mas-



An' Bit at Their Will All the Colleens

ther once more Gave a taste to the byes av his lagends

Patrick banished the snakes and the sinners, you know,

To a place where I hope there will hone of us go. That's the lagend accepted, but I have

A tale that bates that out o' mind, out o' sight.

At Tara he preached to the king and the chiefs His Decalougues, Catalogues, Psalms

and beliefs. Once the king says to Patrick, "The

Druids all say

That you're settin' the minds of me Firbolgs astray. How can one be in three, and be one

all the time?-Come, laddy-buck, answer in prose or in rhyme."

That's aisy," says Patrick, "this dear little plant, (Praise God! 'twill be famous the oceans beyant)-

Has a stalk all in one, but divides into Yet the shamrock is one, three in one, don't you see?"

"Bedad!" says the king, "that bangs Banagher sure: byes (to the Drufds), ye snow have the flure."

But the sorra a word could those clargymin find; So from then his respect for the Druids declined.

Now, Patrick, me byes, you need scarcely be tould. Was funny an' tricky, though holy an'

So now of the Druids he'd got the whip hand Bethought him of blessings he'd show-

To the king then says he, "For the favors you've shown, I'll put e'er a back and new legs to

er on the land.

your throne. (Not manin' the laste disrespect, but you see The preachers don't speak such plain

Irish as we). In youth a spalpeen taught me herdin' of swine-Your majesty's pardon, the fault was

not mine. Let me here introduce the boneen an' I'll go bail,

Over the evils of Erin the pig will pre-

Now the Druids held sarpints as sagred, you see: In England they larned that, betune you an' me.

They would cast up in line sometimes nearly a mile

When this had been done, sorra one durst complain-Though the land were his own and his

father's domain. was sacred, and then for the sake of his sowl, He must part wid it, barrin' a sigh or

a growl. Then the snakes represented were holy likewise An' bit at their will all the colleens an' byes.

Well, the pigs went to rootin', bedad it was fun To watch the ould Druids when their

ruin begun. Wid faces of fury and hearts full of hate

They would curse the dear pigs, I'm ashamed to relate. They invoked all the planets and far

as they knew, The fixed stars and comets, the sun and moon, too. Next the wraiths that inhabit the

winds and the floods. Then they danced holy jigs in the scantiest of duds. But the pigs took no notice, but ate all

the more. And the Druids saw: Fate was now hard by the door.

Then they prayed to the giants that ravaged the isle When ten foot of spine was the height of the style,

There was one who from Mona oft waded to Wales And one who in coughin' produced the

wild gales. Another in sport tried to bridge the broad say. The Causeway in Ulster bears witness

to-day. Then the one who at Powerscourt drank up the fall,

An' the one who complained "Devil's Bowl" was too small. The priests cursed the pigs loud and long, but no matter,

On the snakes and their eggs they

grew fatter and fatter. Oh, those were great times when the factions forgot

What side they were of, and what side they were not. The thousand would follow all jeerin' the while

The Druids who could them no longer beguile.

When rivers they'd reach as the Bann or the Boyne, Baptized, they the ranks of believers

would join. It was Patrick alanna, me turn at ye plaise Wid guyin' an' Gospel the land was

ablaze. Such dippin' an' plungin', baptizin', confessin'

Such prayin' an' preachin', such primpin' an' dressin'! It was good for their souls and their

bodies" by token-The record for bathing his saintship had broken. And thousands who'd never been lath-

ered or rubbed, Had their skins an' their sowls now most thoroughly scrubbed. For the saint told them plainly for e'er

they were shriven. That nothing onclanely was welkim in heaven. So the pigs ate the snakes and rooted

up eggs" From the round hill of Howth down to Bally-kil-begs.



'That's Alsy, Says Patrick, This Dear Little Plant."

From the Gap of Dunioe to the Glen o' the Downs. And Slieb-na-mon grandly Killarney's

lake crowns. There was rootin' an' preachin' an' laughter an' prayer,

No wonder for Satan to leave must prepare. For barrin' the Saxon and whisky I'll

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# Correspondence Letters

#### GARDEN

Nick A. Bink, the genial and well known wholesale liquor dealer of Escanaba, transacted business in Garden on

Attorney Henry Dotsch of Escanaba was over on this side transacting legal Money raised by saloon license, no one business this week. Henry was formerly a Garden boy, and we on this side the bays are proud to see that he is universal wish of the people, the village evidently making good in his chosen board went ahead and built the line.

Peter Plante has sold out his saloon on the 9th. Leo was born and raised in this township, and the "boys" will certainly give him a fair share of their

The village election, held on the 9th, passed off very quietly. As a matter of fact, I doubt if one half of the voters remembered that it was "Election day." I am told that only thirty votes were polled. All of which goes to show that the people of this village are "satisfied with most any old thing."

ened our streets by the light of his week. I understand, that while here it isn't legal. he made arrangements for a trip to the hot springs in Arkansas for his health. I am told that our friend Edward Joque of this village will accompany him.

Another of Garden's "prodigal sons" has returned home, Joseph Kauthen a son of Mr. Wm. Kauthen of this township, returned from a three-year trip to the Pacific coast last week. During his absence, Mr. Kauthen visited Colorado, Washington, Oregon, He comes back satisfied that conditions northern Michigan, than in any of them. favor of the highwayman.

I notice in the issue of the Port of the 7th, that the case of "The Village of Garden vs Herbert E. Foote," has been decided in favor of the village, on the ground that Foote was not entitled to pay for his services as manager, because the village had no legal right to own and operate a telephone line.

This is undoubtedly sound law. The Judge could have rendered no other decision. There can be no question about this. But how about Equity. How about decency and plain, old-fashioned every day honesty on the part of the village board that refused to pay Foote as per contract for his work, and thus made it necessary for him to bring suit to collect his pay. The facts in this case

are indisputable. The people of this village had no communication with the outside world. The nearest telegraph station was Cooks Mills, sixteen miles away. A telephone line to Cooks was wanted. No citizen of the village had the means (or the energy) to build one.

The village had the money laying idle. was taxed a cent for it. Under these circumstances, and in response to the Of course every member of that board knew it was illegal. But they built it ogether with the stock, to Mr. Leo in response to the universal demand, Cousineau of this township. Mr Cou- and for the benefit of the public. sineau took possession and opened up And the public has had the benefit of the line ever since.

