### RESULTS IN TOWNSHIPS

List of Township Officers Elected Last Monday in Delta Coutny

SEVERAL CONTESTS

Number of Candidates Elected on Slips in Several Townships

Below is given the result of Monday's election in the various townships of this county. In several townships candidates went in on slips. In Escacanaba Calvin Howard was defeated for clerk by A. J. Burkman who ran on slips, the vote standing 54 to 47. In Bay de Noc township John Olson was elected supervisor on slips over Frank Benelson the regular nominee.

Ephraim Fournier was elected clerk of Ford River township over Hiram Wellman the regular nominee.

In Fairbanks Charles Arnold was elected supervisor over John Follo the regular nominee.

Following is a detailed account of the results in the various townships:

Nahma township-T. B. Davis sypervisor, W. E. Barlow clerk, B. P. commissioner of highways, W. J. peace 10, Nels Thompson constable 69, Laird Justice of Peace, Edward Hogan, William Balonga, Charles Livermore, L. P. Coolaw constables, Andrew Johnson member board of review, F. W. Good, Thomas Groleau and John Erickson overseers of highways.

Escanaba township-Owen Jones supervisor 103, A. J. Buckman supervisor 2, Calvin Howard clerk 47, A. J. Berckman 54, William Reno treasurer, Henry Roberts commissioner of highways, 57, Regis Beauchamp 48, Louis Jones justice of the peace. Clifford Barron constable, Zotique Martell member board of review, Antoine Beauchamp overseer of highways, Joseph Richer pound master.

pervisor 34, George Kaye clerk, Nelson Cook treasurer, James B. Stratton school inspector. Andrew Hanson commissioner of highways. Elias Larson justice of the peace full term, Charles Thorsen, justice of peace to fill vacancy, Andrew Skaug, Thomas Erickson, George Cook, J. B. Stratton constable, Nelson Cook member board of review. Martin Olson, Peter Lorenson, Thomas Christianson, Gabriel Lindgren overseer of highways, J. B. Stratton pound

Maple Ridge-T. J. Curran supervisor, Joseph Sayen clerk, Herman Johnson treasurer, Napoleon J. Trombley commissioner of highways, E. D. Bridges, justice of peace, William Akerly, Frank Curran, Joseph Blon deau, John Dubey constables, Nicholal Britz member of board of review, A. E. Bridges, John Britz, Joseph Cayer, Geo. J. Lusardi, Henry Dejarlais overseers of Highways, Louis Trombley. George Ayres, Wilfred Lucier, John Lusardi Sr., pound masters.

Wells-R. E. MacLean, supervisor, Jacob Groos clerk, E. W. Wicking treasurer, O. C. Curtis school inspector, C. H. Walker commissioner of highways, Noel Bissonette, C. H. Walker, Jens M. Larson justices of the peace, Edward Thompson, Wilbur Neault, Harry Hodgkins, Joseph Goodrow constables, Chas, Molin, Noel Bissonette members board of review, James Ferguson, J. A. Groos, Wilbur Neault overseers of 'highways Fred Chouinard pound master.

Ford River-O. B Fuller supervisor, Hiram Wellman clerk 69, Ephraim Fournier clerk 78, Andrew Englund treasurer, Oscar Turnquist school inspector, Stefon Posenk commissioner of highways, William Temple justice of the peace, Arthur Chaille, Bertram Lorenson, Charles Richard, William Willman constables, Norman Eddy member hoard of review, Swan Lafgren, Ole M. Olson, Charles Scheel, T. A. Higgins overseers of highways, William Blake pound master.

Bark River-Phil Labre supervisor, Helmer Bruce clerk, Andrew Anderson treasurer, John Harris Jr. school inspector Henry Nelson commissioner of highways, Laurence Belanger Justice of the peace. Charles Seymour Jr., Jerry Bordeay, Thomas Lafountain, George Labre constables, Charles Sevmour Sr. member board of review, Antoine Doucette overseer of highways. Charles Hakes member of board of review to fill vacancy.

Masonville-Reuben Young superisor 155, Fred Darling supervisor 182, Frank Hill clerk, Moses Buchman treasurer, John Wickstrom commissioner of highways James Larkins forty-eight years.

justice of peace 168, John Kniskern BIG VICTORY Thompson, William Rehbien constables, Joseph Schmetz member board of review, Peter Shultz overseer of highways, John Gravelle pound

Brampton-A. N. Sinclair supervisor, Richard Barry clerk, James Ryersie Elected to Third Term as Mayor by Says He did Not Belleve it Would be treasurer John Lamberg commissioner of highways, W. H. Wellsteed justice of the peace, James Barry, Hans Olon, W. H. Miller, Bruest Noseworth constables, Daniel Tyrrell member board of review, W. E. Sibole overseer of highways.

Baldwin-John Fuhriman supervisor A. L. Besaw clerk 70, Clifford Leclaire clerk 60, Swen Hall treasurer, Erick Carlson commissioner of highways 75. Edward Sherbinow commissioner of highways 55, Swen Hall justice of the peace, Alex Besson, Edward Sherbinow, Napoleon Sharkey, Edward Delorier constables, John Logan member board of review, Alphonse Beau-Givon pound master.

74, William Kingsley supervisor. 8 Coon school inspector, John Duncan this city. commissioner of highways 69. William Swainston commissioner of highways, 18, G. W. Ferner school inspector, O. H. Blixt Justice of the peace 73, D. A. McDonald, justice of the peace 73, G. W. Ferner justice of the peace 70, Chester Wilson justice of the peace Brophy treasurer, Andrew Johnson 12, Martin O. Johnson justice of the George Graves constable 67, Edward Donovan constable 71. Albert Deiter constable 69, Edward Duffen constable 120, Angus Mesha constable 12, John M Lester member of board of review 69, Moses Lap ant member of board of review 12, James Donovan, overseer of highways, Edward Hollywood pound-

Fairbanks township-Charles Arnold Burke 127; supervisor 49, John Follo supervisor O'Meara 130; 47, William. Laux clerk, Arcidek Linden 126; Robene treasurer, Julius Eggert highway commissioner, H. L. Hutchins Perron 252; justice of the peace, Edward Van Burke 248; Borosey, Alex Frank, Colin Green, O'Meara 462; Joseph Hoynes constables, Ami Roche- Linden 248; fort member of board of review, Colin Bay de Noc township-John Olson Green, Joseph Raymond, Edward Van Perron 220; supervisor 49, Frank A. Burleson su- Boroskey, Joseph Bernard and Walter Burke 207; Brunett constables.

Garden-Precinct No. 1, Wesley Gray supervisor, Daniel Kelly clerk, Alexander McPhee, treasurer Edward Desco commissioner of highways, H. G. Squires justice of the peace, Paul Lemkey, Joseph Locher, Theodore Martin, James Adams, William Bonifas, Thomas J. Tracy members of board of review, James Hennessy, Len Spalding Louis Palvin, Fred Banslay overseers of highways, Philip Plant, Dayton Beardsley pound masters.

### **COUNTY BOARD**

List of Members that will Composed New County Board of Supervisors

In the city of Escanaba F. H. Atkins succeeds C. M. Tnatcher, James Patton succeeds George Fitzpatrick, William Bacon succeeds John Cummiskey, August Dahlberg succeeds E. D. Carrand John Moe, city assessor, succeeds R.E. Morrell. In the city of Gladstone Nels J. Gormsen succeeds John Thompson. in Fairbanks township Charles Arnold succeeds John Follo and in Masonville township Ruben Young succeeds Fred E. Darling.

A complete list of members of the county board follows.

Escanaba-Menazippe Perron, H. R. Dotsch, F. H. Atkins, James Patton, Philip Dupont, Ole Magnuson, William Bacon, August Dahlberg, John Moe. Gladstone-Nels J. Gormsen, Charles

D. Mason, Soren Johnson, Joseph W.

John Fuhriman, Brampton; Phil Labre, Bark River; John K. Olson, Stonington; Adam N. Sinclair, Kipling; John D. Colburn, Cornell: Owen Jones, Groos; Charles Arnold, Fayette; Oramel B. Fuller, Ford River; Wesley Gray, Garden; Timothy J. Curran, Lathrop; Reuben Young, Rapid River; Thomas B. Davis, Nahma; Richard E. Mac-Lean, Wells.

### Obituary

Died, at the family residence in the village of Garden, on Sunday evening March 29th, 1908, Mrs. Sarah A. Squires, wife of Hiram G. Squires of that village. Mrs. Squires was born in 1847 at Kewaunee, Wis,, and was therefore at the time of her death, sixty-one years She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, four sons and one daughter as follows: Hiram M. Squires and Smith Weller Squires, of Thompson, Mich., and Joseph E. Squires and Ephraim F. Squires and Mrs. Phebe Olmsted of Garden.

Mrs. Squires has been a resident of what is now Garden township for over

# **FOR PERRON**

IBig Majority

BIG VOTE POLLED

All City Officers on Taxpayers Ticket **Elected by Large Majorities** 

By a majority that has seldom if ever been given to a mayor of this city running for a third term M. Perron was re-elected Monday te fill the mayors chair of this city for another term. dreau overseer of highways, Fred The election was a complete triumph for the Perron ticket, all of the city Cornell-J. D. Colburn supervisor officers being elected by majorities ranging from 418 to 534. The election N. W. May clerk 72, Henry Wilson on Monday sets a new mark in the clerk 10, Fred Holm treasurer 71, Ed- number of votes cast the total 2168 beward Hollywood treasurer 11, Joseph ing greater than ever before cast in able citizens of the city and it is not to

In every ward except the sixth and seventh, the Taxpayer's ticket was elected throughout. In the sixth only Ald. Garrity on the Taxpayers ticket was elected and in the seventh the Citizen's ticket was elected throughout. Following is the result of the vote on city officials in the several wards:

Following is the number of voces cast in the several wards for the offices of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Justice of canaba's awful saloon league. the Peace:

FIRST WARD Stromberg 45 Perron 137: Burke 138; Arnold 44 O'Meara 139: Cram 43 Linden 138; Seeger 44 SECOND WARD

Perron 127; Stromberg 92 Arnold 92 Cram 89 Seeger 93 THIRD WARD

Stromberg 104 Arnold 108 Cram 93 Seeger 108 FOURTH WARD Stromberg 137 Arnold 131

O'Meara 431; Cram 127 Linden 221; Seeger 137 FIFTH WARD Perron 295: Stromberg 200 Burke 304; Arnold 190

O'Meara 315: Cram 180 Seeger 190 SIXTH WARD Perron 194; Stromberg 206 Arnold 210 Burke 190; O'Meara 201; Cram 199

Linden 203; Seeger 197 SEVENTH WARD Perron 68; Stromberg 91 Burke 72. Arnold 85 O'Meara 74 Cram 83

Linden 69: Seeger 89 TOTAL Perron 1293 Stromberg 87 Arnold 879

O'Meara 1348 Cram 814 Seeger 858 Following is the result of the vote on alderman and supervisor in the wards: First Ward-Alderman Powers 118.

Elliott 54, Wickert 143 Supervisor, Dotch 142. Second Ward-Alderman, Priester

Atkins 163. Third Ward-Alderman, I. Marchand 259, Arnsen 96 Supervisors Patton 255 Rollins 101.

Fourth Ward-Alderman. St. Jacques 202, McMartin 156 Supervisors Dupont 226, Willman 132

Ffth Ward-Alderman, Gallagher 305 Kirkpatrick 185, Supervisor, Magnuson 305, Kruger 135.

Sixth Ward-Alderman, Garrity 203 Martin 197, Supervisor, Cummiskey 197. Bacon 203.

Seventh Ward-Alderman, North 76. Mooney 83, Supervisors, Carr 71 Dahlberg 87.

Following was the vote on the bond issuing question in the different wards of the city:

First ward, 93 yes, 31 no; second ward, 148 yes, 54 no; third ward, 156 yes, 58 no; fourth ward 219 yes, 182 no; sixth ward, 248 yes, 86 no; seventh ward 85 yes, 41 no. Making a total of 1208 votes for the proposition and 145 votes against the proposition.

The vote on the question of adopting the primary system of elections in the county was as follows:

First ward, 96 yes, 5 no; second ward 156 yes, 15 no; third ward, 187 yes, 31 fearing and afraid only of sin-who a no; fourth ward 199 yes, 28 no; fifth little more than a year ago commenced ward 286 yes, 31 no; sixth ward 186 yes, 18 no; seventh ward 95 yes, 17 no. he, using the pen as a hammer, struck Making a total of 1208 votes in favor blow after blow, laying bare the of adopting the new system and 145 lawlessness among the saloonmen and votes against that action.

Eggs for Hatching From Single Comb Brown Leghorns, hode Island Reds, Blank Minorcas and White Wyandottes. \$1 per 15.

# **REV. SUNSTROM'S**

Read in Escanaba

IS INSULT TO CITY

Claims that Saloon Supporters are Pillars of English Speaking Churches

The Iron Port publishes below an article contributed by the Rev. C. H. Sundstrom, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of this city, to a Swedish paper in Chicago. The letter is a fair example of the kind of misrepresenttations Escanaba is receiving from the hands of a set of self-styled reformers. It is an insult to respectbe wondered at, that the Rev. Mr. Sundstrom wrote it as he himself says "with the idea that it would not be republished in Escanaba"

The translation of Mr. Sundstrom's contribution to the Sandbudet follows:

"I will tell a piece of news which will astonish, but will give joy to many late residents of Escanaba. It is this: We have at last come to the point where we have dared attack Es-

Some but not all of my readers know our city's moral and political aspect. Here are 100 saloons, one for each 110 persons, counting men, women and children. The majority are all on one street. Ludington street. where for many blocks, every other bui'ding is a saloon, and in places we can find as many as three adjoining one another.

Over one-half million or two-thirds of all the money made in the city goes to the saloons. One saloon keeper made in 8 months' time on his slot machine \$1500 for which he bought himself an automobile. Men have gone direct from their work with a check for \$65 in their pockets, changed blow our houses in the air. it into cash at the saloon bar, commenced to play the slot machine and have not moved until every cent was

One young man had saved many hundred dollars. A certain saloon let him win \$90. He got the gambling passion, lost all he had, stole from his employer, lost this also, skipped from town and crushed his mother's heart. That drunkenness and all other vices that follow in the saloon's trail flourish is well known.

I myself have been called to hones where the mother lay deathly sick, children in rags, in unheated rooms in the month of December, with nothing to eat in the house, while the husband and father stayed in the saloons night and day, and spent his whole earnings for drink.

I have myself been down in saloon basements and saved young girls from a life worse than hell. The saloon league has for years elected and absolutely controlled every officer, both in the city and county.

125. Stephenson 93. Supervisor F. H. The newspapers, with one exception, lately, and the majority of the business men have crawled like whipped dogs at the feet of the saloon keeper and the worst of all no doubt is that their most earnest advocates are the pillars of the English speaking churches.

> The result has been that the saloons have been open night and day, Sundays and week days and in connection therewith slot machines, gambling hells, houses of ill fame and wine rooms have flourished unchecked to the ruination of the young people and of untold sufferings and sorrows.

Against all this have half a dozen Protestant ministers stood nearly alone and what could they do? We have time and again paid visits to the mayor, prosecuting attorney and the sheriff, with prayers, promises and threats. It was like pouring water on a goose. We have preached, held temperance lectures and adopted forceful resolutions-soap bubbles, at least for Escanaba.

At last God sent us a saving angelan editor, an old time Methodist, Godto publish a weekly paper, in which the rotteness of the elected officers.

Mr. Baldwin thus cleared the way. At last we saw that time had come for action as well as for words. So four of we ministers one nice day went into a saloon accompanied by an

undersheriff, whom we had persuaded by cunning to go along, when he found out what was up it was too late for him to pull out, and we dragged out two great slot machines right before the eyes of the astonished saloonkeeper. What excitement! To see four ministers, one Episcopalian who was the leader, one Swedish-Lutheran, one Norwegian Lutheran and one Swedish Methodist, dragging one of these Satan's inventions out of a saloon. Hundreds of people gathered on the street. The news spread like wild fire over Delta county: "They are after the slot machines!" And it is said that inside of half an hour you could not find one, where there had been hundreds before.

