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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 the season.

P. R. Legg of Gladstone was in town Thursday.

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.

Election took place Monday and resulted in the election of the regular ticket. Fred Darling ran for supervisor on slips but did not win out. He secured 132 votes and Rube Young 156. The

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 Rhein, Jesse Thompson, constables. A township ordinance was carried at the 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 ordinance.

James McPherson has resumed work at his blacksmithing and repair shop. The mill will start on Monday April 20th.

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

Buchman's spring opening will be held today and a special invitation is extended to the public to attend. The showing will include besides millinery, stylish dress skirts and waists.

Frank Potvin had a close call when trying to cross the ice from Garth. He broke through and was pulled out of the water by a companion who reached him with difficulty by means of a pole.

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 was learned later 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 cast.

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

Chas. Rosengreen left town on Tuesday. Good riddance of a bad affliction.

Nels England decided to go home on Tuesday, we hope he makes it O. K.

Robb Bariech spent Monday here, he installed the new voting machine.

W. H. Johnson returned from Escanaba on Saturday.

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

"Old Souvenir" who has been absent for some time has struck town again.

A fine crowd of young folks attended a party at the home of Fear Trombly Jr's on Saturday and all had a very enjoyable time.

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

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

John Lusardi Sr. of Trombly spent a 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 on Friday and returned Monday.

Mike Snyder left town on Tuesday.

Justice Cross has had very exciting times this week, he had one of the most important cases ever brought before a justice in this township, somehow or other in the excitement Hon. Justice W. A. Cross of the W. A. Cross Mercantile & Cedar Co. of Trombly, imposed a very heavy fine of 45c apiece, Justice Cross is a very con-

derate man and we hope he will succeed in the Justice business and perhaps he will be admitted to the Bar some day, nobody knows, some strange 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' back no more!"

A number of Lathrop people attended the election here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamontague 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 Friday.

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 thing.

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

Wm. Miller was a Lathrop caller on Tuesday.

John Gasman called here on business Monday.

Mrs. John Larson Sr. went to Escanaba Wednesday.

W. A. Cross of Trombly called here Wednesday on business.

Henry Lamontague 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 Monday.

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 Election 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 polling 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 delegates; 3rd ward, 3 delegates; 4th ward, 3 delegates; 5th ward, 4 delegates; 6th ward, 3 delegates; 7th ward, 1 delegate.

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

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, April 9 1908.

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

Mrs. Raymond was called to Escanaba Monday by the illness of her daughter.

Statutory Tax Notice

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N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼	6	38	24	\$ 8 79	1894,
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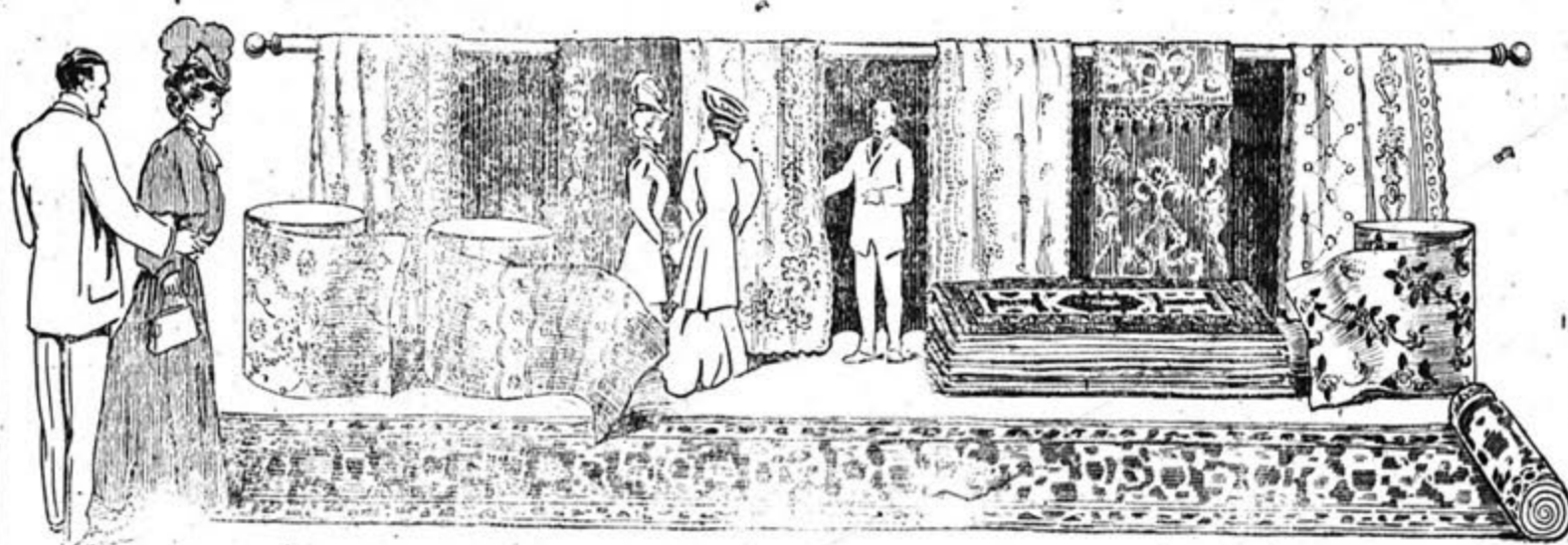
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ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

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

NEW YORK.—Crimes of the Black Hand, the murders of the Mafia and the Camorra, the assassination at the altar of a priest by an anarchist are events of a few days which point to the need of more drastic methods in keeping away from these shores the horde of alien felons, says the New York Herald.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration 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 immigrant leaving their dominions.