After the line was built, the Board entered into a written contract with Foote, whereby he agreed to maintain and operate the line, and keep the "Central" office for a stipulated compensa-

Under this written agreement, Foote operated the line for thirty-three months. About this time a new board came into power, and they made the wonderful discovery that the village had no right to own an operate a telephone line. Andrew Peterson, the jolly host of The whole thing was illegal, and therethe Shelton house at Fayette, bright- fore they refused to pay Foote for his labor. No claim is set up that Foote pleasant countenance, one day last did not fulfill his contract; just simply

So Foote brought suit to recover pay for his three years work, (nearly), and was beaten on a technicality. Has the board anything to feel proud of over their victory? I think not.

They have spent as much in lawyer's fees and expenses as it would have cost to have paid Foote in the first place. Let the people think it over. The difference in moral ethics and honesty between the person, who takes advantage of a legal technicality to avoid payment California and other western states, of a just claim, and the highwayman who boldly faces you on the street, and for the laboring man are better in says "hands-up," if any, is I judge, in

> Well, never mind, We've beaten Foote. Hip, Hip, Hurrah! Aich, Gee. Ess.

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# IN HAWAI

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The city of Honolulu, looking from the harbor, does not seem large, though there is a population of 50,000. The houses are so embowered in luxurlant foliage It is only occasionally that a roof may be seen peeping out.

As soon as the gang-plank was out a friend welcomed us with the beautiful but rather embarrassing Hawaiian custom-of throwing long wreaths about our necks. These are made of carnations, camelias or jasmine, with glossy, green leaves. Women, who make them, sit along the streets in Honolulu with baskets of flowers and completed wreaths beside them; their fingers busily engaged in weaving others. So universal is this custom of wearing these flowery adornments that every native one meets has neck and hat decorated with a fresh. dewy wreath. Time was, no doubt when these were all of their adorning, but civilization has decreed a few additions to such an airy, though, no doubt, picturesque costunie.

4. - . Our doubts as to the best method of seeing the sights were settled for us by our friend, who had an automobile waiting for us on the dock. The



Heap Devil! Heap Devil!

driver told us of his first trip in the machine through the outlying country. He came upon a Chinese coolie who had never seen anything of the kind before, and stood rooted with horror to the road until the driver tooted the horn. Then the Chinaman fled frantically to the fence, over which he plunged, shricking, "Heap devil! heap devil!" When the driver had finished telling us of his first experience I told him of mine-not in Honolulu, but in the good old Empire state/U: S. A. As I remember it was a fige ride! The fine was a hundred and fifty. I said to my chauffour (chauffeur is French for plumber) "Let her go!" and he let her go. We went so fast, the milestones looked like a cemetery! We simply flew through the air. When the car stopped short I was Still flying. I flew 80 feet through the air, shot through a church window, and lit right in the middle of the congregation, rjust as the minister was saving: "And the angel of the Lord descended!"

Well, after working four days, with eight home night shifts, we got the car going, and all went well till I tried to Steer. I turned out for a cow, and turned later a "dago" with a fruit stand. There was a free delivery of fruit. It was hard to tell which was the frait, and which was the "dage" We stepped long enough to remove a banana from my eye (you have to keep your eye peeled) and went, on, Nothing happened until we got in the midst of at crowded thoroughfare, when the blamed thing had the blind staggers; tried to climb an electric light pole, and bit a policeman in the middle of his beat! That cost the city a copper, and me a pretty penny.

An interesting phase of life in Honolulu is the political speaker, who takes the stump-sometimes several stumps, in succession-at, the noon bour. All Hawaiians take a keen interest in politics. The speech I heard was in the Hawaiian tongue the only words I understood being "beef trust;" this the speaker said very plainly in English, there probably being no equivalent in Hawaiian: As he proceeded from stump to stump, his audience waned perceptiblyperhaps from a native, indolence of temperament which could not cling very long to one thing. At any rate, when he reached the last stump his addience reminded me of what Peter Dalley said of an audience in a New York theater where business was poor. When asked how large the audience was, "Pete" answered, "I could lick all three of them!"

From politics to Pali-a marvelous transition. This high cliff, garlanded with the softest and most luxuriant | man!"

verdure, overlooks a fertile valley where is spread, like a carpet, every varying shade of green that finally melts in the distance to the exquisite turquoise and beryl tints of the sea, making an enchanting panorama of transcendant loveliness.

I was next taken to the aquarium, where the collection of native fish is something beyond the wildest imagination to picture, and quite baffles description. Little fishes striped in bright pink-and-white, like sticks of peppermint candy, jostle those that are of a silvery and blue brocade, others of a dark color, with spots of vivid red, and bridles of golden yellow going about their heads are in the next cage to transparent fish of a delicate pink or blue-or a family of devil fish. There are fish of a beautiful somber purple, and fish of white with black -horizontal stripes, looking like a company of convicts from Sing. Sing. There are many many others, those with trailing fringes, or floating wings; those with eyes on little pivots that turn easily in all directions like small, conning towers; all-odd or unusual, seeming like dream-fishes, or the phantoms of a disordered brain, rather than products of nature.

Kalahui is a breezy little port, with a kourthouse and a klub-good fellows, too!-and a mercantile marine, and a railway, and a wreck in the harbor, and all of 'em belonging to Kalahui.

If you speak of the thriving plantations that back the harbor, they'll be sure to ask you if you've noticed the Kalo patches? Kalo may be French for kabbages or karnations-you don't give a kontinental, either way-but you smile, and say, "Great! wouldn't mind having a korner in Kalo some

If you want to go up a mountain, of course it must be Haleakala; it's only got one K in it, by the way, but it's got the biggest krafer at the top of it you ever saw or heard of-20 miles in circumference, and 2,000 feet deep. It's stone dead-entirely gone out of business; but in my opinion that's an advantage of two-to-one on any live crater. If you want to go up another, mountain, try Kilanea-it's only and other Kand the avenue that leads out to At is a magnificent boulevard set out on either side with bread-fruit trees, mangoes and alligator pears. Kilanea is the biggest thing in the live crafer business in the world-a lake of fire 1,200 feet long and 500 wide, with a surface measure of 12 acres. You hold your breath and say your prayers; and, when a gust of wind carries away the blinding steam and smoke, you look down, down 500 feet into a veritable hell-fire lake, whose waves of flame rise and fall in convulsive throes that shake the very heart out of your body-in other words, the thing has fits to beat the band, and you wish you hadn't come! But you get all over it by the next day, and if you want to calm your mind and restore your nerves, you take a nice, quiet stroll down Kukul place and kommune with nature.