After many fruitless attempts on part of the officers to save the two machines we had taken, we finally got permission to destroy them; and then you should have seen how the ministers could wield the sledge, especially the mission minister, who has before been a blacksmith, and is as tall as was King Oscar II. The machinery was soon in small pieces and the wooden parts were burned in fire. The next step was to at one time arrest about thirty saloonkeepers for violation of the liquor laws and gambling.

Well and what is the result? Yes, the slot machines are gone. The saloons are now closed from 12 till 5 or 6 o'clock nights and the most part of Sundays. They (the saloonkeepers) acknowledge that if this continues many will have to quit business, the whole city is stirred up, everybody talks about it, and the people are compelled to choose one side or the other. All this is our gam because six weeks from now is city election, when it is probable that a member of our church will go after the mayor's office on a true reform ticket. Pray to God, friends, that this may happen.

That the saloonmen and their friends are incensed at the editor and we ministers goes without saying. One night they tried to get three of us out by calling us by telephone, while they were laying in wait for us. Another night they were going to trap us in a saloon, but God did not let us go in that saloon. I have myself received letters containing such pet names as 'You devil's spirit and howling wolf," and they have threatened to

Our determination is to fight, even unto death against this curse, and many that before were against us are now with us. I can say to the credit of the Scandinavian congregations that they are with us to a man. The same keeper found this out, got him to play can also be said of the most of the Scandinavian business men. I wish I could say the same of the English speaking ones.

(Signed) C. H. Sundstrom.

### PROPOSITION CARRIED

Voters of County Vote Money for Improvment of Roads

The voters of Delta County expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of the improvement of the county roads by adopting the bonding proposition to raise \$25,000 for county roads. The propositson was carried by a big majority, there being 2372 votes cast in favor of the proposition and 1058 against it.

### Made Good Record

Dr. O. C. Brietenbach, city health commissioner, made a report to the city council on the condition of scarlet fever and diphtheria from which Escanaba has been threatened.

According to the reports there are none of the diseases now in the city. During the epidemic there were 42 cases of diphtheria and 13 cases of scarlet fever. Four deaths caused from diptheria and one death from scarlet fever. By rigidly enforcing the quarantine rules the health department was able to combat the disease without the necessity of closing the schools.

Meet Here Tuesday The county convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in this city next Tuesday, April 14th. The sessions of the convention will be held the Odd Fellows hall, opening at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Preparation has been made for the entertainment of the representatives of the several Delta county lodges and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Died at Hicksville, Ohio Arthur Haskell, a former resident of this city, passed away at the home of his mother at Hicksville, Ohio, on March 25th. Mr. Haskell left Escanaba three months ago for the south hoping that the change of climate would benefit his health which was poor. His health did not improve however and the end came on March 25th. He leaves a wife and two children.

# **PRIMARIES**

Enrolled Republicans Adopt New Form of Nominating in Delta County

BY BIG MAJORITY

2113 Votes Cast in Favor of New System and Only 297 Against It

Delta County Republicans will hereafter nominate their county officers and representative in the state legislature by direct vote, the delegate system of nominating being voted out at the polls on Monday when the new direct nominating law was accepted in this county by an almost unanimous vote.

Out of a total of 2410 votes cast for the proposition 2113 were cast in favor and but 297 against it.

Under the new system candidates for county offices will have their names printed on a ballot and the enrolled republican voters will vote direct on the candidates instead of voting for delegates to attend a convention and frame up a ticket.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hector J. Lahaie are the proud parents of a baby boy, born

Fourty Hours of Devotion were held at St. Anne's church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The sermons were delivered by the Rev. Fr. Gignac.

Wm. Bonifas was over from Garden on business Saturday.

Atty. A. H. Ryall was in Lansing on business the first of the week. A new piano has been installed at the

Theatorium. J. B. Frechette was a Bark River vis-

itor in the city Puesday. T. C. Houle was a Marinette visitor

in the city Wednesday. L. E. Scott of Rapid River was in the

city on business Tuesday. B. J. Slining was over from Glad-

stone Wednesday. E. J. Ferris of Marquette, was in Escanaba during the week.

Next Wednesday, April 15th, the fishing season opens. Got your tackle

"Tillie Olson" drew a good house at Peterson's opera house Tuesday night. The play abounds in sparkling comedy and furnishes a hearty laugh from start to finish.

Steps have been taken to organize a strong base ball team here this season and to give the lovers of the sport in this city high class exhibitions of the national game. A strong committee composed of some of the leading business and professional men of the city. has been appointed to make arrangements for the organizing and financing of the team. -

### EASTER DANCE

Will Be Gvien April 20th by Members of W. R. C-

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are making arrangements for their fifteenth annual ball, which will be held at Peterson's hall on the evening of April 20th.

The W. R. C. are famous for their dancing parties and the Annual Easter ball is an event always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by dancers of the city.

Invitations have already been issued and the arrangement committees are busy getting things in readiness for the event.

### DIED AT HOSPITAL

Audrew Gunderson Passed Away Ruesday Night After Illnes from Typhold

Andrew Gunderson, machinest foreman 1 at the plant of the Escanaba Manufacturing Co., passed away at the Delta County hospital on Monday night after an illness of three weeks from ty-

phoid fever. Mr. Gunderson was well known and had a large circle of friends in the city who are very sorry to learn of his death. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson, one sister and

one brother. George Lemieux was in Marquette on the Swedish Methodist church tomorESCANABA,

MICHIGAN.

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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

IN CONGRESS.

John Sharp Williams and his band of fillibusters resumed their dilatory tactics as soon as the house convened. \$100. Roll call after roll call was demanded solely for the purpose of delaying legislation. After several hours had been wasted in this way the rules committee brought in a rule applying the "gag law" to the District of was adopted despite the strenuous Peru. opposition of the Democrats.

Carrying a total of \$11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was ary suspension by the faculty of Alpassed by the house of representatives. The Democrats then began their threatened fillbuster.

In executive session the senate confirmed the appointments of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, Spencer F. Eddy as minister to Argentina and Arthur M. Beaupre as minister to the Netherlands.

Further serious charges as to the mistreatment of Indians on the Mon-Pierce Grey, a newspaper writer who Sanford last year. was arrested last summer for her connection with the protests of the red

house Speaker Cannon introduced, a national convention at Chicago to vote resolution directing the attorney gen- and work for his nomination for the eral to transmit to the house the pa- presidency, and nominated a state pers bearing upon the investigation ticket headed by J. E. Watson of into the affairs of the print, paper Rushville for governor. "trust."

The passage of a hill authorizing the construction of a dam across the by a cruiser and about 24 men per-Snake river in the state of Washing- ished. ton and the consideration of a measure for adjudicating the claims of seized the town of Jurado, in the restates against the government ac public of Panama, aroused fears that count of the disposition of the pro- war would break out between the two ceeds of public lands occupied nearly republics. the entire session of the senate.

Berlin, Germany. The resignation of blizzard hampered the railways. Charlemagne Tower, now at the post, | Ellen French Venderbilt has begun June 1.

#### PERSONAL.

Improving rapidly at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

John Mitchell declined the position cise nature of the action. of special commissioner to study labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw began suit against J. B. Regan for \$50,000 damages because he said he ejected her from the cafe of the Hotel Knickerbocker, of which he is manager,

Threatening letters received by Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago. daughter of J. D. Rockefeller, caused the police to place guards around her residence.

The resignation of Gov. Joseph K. Toole becoming effective, Edwin Norris, lleutenant governor, was inaugurated chief executive of Montana. Secretary Taft left Washington for

a ten days' trip in the middle west. Charges against Chancellor Day of

Syracuse university that he had defamed President Roosevelt, were ruled out by Bishop Moore in the New York Methodist Episcopal conference. United States Senator Davis, was

fined \$25 in Little Rock, Ark., for 'disturbing the peace.

United States Senator Jefferson Davis had a personal encounter with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm on a street in Little Rock, the senator was struck and both men were arrested.

Chester Gillette was electrocuted in Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Grace Brown. He confessed his guilt to his spiritual advisers.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Daniel R. Delaney, cashier for a New York law firm, accused of the theft of \$26,000, was arrested in a cave near Mountaindale, N. Y.

Capt. Albert Laws of the Twentyfourth United States cavalry was killed by falling down stairs in his quarters at Fort Ontario.

The Hennepin canal was opened to navigation without ceremony.

Facing adverse conditions in the way of high winds and heavy seas, the armored cruiser Montana exceeded her contract requirements by a slender margin on the Rockland trial

Marie Lehman, 26 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis to leave \$1,000 life insurance to her helpless, invalid sister.

Capt. J. W. Isbister of Chicago, master of the steamer Park Foster, was run down and killed by a New York Central engine in Buffalo, N. Y. succeed him.

Fire in the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant in Peoria, Il. did \$230,000 damage to the building and contents, and threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle.

. Three large tobacco factories and an overall factory in Lynchburg, Va., were destroyed by a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss, \$225,-

People's party convention in St. ouls nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for president and Samuel Williams of Indiana vice-president. The Nebraska and Minnesota delegates bolted, being for Bryan.

Announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universi-

After two hours of wrestling without result, George Hackenschmidt gave up to Frank Gotch in the match for the world's championship at Chi-

The dead body of Mrs. Elizabeth Highfill, 52 years old, a fortune-telling medium, was found in an artificial lake in Lafayette park, St. Louis.

Robbers dynamited three safes in a Chicago building and obtained only

In the first quarter of 1908 the births in New York city numbered 32,655, breaking the record.

One man was killed and two received serious injuries as the result of an explosion aboard the British Columbia appropriation bill, which steamer Belle of Scotland at Callao,

New York university students went "on strike" as a result of the temporbert Young, president of the jupior class, following investigation of the ducking in the college "horse trough" of Harry Bloch, a freshman.

Found guilty of the charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the vertana Crow reservation by the agents dict of the jury before which McDonwere made before the senate commit- ald had been tried on a charge of tee on Indian affairs by Mrs. Helen dynamiting stores and a church in

The Indiana Republican state convention adopted a platform, indorsed Vice-President Fairbanks and in-In his capacity as a member of the structed the 30 state delegates to the

> During maneuvers the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger was sunk

> A report that Colombian troops had

Floods in Virginia, West Virginia President Roosevelt sent to the sen- and Kentucky cost several lives and ate the nomination of Dr. David Jayne | did great damage to property. In Hill to be American ambassador at Minnesota and North Dakota a severe.

has been accepted to take effect suit against her husband, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, for divorce or legal separation. Papers in the case were filed in the supreme court in Admiral Evans was reported to be New York just after Mr. Vanderbilt had sailed for Europe and counsel for the plaintiff refused to reveal the pre-

T. L. Lewis began his duties as president of the United Mine Workers of America by inviting the operators of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania to confer with representatives of the miners in Indian-

Alexander Dickson, a carpenter on the United States collier Aberanda, was acquitted at San Juan, Porto Rico, of the murder of Chief Officer

Walter Weichert. Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, N. D., was murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with the crime

Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court at Kansas City decided that he has full jurisdiction over the maximum freight rate and the two-

cent passenger fare cases in Missouri. Percy M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi levee board, was shot and killed by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of Tunic, Miss.

Flora Whiston, one of the girls who testified in the case against Raymond Hitchcoek, the comedian, was indicted by a grand jury in New York on a charge of perjury.

The receivership for the Westinghouse Machine company last October, at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated by Judge James S. Young of the United States circuit court at Pittsburg, on petition of the company and the receivers.

Mary Green, aged 22, of New York the daughter of a former sea captain, attired herself in all the finery she had planned to wear at her wedding at Easter time, and then committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Express rates in Indiana were re duced on an average of between ten and 12 per cent. in an opinion and or-der issued by the Indiana railroad commission.

William J. Bryan, addressing the Democrats of Missouri at Kansas City, said President Roosevelt should have selected Senator La Follette to

### From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing .- Arthur Hill of Saginaw, | Fight Starts Late in April. wealthy lumberman, regent of the Uni versity of Michigan and one of the the United States senate a year ago, issued a 3,000 word open letter addressed to Gov. Fred M. Warner, sensationally attacking him for his "invasion" of Mr. Hill's "rights as a citizen" and summoning him "to the bar of public opinion to answer for the be elected senator himself and with having entered a political conspiracy to secure his own election to the United States senate at the time he legislature announcing that, he was opposed to Mr. Hill's election because of governor) of improper methods used conspiracy and says the governor "hurled a bomb into the great council of the state to shatter the reputation of a citizen and disrupt that council pave your way to place and power.' He declares that he only furnished funds to aid the campaigns of legisthe campaign fund of the governor himself. Mr. Hill discusses the recent and says it utterly failed to corrobor ate the governor's charges. He also makes reference to Gov. Warner's connection with a Detroit bank in which state funds were deposited. He re- make 15 speeches in Tuscola county. fers to Gov. Warner's challenge to him to enter the field for governor against him (Warner) as "reaching the bounds of personal impudence on one side and the bounds of political arrogance on

the other."

Warner Answers Hill Attack. "My statement of January, 1907 which was based upon information furnished me by Mr. Hill's friend. T. W. Atwood, I believed to be warranted then, and I am still of that opinion. I may add/that I have no doubt that had Mr. Hill given the grand jury the information it asked for, and which he publicly states he withheld from the jury, this opinion would be still further justified and confirmed." So spoke Gov. 'Warner in commenting on the letter made public by Arthur Hill at Saginaw. "I have read Mr. Hill's 3,000-word statement," he said, "which appeared in the state press and while I am bound to commend it for its rare literary style and finish, I must confess my surprise that its author employed so many words in telling again an old, old story. For the last year the most humble Boxer ip the state has, day in and day out, been telling that familiar tale in vastly fewer words and with far less flourish."

Bryan to Talk in Lansing.

Hon. William J. Bryan speaks in Lansing April 15, this city being one of three Michigan towns to be visited by the prospective candidate for the presidency. Hon. F. L. Dodge received a communication from C. S. Hampton, representing Hon. D. J. Campau, who made arrangements for the visit of Mr. Bryan to this state. Mr. Hampton stated that Mr. Bryan will reach Lansing at seven o'clock p. m., April 15, from Grand Rapids. and will be able to address an evening meeting in this city. Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit will be the in the state. Either the opera house or Masonic temple will be secured for the Bryan meeting and it is likely that a reception will also be arranged.

Favor the Aldrich Bill.

Nearly the solid Michigan house delegation are on record for the Aldrich currency bill as it comes from the senate. Nearly all of those say they are voting for it only because there is no great hope for any other measure in the senate and the amended Aldrich bill seems to have some value as an emergency measure. A canvass of the delegation showed that though Mr. McMorran is still hostile and Representatives Young and Smith undecided. Representatives Denby, Fordney, Loud, McLaughlin, Diekema and Darragh will vote for the bill. With none of these, perhaps, is the bill a favorite, but they regard it as a desirable makeshift.

Beer Check Called a Bribe.

Don't take a beer check in election time. It is a bribe. The supreme court so decided. The court held that giving beer checks on election day and just before elections is gross bribery.

Raise in Rates is Valid.

· Holding that the petition for membership signed is a part of the contract with the Catholic Mutual Benesupreme court held valid the raise in 1904: The case in which the decision have a far-reaching effect.

Gov. Fred M. Warner is to begin an active campaign for renomination the unsuccessful candidates for election to latter part of the month of April. A half-dozen cities have invited him to open his campaign within their precincts. The governor has been in Florida with his family. Gov. Warner spoke in Lansing and after a conference with his colleagues decided in what part of the state the opening gun wrong you have done me." Mr. Hill of his fight for nomination will be charges Gov. Warner with desiring to fired. The latter part of the week was devoted to a speech-making tour in Lapeer and Tuscola counties in the interests of the primary movement. talked with Secretary Taft and found sent his famous communication to the him very confident. In fact, nearly everyone in Washington concedes the nomination to the secretary of war. reports which had reached him (the The president is very confident that Secretary Taft will be the candidate,' in Mr. Hill's campaign. In vitriolic and the governor smiled. Asked about words Mr. Hill builds up his charge of the situation in Michigan, the governor took occasion to reiterate a statement made in Washington that he would like to see Arthur Hill become a candidate for governor. "I hardly in order that you might from the ruin | think he will do so," said Gov. Warner. "Personally I am very well satisfied with the appearance of things.

haven't been in touch with affairs for lators in the same way that he helped | two weeks, of course, but I have heard nothing to worry me. I am ready to start my campaign the last of April, grand jury investigation at Mason but do not expect to be hard at work until after the state convention in Grand Rapids. Gov. Warner went to Farmington. He was accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Kelley, who was slated to

Y. M. C. A. Activities Told.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention was held in the new Bay City Y. M. C. A. hall and the business was concluded; a banquet was held and the delegates went home. The association planned great things, scheduling a program five years ahead. This program contemplates an increase in equipment in the state of \$410,000, of which three city associations will be expected to contribute \$50,000 each; and five new city associations to be organized at an average of \$40,000 each \$10,000 to be raised for one new railroad association and \$50,000 to be raised for two new industrial establishments. The two latter undoubtedly mean work in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The state executive committee recommended a five-year program with \$310,000, but the convention committee recommended \$100,000 in addition, which was adopted. The reports for the year showed 9,983 members of the association in the state, an increase of 1,000 during the year. 16,500. The total property owned by the Y. M. C. A. in the state is \$916,-259.63, an increase of nearly 80 per cent. in four years. The current expenses of the year were \$111,482. The total attendance at religious meetings was 237,912. A recommendation that \$200,000 be raised as an endowment fund for state work was also taken up and the executive committee was authorized to use \$13,000 the coming year for state work.

Soo Sends a Delegation. The Sault Ste. Marle council appointed a committee composed of Mayor Sullivan, ex-Mayor Lipsett and R. G. Ferguson, which went to Washington and represented the city at a hearing on the Young canal bill before the rivers and harbors committee. only cities visited by Mr. Bryan while The bill provides a way to go ahead with the construction of a new lock and ship canal regardless of litigation now pending. Michigan Lake Superior Power company says the bill has a joker which would wipe the company off the map. Companies were represented and the Soo delegation endeavor to have the matter straightened out so as to leave both companies in good condition. Government work proposed will cost \$6,000,000, and private property involved is worth \$10,000,000.

Seek New Professors.

The dairy course at the Agricultural college will be a separate department from now on. It will receive more attention and an effort will be made to make it equal to the growing dairy interests in the state. A man who is an expert dairyman and has had many years of experience will soon be placed at the head of the department. An assistant instructor in forestry will be obtained as soon as possible. His particular line of work will be the reforesting of farmers' wood-lots. This work was until latery done by F. H. Sanford, assistant professor of forestry. The new man will also do class work in the winter and will be on the teaching staff at the summer school.

State Now Takes a Hand.

Attorney General Bird made another trip to Ontonagon county to investigate alleged violations of the liquor laws in that city, and as a refit association for life insurance, the sult of his visit warrants were sworn out for 11 men charged with illegal the rates of insurance of that order sales of liquor. Nine of the men arwhich went into effect January 1; rested waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court for was rendered was commenced by trial. The attorney general's depart-Michael Williams, whose monthly as | ment will assist in their prosecution sessment was increased from \$1.65 to of the case and that aid will probably \$5.86. This decision is expected to have a material effect on the final out-

NEWS OF THE STATE HIS WHEAT WENT 22

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

M. A. ROOT SHOOTS SELF

Prominent Real Estate Dealer of Bay City Attempts Suicide After Mak-Ing Arrangements for the Cre-

mation of His Body.

Bay City.-Melvin A. Root, who shot himself in Buffalo after arranging to have his body cremated, was a prominent real estate dealer and owner of an estate estimated to be worth \$50,-000. Both Root and his wife were Spirifualists. After his wife's death Root induced Jared M. Snyder to move here from Washington, D. C. with his family, deeding to Snyder a part of his property. In return they were to give him a home for life.

Later Root brought a suit to eject them from the house and to annul the deed he had given them. His belief played a prominent part in the suit, Root declaring that the presence of the Snyder family in his home was objectionable to his wife's spirit and that she had told him that they must leave. Root lost the suit.

AT 75, CLIMBS MOUNTAIN.

N. L. Ridderhof, Formerly of Kalamazoo, Ascends Peak,

Kalamazoo.-According to information received from Los Angeles, N. L. Ridderhof, for more than half a century a resident of this city, at the age of 75 years walked to the top of Mt. Wilson, 6,000 feet high, and back again. He started on the ascent at eight o'clock in the morning and, after a short rest at the summit, he made the return journey, reaching the foot of the mountain at six o'clock. Mr. Ridderhof weighs 115

FOOLISHNESS COSTS LIFE.

Nashville Boy Drowns While Trying to Row Out to Dam.

Nashville.-Slathiul Mathers, -23 years old, is dead, as the result of foolhardiness. Mathers and Travis Surine, 20 years old, were trying to see how close they could row a boat to where the water comes over the dam. The river is badly swollen and as the boat got into the current, it was overturned. Both boys were swept down stream, neither could swim. Surine was rescued by a man who chanced to be rowing upstream, but Mathers went down.

Another College Romance.

Albion.-Rev. James Thomas, pastor of Cooper street M. E. church, daughter of Rev. F. E. Dav. D. D. pastor of the First M. E. church of Albion, were married. The church has The goal of the five-year program is over 800 members and every one received an invitation. Rev. Mr. Thomas and Miss Day have been students together in Albion college

Recent Groom Missing. Lansing.-Michael Sherlock, who has been living on the Dover farm here, left to inspect a farm near Dimondale, with the possibility of renting it and has not been heard from since. Sherlock came here from Battle Creek last September and was married in December. He suffered with headaches and was believed to be temjporarily deranged.

Bomb Found in Cellar. Bay City.-The wife of James Van Kleeck, lawyer and constitutional convention delegate, discovered a bomb in the hard coal bin of the residence while shoveling coal into the furnace. It is a piece of lead pipe an inch in diameter and a foot long, filled with black powder. The ends were drawn together and sealed.

Dick Fletcher's Latest.

Bay City.-Richard Fletcher has added the title of alderman to those of deputy state labor commissioner and member of the Bay county road commission. His election as alderman, however, means that he must resign as road commssioner, as the city charter prohibits one man from occupying the two offices.

Officers Roughly Handled.

Charlotte.-While attempting to arrest Charles Strom and Edward Youman Officer Snow was rendered unconscious by a blow, said to have been delivered by one of the pair. Both men were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Officer Mitchell, who aided Snow, was roughly handled.

Missing Boys Visiting.

Port Huron.-Walking all the way from Port Huron to Detroit to see their "big sister," the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. August Langnou, aged 12 and nine, respectively, were picked up on the streets of the metropolis and returned to their parents in this city.

Girl Jump's from Ferry.

Mount Ferris.—Word has been re-ceived from the authorities at San Francisco, Cal., that Dalsy Cooley, who disappeared from here while insane, attempted suicide by jumping from the ferry boat into the bay, but was rescued and gave her name and address.

Derla's Wound Kills.

Bay City.-Andrew Derla, shot Janpary 1 in a quarrel about a girl, died. Jeseph Ratkos is in jail charged with causing Deria's death.

# BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs. "My oats turned out about 50 bushels

to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor. "On account of the late spring, a.

percentage of the grain was touched with frost," but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Perils of Fence Mending. "I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his-

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a. tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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By EDGAR WHITE



"So when they continued asking | his discharge and walked out into the at her.'

In the days of his youth he was going the gait, and she was proud to travel with him, and ask no questions. The glorious to-day was theirs and it were a crime to lift the veil of tomorrow. So hand in hand, with airy feet they trod the primrose path and all the world was light, and flowers, and one glad, sweet song.

One day the eastern brokers called mean salvation. So he put up. Crash went the market and his hopes. That | tion. night he spent a long while on the books. "Twice ten is twenty and five to carry." Twenty-five thousand! Sal- the subject of his term in the pen was ary one hundred dollars a month. Cash on hand, zero. Down came the air castle. Eddie Darrell, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Stanfield lit out for Mexico.

hands of a great detective agency and by night the bloodhounds were on the trail. The chase did not last long. It practices and start in fresh. was snowing in the leaden dawn of a winter morning when three men alighted from the limited and stepped wore great coats, closely buttoned up. fully at the receding red lights on the rear sleeper of the train and bitterly remarked:

of himself if he wants to."

Too this self-evident proposition hack and the sterner-faced man of the a drive of seven or eight blocks the vehicle stopped in front of a composite building of brick and stone. The stern-looking man motioned the younger one to get out and the two quickly followed. A few resounding knocks on the door brought out a man whose dangling suspenders, bare feet and mussed hair indicated a hurried evacuation of his bed. After a rapid scrutiny of his caller with his alert eye he ejaculated:

"Eddie Darrell! By the great Lord Harry! Where'd you catch him?" His curiosity was satisfied and, after

a few laconic directions by the leader, the two returned to the carriage, leaving the younger man in charge of the

The man of the stern countenance was a United States detective. His companion was the cashier of the National bank. The young man they left at the jail was the defaulting assist-

At the ensuing term of the United States court the young man pleaded guilty to embezzling the bank's money. which he said he had hoped to return if his wheat deals hadn't gone wrong. There didn't appear to be any very mitigating circumstances, save that the prisoner was closely related to one of the best families of the town and had always borne an excellent reputation. And he was young. His lawyers referred to this in their plea for mercy and stated that for seven years past the prisoner had been a trusted employe of the bank and the faithful treasurer of a leading church of which he was a member. The court spoke of the parable of the talents and made it five years at hard labor.

The assistant cashier donned the stripes and began his long term of apointed offices and he felt that he had servitude. He was a model prisoner, the warden said.

Soon after the convict reached the penitentiary a young woman sought employment at a hotel in the prison town. She was well-formed and fairly good-looking, but extremely reticent. She belonged to a class Hugo speaks of as "les miserables." It was noticed that she was frequently in the cook room after hours preparing dainties of some sort, which she took to her room. On many occasions she was observed late at night, by the aid of a candle, sewing on material for a man's garments. It soon leaked out that she had a lover in the penitentiary, who was the recipient of these favors created during the hours she should have been asleep. A metropolitan newspa-per that makes a specialty of such cases sent an investigator to the penitentiary and he took his paint brush along. An extract from his report ran like this:

"With a love more lasting than that of Mercedes for Edmond Dantes, and a devotion as unselfish as Juliet's to you have deserted that young wom Romeo, Nell Thorne waits outside the grim walls of the state penitentiary for the release of her convict lover. When he walks through the great iron doors to the freedom of a scornful world he will find an arm ready to sustain him and a heart that sympathizes with him." .

There were many paragraphs of that sort and pictures galore. It was a fine article and attracted attention. A round-faced old gentleman of a philanthropic turn visited the penitentiary to see if it all were true. He knew that reporters were sometimes given fired at a bird sitting on the roof of a stance the yarn was built upon the a large quantity of the explosive menfoundation of verity. The round-faced tioned, and the boy missed the bird name, was manager of a big concern five men and crippled seven. He himin Ohio, and he promised Eddie a good | self was nearer the shanty than any job when he got out. He also met one else and yet he received no in-

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him, He lifted up himself and said sunlight. He had gained flesh while unto them, he that is without sin in the penitentiary and looked more among you, let him first cast a stone like a man. He was in the very prime of life, clear-eyed and strong. Being well-dressed and of fine appearance he was keenly aware of the favorable impression he created. In his old home town-the town where he had made his misstep-the glad hand was extended on every side. He was invited to social functions, attended his old church and was smilingly received by the young women. The prodigal had returned and all, in the goodness for margins. To stop where he was of their hearts, were bent on forgetmeant a heavy loss. To put up might | ting the mistake and encouraging him in his efforts to retrieve his reputa-

The ex-convict began to feel that he hadn't been so bad after all, and when referred to he spoke bitterly of the "excessive punishment" given him. But that was past now and he intended to buckle down and show the old father and mother and his many In the morning details were in the friends that he was worthy of their confidence. He would begin by cutting out all his evil associates and

Nell resigned her job and returned to Stanfield. Then she waited with a woman's confidence for the compleupon the platform at Stanfield. All tion of the romance the paper had talked about. But there wasn't any The younger of the trio glanced wist- romance. With the offer of employment by a wealthy and highly reputable old gentleman it would be folly to approach him with a Magdalen as "What a fool a young man can make his bride. Anybody with both eyes shut could see that. So he told her gently but firmly that matters between there was no response. All entered a them were over and piously advised her to seek some honest employment three indicated the destination to the and try to be good. It was a little driver by a word of four letters. After odd that she should break down and



A Little Odd That She Should Break · Down.

character, and all given with the best what she did, and he left her before rium perfectly safe. the storm subsided, without bothering to say good-by.

Then he went to Ohlo and reported for duty at the large establishment operated by his friend. In all his life he had never seen such magnificently reached a place where the surroundbition. He was beginning to feel at with a bright smile and a glad hand, then took him affectionately by the arm and led him into his private office. There they chatted for a long Labor Temple association. It is while. The big man was delighted understood, however, that the temple over the improved appearance of his young protege, and in a short time learned what he could do and assigned him to an important position. The salary was even up to the rather optimistic view entertained by Eddie himself. As he was leaving Mr. Trustwell nudged his new employe slyly in the side and said:

"By the way, where's our little girl, Nell?"

Darrell laughed lightly. "Oh, I didn't bring her along," he said. "I guess she's got another fellow by this time."

"Do you mean to tell me, sir," said the old gentleman, his manner changing with terrible rapidity, "that

"Why, I-I, you know she's awell-"

"Don't say it, sir, lest I strike you down!" cried the big man, in white heat. "A man might steal and reform. But there's no hope for such as you! There's the exit-go! You-!'

Shooting a Bird. In one of the marble quarries of Italy, where dynamite is used for blasting, a boy 13 years old, who got hold of an old pistol, took aim and to-er-imagination. But in this in shanty. Within the shanty was stored gentleman, Thomas Trustwell by and caused an explosion that killed Nell and spoke a few words of cheer jury. He didn't mean to do it, of which lighted up the girl's dark eyes. | course, but he will probably be locked In the course of time Eddie received | up all the rest of his life.

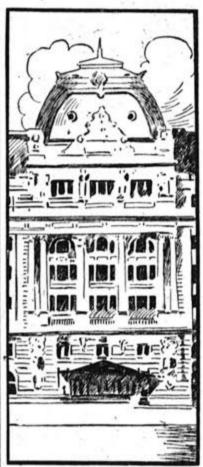
### PLAN LABOR TEMPLE

WORKINGMEN OF WASHINGTON HAVE AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

Imposing Building to Be Erected in the Central Portion of the City is Practically Assured-Site Is Kept Secret.

The organized workingmen of Washington having determined to make "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" for the erection of a majestic temple of labor in that city, leaders state that the building of the temple is now practically assured. It is to be located centrally, the projectors say, and to be thoroughly modern in every detail.

The description of the "Temple of Industrial Arts," as it may be named, was given by the architect, Mr. Dore



Doorway of Proposed Temple.

Wolfsteiner. He says it "will be one of the most magnificent buildings in the nation's capital. Designed in a handsome modern French style of architecture, seven stories in height, completely detached on all sides, allowing many large exits from the principal hall, the temple, which is calculated to cost a million dollars, will be sure to add to the attractive and monumental buildings of the city.

The large hall planned for convention purposes with an immense seating capacity will be on the ground floor surrounded by a gallery on the second floor, and also one on the third

The basement is to be fitted up with all the features of a club, Turkish bath, swimming pool, bowling alleys, billiard table, etc., while on the upper floors, besides the many spacious office rooms for the use of the various labor organizations, there will be several commodious reading rooms and a library.

It is still undecided whether the top story will be used for a gymnasium or converted into a roof garden. The cry over a suggestion of so sage a structure, of course, is to be absolutely fireproof and every precaution is beintentions in the world, but that is ing taken to make the large audito-

In choosing an architect the Labor Temple association found a man among the membership of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Dore Wolfsteiner, being a prominent violoncellist of the local Musician's union. He is also an architect, having studied for the profession at the Academie ings were in consonance with his am- Royale des Beaux-Arts of Brussels, Belgium, and was for some time conhome. The round-faced man met him | nected with the firm of Hurtre et Bonifasi, architects, in Paris.

The site, although practically de cided upon, is still kept a secret by the understood, however, that the temple is to be located in a prominent business street.

The picture shows the principal doorway of the temple as planned.