Finally, if you've done anything you oughtn't to, and get arrested and taken to the lockup, you run up against the biggest bunch of ks in the whole business. The name of the "jug" is Kahleamakakaparakapili.

That got me! I was kompletely kerflummuxed-down and out. As far as studying the Hawaiian language goes,

Oh, lovely island world! Where else in the universe is there a spot made up wholly of beauty and peace?



To Stand Upon the Edge of This Cliff Must Give a Thrill!

Where man-and even woman-can cease worrying about stocks, franchises, new bonnets, real estate, society, insurance, politics, and all the rest that go to make up the pandemonium of existence, and settle down in the shade of a palm tree, royal, cocoa, wine, cabbage, screw, fan or native-he has a choice of seven-unbutton his shirt-collar and smoke the pipe of forgetfulness.

Oh, happy Hawaii! that hath no poisonous reptiles, no noxious plants, no pestiferous insects!

'Tis not I that can do you justice! Let my friend Charley Stoddard, with his prose-poem-paragraphs and his mellifluous periods do the job for me. When he sits down with his pen dipped in honey, and his mouth full of guava jelly, to reel off a few reams of ecstatic English in praise of his beloved islands, he makes the rest of us feel like 30 cents. And when he declares that he has traveled the wide world over, but never, never has he seen a spot to equal this-why, what can we do but say, "Same here, old

# Legends of St. Patrick

A good deal of scholarly research has recently been given to St. Patrick by both British and German authorities, and it is now admitted that the chief documents concerning him are genuine, and that he really lived and carried on in Ireland a work such as has been attributed to him by tradition. Lately a new biography giving St. Patrick an unquestioned place in history has been published by Prof. Bury of King's college, Cambridge.

Three men of Patrick's own time bore the same name and have survived in records. This has confused scholars who paid no attention to the myths. One was an earlier bishop of Ireland named Patralc. Another person named Sen Patralc, and also called "Old Patrick," is now treated as a myth by investigators. Saint Patrick's own name was a Latin pseudonym, and as he wrote it, "Patricius," means "patrician," or "gentleman," strengthening the former belief that he was traditional, or the personification of a class in ancient Irish affairs.

That Patrick really lived is now beyond dispute. The important facts about him, indeed, are in his own writing, or at least exist as later manuscript copies of documents he penned himself. There are two of these. The more informative is his "Confession."



written when he was an old man, and the other his "Letter to Coroticus," written against a British chieftain verts as slaves. Scholars who formerly doubted the genuineness of the confession have since admitted its authenticity, and Prof. Bury demonstrates that it could hardly be a forgery because the text; on critical examination by the most searching modern methods, is consistent in every detail, while the strong personal feeling displayed is the highest proof of all that ft is a genuine document. And the letter is identical in style. There are also many other documents of Patrick's time or later, from which a compact body of genuine information has been sifted.

The legends that have grown up around him are much more beautiful than ascertained fact surviving in the old manuscripts. Under a heathen religion, Ireland's priests were the powerful Druids, priests and magicians who had supernatural lore and innocent secular learning, together with skill in poetry and knowledge of the laws and history of the island? They were naturally opposed to a new creed that would abolish their power. Yet it is conjectured that their opposition to Patrick was not great, because they had little organization. And Patrick very wisely engrafted Christlanity onto old pagan beliefs. The Irish believed in demons. So did the Christian church of that day, and Patrick carried with him exorcists whose special function was to deal with demons. Patrick believed as firmly in the evil powers the Druids fought as 'they themselves. So both met on common grounds. His aim was to show, not that they were wrong, but that his belief and his God were more potent than theirs.

This is the fact of the matter. But the legend's tell a more interesting story, and myths though they are, their beauty is compelling.

Two maidens, daughters of the high king, lived at Crochan to be educated by the Druids. They went offe day to a fountain to draw water and found Patrick and his companions sitting there. They questioned him, thinking him supernatural, and he converted and baptized them in the fountain. They immediately fell asleep in death and were buried near the fountain.

In these poetic old stories, woven around the saint by an imaginative people, and polished by centuries of telling, there are grains of historical fact, such as names of persons and places, records of ancient customs and other hints, that throw light on Patrick's real work. He lived 31 years in Ireland and founded many churches, made the nation Christian as a whole and brought Ireland into connection with the Roman empire, making it a

part of Christendom and civilization. There were Christian communities before he came, but without him these might have died out. He brought material benefits as well as spiritual, for he diffused a knowledge of Latin and thus put Ireland in touch with the world's letters and arts.



The old man will not march to-day- He meant to be in line; You mind last year he stepped along so jaunty and so fine His hat atilt so boyish, his shoulders

straight and square. And him near eighty but as young as any marching there?
"Twas yesterday his shamrock come.

Twas Clancy sent it him; And when he saw the little leaves his eyes grew soft and dim

And he sat down and patted it like 'twas a baby's hair-The little bit of green that came from far off County. Clare.

'Twas like a man that had a spell, the way he'd sit and look And sigh about the way it grows along the little brook That runs into the Shannon- "

"That led me to the Shannon and from there across the sea. But sure this is the voice of home, grow up so sweet and clean; And like the love I bear for it, still tender young and green

song it sang," said he,

It paints a thousand things for me-I wish that I was there; wish that I was where they find the green in County Clare."

And long into the night he sat adream of other days. He whispered of the boyhood paths, as one whose fancy strays Back over long forgotten fields-and then

with eyes aflame He looked and looked into the past and whispered mother's name 'Acushla' Norah!"

Sure 'twas joy that held him when he sighed, He dropped his head upon his arms, and, dramping so, he died.

And in his hand, pressed close against his locks of silver hair Was crushed the little bit of green from far off County Clare,

-Chicago Tribune. WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONOR.