Readily Takes Up Western Ideas. When on his first mission to this country Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese ambassador, took quickly to American ideas and was progressive. He early learned to ride a bicycle, then taught the art to his only son. His example was followed by members of his staff and soon silk-robed orientals on wheels became one of the most picturesque scenes in the neighborhood of the legation. When the auto came into vogue Minister Wu was one of the first to buy and run his own machine. His wife was equally progressive in acquiring American habits and though she never took to the wheel, seemed greatly to enjoy spinning around the broad avenues of our city with Mr. Wu in as fast a running machine as the law would allow.

Western Schoolgirl Greeting.

At the last congressional reception the president had at least one bright spot to color the monotony. Many schoolgirls were among the invited. and as the delegation from one school came up, blushing and with shaking knees, a western maiden, healthy and blooming, with the air of the prairie still about her, was presented.

"I am delighted to meet you, Miss R-" said the president, giving her his patent "pass along" handshake. For one brief gurglingly blissful instant the western girl beamed with

joy, and then from the fullness of her

heart gushed forth: "Same here."

### TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

### Easter Lilies Mostly Come from Japan



EW YORK .- How many persons know that New York's Easter floral display owes a good deal to imported goods? The finest azaleas now in the market crossed the ocean from Belguim and Holland late last fall. At the same time came lilac a lily will have started life in Japan. bushes, rhododendrons, bay trees and other plants, the consignment being mainly to florists in this and other American cities.

"I was in a leading Philadelphia florist shop last autumn," said a Fifth avenue florist, "when 40,000 azaleas were delivered to him from the steamer. His yearly import is generally 69.000 galeas.

"Why, of course, this country can grow all we need, but the greater little in their estimate of profits. cost of labor here makes the cost of production come to far more than the cost in Belgium and Holland. Even with freight and duty charges added. I can import plants for less money than I can buy them over here."

Similarly more than one-half of all Japan-that is, the bulbs do. Once needed in the shop.

upon a time Bermuda sent us more of the bulbs used in this market, as well as quantities of flowering lilies. It was found, however, as the demand for Easter flowers grew and the Easter floral display became a feature of New York and other large cities, that the Japan lilies were finer, stronger, more lasting and that there was more profit in them for the retailers. Therefore they began to place large orders with growers in the flowery kingdom, and this year, as for several years past, most of the stock offered by the bestknown florists at from 20 to 25 cents

The western states send no plants at all to this market. On the contrary the east, or rather the New Jersey and Long Island growers, fill large orders from western cities for the finer grades of cut flowers the year round.

Three-fourths of the business done by the florists at Easter will represent plants, the other quarter cut flowers. and, contrary to general belief, the decoration of churches figures very

Almost no church spends more than \$200 for decorations at Easter, and for this sum they expect a good deal. They do not expect to pay top prices, either. There are florists who fight shy of taking these orders for the reason that they mean sending out emthe lilies used at Easter come from ployes at the very time they are most

### Mme. Anna Gould's Boys Enjoy Circus



HREE little boys applauding lustily and in their joyous excitement frequently varying exclamations with French expressions of awe and wonderment sat in an arena box at Madison Square garden the other day and saw their first American circus as exemplified by the Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth." They were the children of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, and they expressed as vigorously their approval of the wonders as did their thousands of American cousins thronged the big building.

They proved, too, their ability to ask as many questions as any American boy on his first visit to the sawdust wonderland. The Abbe Caynac, their tutor, accompanied them, and was en- Jay, "and I'm coming again." gaged in meeting a continuous array of interrogation points. It was, too, and he endeavored to draw his store

When the big show was over little Jay, who is but five years of age, was prepared to pronounce the American clown the greatest invention of the age. Again and again he was on his feet, laughing and clapping his hands when the clown passed, who had increased his altitude to 16 feet with the aid of stilts, and when another painted descendant of Pierrot, astride a bicycle built like a horse, performed desperate balancing feats with a stuffed male figure, provoked a series of "Oh-oh-oh-ohs" that caused the abbe to applaud as heartily as the boys. George, aged eight years, was es-

pecially interested in the acrobats and trapeze performers, while Boniface, who is nine years old, champloned most heartily the performance of Wotan, the equine areonaut,

"A splendid affair is the American circus," laughed the young cleric. Is no end to a woman's tongue? "We had a most pleasant afternoon and I never knew I could answer so many questions."

"O-o-o-, it was fine," attested little

It was children's day at the circus And the thousands of boys and girls time 2,000 or more men and women. of information chiefly from the pro- who were children again for three gram with its terrible array of ad- hours. It was the fairyland of childhood, and years didn't count.

### Social Leaders Interested in "Society"



C RANKLIN LAWRENCE; editor of Society, a weekly publication devoted to the doings of fashionable folks, in which many women widely known in the "Four Hundred" are said to be stockholders, was locked up at charged with obtaining \$1,000 by trick sand device.

Among those who are reported to have purchased stock in the magazine at \$100 a share are Mrs. Stuvvesant Fish, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, Mrs. Theodore Shonts and Miss Dollie Lynch of Lake-

bring his publication to the notice of told, was to send a solicitor to the \$1,000. home of society hostesses before a ball or function of any kind, and lexplain that the paper desired to treat it in a dignified manner and in accordance with the wishes of those inter-

Then, it is said, the question of the persons interested becoming a stockholder was mentioned and a manner to those who felt kindly claimed: toward the publication.

Mrs. Shonts became a stockholder shortly before the marriage of her daughter to the Duc de Chaulnes. She purchased two shares at \$100 each. The Lakewood section of Society contained a very beautiful half-tone portrait of Miss Shonts on its first page.

The arrest of Lawrence was made on the complaint of Harry B. Harris police headquarters the other day, of Brooklyn. Harris was engaged in October last as an advertising solicitor and put up a cash security of \$1,000. he says. In return he received 100 share's of Society as security. The par value of the stock was \$10,000.

Harris says he solicited advertising until told he was getting too much of the kind that was not wanted. Then he was put to work to increase the The plan adopted by Lawrence to circulation of the paper. He worked on commission and says he obtained the "Four Hundred" and show the value only \$17.50, and was unable to get of the stock, according to the story any more money or to recover his

Then he consulted the district attorney, who had the editor arrested on the charge stated and also on the further charge of violating the penal code in connection with running a corporation unlawfully.

### This Woman to Raise Vibratory Babies



RS. FLORENCE FAIRVIEW WIE-M LAND, the vibratory baby-raiser, has incorporated herself for 108 years, under the title of "The Corporation of the Commonwealth."

Mrs. Wieland is the high priestess of the corporation, which consists of her husband and Benjamin Franklin. She has announced her intention of adopting 600 bables, six every year,

Their instruction is to begin at the age of three months and to continue

These babies will pass into the hands of the "commonwealth." It is incorporated under the laws of the state and has a tract of eight acres at Red Mill, Rensselaer Heights, N. Y. Here the members purpose to form

until they are ten years old.

a community, "for education in health, years ago, when I could do no work on safety, success, soundness, sanity, and motherhood, for the training of infants and children, and for research in the two bables-one twenty, the other two laws of vibration."

"What is vibration?" repeated Mrs. Wieland, in reply to a question. "Life, health, sanity and sex can be con-trolled through the understanding of the laws of vibration. In fact, no life, health or sanity can be real except for the purpose of educating them in through vibration, the law of the derelopment of the soul."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., ays: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weaken-

ing. The kidney se-

cretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for "it."

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

#### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

#### Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume:

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His bostess had known the poet since her childhood. so she felt priviliged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before-beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?" "The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.-Lippincott's. .

#### PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor-Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg-Are you one of those cople, doctor, who believe that

#### That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guyl to the grand civic ball of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Cohis first experience with the circus, had as their play associates for the terie, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The guyl, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guyl. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reshare or two of stock was sold in this proach, resentment and menace, he ex-

> "'Sa-a-ay, who brung yer?" "-Harper's Weekly.

#### THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition:

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

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

# FOR THE

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

IN CONGRESS.

John Sharp Williams and his band tactics as soon as the house convened. \$100. Roll call after roll call was demanded solely for the purpose of delaying legislation. After several hours had been wasted in this way the rules the "gag law" to the District of was adopted despite the strenuous Peru.

Carrying a total of \$11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives. The Democrats then began their threatened filibuster.

In executive session the senate confirmed the appointments of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, Spencer F. Eddy as minister to Argentina and Arthur M. Beaupre as minister to the Netherlands.

Further serious charges as to the mistreatment of Indians on the Montana Crow reservation by the agents tee on Indian affairs by Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey, a newspaper writer who was arrested last summer for her connection with the protests of the red

house Speaker Cannon introduced, a national convention at Chicago to vote resolution directing the attorney gen- and work for his nomination for the eral to transmit to the house the pa- presidency, and nominated a state pers bearing upon the investigation ticket headed by J. E. Watson of into the affairs of the print paper Rushville for governor. "trust."

The passage of a bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the by a cruiser and about 24 men per-Snake river in the state of Washing-lished. ton and the consideration of a measure for adjudicating the claims of seized the town of Jurado, in the restates against the government ac public of Panama, aroused fears that count of the disposition of the pro- war would break out between the two ceeds of public lands occupied nearly republics, the entire session of the senate.

Berlin, Germany. The resignation of blizzard hampered the railways. Charlemagne Tower, now at the post, has been accepted to take effect June 1.

#### PERSONAL.

Admiral Evans was reported to be improving rapidly at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

John Mitchell declined the position of special commissioner to study labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw began suit against J. B. Regan for \$50,000 damages because he said he ejected her from the cafe of the Hotel Knickerbocker, of which he is manager.

Threatening letters received by Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago daughter of J. D. Rockefeller, caused the police to place guards around her residence

The resignation of Gov. Joseph K. Toole becoming effective, Edwin Norris, lieutenant governor, was inaugurated chief executive of Montana. Secretary Taft left Washington for

a ten days' trip in the middle west. Charges against Chancellor Day of Syracuse university that he had defamed President Roosevelt, were ruled out by Bishop Moore in the New York Methodist Episcopal con-

ference. United States Senator Davis was fined \$25 in Little Rock, Ark., for disturbing the peace.

United States -Senator Jefferson Davis had a personal encounter with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm on a street in Little Rock, the senator was struck and both men were arrested.

Chester Gillette was electrocuted in Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Grace Brown. He confessed his guilt to his spiritual advisers.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Daniel R. Delaney, cashier for a New York law firm, accused of the theft of \$26,000, was arrested in a cave near Mountaindale, N. Y.

Capt. Albert Laws of the Twentyfourth United States cavalry was killed by falling down stairs in his quarters at Fort Ontario.

The Hennepin canal was opened to navigation without ceremony.

Facing adverse conditions in the way of high winds and heavy seas, the armored cruiser Montana exceeded at Easter time, and then committed her contract requirements by a slen-suicide by gas asphyxiation. der margin on the Rockland trial

Marie Lehman, 26 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis to leave \$1,000 life insurance to her helpless, invalid sister.

Capt. J. W. Isbister of Chicago, master of the steamer Park Foster, was run down and killed by a New York Central engine in Buffalo, N. Y. succeed him.

Fire in the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant in Peorla, III., did \$230,000 damage to the building and contents, and threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle.

Three large tobacco factories and an overall factory in Lynchburg, Va., were destroyed by a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss, \$225,-

People's party convention in St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for president and Samuel Williams of Indiana vice-president. The Nebraska and Minnesota delegates bolted, being for Bryan.

Announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation. or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universi-

After two hours of wrestling without result, George Hackenschmidt gave up to Frank Gotch in the match for the world's championship at Chi-

The dead body of Mrs. Elizabeth Highfill, 52 years old, a fortune-telling medium, was found in an artificial lake in Lafayette park, St. Louis. Robbers dynamited three safes in

of fillibusters resumed their dilatory a Chicago building and obtained only In the first quarter of 1908 the

births in New York city numbered 32,655, breaking the record. One man was killed and two re-

committee brought in a rule applying ceived serious injuries as the result of an explosion aboard the British Columbia appropriation bill, which steamer Belle of Scotland at Callao.

New York university students went 'on strike" as a result of the temporary suspension by the faculty of Albert Young, president of the junior class, following investigation of the ducking in the college "horse trough" of Harry Bloch, a freshman.

Found guilty of the charge of arson. Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonwere made before the senate commit- ald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

The Indiana Republican state convention adopted a platform, indorsed Vice-President Fairbanks and 'in-In his capacity as a member of the structed the 30 state delegates to the

> During maneuvers the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger was sunk

> A report that Colombian troops had

Floods in Virginia, West Virginia President Roosevelt sent to the sen- and Kentucky cost several lives and ate the nomination of Dr. David Jayne did great damage to property. In Hill to be American ambassador at Minnesota and North Dakota a severe

Ellen French Venderbilt has begun suit against her husband. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, for divorce or legal separation. Papers in the case were filed in the supreme court in New York just after Mr. Vanderbilt had sailed for Europe and counsel for the plaintiff refused to reveal the precise nature of the action.

T. L. Lewis began his duties as president of the United Mine Workers of America by inviting the operators of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania to confer with representatives of the miners in Indian-

Alexander Dickson, a carpenter on the United States collier Aberanda, was acquitted at San Juan. Porto Rico, of the murder of Chief Officer

Walter Weichert. Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States, not to be used again until a wage settlement 'has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, N. D., was murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with

the crime. Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court at Kansas City decided that he has full jurisdiction over the maximum freight rate and the two-

cent passenger fare cases in Missouri. Percy M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi levee board, was shot and killed by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of Tunic, Miss.

Flora Whiston, one of the girls who testified in the case against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was indicted by a grand jury in New York on a charge of perjury.

The receivership for the Westinghouse Machine company last October, at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated by Judge James S. Young of the United States circuit court at Pittsburg, on petition of the company and the receivers.

Mary Green, aged 22, of New York. the daughter of a former sea captain, attired herself in all the finery she had planned to wear at her wedding

Express rates in Indiana were re duced on an average of between ten and 12 per cent. in an opinion and order issued by the Indiana railroad commission.

William J. Bryan, addressing the Democrats of Missouri at Kansas City, said President Roosevelt should have selected Senator La Follette to

### From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing .- Arthur Hill of Saginaw, | Fight Starts Late in April. wealthy lumberman, regent of the University of Michigan and one of the unsuccessful candidates for election to latter part of the month of April. A the United States senate a year ago, half-dozen cities have invited him to issued a 3,000 word open letter ad- open his campaign within their predressed to Gov. Fred M. Warner, sensationally attacking him for his "in-Florida with his family. Gov. Warner vasion" of Mr. Hill's "rights as a citizen" and summoning him "to the bar ence with his colleagues decided in of public opinion to answer for the wrong you have done me." Mr. Hill of his fight for nomination will be charges Gov. Warner with desiring to fired. The latter part of the week was be elected senator himself and with having entered a political conspiracy Lapeer and Tuscola counties in the into secure his own election to the United States senate at the time he sent his famous communication to the him very confident. In fact, nearly legislature announcing that he was op- everyone in Washington concedes the posed to Mr. Hill's election because of reports which had reached him (the The president is very confident that governor) of improper methods used Secretary Taft will be the candidate," in Mr. Hill's campaign. In vitriolic words Mr. Hill builds up his charge of the situation in Michigan, the govconspiracy and says the governor ernor took occasion to reiterate a 'hurled a bomb into the great council of the state to shatter the reputation of a citizen and disrupt that council a candidate for governor. "I hardly in order that you might from the ruin pave your way to place and power." He declares that he only furnished funds to aid the campaigns of legislators in the same way that he helped two weeks, of course, but I have heard the campaign fund of the governor himself. Mr. Hill discusses the recent grand jury investigation at Mason and says it utterly failed to corroborate the governor's charges. He also makes reference to Gov. Warner's connection with a Detroit bank in which state funds were deposited. He refers to Gov. Warner's challenge to him to enter the field for governor against him (Warner) as "reaching the bounds of personal impudence on one side and the bounds of political arrogance on

Warner Answers Hill Attack.

the other."

"My - statement of January, 1907 which was based upon information furnished me by Mr. Hill's friend, T. W. Atwood, I believed to be warranted then, and I am still of that opinion. I may add that I have no doubt that had Mr. Hill given the grand jury the information it asked for, and which he publicly states he withheld from the jury, this opinion would be still further justified and confirmed." So spoke Gov. Warner in commenting on the letter made public by Arthur Hill at Saginaw. "I have read Mr. Hill's 3,000-word statement," he said, "which appeared in the state press, and, while I am bound to commend it for its rare literary style and finish I must confess my surprise that its author employed so many words in telling again an old. old story. For the last year the most humble Boxer in the state has, day in and day out, been telling that familiar tale in vastly fewer words and with far less flourish."

Bryan to Talk in Lansing. Hon. William J. Bryan speaks in

Lansing April 15, this city being one of three Michigan towns to be visited by the prospective candidate for the presidency. Hon, F. L. Dodge received a communication from C. S. Hampton, representing Hon. D. J. Campau, who made arrangements for Soo Sends a Delegation. the visit of Mr. Bryan to this state. Mr. Hampton stated that Mr. Bryan will reach Lansing at seven o'clock p. m., April 15, from Grand Rapids, and will be able to address an evening meeting in this city. Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit will be the only cities visited by Mr. Bryan while in the state. Either the opera house or Masonic temple will be secured for the Bryan meeting and it is likely that

a reception will also be arranged.

Favor the Aldrich Bill. Nearly the solid Michigan house delegation are on record for the Aldrich currency bill as it comes from the senate. Nearly all of those say they are voting for it only because there is no great hope for any other measure in the senate and the amended Aldrich bill seems to have some value as an emergency measure. A canvass of the delegation showed that though Mr. McMorran is still hostile and Representatives Young and Smith undecided. Representatives Denby, Fordney, Loud, McLaughlin, Diekema and Darragh will vote for the bill. With none of these, perhaps, is the bill a able makeshift.

Beer Check Called a Bribe.

Don't take a beer check in election time. It is a bribe. . The supreme court so decided. The court held that giving beer checks on election day and just before elections is gross bribery.

Raise in Rates is Valid.

Holding that the petition for membership signed is a part of the contract with the Catholic Mutual Benefit association for life insurance, the have a far-reaching effect.

Gov. Fred M. Warner is to begin an active campaign for renomination the cincts. The governor has been in spoke in Lansing and after a conferwhat part of the state the opening gun devoted to a speech-making tour in terests of the primary movement. "I talked with Secretary Taft and found nomination to the secretary of war. and the governor smiled. Asked about statement made in Washington that he would like to see Arthur Hill become think he will do so," said Gov. Warner. "Personally I am very well satisfied with the appearance of things. haven't been in touch with affairs for nothing to worry me. I am ready to start my campaign the last of April, but do not expect to be hard at work until after the state convention in Grand Rapids. Gov. Warner went to

Y. M. C. A. Activities Told.

make 15 speeches in Tuscola county.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention was held in the new Bay City Y. M. C. A. hall and the business was concluded; a banquet was held and the delegates went home. The association planned great things, scheduling a program five years ahead. This program contemplates an increase in equipment in the state of \$410,000, of which three city associations will be expected to contribute \$50,000 each; and five new city associations to be organized at an average of \$40,000 each \$10,000 to be raised for one new railroad association and \$50,000 to be raised for two new industrial establishments. The two latter undoubtedly mean work in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The state executive committee recommended a five-year program with \$310,000, but the convention addition, which was adopted. The reports for the year showed 9.983 members of the association in the state. an increase of 1,000 during the year. The goal of the five-year program is 16,500. The total property owned by the Y. M. C. A. in the state is \$916,-259.63, an increase of nearly 80 per cent. in four years. The current expenses of the year were \$111,482. The total attendance at religious meetings was 237,912. A recommendation that \$200,000 be raised as an endowment fund for state work was also taken up and the executive committee was authorized to use \$13,000 the coming year for state work

The Sault Ste. Marie council appointed a committee composed of Mayor Sullivan, ex-Mayor Lipsett and R. G. Ferguson, which went to Washington and represented the city at a hearing on the Young canal bill before the rivers and harbors committee. The bill provides a way to go ahead with the construction of a new lock and ship canal regardless of litigation now pending. Michigan Lake Superior Power company says the bill has a joker which would wipe the company off the map. Companies were represented and the Soo delegation endeavor to have the matter straightened out so as to leave both companies in good condition. Government work proposed will cost \$6,000,000, and private property involved is worth \$10,000,000.

Seek New Professors. The dairy course at the Agricultural college will be a separate department from now on. It will receive more attention and an effort will be made to make it equal to the growing dairy interests in the state. A man who is an expert dairyman and has had many years of experience will soon be placed favorite, but they regard it as a desir- at the head of the department. An assistant instructor in forestry will be obtained as soon as possible. His particular line of work will be the reforesting of farmers' wood-lots. This work was until latery done by F. H. Sanford, assistant professor of forestry. The new man will also do class work in the winter and will be on the teaching staff at the summer school.

State Now Takes a Hand.

Attorney General Bird made another trip to Ontonagon county to investigate alleged violations of the liquor laws in that city, and as a result of his visit warrants were sworn supreme court held valid the raise in out for 11 men charged with illegal the rates of insurance of that order sales of liquor. Nine of the men arwhich went into effect January I, rested waived examination and were 304. The case in which the decision bound over to the circuit court for was rendered was commenced by trial. The attorney general's depart-Michael Williams, whose monthly as- ment will assist in their prosecution sessment was increased from \$1.65 to of the case and that aid will probably \$5.86. This decision is expected to have a material effect on the final out-

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

M. A. ROOT SHOOTS SELF

Prominent Real Estate Dealer of Bay City Attempts Suicide After Mak-Ing Arrangements for the Cremation of His Body.

Bay City.-Melvin A. Root, who shot himself in Buffalo after arranging to have his body cremated, was a prominent real estate dealer and owner of an estate estimated to be worth \$50,-000. Both Root and his wife were Spiritualists. After his wife's death Root induced Jared M. Snyder to move here from Washington, D. C., with his family, deeding to Snyder a part of his property. In return they were to give him a home for life.

Later Root brought a suit to eject them from the house and to annul the deed he had given them. His belief played a prominent part in the suit, Root declaring that the presence of the Snyder family in his home was objectionable to his wife's spirit and that she had told him that they must leave. Root lost the suit.

AT 75, CLIMBS MOUNTAIN.

N. L. Ridderhof, Formerly of Kalamazoo. Ascends Peak.

Kalamazoo.-According to information received from Los Angeles, N. L. Ridderhof, for more than half a century a resident of this city, at the age of 75 years walked to the top of Mt. Wilson, 6,000 feet high, and back again. He started on the ascent at eight o'clock in the morning and. after a short rest at the summit, he Farmington. He was accompanied by made the return journey, reaching Lieut. Gov. Kelley, who was slated to the foot of the mountain at six o'clock. Mr. Ridderhof weighs 115

FOOLISHNESS COSTS LIFE.

Nashville Boy Drowns While Trying to Row Out to Dam.

Nashville.-Slathiul Mathers, 23 years old, is dead, as the result of foolhardiness. Mathers and Travis Surine, 20 years old, were trying to see how close they could row a boat to where the water comes over the dam. The river is badly swollen and as the boat got into the current, it was overturned. Both boys were swept down stream, neither could swim. Surine was rescued by a man who chanced to be rowing upstream, but Mathers went down.

Another College Romance.

Albion.-Rev. James Thomas, pascommittee recommended \$100,000 in tor of Cooper street M. E. church, Jackson, and Miss Ernestine Day, daughter of Rev. F. E. Day, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of Albion, were married. The church has over 800 members and every one received an invitation, Rev. Mr. Thomas and Miss Day have been students together in Albion college.

Recent Groom Missing.

Lansing.-Michael Sherlock, who has been living on the Dover farm here, left to inspect a farm near Dimondale, with the possibility of renting it and has not been heard from since. Sherlock came here from Battle Creek last September and was married in December. He suffered with headaches and was believed to be temjporarily deranged.

Bomb Found in Cellar. Bay City.-The wife of James Van Kleeck, lawyer and constitutional convention delegate, discovered a bomb in the hard coal bin of the residence while shoveling coal into the furnace. It is a piece of lead pipe an inch in diameter and a foot long, filled with black powder. The ends, were drawn together and sealed.

Dick Fletcher's Latest.

Bay City.-Richard Fletcher has added the title of alderman to those of deputy state labor commissioner and member of the Bay county road commission. His election as alderman, however, means that he must resign as road commssioner, as the city charter prohibits one man from occupying the two offices.

Officers Roughly Handled.

Charlotte.-While attempting to arrest Charles Strom and Edward Youman Officer Snow was rendered unconscious by a blow said to have been delivered by one of the pair. Both men were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Officer Mitchell, who aided Snow, was roughly handled.

Missing Boys Visiting.

Port Huron.-Walking all the way from Port Huron to Detroit to see their "big sister," the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. August Langnou, aged 12 and nine, respectively, were picked up on the streets of the metropolis and returned to their parents in this city.

Girl Jumps from Ferry.

Mount Ferris.-Word has been received from the authorities at San Francisco, Cal., that Daisy Cooley, who disappeared from here while insane, attempted suicide by jumping from the ferry boat into the bay, but was rescued and gave her name and address.

Derla's Wound Kills. Bay City.-Andrew Derla, shot Janpary 1 in a quarrel about a girl, died. Jeseph Ratkos is in jail charged with causing Derla's death.

# NEWS OF THE STATE HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Perils of Fence Mending. "I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend hisfences.

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a. tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

#### The General Demand

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### THE INGRATE

By EDGAR WHITE



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at her.'

and one glad, sweet song.

went the market and his hopes. That tion. night he spent a long while on the books. "Twice ten is twenty and five to carry." Twenty-five thousand! Salary one hundred dollars a month. Cash on hand, zero. Down came the air castle. Eddle Darrell, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Stanfield lit out for Mexico.

In the morning details were in the hands of a great detective agency and by night the bloodhounds were on the trail. The chase did not last long. It was snowing in the leaden dawn of a winter morning when three men alighted from the limited and stepped upon the platform at Stanfield. All wore great coats, closely buttoned up. talked about. But there wasn't any The younger of the trio glanced wist- romance. With the offer of employfully at the receding red lights on the rear sleeper of the train and bitterly ble old gentleman it would be folly remarked:

"What a fool a young man can make of himself if he wants to."

To this self-evident proposition there was no response. All entered a hack and the sterner-faced man of the three indicated the destination to the driver by a word of four letters. After a drive of seven or eight blocks the vehicle stopped in front of a composite building of brick and stone. The stern-looking man motioned the younger one to get out and the two quickly followed. A few resounding knocks on the door brought out a man whose dangling suspenders, bare feet and mussed hair indicated a hurried evacuation of his bed. After a rapid scrutiny of his caller with his alert eye he ejaculated:

"Eddie Darrell! By the great Lord Harry! Where'd you catch him?" His curiosity was satisfied and, after

a few laconic directions by the leader, the two returned to the carriage, leaving the younger man in charge of the

keeper. The man of the stern countenance was a United States detective. His companion was the cashier of the National bank. The young man they left at the jail was the defaulting assist-

At the ensuing term of the United States court the young man pleaded guilty to embezzling the bank's money. which he said he had hoped to return if his wheat deals hadn't gone wrong. There didn't appear to be any very mitigating circumstances, save that the prisoner was closely related to one of the best families of the town and had always borne an excellent reputation. And he was young. His lawyers referred to this in their plea for mercy and stated that for seven years past the prisoner had been a trusted employe of the bank and the faithful treasurer of a leading church of which he was a member. The court spoke of the parable of the talents and made it ave years at hard labor.

The assistant cashier donned the stripes and began his long term of servitude. He was a model prisoner, the warden said. \*

Soon after the convict reached the penitentiary a young woman sought employment at a hotel in the prison town. She was well-formed and fairly good-looking, but extremely reticent. She belonged to a class Hugo speaks of as "les miserables." It was noticed that she was frequently in the cook room after hours preparing dainties of some sort, which she took to her room. On many occasions she was observed late at night, by the aid of a candle, sewing on material for a man's garments. It soon leaked out that she had a lover in the penitentiary, who was the recipient of these favors created during the hours she should have been asleep. A metropolitan newspaper that makes a specialty of such cases sent an investigator to the penitentiary and he took his paint brush along. An extract from his report ran like this:

"With a love more lasting than that of Mercedes for Edmond Dantes, and a devotion as unselfish as Juliet's to Romeo, Nell Thorne waits outside the grim walls of the state penitentiary for the release of her convict lover. When he walks through the great iron doors to the freedom of a scornful world he will find an arm ready to sustain him and a heart that sympathizes with him."

There were many paragraphs of that sort and pictures galore. It was a fine article and attracted attention. A round-faced old gentleman of a philanthropic turn visited the penitentiary to see if it all were true. He knew that reporters were sometimes given to-er-imagination. But in this instance the yarn was built upon the foundation of verity. The round-faced gentleman, Thomas Trustwell by name, was manager of a big concern in Ohio, and he promised Eddle a good job when he got out. He also met Nell and spoke a few words of cheer jury. He didn't mean to do it, of

"So when they continued asking his discharge and walked out into the him, He lifted up himself and said sunlight. He had gained flesh while unto them, he that is without sin in the penitentiary and looked more among you, let him first cast a stone like a man. He was in the very prime of life, clear-eyed and strong, Being In the days of his youth he was well-dressed and of fine appearance he going the gait, and she was proud to was keening aware of the favorable travel with him, and ask no questions. impression he created. In his old The glorious to-day was theirs and it home town-the town where he had were a crime to lift the veil of to- made his misstep-the glad hand was morrow. So hand in hand, with airy extended on every side. He was infeet they trod the primrose path and vited to social functions, attended his all the world was light, and flowers, old church and was smilingly received by the young women. The prodigal One day the eastern brokers called had returned and all, in the goodness for margins. To stop where he was of their hearts, were bent on forgetmeant a heavy loss. To put up might | ting the mistake and encouraging him mean salvation. So he put up. Crash in his efforts to retrieve his reputa-

The ex-convict began to feel that he hadn't been so bad after all, and when the subject of his term in the pen was referred to he spoke bitterly of the "excessive punishment" given him. But that was past now and he intended to buckle down and show the old father and mother and his many friends that he was worthy of their confidence. He would begin by cutting out all his evil associates and practices and start in fresh.

Nell resigned her job and returned to Stanfield. Then she waited with a woman's confidence for the completion of the romance the paper had ment by a wealthy and highly reputato approach him with a Magdalen as his bride. Anybody with both eyes shut could see that. So he told her gently but firmly that matters between them were over and piously advised her to seek some honest employment and try to be good. It was a little odd that she should break down and



A Little Odd That She Should Break

cry over a suggestion of so sage a intentions in the world, but that is what she did, and he left her before the storm-aubsided, without bothering to say good-by.

Then he went to Ohio and reported for duty at the large establishment operated by his friend. In all his life he had never seen such magnificently apointed offices and he felt that he had reached a place where the surroundings were in consonance with his ambition. He was beginning to feel at home. The round-faced man met him with a bright smile and a glad hand, then took him affectionately by the arm and led him into his private office. There they chatted for a long while. The big man was delighted over the improved appearance of hisyoung protege, and in a short time learned what he could do and assigned him to an important position. The salary was even up to the rather optimistic view entertained by Eddie himself. As he was leaving Mr. Trustwell nudged his new employe slyly in the side and said:

"By the way, where's our little girl, Nell?"

Darrell laughed lightly. "Oh, I didn't bring her along," he said. "I guess she's got another fellow

by this time." "Do you mean to tell me, sir," said the old gentleman, his manner changing with terrible rapidity, "that you have deserted that young wom

"Why, I-I, you know she's a-

"Don't say it, sir, lest I strike you down!" cried the big man, in white heat. "A man might steal and reform. But there's no hope for such as you! There's the exit-go! You-!"

Shooting a Bird. In one of the marble quarries of Italy, where dynamite is used for blasting, a boy 13 years old, who got hold of an old pistol, took aim and fired at a bird sitting on the rook of a shanty. Within the shanty was stored a large quantity of the explosive mentioned, and the boy missed the bird and caused an explosion that killed five men and crippled seven. He himself was nearer the shanty than anyone else and yet he received no inwhich lighted up the girl's dark eyes. course, but he will probably be locked In the course of time Eddie received up all the rest of his life.