All the Christian World Is Indebted to St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's day brings out in bold relief the fact that one of the most warlike nations the world has ever known cherishes as its patron saint a missionary of the Prince of Peace. St. Patrick gained undying renown as the personification of Irish ideals and Irish national spirit because he won Ireland for Christianity.

If the banishing of the snakes from Erin is a fable it is a fact that Patrick expelled gross superstitions and gave Ireland a new bond of unity and national feeling in the form of a far higher religion than the Emerald Isle had ever known. If much that is myth ical and of no importance has been told of his life and deeds there is no room for doubt that he transformed an

entire country and uplifted a nation. It appears to have been a comparatively easy task for the ardent and land responded to his appeals with one of those great waves of swift enthusiasm which have always been possible to the warm-hearted and quick-thinking Celts. The emotion and the thought of a race moved in unison, and paganism was swept away as a great wind might banish a fog.

It is a fine analogy with Irish services to the world many times since Patrick's day. It harmonizes perfectly with the hopes which may well be cherished for the Ireland of the future and for the children of Erin and their descendants in all parts of the world.

Where is there not great need of high enthusiasm? Where is there not much to do for humanity that will never be done unless by the help of such fervor, and such devotion to ideals as the Irish have always been quick to show when roused to their full capacity for work which counts in the progress of the world?

Ireland may well celebrate St. Patrick, for the Irish race, guided and inspired by such ideals and such deeds as his, must always be a great power for good-the wide and eternal good of mankind.

Ballyhooley "Lomonade."

A joke was played on Arthur Balfour on the first St. Patrick's day of his tenure of the Irish chief secretaryship. A cigar box, delivered to him at the house of commons, contained a bunch of shamrocks, "From a sincere Irish admirer." But, to the terror of his secretaries, the box was also found to contain a wieked-looking steel spring, covered with a queer white compound. A chemical expert was called and he examised the "infernal machine"-everybody momentarily expecting an explosion. The puzzled chemist, venturing to put a particle of the compound on his tongue, found that it was simply sugar Impregnated upside down and out rolled a rusty whisky yourself; you can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooley and drink to ould Ireland."

"Apostle of Joy."

The shamrock, the small white clo-Patrick from the day on which he with a shudder. used the trefoil to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. It is interesting to know that the Arabic name for the trefoil is "shamrakh," and that it is held sacred in Iran as emblematical of the Persian triads. Pliny comments on the fact that serpents are never found near the trefoff leaf.

The course of St. Patrick through Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales may be traced by the existence of places named after him. Legends abound without number, each adding to the love and veneration investing this saint, who was in truth an apostle of good works and joy.

Originally a Part of Religious Ceremonial-Iceland Has Severe Laws Against the Practice-Easter Salutation In Russia.

In the remote ages people saluted the moon, sun and stars by kissing the hand. It was the custom of the earliest Christian bishops to give their hand to be kissed by the ministers who served at the altar. The custom soon declined, however, as a religious ceremony, but it is still continued as a court ceremonial, the kissing of the hand of the sovereign being regarded as a mark of the highest favor in most of the kingdoms of Christendom, says the New York Tribune.

It has long been a matter of history that the beautiful and fascinating duchess of Devonshire bribed with a kiss many a reluctant voter in the famous Westminster election, and the equally beautiful and bewitching Lady Gordon, when the Scottish regiments had been thinned by cruel reverses, turned recruiting sergeant and, to tempt the gallant lads placed the recruiting shilling in her rose-red lips, whence he who would might take it with his own.

In Finland the women consider a salute upon the lips as the greatest insult, even from their own husbands. There was a time when it was the custom of English duelists to kiss each other before firing. This piece of hypocrisy was satirized by John Wesley in his Journal, under date of June 16, 1758, recording a duel between two officers at Limerick: "Mr. B. proposed firing at 12 yards. Mr. J. said: 'No; six is enough.' So they kissed each other (poor farce) and before they were five paces asunder both fired at the instant."

Mohammedans on their pious pilgrimage to Mecca kiss the sacred black stone and the four corners of the Kaaba. The Romish priest on Palm Sunday kisses the palm. There is a curious tradition about the origin of kissing the toe of the sovereign pontiff. It is said that one of the Leos substituted the toe for the right hand as the object of salute because his own right hand had been mutilated by misadventure and he was too vain to expose the stump. In Iceland kissing is sererely repressed by the civil laws. and the consent of the woman to the salutation does not release the male transgressor from the liability to heavy punishment. In Russia the Easter salutation is a kiss. Each member of the family salutes each other. Chance acquaintances kiss when they meet. Principals kiss their employes, the general kisses his officers, the officers kiss their soldiers, the czar kisses his family, retinue, court and attendants, and even his officers on parade the sentinels at the palace gates and a select party of private soldiers, Eastertide in Russia is a carnival of "bread and theese and kisses," while Japan knew nothing of a kiss until the Americans entered the country. In England and America still survives the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmastide, which is one of the happiest forms of kissing known to civilized nations.

# Impressed as Postman.

Gesticulating wildly, a determined faced man at Euclid and East Eightyninth street the other morning ran after a Union station car with the air of a man who is anxious to overtake what he is after.

Even the conductor recognized that the man seemed to want the car to siow up and he pulled the bell cord. Perhaps the man wanted to catch a train, the conductor thought. Every by day.-Farrar. once in awhile one will find a conductor with almost human traits,

In a moment the man had caught up. "D'yuh go by the post office?" he yelled, in a hoarse voice that betrayed his emotion.

"Sure!" shouted the conductor. Jump on."

But the man, instead of climbing on, handed the conductor a letter.

"Just drop that in when you get to the post office, will yuh?" says he. And then he turned back up the street.

The bell rope, being a strong one, did not quite break when the conductor gave the signal to go ahead .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Looked Into His Own Grave.

A Washington (Pa.) man had the unique experience of looking into his with lemon. He then turned the box own grave a few days ago. Through a mistake on the part of the grave corkserew, a spiral spring and an old digger a sepulcher was dug in the nutmeg grater. The was also a lot of a man by the same name as one scrap of paper inscribed: "Buy- the , who had recently died in Grafton and was to be buried in Washington. The man who was supposed to be numbered among the great majority attended the funeral of the man who really was, and on being told about the mistake went and stood on the brink ver of Ireland, is associated with St. of his own grave and turned away

Lady Wilde's Ready Wit.