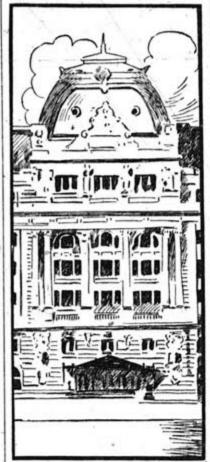
### PLAN LABOR TEMPLE

WORKINGMEN OF WASHINGTON HAVE AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

Imposing Building to Be Erected in the Central Portion of the City Is Practically Assured-Site Is Kept Secret.

The organized workingmen of Washington having determined to make "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" for the erection of a majestic temple of labor in that city, leaders state that the building of the temple is now practically assured. It is to be located centrally, the projectors say, and to be thoroughly modern in every detail.

The description of the "Temple of Industrial Arts," as it may be named, was given by the architect, Mr. Dore



Doorway of Proposed Temple.

Wolfsteiner. He says it "will be one of the most magnificent buildings in the nation's capital. Designed in a handsome modern French style of architecture, seven stories in height, completely detached on all sides, allowing many large exits from the principal hall, the temple, which is calculated to cost a million dollars, will be sure to add to the attractive and monumental buildings of the city.

The large hall planned for convention purposes with an immense seating capacity will be on the ground loor surrounded by a gallery on the second floor, and also one on the third

The basement is to be fitted up with all the features of a club, Turkish bath, swimming pool, bowling alleys, billiard table, etc., while on the upper floors, besides the many spaclous office rooms for the use of the various labor organizations, there will be several commodious reading rooms and a library.

It is still undecided whether the top story will be used for a gymnasium or converted into a roof garden. The structure, of course, is to be absolutecharacter, and all given with the best by fireproof and every precaution is being taken to make the large auditorium perfectly safe.

In choosing an architect the Labor Temple association found a man among the membership of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Dore Wolfsteiner, being a prominent violoncellist of the local Musician's union. He is also an architect, having studied for the profession at the Academie Royale des Beaux-Arts of Brussels, Belgium, and was for some time connected with the firm of Hurtre et Bonifasi, architécts, in Paris.

The site, although practically decided upon, is still kept a secret by the Labor Temple association. It is understood, however, that the temple is to be located in a prominent business street.

The picture shows the principal doorway of the temple as planned.

Readily Takes Up Western Ideas. When on his first mission to this country Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese ambassador, took quickly to American ideas and was progressive. He early learned to ride a bicycle, then taught the art to his only son. His example was followed by members of his staff and soon silk-robed orientals on wheels became one of the most picturesque scenes in the neighborhood of the legation. When the auto came into vogue Minister Wu was one of the first to buy and run his own machine. His wife was equally progressive in acquiring American habits and though she never took to the wheel, seemed greatly to enjoy spinning around the broad avenues of our city with Mr. Wu in as fast a running machine as the law would allow.

Western Schoolgirl Greeting. At the last congressional reception the president had at least one bright spot to color the monotony. Many schoolgirls were among the invited, and as the delegation from one school came up, blushing and with shaking knees, a western maiden, healthy and blooming, with the air of the prairie still about her, was presented.

"I am delighted to meet you, Miss R-," said the president, giving her

his patent "pass along" handshake. For one brief gurglingly blissful instant the western girl beamed with joy, and then from the fullness of her heart gushed forth: "Same here."

### TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

### Easter Lilies Mostly Come from Japan



NEW YORK.—How many persons know that New York's Easter floral display owes a good deal to imported goods? The finest azaleas now in the market crossed the ocean from Belguim and Holland late last fall. At the same time came lilac bushes, rhododendrons, bay trees and other plants, the consignment being mainly to florists in this and other American cities.

"I was in a leading Philadelphia florist shop last autumn," said a Fifth avenue florist, "when 40,000 azaleas were delivered to him from the steamer. His yearly import is generally 60.000 r.zaleas.

"Why, of course, this country can grow all we need, but the greater cost of labor here makes the cost of production come to far more than the cost in Belgium and Holland, Even I can import plants for less money than I can buy them over here."

Japan-that is, the bulbs do. Once needed in the shop.

upon a time Bermuda sent us more of the bulbs used in this market, as well as quantities of flowering lilies. It was found, however, as the demand for Easter flowers grew and the Easter floral display became a feature of New York and other large cities, that the Japan lilies were finer, stronger, more lasting and that there was more profit in them for the retailers. Therefore they began to place large orders with growers in the flowery, kingdom, and this year, as for several years past, most of the stock offered by the bestknown florists at from 20 to 25 cents

a Illy will have started life in Japan. The western states send no plants at all to this market. On the contrary the east, or rather the New Jersey and Long Island growers, fill large orders from western cities for the finer grades of cut flowers the year round.

Three-fourths of the business done by the florists at Easter will represent plants, the other quarter cut flowers, and, contrary to general belief, the decoration of churches figures very little in their estimate of profits.

Almost no church spends more than \$200 for decorations at Easter, and for this sum they expect a good deal. with freight and duty charges added. They do not expect to pay top prices, either. There are florists who fight to have escaped his observation. shy of taking these orders for the Similarly more than one-half of all reason that they mean sending out emthe lilles used at Easter come from ployes at the very time they are most

### Mme. Anna Gould's Boys Enjoy Circus



T HREE little boys applauding lustily and in their joyous excitement frequently varying exclamations with French expressions of awe and wonderment sat in an arena box -at Madison Square garden the other day and saw their first American circus as exemplified by the Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth.". They were the children of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, and they expressed as vigorously their ap- pioned most heartily the performance proval of the wonders as did their of Wotan, the equine areonaut. thousands of American cousins who thronged the big building.

They proved, too, their ability to ask as many questions as any American boy on his first visit to the sawdust | many questions," wonderland. The Abbe Caynac, their tutor, accompanied them, and was en- Jay, "and I'm coming again." gaged in meeting a continuous array of interrogation points. It was, too, and he endeavored to draw his store of information chiefly from the program with its terrible array of ad-

When the big show was over little Jay, who is but five years of age, was prepared to pronounce the American clown the greatest invention of the age. Again and again he was on his feet, laughing and clapping his hands when the clown passed, who had increased his altitude to 16 feet with the aid of stilts; and when another painted descendant of Pierrot, astride a bicycle built like a horse, performed desperate balancing feats with a stuffed male figure, provoked a series of "Oh-oh-oh-ohs" that caused the abbe to applaud as heartily as the boys. George, aged eight years, was es-

pecially interested in the acrobats and trapeze performers, while Boniface, who is nine years old, cham-

circus," laughed the young cleric. "We had a most pleasant afternoon and I never knew I could answer so

"O-o-o-, it was fine," attested little

his first experience with the circus, had as their play associates for the who were children again for three hours. It was the fairyland of childhood, and years didn't count.

### Social Leaders Interested in "Society"



C RANKLIN LAWRENCE; editor of Society, a weekly publication devoted to the doings of fashionable folks, in which many women widely known in the "Four Hundred" are said to be stockholders, was locked up at police headquarters the other day, charged with obtaining \$1,000 by trick

and device Among those who are reported to have purchased stock in the maga-

zine at \$100 a share are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, Mrs. Theodore Shonts and Miss Dollie Lynch of Lake-

The plan adopted by Lawrence to bring his publication to the notice of the "Four Hundred" and show the value of the stock, according to the story told, was to send a solicitor to the \$1,000. home of society hostesses before a ball or function of any kind, and explain that the paper desired to treat it in a dignified manner and in accord-

Then, it is said, the question of the persons interested becoming a share or two of stock was sold in this proach, resentment and menace, he exmanner to those who felt kindly claimed: toward the publication. Mrs. Shonts became a stockholder

shortly before the marriage of her daughter to the Duc de Chaulnes. She purchased two shares at \$100 each, The Lakewood section of Society contained a very beautiful half-tone portrait of Miss Shonts on itselirst page.

The arrest of Lawrence was made on the complaint of Harry B. Harris of Brooklyn. Harris was engaged in October last as an advertising solicitor and put up a cash security of \$1,000. he says. In return he received 100 shares of Society as security. The par value of the stock was \$10,000.

Harris says he solicited advertising until told he was getting too much of the kind that was not wanted. Then he was put to work to increase the circulation of the paper. He worked on commission and says he obtained only \$17.50, and was unable to get any more money or to recover his

Then he consulted the district attorney, who had the editor arrested on the charge stated and also on the further charge of violating the ance with the wishes of those inter- penal code in connection with running a corporation unlawfully.

### This Woman to Raise Vibratory Babies



RS. FLORENCE FAIRVIEW WIE-M LAND, the vibratory baby-raiser, has incorporated herself for 108 years, under the title of "The Corporation of the Commonwealth."

Mrs. Wieland is the high priestess of the corporation, which consists of her husband and Benjamin Franklin. for the purpose of educating them in the laws of vibration

Their instruction is to begin at the age of three months and to continue until they are ten years old.

These babies will pass into the hands of the "commonwealth." It is incorporated under the laws of the state and has a tract of eight acres at Red Mill, Rensselaer Heights, N. Y.

Here the members purpose to form a community, "for education in health, safety, success, soundness, sanity, and motherhood, for the training of infants ing my own housework, take care of and children, and for research in the laws of vibration."

"What is vibration?" repeated Mrs. Wieland, in reply to a question. "Life, health, sanity and sex can be controlled through the understanding of She has announced her intention of the laws of vibration. In fact, no life, adopting 600 bables, six every year, health or sanity can be real except through vibration, the law of the development of the soul."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalld with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs. were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney se-

cretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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#### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt priviliged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before-beauties which seemed

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent. "But didn't you really like the

dress?" pleaded the lady. "Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened. "Indeed?" she said. "What part?" "The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discus-

PROBABLY HE WAS.

sion.-Lippincott's .. .



Doctor-Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg-Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that the is no end to a woman's tongue?

#### That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guyl to It was children's day at the circus, the grand civic ball of the East Side And the thousands of boys and girls Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Coterie, ticket admitting lady and gent, time 2,000 or more men and women, including hat check, 50 cents. The guyl, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guyl. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which stockholder was mentioned and a were mingled surprise, self-pity, re-

> "'Sa-a-ay, who brung yer?" -- Harper's Weekly.

> > THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

pels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man

with a grouch wouldn't attempt to

Cheerfulness is like sunlight; It dis-

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for

her. She writes: "Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic frouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I

am today a healthy woman. "My family and relatives wonder If I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am dotwo bables-one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do It all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good

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shows pretty plainly that the people of Escanaba are satisfied with the present city ad- ity or more abundant opportunity for ministration.

future, the voters of this city ships more attractive to the outsiders, will exercise their prerogative and compelling his voluntary settlement and go to the polls at every election to cast their ballot for some candidate or set of candidates. 'Tis not only a privilege the will hold up a couple of tons on an or-American citizen enjoys but a dinary farmer's wagon and let the team duty he should perform.

The re-election of Menazippe Perron to the mayorality chair tain few miles in the north part of Delby the voters of Escanaba last ta, and the south part Marquette, put Monday, shows that the people into good condition, there would be a of Escanaba are satisfied with good road through to Menominee. This the conduct of the city's affairs shows you how the reputation of a good road, or a bad one, travels. It is natduring the past two years, and the overwhelming majority by which Mr. Perron was returned to office cannot help but be most gratifying to that gentleman's

The large vote of last Monday as compared with the poll at numerous previous city elections in Escanaba shows conclusively that in the past a great many voters have been indifferent and have remained away from the polls on election day, thereby foregoing the privelege of every American citizen to have a-voice in the government of Nation, state or municipality.

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### ENSIGN

Miss Elizabeth Bermingham is visitting friends in Gladstone this week.

Mrs. P. J. Kohler visited Miss Maude Hocks of Rapid River on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. Monk from Monk and Columb's camp moved his family to Ensign this

Mrs. Anderson and family left here for Gladstone Monday night.

Rev. Houston of Rapid River conducted services in Ensign Thursday night.

Mr. Jackson of the N. W. C. & L.Co., and Mr. Aug. Goodman of Whitefish are two very busy men this week.

Manager Anderson of Heinz Lumber Co., is conducting a cleaning up sale at Garth this week.

Miss Janet Langley is expected home Sunday, after spending five months with friends and relatives in Canada.

Mr. John Challander of Maywood was an Ensign caller Monday.



Cole Bridge, Masonville Township, 90-foot span on concrete abutments. Over the Rapid. Erected by the Joliet Bridge & Iron Company, Joliet, Ill. Upper Peninsula Agency; Menominee, Mich.

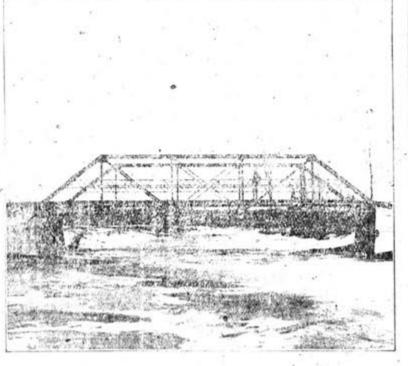
### GOOD ROADS FOR DELTA.

Delta county, one of the most fertile of Michigan counties, has much to think of in its consideration of this matter. There is no question but we have reached the fullest commercial development possible to us in lumbering. Any further growth will be from other caustelligence it appears such further advances are possible only through our interest and increased activity in agricul-

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1908 ture. The granger must become our prominent citizen. Looking the situation over thoroughly and fairly, there 418 majority for M. Perron appears no reason why the farmer should not occupy his rightful place. There is no county in the upper peninsula that can boast of a greater fertilthe tiller of the soil. Chippewa and Menominee and Mackinac may possibly compare with us. None of them can It is to be hoped that in the excel us. Then the making of townin the county ought to be our chief business. In this endeavor, the greatest advantage next to our fair soil, is a good road, and a good road is one that walk along without any undue strain. The county is fairly level. In fact its general typography is favorable to a good road. It is a common remark up in the prison county that were a cer-

ural. Easy transportation over a good road makes a greater earning capacity for the teams and m:n using it, and less dependence upon the uncertain roads of winter. The cost of a good road is at first heavy, but a good road is remembered with pleasure long after the cost is forgotten; and certainly does the value of the new sections rise as taxable units when they are travers ed by roads of actual usefulness,

In the making of the roads comes the consideration of the bridges over the rivers. . The county is very evenly watered, being divided by a number of fine streams, which in time will prove the most valuable asset of the farmer; as they have in the past to the lumberman, but in the meantime they are expensive to get over. Nevertheless, they must be crossed, and to cross them good bridges must be provided. No wooden structures should be allowed. Steel structures should be employed. Some of the townships are making headway in bridging their main streams. Only last year Nahma, Maple Ridge and Masonville made extensive improvements, buying steel structures from the Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., at Menominee, who have furnished the greater part of the bridges placed in Delta county and the surrounding counties in the past few years. These bridges are of necessity a first consideration, and a good road is the next, for we must cross the streams. Here the greatest possible economy must be exercised, though let it be remembered that economy is not to be confused with cheapness at the outset, for the cheap structure may prove the most expensive in the end.



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

Isaac Kratzenstein, Court for the County of Complainant Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the Jennie Lord Courth day of April, X. D. Defendant 1 1998

Defendant 1 1908 In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Jennie Lord, is a resident of the village of Hurdsfield, in the County of Wells, and the State of

North Dakota.
THEREFORE, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Jennie Lord, been entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within four months from the date of this order, and that within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty and that within the control of this order. of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her

J. W. STONE Circuit Judge JUDD YELLAND Soli ator for Complainant. Business address: Escanaba, Mich

State of Michigan. Twenty-fifth Judical Circult, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Del-ta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the ninth day of April, 190s. Complainant Erick Tulkka

In this cause it appearing that the where-abouts of the Errick Tuikka, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albinay, Norblad, soliand that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession-ALBIN W. NORBLAD. J: W. STONE Attorney for Complainant. Circuit Judge +11-to-5-23-7w

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### Republican Primary Election

A Convention of the Republicans of Delta County, Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April 1908, at 2:00 in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Republican Twelfth Congressional District Convention, called to meet at the city of Marquette, Michigan, April 22nd, 1908.

Also to elect seven delegates to the Republican State Convention, called to meet at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the twelfth day of May, 1908.

Also for the purpose of electing a chairman of the Republican County Committee and one committeeman from each ward and township of the county, who shall compose the Republican county committee for the ensuing two years, or until their successors are chosen, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The respective wards and townships will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:-

Baldwin township, 1 delegate; Bark River township, 2 delegates; Bay De Noc township, 1 delegate: Brampton township, 1 delegate; Cornell township 1 delegate; Escanaba township, 1 delegate: Fairbanks township, 1 delegate; Ford River township, 2 delegates; Garden township, 2 delegates; Maple Ridge township, 1 delegate; Masonville township, 2 delegates: Nahma township, 2 delegates; Wells township, 2 delegates.

ESCANABA CITY 1st ward, 2 delegates; 2nd ward, 2 delegates; 3rd ward, 3 delegates; 4th ward, 3 delegates; 5th ward, 4

delegates; 6th ward, 3 delegates; 7th

ward, 1 delegate.

GLADSTONE CITY 1st ward, 2 delegates; 2nd ward, 2 delegates; 3rd ward, 2 delegates; 4th ward, 1 delegate.

By order of the Republican County M. PERRON, Committee. Chairman

> H. T. HANSON, Sec'y

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Striking.

"Women think up such queer similes," said a friend who dropped in at our office yesterday morning. "Now, there's my wife. She and I were walking down the street to-day and we met one of those ladies with a 'ready to go on at a moment's notice' complexion. 'Get on to the flush,' I says. 'Yes,' agreed my wife, 'doesn't it look like a kettle of tomato soup?"-Cleveland Leader.

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### Correspondence Letters

#### RAPID RIVER

A grand Easter ball will be given on Monday, April 20th, by the Royal Neighbors. Preparations are being made to make the party the event of

Dr. Foreman of Belding, Mich., is in town renewing old acquaintances.

A meeting of the base ball fans will be held tomorrow and all persons interested in seeing a good team at Rapid this year are urged to attend. Prospects are bright at present for a fast team.

On Tuesday the county convention of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held here.

ed 132 votes and Rube Young 156. The stylish dress skirts and waists.

other township officers are: Frank Hill, clerk; B. Buchman, treasurer; John Wixtrom, highway commissioner; Peter Schultz, member board of review; James Larkins, justice of the peace; Ed. Hill, Levi Baraboo, William Rhebein, Jesse Thompson, constables. A township ordinance was carried at the P. R. Legg of Gladstone was in town election prohibiting bulls and swine being allowed to run at large and imposing fines of \$5 on owners of bulls and \$3 on owners of swine for violating the

> James McPherson has resumed work at his blabksmithing and repair shop. The mill will start on Monday April

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John-Boulanger of Masonville, on March 28th, a son.

Election took place Monday and re- Buchman's spring opening will be sulted in the election of the regular held today and a special invitation is ticket. Fred Darling ran for supervisor extended to the public to attend. The on slips but did not win out. He secur- showing will include besides millinery,

When you are in Gladstone

' Call at J. N. YOUNG'S Restaurant

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rying to cross the ice from Garth. He

When Mose Buchman and Charley Hamilton were seen going towards camp this week with numerous buckets, pails, kegs, etc., their anxious friends thought some of reporting the case to the Upper Peninsula temperance society. It was with a great relief that it back no more!" was learned latter that the buckets, pails, kegs, etc., were empty and were but the innocent accessories of the tapping of the sugar bush.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan on March 28th, a son.

#### ROCK NEWS NOTES

Mr. Otto Larson, who has been visiting for sometime past at Bark River returned home Tuesday

On account of no opposition the voting was very light only 110 votes being

Most all were in favor of bonding the county for good roads.

Chas. Rosengreen left town on Tueslay. Good riddance of a bad afflication. Nels England decided to go home on

luesday, we hope he makes it O. K. Robb Bariech spent Monday here, he nstalled the new voting machine.

W. H. Johnson returned from Escanaba on Saturday.

R. L. Bridges, who spent several days in Escanaba, returned home last Saturday

"Old Souvenir" who has been absent for some time has struck town a-

A fine crowd of young folks attended party at the home of Fear Trombly Ir's on Saturday and all had a very en-

Mr. and Mrs. Moran of Osier visited day. friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Osier was seen here Monday

John Lusardi Sr. of Trombly spent few hours here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulton and Mr. Thompson were called to Gladstone on Wednesday by the sudden illness of Mr. Thompson's Mother.

A'searching expedition started out of here Sunday afternoon with a cutter looking for snow but they went in the wrong direction to find it as they went South. Much success Walt?

Mr. Chas. Larson and Miss Bertha Johnson spent Sunday at Perkins.

Miss. Julia Shorkey left for her home

in Escanaba on Monday. Miss Ona Ecke went to Escanaba

Friday and returned Monday. Mike Snyder left town on Tuesday.

most important cases ever brought be- gates; 6th ward. 3 delegates; 7th fore a justice in this township, some- ward, 1 delegate. how or other in the excitement Hon. Justice W. A. Cross of the W. A. Committee. Cross Mercantile & Cedar Co. of Trombly, imposed a very heavy fine of 45c apiece, Justice Cross is a very consi- 1908.

Frank Potvin had a close call when derate man and we hope he will succeed in the Justice business and perbroke through and was pulled out of haps he will be admitted to the Bar the water by a companion who reached some day, nobody knows, some strange him with difficulty by means of a pole things happen sometimes. There was also some very brave work done by the celebrated constables of this town.

Frank Smith returned from Escanaba on Saturday.

Mr. Ardavon Kirby went to Lathrop on Monday and he says he ',aint goin'

A number of Lathrop people attended the election here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamontangue drove through here on their way from Osier to Trombly.

W. W. Thompson and Wilfred Lucier of Osier were seen here last Monday. Mrs. G. Dupraw and family of Sands spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. George Bridges went to Escanaba on Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. H. Johnson went to Turin last

We are expecting lower taxes this year, for the reason that there was almost no expenses at the election. This voting machine business is a great

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brehmer attended the church affair at Lathrop on

Wm. Miller was a Lathrop caller on

John Gasman called here on business

Mrs. John Larson Sr. went to Esca-

W. A. Cross of Trombly called here Wednesday on business. Henry Lamontangue is the possessor

of a new horse and rig and has called several times during the week.

Messrs. James and Ed Major of Trombly transacted business here Mon-

#### HYDE

Miss Pauline Posenke returned to her home last week from Iron Mountain where she has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Gabourie.

#### Republican Primary Election

A Republican Primary Elections is hereby called to be held in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 20th day of April, 1908., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention called to meet in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, April 21st, 1908.

The Primary Election will be held at the usual poling place in each of the several wards.

The number of delegates to which each ward is entitled being as follows: 1st Ward, 2 delegates; 2nd ward, 2 Justice Cross has had very exciting delegates; 3rd ward, 3 delegates; 4th times this week, he had one of the ward, 3 delegates; 5th ward, 4 dele-

> By order of the Republican County M. PERRON,

Chairman.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, April 9

Herman Neuman was here from Escanaba Sunday visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman.

Mrs. Raymond was called to Escans ba Monday by the illness of her daugh-

Statutory Tax Notice

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

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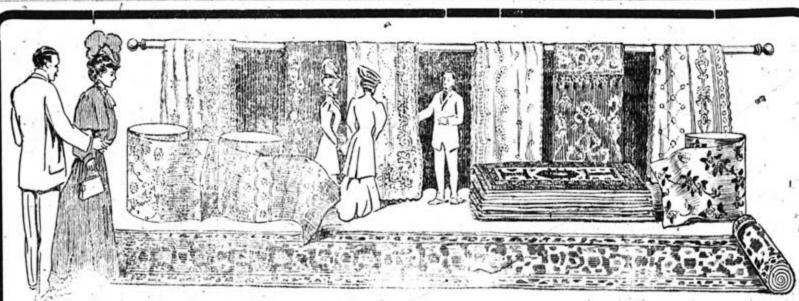
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### ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

### Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

### Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in **United States**

morra, the assassination at in their own exclusion. few days which point to the need of more drastic methods in keeping away

felons, says the New York Herald. Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immmigration at the port of New York, proposes a novel plan by which wherever it is feasible-and it could be so in the case of Italy-foreign governments would be required to vouch for the good character of every immi-

grant leaving their dominions. Police Commissioner Bingham, indignant over the present conditions eign criminals to this country, inveighs against the immigration audeport the wrongdoers as frequently nothing of the specific provisions

EW YORK .- Crimes of the , tors will be able to establish by the date has been so well coached that he Black Hand, the murders testimony of men suspected of being is able to baffle the inspector at every than 500 in all." of the Mafia and the Ca. felons the facts which would result turn. If he is tripped up he can re-

aparchist are events of a years ago to find out whether a man port which is less closely guarded. had a criminal record, and it has only been within the last two or three years from these shores the horde of alien that the authorities have seriously addressed themselves to the task of excluding the criminal classes that come to this country.

Observations made at Ellis Island show that the immigration laws, such as they are, with regard to criminals from other lands seems to be enforced | venge in this way. with painstaking fidelity. The inspectors are laboriously conscientious, as a whole, in their duties and seem to do all they can within the narrow with regard to the admission of for limitation of the statute to detect times?" oriminals. For practical purposes, however, the whole attitude of the thorities, who, in his opinion, did not present law is against them, to say it has been but twice.'

eign consuls at this port send infor-

tion authorities. Owing to the reprehave served terms in prison may be the immigration service net. deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or

This is especially effective where physiognomy and other qualities of a the United States. Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intuition be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record turn to the land whence he came and

Dread Foes Here.

The thing which the habitual crimespecially if he be a Sicilian or of a acter were as likely to be found in the race which long nourishes feuds, is saloon as in the steerage. that some favorite enemy has warned even up old scores. It is nothing unusual for the enemy to take his re-

"Can it possibly be," an inspector that you have been in prison six

"It is a great lie," the response may be. "I swear, crossing my heart, that

course of his trial a prison record in mation which is of the greatest value. Italy had been discovered. He landed An alleged embezzler, Schouawe, was originally at this port. Many a man apprehended on the complaint of the who by hook or by crook has entered Russian consul general, whose de the country and has taken up his eription and that which the man gave abode in the Italian quarter, there to of himself tallied so exactly that he prey on the respectable members of admitted his identity to the immigra- his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis island to his native sentations of Commissioner Watchorn land. The finding of so many crima year ago not only immigrants who inals of this class indicates there are have been convicted of a crime and many who get through the meshes of

Always Source of Danger.

"Criminals such as these are like misdemeanor involving moral turpl- the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at immigrants are fugitives from justice. large they are the cause of damage Without friendly suggestions the in- and trouble, and I never found any spector must depend upon his knowl- foundation for the stories that other edge of human nature, his study of governments turned them loose upon

"It is unfair that the 26,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recent for the suspected alien out of his own ly been laid at the doors of the admissions; but frequently the candi- Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for the altar of a priest by an Practically no effort was made ten try again for admission through some alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners. He declared gifted swindlers and embezinal from outre mer dreads most, ziers and persons of immoral char-

> During the administration of Comthe authorities about him in order to missioner Watchorn the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 34 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet will ask suavely, "that you have an there are many who are able to run enemy in this country who would say the blockade with success for all that.

Suggests Change in Law. The commissioner of immigration has suggested that the law be so modified as to make it possible to deport aliens who commit crimes within That is enough to bar the candidate. three years after their landing in this

consuls on the other side or the Per Francisco six months ago, and in the AT WAR WITH MODERN CHARITY.

Washington Character Denounces If As Too Theoretical.

"Folks call me queer because I'm practical," said a little old man who has been floating about Washington for several years carrying in his mind and his inside coat pocket a scheme of "practical charity," as he terms it, which he desires to put into operation in the District of Columbia. His scheme is outlined on a piece of paper, well worn and solled, and he says he has tried to interest congress in the matter, but without avail.

"Modern charity is too theoretical," he explained. "When a poor fellow is hungry he wants food, not advice. When he is cold he wants warmth, not an essay or lecture on how to get work and live cheaply. When he is without sufficient clothing and the pitiless north wind is turning him blue with cold he wants warm clothing and not talk on some scientific and theoretical plan for solving the poverty problem."

"Now, my proposition," the old man continued, "is for each community to have a refuge home and storerooms The home to be, as its name indicates, a refuge for the homeless, with workshop attachment and an employment agency to furnish work for the unemployed; the storerooms to supply food and fuel to needy families. I would also have an inebriate department and engage in 'practical charitable work, always under Christian auspices.

"The motto of my institution would be: 'Any man is worthy of food when he is hungry; of warmth when he is cold, and of clothes when he is naked.' Every dollar we receive would be expended to alleviate human suffering in this awful era of midnight bread lines and idleness among the industrial masses, and not a penny should go for theory."

WHERE RED TAPE RULES.

Deliberation Marks Proceedings the Patent Office.

"One thing has been discovered in the department of the interior slower than its elevator. This is the prosess of getting a copy of the beautiful magazine published there under the entrancing title of 'The Patent Office Gazette," said a wearylooking Washington man the other day. "I wanted to find out something more about the new Maxim noiseless pistol, which is to be such a priceless boon to highwaymen, and I made the fatal error of going to the patent office to get it. First I was told to walk a block to the office of the chief clerk, where a copy would be given to me. I walked the block, but found on arrival that the chief clerk had nothing to do with the matter, one of his secretaries pushing me forth upon a journey upstairs and half a block down a corridor to the room of a clerk who was said to have the distribution of the magazines. When I finally made that port and had told the clerk what I wanted he went to a cage and asked a man confined therein to hand out a copy of the last Gazette. The man handed out a copy a week old, but the clerk did not discover this until he had been told three times, when he managed to get the last one from the cage. 'At last,' I thought, 'I have it.' But such ineffable bliss was fated not to be mine. The clerk went back into his room, filled out a form. and told me that I must go downstairs. buy a five-cent coupon from a financial clerk and return with it, when he would be ready to hand over a copy of the Gazette.' By this time almost three-quarters of an hour had elapsed. and I am a busy man; but I thought 1 had better follow the tangle of red tape to its finish, now that I had started. So I made the journey downstairs to the financial clerk's office and stood around, there watching persons lolling in chairs and not offering to do anything until discouragement overtook me, when I went back upstairs and told the clerk with the Gazette that I would have to send a boy with two or three hours to spare to complete the complicated transaction. I did not get the Gazette that I went after, but spent an instructive hour, for I learned where the true elysium is situated, the place where time does not exist, the real country of 'dolce far niente.' But woe to the visitor who

Senator Gallinger as Editor. Senator Gallinger of New Hamp-

butts in and expects anything to be

done!"

shire, is the unofficial editor of the upper house. The senator has been, in former stages of his career, both an editor and a printer, so that he is eminently qualified for the position which has been accorded to him by general consent. Sometimes as often as half a dozen times a day the senator from the Granite state rises and moves to amend the various bills which come before the senate by making this or that change in spelling, grammar or usage of words and phrases, in each instance his suggestion tending to improve the English of the document, make more clear its meaning or correcting typographical errors.

Earning His Salary.

Ever since the report of the commit. tee on the revision of the laws has been before the house there have been at least a half dozen demands a day for tellers, says a Washington letter. This, of course, necessitates a great deal of walking down the side aisles and up the center aisles. As the venerable Gen. Keifer of Ohio took his seat he remarked to Mr. Dalzell: "I have often wondered whether I was earning my \$21 per day, but this thing of walking 26 miles to show those Missourians on the other side convinces me that I am making good."





If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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the following letters. . Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman,

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Ate Sausages to Win Wife. When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

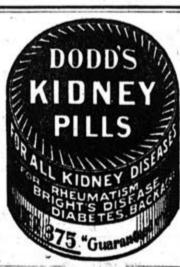
both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.-Exchange.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists, Price 25c. accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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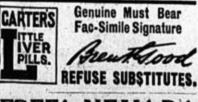


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as they should when attention was which are greatly in favor of the im-

Mr. Watchorn makes an equally emphatic denial that the charge of Gen. Bingham shad any substantial basis, so far as the administration of affairs at Ellis Island is concerned. It is a fact, aside from the contro-

versy that the depredations of desperate criminals from abroad, the majority of whom are Italians, has become a menace to the state. Even admitting portunity of citizenshipois offered to that the present immigration laws him. He is supposed to be a man of were enforced at every port with the good character until something develutmost efficiency the whole system of ops which proves the contrary." dealing with the foreign criminal seems weak and ineffective,

It is a habit of first-class passengers to inveigh against the "offensive 'dlocy" of the questions propounded to them seek to find out as much as they them by the immigration inspectors, can. On each sheet of the manifest such as "Have you ever been in prison?" "Have you ever been an in their owners have answered every inmate of an almshouse?" and the like. quiry propounded to them. Age, sex, The objection on their part is based on personal grounds because they and the immigrant is required to state consider the questions unnecessary.