If the political women of to-day had the humor, say, of the late Lady Wilde, their cause would not be so hopeless. She was very indignantabout the world-old tyranny of men over women, and said many bitter things. But one could forgive much to a woman who, in dwelling upon the fact that the alleged masculine tyranny began with Adam, described our first parent crisply and comically. as a "dictatorial Antediluvian!"-Ex-

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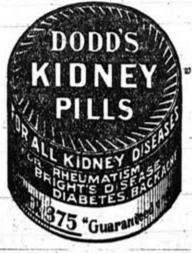
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# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.-Michigan roads are said Detroit Fare Wrangle Is On. to be obeying the nine-hour telegraphers' law, which has gone into effect its enforcement followed the adoption "We have met the situation," said by the Detroit common council of the R. H. L'Hommedieu, general manager. Hally street railway ordinance and its of the Michigan Central. "Are there subsequent signing by the mayor the any stations abandoned?" "None three-cent fare agitation in Detroit, where we have an agent and are do- which advanced the cause several ing business. There are a few places stages. The ordinance provides for where night operators were used for three-cent fares on all lines upon the handling of trains, that are closed, which the franchises have expired and and one or two on the Mackinaw division used for handling logging all other lines operated by the comtrains. Otherwise it does not affect pany. According to officials this at the service." "We are complying with the law," said W. D. Trump of the Pere Marquette. "As to whether we will close any of the stations, we cannot tell. There will be some night operators taken off and put in on the shifts with others, but there will be little inconvenience to the traveling "The Wabash is fulfilling the requirements of the low," an swered J. J. Sim. superintendent. when asked about the matter. "There are no stations closed in Michigan." "How are you running the block signal system?" "The same as ever. It does not in the least interfere with that. There are some unimportant points on the system where the night operators have been taken off and transferred to busier points. We shall not have to employ a great many more

Many Petitions Tendered.

Extra clerks were employed by the secretary of state and a part of the force worked on Sunday to certify to the signatures on the petitions received for the submission of the direct nomination law in a large number of senatorial districts. Besides the postal card petitions from districts, armfuls of other petitions were received daily Gov. Warner, in discussing the movement, said that there is a strong probability that the question of direct nominations will be submitted at the April election in at least nine senatorial districts, outside of Detroit and Kent county, where the law is expected to apply. This number did not include districts where the result was doubtful, nor the several districts where the law was already in effect. In all probability, the governor believes, direct fall. In the Eaton, Barry and Clinton district submission was assured. Saton county alone having sent in 50 per cent, more signatures than its quota. The Allegan-Van Buren district, in little sentiment in favor of the primission. The same was true of the Oakland-Washtenaw district and the Lapeer-Tuscola district.

Gov. Bliss Was Stung.

promoter. The governor was inare now in the courts. At one time Gov. Bliss was a creditor of the company for \$35,000, of which \$12,000 was for money paid in and \$22,500 for notes and bonds on which he was indorser. When the company finally got into deep water Gov. Bliss assigned his stock, over to the Consumers' Supply company, but his claims were not turned into the referee in bankruptcy in the latest proceeding in the company's affairs. His executors have now brought suit to restore his estate as a creditor to the extent of \$15,000.

Argye on Election Plan.

Prosecuting Attorney Yerkes and Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally bility." represented the Wayne county election commission in the mandamus proceedings that were argued in the supreme court the other day to compel the commission to submit at the coming spring election a constitutional amendment proposed by the last legis-lature relating to the assessment of corporations and co-partnerships.

After Summer Resorts.

Convinced that the usual summer resort with its lack of sanitation is a breeding place for typhoid fever and the state board of health will begin a to securing the passage of a law giving the state supervision over the water supplies and sanitary surroundings of resorts.

Blodgett 3ees Taft Success.

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Republican national committeeman from Michigan, who has been in Washington attending the hearing before the interstate commerce commission lumber, stated that it looked to him President Roosevelt.

Issuance of an injunction to restrain universal transfers from those lines to present involves about five miles out of an approximate total of 180 miles, while the franchises on 64 additional miles of road expire November 14, 1909. United States District Judge Swan previously dissolved an injunction restraining the council from enacting the Hally ordinance, but there still remained a federal court Injunction restraining the Detroit United railway from operating under the terms of the ordinance. Both injunctions were obtained by the Guaranty Trust company of New York, which represents the bondholders. Some observers of the situation went so far as to predict that the Detroit United railway may discontinue the operation of its cars over those portions of lines immediately involved. According to the terms of the ordinance the operation of cars over these lines constitutes an acceptance of the terms of the ordinance, while on the other hand acceptance of the ordinance is forbidden by an existing injunction.

Warner Denies Hill Story.

Gov. Warner and Arthur Hill are said to have given the lie to each other in their stories to the grand jury regarding what conversations took place between them during the senatorial campaign. The governor was a witness and he denied practical. ly everything attributed to him by Mr. Hill, including the statement that he had protested against settling the senatorship in convention because that would make it unnecessary for the candidates to put money in the state campaign. While he was in the jury room the governor was asked for specific time and place when he had conversations with Mr. Hill. 'After replying to some of the statements made by inson's throat was cut from ear to car of the weather, will be for some time nominations will be in force in a ma- C. H. Kimmerle relative to the hand- and the jugular vein was severed. yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, jority of the senatorial districts next ling of the state funds, Gov. Warner was questioned at length regarding his purchases of state-tax lands. - He admitted having bought a good deal, but said that it was done in the regular way. In answer to the intimation that and Rock were both shot down by which it has been asserted there was he had taken advantage of his position as a state, officer to get inside informary law, sent in numerous petitions mation regarding state lands for sale and a little further effort insured sub- Warner said that he would be very glad to dispose of his holdings for the

Passenger Earnings Good.

same price that he paid for them.

· In a compilation made public by A proceeding in the circuit court Railroad Commissioner Glasgow, it is here recently reveals how the late shown that the passenger earnings of Gov. Bliss was victimized by a shrewd the railroads, now on a two-cent fare basis, have in the last three months duced to buy stock in the National exceeded the total earnings of the Supply company, which failed after same railroads for the same period his death, and the affair's of which last year by \$620.40. The aggregate freight earnings show a gain of \$202. 417.98. Some of the roads have decreased in passenger carnings, but the most of these have also lost in freight earnings, which were not affected by the new law.