Such questions propounded to the anarchist, a contract laborer and steerage passenger bent on evading whether or not he has ever been in the law border on the futile. The only prison or been an inmate of an almspunishment that can be meted out to house, the person who perjures himself is exclusion from the country. He rarely returns to his own land to make another attempt to gain the coveted domain. He knows that the inspector is they came to this country there is a tween the local and the federal views but it would be just as well for him charged with finding out the very long black mark made against the of the matter led recently to the criti- to remain in his own country. I bething which he wishes to conceal and exerts all the ingenuity within his if his errors accumulate he is likely to the immigration authorities. power to checkmate the attempt to be dismissed from the service.

Under the present law the feet of th On Their Own Testimony,

calling and the like are duly set forth

All Supposed Innocent.

"All immigrants in coming to this

country," said Mr. Watchhorn, "are

supposed to be innocent, and it is

something opposed to the genius of

American institutions to suppose that

every man is guilty and that he must

prove that he is innocent. So the im-

migrant is welcomed here and the op-

Altruistic as is this attitude toward

the immigrant, as interpreted by the

commissioner, the inspectors within

the little latitude which is given to

of the steamship are 30 names, and

whether or not he is a polygamist, an

May Make Few Mistakes. If within three years to come immigrants who have been admitted are found to have been criminals before record of the inspector concerned, and

Under the present law the inspectors who chance their positions on their grants with long records of crime. that criminals should flee from justice

It is not unusual/for the noted crim- country irrespective of any prison sennoted. The law provides that any alien whence he came if complaint is made within three years of his landing in the United States. After three years he is beyond the power of the law, and no matter if his record outruns Herod he cannot be disturbed.

Italians predominate among the criminal occupants of the detention pen, and most of these are from the bearer has ever been in prison, and if south of Italy or from Sicily. Swarthy, so the offenses of which he was condark browed, with faces furrowed by victed and the terms are specified. the records of evil lives, they are closely watched on the island, al- are Italy, Russia, Germany and though no special prison is provided France, issue such passports it would for them. They are carefully searched for knives and stilettos. The turning that immigrants from those countries over of many of them to the immigration authorities comes through their arrest by the police for some deed of cated and they would serve as com-

Hard to Make Case.

In order to make a case against from coming to the United States and them it is necessary to have accurate information as to when they came to here. this country and on what ship. Frequently for lack of definite information and evidence of previous guilt it is impossible to deport criminals in prison. There are a few cases, I adagainst when the police believe there mit, where a man by years of correct is a strong case. The differences becisms made by Col. Bingham against lieve that the various governments

Among the occupants of the detention pen recently were several immi-Yet the main dependence of the au- judgment proceed to a large extent by There was Benedetto Tordini, for in- in order to come here to ply their the the inspectation of the inspectation

inals to cross the ocean ferry two or tence they may have served in their three times before their identity is native land. This would rid the United States of many who are unfit for citifelon may be returned to the place zenship. He thinks also that the cooperation of the foreign governments might be obtained. "There are some nations which is-

sue what are called penal passports," said he. "Italy has two kinds of passports-one which states that the person bearing it is a subject of the king and yet another which states if the

"Since certain nations, among which be feasible to pass a law requiring bring penal passports with them. These would have to be well authentiplete records. Any person who had a prison record would thus be barred none with such a passport would come

"It would be just as well to make the law far reaching and to permit no one to land here who had ever been living may have completely reformed, would willingly co-operate in this, for criminals are the foes of all humanity. The foreign nations are not anxious

### IN A JAPANESE THEATER

The Funny Things One Sees Smiling Round the World MARSHALL P. WILDER

The theater has always been a favorite form of recreation among the Japanese, and especially beloved of the Japanese woman, for it is her only amusement, and the only public place where she may accompany her husband.

The theater of old Japan, with its strutting legendary heroes, its ancient costumes, and actors who carried their own lanterns in order to light the expressions of their faces, is practically a thing of the past. While many of the old customs still survive, modern inventions and appliances have been grafted upon them to the effect of producing some startling contrasts. The Japs, eager to grasp European ideas and fashions, have made use of some, but left many as they have been for generations.

We may go at any hour, so suppose we start at five. On our way, we are sure to see every characteristic of street life. The Japanese, in their eagerness to adopt European ways and customs, have swallowed such a large meal they are not able to digest it; and no better illustration of this can be found than their pretentious and truly wonderful street signs. As a specimen of English as she is Japped, the following, culled from a choice, and I might say, startling, collection, is respectfully submitted. The spelling and punctuation are especially worth noting:

'On a baker's cart: BY CAKE & A PIECE OF. BREAD.

Over a ladies' tailor shop: DRAPER, MILLENER & LADIES OUTFATTER

The ribbons, the laces, the veils, the feelings. (frillings?) Over a furniture shop: CHAIR. COCHON. (couch?) & MAT-

TLES (Mantels?) On a dairy window: PEST MILK. (rather alarming, but

probably means BEST). On a druggist's: BEST PERFUMING WATER ANTI-

FLEA. Over a laundry: We most cleanly and carefully wash

our customers with theap prices as under. Ladies eight shillings per hundred. Gentlemen seven shillings. A dentist's sign:

NOTIES. Our tooth is a very important organ for human life and countenance as

you know; therefore when it is attack by disease or injury, artificial tooth is also very useful. Japanese substitute for coffee:

JAPAN INSTED OF COFFEE. More men is got dropsg of the legs who us (use?) this coffee, which is contain nourish.

Photographer's studio: PHOTOGRAPHER EXECUTED. Over a barber shop: HEAD CUTTER.

Over a tailor's: THE EUROPEAN MONKEY JACKET MADE FOR THE JAPANESE.

I reserve the gems of the collection for the last: FULISH. RUTTR. CRIAM. MILK.

(Fresh Butter, Cream, Milk.) Over an egg shop: EXTRACT OF FOWL.

Our rickshaws stop, and our men light their paper lanterns. It seems absurd to have a paper lantern for practical use, but the little candles of



Keeps Drinking from a Bottle.

greenish gray wax burn steadily, and give a clear light. We meet many people carrying paper lanterns, so we see that what has always been to us merely a thing for decoration only, is In this toy-box of a country an article for practical use.

Having reached the theater, quite an imposing building of stone, we

enter the lobby. (A man and a woman are on the ese life is entirely new, and we were

suicide because of the financial ruin of her husband.

The part of the woman is played by Takata, one of the greatest impersonators of women in Japan. There are no actresses, all the parts being assumed by men. This particular atetor is so conscientious, that, in order to retain the atmosphere of his impersonations, while at home he dresses, talks acts, and generally comports himself as a woman would.

Danjiro, the most famous impersonator of women in Japan, is reported to have made up so perfectly as a girl of 17, when he was 65 years old, that when he went to his own house and asked to see Danjiro, his wife did not know him, and in a fit of jealous anger, berated him for a shameless girl, coming there to see her husband.

Her husband approaches, and the old man runs off, across the "Flowery Way," begging her not to let his charity be known.

The husband is suspicious, and asks her why she was talking with that man. Her promise given, she cannot answer, and after a flery scene, he



Actors Who Carried Their Own Lan-

spurns her, and the curtain is drawn, to the solemn banging of a drum, and the high pitched mournful song of some one in the distance.

Danjiro owns the finest curtain in Japan, presented to him by the Geisha of Tokio, who each gave-a hundred yen. It is of silk, embroidered as only Japanese know how, and to see, well worth the price of admission.

The entire lower floor of the theater is divided into little boxes, about four feet square, by partitions not more than four or five inches high. About five yen are paid for these boxes, and they hold four people, who kneel on matting rugs.

The best seats are the boxes along he sides of the balcony, which also hold four people, and cost six yen. As a yen is worth 50 cents of American money, it may be seen that the prices of Japanese theaters, by comparison with those of Europe or America, are very reasonable.

At this juncture our ears are assailed by the most heart-rending sounds that chill the blood in our veins. It is the European orchestra! The smiling guide tells us: "European orchestra very nice-Japanese people like very much!"

"Who's meddled mit my drombone?" roars a musician.

"Oi did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' Oi did it in wan minut!" A sharp noise, made by striking two pieces of hard wood together an-

nounces that the next act is about to begin. The intervals between acts are usually about ten minutes.

As the curtain is drawn aside, the pieces of wood tap together faster and faster, until the stage is dis-

This time it is a house, the front open, chrysanthemums growing about the door.' At intervals the shrill note of an insect is heard.

Sata, the great actor, is seated on the floor; he is in a state of intoxication, and keeps drinking from a bot-

tle in front of him. His father-in-law is pleading with him to grant a divorce to his daughter, as his constant intoxication and ill-treatment of her are hard to bear. The drunkard refuses, and the scene between the men is a powerful one, a knowledge of the language being unnecessary in order to appreciate their really great acting.

The revolving stage, used in all Japanese theaters, is seen in this act, as the entire stage turns, bringing into view a different scene, the old man's house.

The play proceeds through several acts, to a European or American, in rather a disjointed manner, and without much sequence, but with no lack of fine acting.

Just before the last act, the ushers bring in the sandals and clogs that have been checked, so there will be no confusion and delay when the theater is out.

But three days are allowed for rehearsal, and in that time they must be letter perfect, for a Japanese audience is a critical one.

Approbation is announced by claping the hands, but audible comments are frequent.

When we go out, our rickshawmen, wrapped in their rugs, hurry from the gallery where they have been enjoying the play. The orchestra and the electric lights are not the only innovations in this theater. The idea of a play of modern Japanstage, she crying, and he trying to fortunate in seeing the first perform-comfort her.) Qur guide explains to ance of one of the few modern plays us that she has been about to commit ever enacted in Japan.

RAPID SUCCESSION OF LUNCH-EONS IN CHICAGO.

#### THEN HE GOES TO OMAHA

Supporters of Judge George Gray Open Headquarters In Washington-Booming Johnson by Mall.

Chicago.-Secretary Taft's great endurance test of Chicago dinners, receptions, Speechmaking and handshaking closed Saturday night in a whirlwind finish at a banquet of the Commercial club at the Congress hotel.

Sunday Mr. Taft relaxed somewhat. He had a quiet dinner with some Yale classmates and made one speech, to the Order of Railway Conductors. At six o'clock he left for Omaha.

.The secretary's program from breakfast to bedtime was a sort of triumphal progress. He appeared in public first at the luncheon given in his honor by the Press club at the Auditorium hotel. There he made his first speech of the day. Then he was whisked to the luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club at the Great Northern hotel, where he made another speech.

Next he materialized at the luncheon of the Hamilton club, where he uttered his estimate of the personality and work of Theodore Roosevelt. About the middle of the afternoon he took his place in the reception room of the Hamilton club ad shook hands with something like 1,000 men, women and children who had been standing in line in Monroe street for an hour or more.

Washington.-Supporters of George Gray of Delaware for the Democratic nomination for president have completed arrangements for establishing headquarters in Washington, and Monday they actively entered upon a campaign in behalf of the Delaware states-

The presidential boom of John A. Johnson was launched upon the capital and congress Sunday with true western originality when to every Washington correspondent and Democratic congressman was handed a special delivery letter mailed directly from the newly established headquarters of the Minnesota governor in Chi-

The letter was signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic committee, and transmitted a printed pamphlet setting out concisely the points of availability of Gov. Johnson as the Democratic presidential candidate and giving a terse review of his public services.

BIG FIRE IN WISCONSIN TOWN.

Elk Mound Threatened with Destruction-Loss Is \$20,000.

Eau Claire, Wis .- Fire Sunday in the yards of the Badger State Lumber company, 12 miles west of here, threatened the destruction of the village of Elk Mound, adjoining the yards. In response to calls sent here for help, a special train on the Northwestern conveyed apparatus to the scene and saved the town. The lumber company's entire plant including office buildings was wiped out, together with the mercantile establishment of Brackett, Repine & Weber, three loaded freight cars, and the village fire department building and con-'tents. Loss, \$20,000. The authorities are looking for three tramps who are suspected of setting fire to the lumber yards.

BRITISH PREMIER RESIGNS.

Campbell-Bannerman Quits and Asguith Will Succeed Him.

London.-It was officially announced Sunday night that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Brit-

ish prime minister.

No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet Sunday morning to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of busi-

Oll Gusher in Church Yard. Butler, Pa .-- No services could be held in the Reformed church at Petersville, the "cabbage patch" oil district of this county, Sunday, because the congregation, having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher Saturday night on the church lot 50 feet from the building. The flow came in so strong during the night and Sunday that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil. The lucky strike is a godsend to the struggling congregation, which is in debt for its property and owes its pastor back sal-

St. Paul Murderer Confesses. St. Paul, Minn .- John Smolensky, a Polish rag picker, 73 years of age, was murdered Saturday, March 21. His body was discovered Sunday morning in the cellar of the house in which he lived. Several hours later, Fred Eschle, an ex-convict, 47 years of age, was agrested and confessed the crime. He said that he had lived in the house with the dead body for two weeks. Eschle said that he was intoxicated when he committed the crime, but admitted he took \$70 from the dead HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

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Hubby (disgustedly)-The doctor is fool.

Wifey-What's the matter, dear? Hubby-He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

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Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer jn fat, in voice, and in having no hump."-London

STATE OF ORIO. CITY OF TOTADO. | 28.

LUCAS COUTY.

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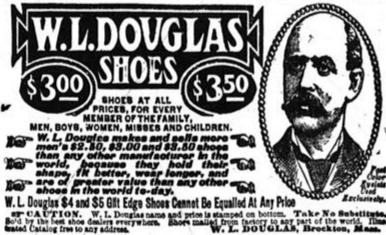
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### **Bark River Department**

Miss Day Stahl visited at Escanaba

Mrs. M. J. Hutt made a trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

A social was held Saturday night at the Lutheran church.

Miss Tena Anderson has accepted position with the Star Grocery Co.

Ed. Douglas has gone on the road for the Bark River Bridge and Culvert Co Miss Mayme Buchanan, deputy county clerk, was down from Escanaba last

The Jacobson Bros.' studio has returned to Bark River and will remain here for some time.

William Embs of Escanaba was in town Monday to demonstrate the Abbot Voting Machine to the voters.

Geo. Douglas tapped his sugar bush this week but had to give up the job on account of unfavorable weather.

The indoor base ball team lost at Escanaba on Friday evening of last week planning a grand dance after lent.

John Frechette drove to Powers Sun- | by a score of 12 to 11. The Bark River boys speak well of the treatment received at Escanaba and hope soon to entertain the Escanaba team at a return

> The regular ticket was elected on Monday with no changes from the nomination made in the causus. The township cast a heavy vote in favor of the county road bonding proposition, there being 166 votes cast in favor of the proposition and but 23 against it. The new direct nominating law was also carried by the enrolled voters.

#### HYDE

Mrs. Chas Dittritch of Hyde, is reported quite ill.

Stephen Posenke made a business trip to Escanaba on Tuesday.

Cyrus Martin and wife of Bark River spent Sunday with August Poraths.

Paul Neuman entertained a few of his friends at his home last week.

The young people of this place are

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was found that the Nelson family, liv-

ing there, had quarreled among them-

selves and the two had received

Abuse to a team of horses is said to

have begun the affair and in the course

of a few minutes one of the men drew

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Dated March 30th., 1908. JUDD YELLAND

Attorney for Plaintiff FRANK W. ARONSON. Sheriff

George McGregor wife and son have just returned home at Fayette Michigan after a long trip through the north

They left home in the early part of December visited Chicago, Hammod, Indianna Geneva Ohio, Frankfort Michigan, Birmingham and Bessemer Alabama also Columbus Mississippi the latter City was the former home of Mrs. McGregor and here they spent the winter with relatives and friends when they left the South much of the flowers were blooming in great profusion and the farmers were busy ploughing the land preparatory and put ing in the grain and cotton.

Blanche the 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pichie, died Sunday at the home of the family at 614 South Mary Street. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.



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