The railroad commissioner also calls attention to the fact that the period in 1907 was that of the financial scare while in 1906 there were times of unprecedented prosperity.

The passenger earnings of the railroads in the upper peninsula, where the rate was reduced from four to three cents, shows a gain of \$13,000.

"I am confident," says the commissioner, "that further operation under the two-cent law will more clearly demonstrate its fairness and practica-

New Rifles to Come Soon.

Adj. Gen. McGurrin announced that the new Springfield rifles for the National Guard to replace the Krags now used by the militia will be received about April 1 and will be distributed following the inspection of the companies. The ammunition in possession of the companies will be called in by installments and exchanged.

Con.-Con. Men Adjourn.

The constitutional convention has other diseases, Secretary Shumway of adjourned sine die, President Carton and Delegate Taylor being the only campaign of education preparatory members present. Pending a decision by the supreme court whether the revision may be submitted at the fall elections, the addresses for the electors were held up.

To Leave Michigan Alone.

President McCullough of the Michigan mining district has returned from Indianapolis, where he, with local and Saginaw operators, attempted to secure permission from regarding western railroad rates on the competitive field joint scale committee to settle the Michigan scale as though the nomination of Taft was irrespective of the "big four" disalmost assured. He has been in sev- tricts, which heretofore, determined eral parts of the country and says the basis. President McCullough says that in nearly all he finds sentiment in the prospects for favorable action are favor of Taft as to the successor of good. He anticipates no trouble in this field. .

WAR IS TOKYO CRY

STEAMER SEIZURE BY CHINA CAUSE FOR STRIFE.

LONDON REPORTS PEACE

English Capital Said to Have Heard of Apology by Oriental Emperor. -Pekin Dispatch Says "No Settlement.

Tokyo .- Fates seem about resolved to embroil Japan and China by fair means or foul. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokyo foreign office and the Chinese foreign board more or less busy. The Kanto, a boundary, the Tsin-Min-Tun-Fakumen railway, the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions-all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current, but on the other hand, as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy vis-a-vis, the middle kingdom, whose Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer-the Tatsu Maru-in Chinese territorial waters, just outside Macao harbor, and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in an attempt to smuggle-arms and ammunition into China. To add to the irritation inseparable from such a course of ac-

its stead. London.-A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized.

Pekin.-The Japanese and Chinese governments have not as yet come to an understanding in the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru.

CONVICTS KILL A WARDEN.

Effort to Break Jail Causes Murder at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Deer Lodge, Mont.-Warden Frank Conley of the Montana state nenttentiary was dangerously wounded Sunday and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Haves and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Rob-Conley's throat was gashed and he shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of the assailants down. Convict Hayes | wheat, 221/2 bushels. The value to me Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover.

EVANS' VOYAGE NEAR END.

San Diego, Cal., in Wireless Communication with Fleet.

San Diego, Cal.-Sunday the Point Loma (Cal.) wireless station reported a dispatch for the navy department from Admiral Evans on board his flagship, the Connecticut, which with the remainder of the battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron, left Callao, Peru, for Magdalena bay February 29. The Point Loma operator was unable to determine the position of the Connecticut as the signals which doubtless would have indicated the whereabouts of the fleet, were indistinguishable. Nothing could be learned as to the contents of the message.

Ask New Mail Plans.

Washington.--An effort is being made before congress to secure a just apportionment of the recompensation now given by the government for the transportation of United States mails by rail. More than 200 "short line" railroads have joined in a petition to congress for a readjustment of the pay for carrying mails.

Wealthy Horseman Slain.

Kansas City, Mo.-David Waldo, a wealthy horseman well known throughout the United States, and who formerly owned a race track here, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident.

Conductor Killed by Own Train. Toledo, O.-Frank Taylor of Sylvania, conductor on the Toledo & Western Traction road, was thrown from a box car and killed at Frankling Junction Sunday.

Famous Confederate dead. New Orleans.-Congressman Adolph Meyer, formerly an assistant adjutant general in the confederate army, died

at his residence here Sunday. Columbian Official Dies. Lima.-Ramirez Arbelaez, the Co-

lumbian charge d'affaires, died here. Fire Costs \$100,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich.-Fire which broke out Sunday in the storeroom of the Superior Paper company did damage estimated at \$100,000. It may be several days before the fire is finally extinguished, as it is burning among a mass of rags and old papers.

Iowa Authority Dead.

Boone, Ia.-Charles Aldrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, died Sunday of grip and kidney trouble. He was born in 1828 in New York state.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was \$35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat-winter-60 bushels and red tyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, \$28.00; oats, \$32.00, and barley, \$24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 391/2 bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth \$5.621/2 per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 411/2 bushels to the acre, for which I received 871/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 tion, the Chinese commander hauled acres "stubbled in" that is disced down the Japanese flag en route and in on the stubble, which yielded 22 Latin. ran up the Chinese dragon ensign in bushels to the acre at 871/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 871/2

cents per bushel or \$13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a firstclass crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer ' (which was never touched at all until the binderwas put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance "I had this year 400 acres in says: was stabbed several times in the crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and per acre for wheat was \$19.00, and oats, \$17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. Realso had 100 tons of hay worth \$12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels.

The value to me per acre for wheat was \$27.00 and for oats \$15.00." (Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere .- Ed.)

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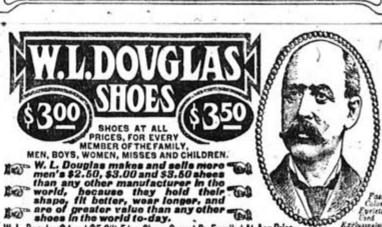
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# **Bark River Department**

Frank Gibson representing the Inter- | Whether the man lost any money at all national Harvester Company was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frechette spent a few days at Niagara last week and the first part of this week.

Miss Agnes Galleger of Marinette spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Phil Labre.

The Mystic Workers 8 have engaged Frechett's hall and will give a grand tall on Easter Monday night, Apr. 20.

Deputy game warden Harrington of Ishpeming was in Bark River Tuesday but failed to find any violators of the

Bark River contributed a good list ty nominations. The Bark River petition contained over 60 signatures which is more than furnished by any other township in the county. Among the Bark River people who

attended the "Lion and the Mouse" at Escanaba on Friday evening of last week were the Misses Lottie Frechette and Edna Fraser and John Frechette and Louis Douglas.

On Sunday night a leap year sleigh ride party was given by a number of the young ladies. The party went to Wilson and enjoyed a good time. A return party was given by the boys on Wednesday night to Eustis and Schaffer.

Miss Tela Anderson returned from Chicago last Friday where she attended her sister Agnes' who submitted to an operation. The operation was a successful one and she expects to return to Bark River within a few days.

The Bark River station is a pretty busy place just now. A considerable rates are 60 cents, 50 cents 40 cents, amount of timber has been hauled to and 28 cents. the landings and is being loaded on board cars. The loading of steel culvert by the Bark River Bridge and Culvert Co., also contributes a share toward the general activity.

A woodsman, who has been employed for some time at Eustis, came to Bark River last week, with a portion of his savings, in the shape of a check for \$159. He cashed the check and for a day or so got considerable enjoyment out of life at the various thirst parlors of the town. He retired in good spirits Sunday night but on the following morning complained . of a vacancy where his roll of bills should have been.

and where he lost it, are questions for speculation.

Oliver Bezire, a resident of this district for many years passed away on Thursday of last week after a long ill ness. Death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by old age. Mr. Bezire was 84 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday from St. George's church and the body laid to rest at St. Joseph's cemetery at Escanaba,

The voting machine will not be used at the coming election due to the fact that one proposition which will be voted upon cannot go on the machin e and must be voted by a special separate of signers to the petition for direct par- ballot. The proposition which cannot go on the machine is that of direct party nominations. As this is a question within the Republican party, only those enrolled as Republicans will be entitled to a vote on it. There is some sentiment in favor of not accepting the machine as it is gow demonstrated that there are occasionally election questions for which the machine cannot be used, and the township officials feel that unless the machine covers every possible condition likely to arise, it will not be wise to purchase it.

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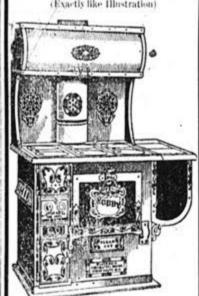
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# Legends of St. Patrick

A good deal of scholarly research has recently been given to St. Patrick by both British and German authoritles, and it is now admitted that the chief documents concerning him are genuine, and that he really lived and carried on in Ireland a work such as has been attributed to . him by tradition. Lately a new biography giving St. Patrick an unquestioned place in history has been published by Prof. Bury of King's college, Cambridge.

Three men of Patrick's own time bore the same name and have survived in records. This has confused scholars who paid no attention to the myths. One was an earlier bishop of Ireland named Patraic. Another person named Sen Patraic, and also called "Old Patrick," is now treated as a myth by investigators. Saint Patrick's own name was a Latin pseudonym and as he wrote it, "Patricius," means "patriclan," or "gentleman," strengthening the former belief that he was traditional, or the personification of a class in ancient Irish affairs.

That Patrick really lived is now beyond dispute. The important facts about him, indeed, are in his own writing, or at least exist as later manuscript copies of documents he penned himself. There are two of these. The more informative is his "Confession."



written when he was an old man and the other his "Letter to Coroticus," written against a British chieftain hoo'ey and drink to cond heland who had carried off some Irish converts as slaves. Scholars who formerfession have since admitted its authenticity, and Prof. Bury demontion by the most searching modern methods, is consistent in every detail, while the strong personal feeling displayed is the highest proof of all that It is a genuine document. And the letter is identical in style. There are also many other documents of Patcompact body of genuine information has been sifted.

The legends that have grown up around him are much more beautiful than ascertained fact surviving in the old manuscripts. Under a heathen religion, Ireland's priests were the powerful Druids, priests and magicians who had supernatural lore and innocent secular learning, together with skill in poetry and knowledge of the laws and history of the island. They were naturally opposed to a new creed that would abolish their power. Yet it is conjectured that their opposition to Patrick was not great, because they had little organization. And Patrick very wisely engrafted Christian. ity onto old pagan beliefs. The Irish believed in demons. So did the Christian church of that day, and Patrick carried with him exorcists whose special function was to deal with demons. Patrick believed as firmly in the evil powers the Druids fought as they themselves. So both met-on common grounds. His aim was to show, not that they were wrong, but that his belief and his God were more potent/

This is the fact of the matter. But the legends tell a more interesting story, and myths though they are, their beauty is compelling.

Two maidens, daughters of the high king, lived at Crochan to be educated. by the Druids. They went one day to a fountain to draw water and found Patrick and his companions sitting there. They questioned him, thinking him supernatural, and he converted and baptized them in the fountain, They immediately fell asleep in death and were buried near the fountain.

In these poetic old stories, woven around the saint by an imaginative people, and polished by centuries of telling, there are grains of historical fact, such as names of persons and places, records of ancient customs and other hints, that throw light on Patrick's real work. He lived 31 years in Ireland and founded many churches, made the nation Christian as a whole and brought Ireland into connection with the Roman empire, making it a

part of Christendom and civilization: There were Christian communities before he came, but without him these might have died out. He brought material benefits as well as spiritual. for he diffused a knowledge of Latin and thus put Irefand in touch with the world's letters and arts.



The old man will not march to-day- He

meant to be in line;
You mind last year he stepped along so His hat atilt so boyish, his shoulders straight and square,

And him near eighty but as young as any marching there? 'Twas, yesterday his shamrock come Twas Clancy sent it him:

And when he saw the little leaves his eyes grew soft and dim

And he sat down and patted it like 'twas a baby's hair-The little bit of green that came from far off County Clare.

'Twas like a man that had a spell, the way he'd sit and look And sigh about the way it grows along the little brook That runs into the Shannon- "Twas the

song it sang," said he, That led me to the Shannon and from there across the sea. But sure this is the voice of home, grown up so sweet and clean;

And like the love I bear for it, still tender, young and green. It paints a thousand things for me-I wish that I was there; wish that I was where they find the

green in County Clage." And long into the night he sat adresam of

other days, whispered of the boyloud paties, as one whose fancy strays

Back over long forgotten fields and then He looked and looked into the past and

"Acushla! Norah" Sure 'twas joy that held him when

he sighed.

He dropped his head upon his arms, and And in his hand, pressed close agrainst his

locks of silver buit

Was crushed the little blr of green from fur off County Cheric.

Ballyhooley "Lemonade."

A Joke was played on Artist Balfour on the first St. Patrick's day of his tenure of the Irish chief secretary ship. A cigar box, delivered to him banch of shamrocks, "From a sincere Irish admirer." But, to the terror of labour half a barrel of vention, . found to contain a wicked looking steed spring, covered with a open, white compound. A chemical expert wacalled and he examined the "infernal machine"-everybody momentarily as pecting an explosion. The puzzled chemist, venturing to put a particle of the compound on his tong as found with lemon. He then turned the bex upside down and out rolled a resident corkscrew, a spiral sering and an old nutmer crater Ti scrap of paper inscribed. whisky yourself, you can then concoef the famous demonate of Bally peets to operate in that section,

"Apostle of Joy." the Persian triads. Pliny comments on the fact that serpents are never found near the trefoil leaf

The course of St. Patrick through rick's time or later, from which a Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. may be traced by the existence of t abound without number, each adding Rian's home Sunday, of good works and joy.

# Correspondence Letters

# RAPID RIVER

Archie Boda's camp broke up Wed-

Leo Gravelle is working for Andrew and had a good time.

ba this week.

Mrs. Hamilton was an Escanaba visitor this week.

Mr. Gartland has moved his family into the Pfeifer residence.

Bur, Buchman expects to go to Chief, ago to-night to purchase goods. Edward Eaton of Gladstone was a

Rapid River visitor on Thursday, Atty. Will Miffer made a trip to Esanaba this week on legal business. s. A baby boy was bord to Mr. and Mrs.

Froman Cobbledick on Wodnesday. Mrs. Charles Kirk and children returnof this week from a visit at Wisconsin.

Miss Edua Christian em il working at Buchman's in the millinery depart-

Henry Pfeifer and Mr. Solomou have at the home of her son, Jas. Kell. occupied the Hibbard place and have Ed. Shanahan came home from camps

week to visit his much r and slater bes to lose one of his best horses. Tuesday ore they leave for Nome, Alaska,

Miss Johnson of Loncop, who has seen teaching at the luriman school, is a business trip to Escanaba the first id and a vacquey now exists at that part of the week.

There is not a good deal of activity Escanaba to spend Sunday with her along political lines so fac. One can folks at Heath's Mill. generally figure that there will be "something dearg" in Rapid at an clos-

Joseph Simon was forced to pay a line of \$50 and \$12 co t in dustice Landen's court at Escatoba last week the charge against bim being that of violating the game laws. The game warden recently visited Mr. Sirvon's place and found

William Bassford, who was up inspecting at Martin SoifeoFa camp near the Haymendow this week, says that a wildeat was shot close to the camp, one some ice Monday morning and received Wednesday. The manual was heard injuries which although not fatal, will tour the door of the camp in the eyes probably disable her for some time. ning and the following morning was locaked not far oil and shot.

camp, that promises to outrival Goldfield. Two weeks ago Rawhide was a village of season 200, and today it is

of see. The snow was deep and the trust his recovery will be speedy. ver of freland, is associated with St. local heavy. The party came within Patrick from the day on which he two or three miles of the camp the strates that it could hardly be a forgery used the trefoil to illustrate the doc- first day and were obliged to unhiter because the text, on critical examina, trine of the Trinity. It is int westing the horses and make the rest of the the toad was tramped of held sacred in Iran as each marked of ayan proceeded to the camp. The story of the experiences and privations of the party would fill a rolume.

# . METROPOLITAN.

places named after him tenerals. Miss Lillian Kundelle was a guest at children, to mourn his loss. Deceased

Messrs. Spink and Ranger Jr., drove up from Foster City last Sunday.

Two sleighloads of youngsters drove to the Calumet mine Sunday evening

Mr. Ernest Brukardt made a trip to Mrs. F. E. Darling visited in Escana- Foster City last Wednesday with his camera and took a number of town

#### HARRIS

Miss Lilian Harris was a Wilson calier Tuesday.

Mrs. John Shahahan went up to Bark

River Tuesday .. J. R. Harris made a business trip to Ercanaba Tuesday.

Milton Kell of Wilson, visited with Hurris friends Sunday.

Miss Lottie Frechette of Bark River

visited Harris friends Sunday. Will Kell of Wilson, is visiting at the

home of his brother Jos. Kell. Mrs. W. Kell of Bagley, is visiting

at Maple Ridge Wednesday noon. Will Miller went to Mesomores this Pat DeLoughary had the misfortune

Albert Heath of Heath's Mill, made

Miss GLalys Heath came down from

Alvia Bizlere came down from Maple

Ridge Saturday, and expects to visit with Harris friends a couple of weeks. Mrs. Phillip Labre of Bark River and sister Miss Agnes Gallaher of Ma-

Misses Laura McCarthy, Genevieve and Lilian Harris and Mr. and Mrs. M. if. Harris were the guest of Bark

cinette, Wis., were Harris visitors

River friends Sunday evening. Mrs. Mighael Harris Sr., slipped on

Mrs. Stein of Escanaba, came down the latter part of the week, and is vis-Louis Buchman followed rush to law- iting at the home of her sister Mrs. ide, Nev., the nextly described mining 'Frank Krutch where she expects to spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mack returned nearly 5090. Mr. Bachman has a posi-home Tuesday noon from Menominee tion with a mining company that ex- where Mr. Mack has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital, with injuries re-More Buchman, First Darling and crived white loading logs near Gourley Charley Hamilton made a totave at about three weeks ago: We are glad tempt to reach their camp with as load to see Mr. Mack doing so well and

Oliver Biziere, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, passed away at his home about one-half mile from here, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Biziere contracted a severe cold some time ago, which finally developed into a bad attack of Grippe and owing to his extreme old age, he was unable to-battle with the dread diseare. Mr. Biziere leaves a wife, two daughters-Mrs. Boiving of Escanaba and Mrs. Murray of Ishpeming, two sons Joe and Fred, as well as numerous grandwas 81 years old. The funeral was held at St. George's church at Bark to the love and Toneration investing Mr. M. Pollock of Mantputte was Rivergoid interment took place at Es-

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