Police Commissioner Bingham, indignant over the present conditions with regard to the admission of foreign criminals to this country, inveighs against the immigration authorities, who, in his opinion, did not deport the wrongdoers as frequently

as they should when attention was called to them.

Mr. Watchorn makes an equally emphatic denial that the charge of Gen. Bingham had any substantial basis, so far as the administration of affairs at Ellis Island is concerned.

It is a fact, aside from the controversy that the deportations of desperate criminals from abroad, the majority of whom are Italians, has become a menace to the state. Even admitting that the present immigration laws were enforced at every port with the utmost efficiency the whole system of dealing with the foreign criminal seems weak and ineffective.

It is a habit of first-class passengers to inveigh against the "offensive idiosyncrasy" of the questions propounded to them by the immigration inspectors, such as "Have you ever been in prison?" "Have you ever been an inmate of an almshouse?" and the like. The objection on their part is based on personal grounds because they consider the questions unnecessary.

Such questions propounded to the steerage passenger bent on evading the law border on the futile. The only punishment that can be meted out to 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 charged with finding out the very thing which he wishes to conceal and exerts all the ingenuity within his power to checkmate the attempt to delve into the past.

On Their Own Testimony.

Yet the main dependence of the authorities is the hope that the inspec-

consuls on the other side or the foreign consuls at this port send information which is of the greatest value. An alleged embezzler, Schouawe, was apprehended on the complaint of the Russian consul general, whose description and that which the man gave of himself tallied so exactly that he admitted his identity to the immigration authorities. Owing to the representations of Commissioner Watchorn a year ago not only immigrants who have been convicted of a crime and have served terms in prison may be deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

This is especially effective where immigrants are fugitives from justice. Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a 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 for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he is able to baffle the inspector at every turn. If he is tripped up he can return to the land whence he came and try again for admission through some port which is less closely guarded.

Dread Foes Hege.

The thing which the habitual criminal from outre mer dreads most, especially if he be a Sicilian or of a race which long nourishes feuds, is that some favorite enemy has warned the authorities about him in order to even up old scores. It is nothing unusual for the enemy to take his revenge in this way.

"Can it possibly be," an inspector will ask suavely, "that you have an enemy in this country who would say that you have been in prison six times?"

"It is a great lie," the response may be. "I swear, crossing my heart, that it has been but twice."

"That is enough to bar the candidate."

Francisco six months ago, and in the course of his trial a prison record in Italy had been discovered. He landed originally at this port. Many a man who by hook or by crook has entered the country and has taken up his abode in the Italian quarter, there to prey on the respectable members of his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis Island to his native land. The finding of so many criminals of this class indicates there are many who get through the meshes of the immigration service net.

Always Source of Danger.

"Criminals such as these, are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States."

"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 recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for 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 embezzlers and persons of immoral character were as likely to be found in the saloon as in the steerage.

During the administration of Commissioner 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 there are many who are able to run 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 three years after their landing in this

AT WAR WITH MODERN CHARITY.

Washington Character Denounces It 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 soiled, 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 in the Patent Office.

"One thing has been discovered in the department of the interior slower than its elevator. This is the process of getting a copy of the beautiful magazine published there under the entrancing title of 'The Patent Office Gazette,'" said a weary-looking 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 I 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 loling 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 I 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 butts in and expects anything to be done!"

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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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.

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which are greatly in favor of the immigrant.

All Supposed Innocent.

"All immigrants in coming to this country," said Mr. Watchorn, "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 immigrant is welcomed here and the opportunity of citizenship is offered to him. He is supposed to be a man of good character until something develops which proves the contrary."

Aitralistic as is this attitude toward the immigrant, as interpreted by the commissioner, the inspectors within the little latitude which is given to them seek to find out as much as they can. On each sheet of the manifest of the steamship are 30 names, and their owners have answered every inquiry propounded to them. Age, sex, calling and the like are duly set forth and the immigrant is required to state whether or not he is a polygamist, an anarchist, a contract laborer and whether or not he has ever been in prison or been an inmate of an almshouse.

May Make Few Mistakes.

If within three years to come immigrants who have been admitted are found to have been criminals before they came to this country there is a long black mark made against the record of the inspector concerned, and if his errors accumulate he is likely to be dismissed from the service.

Under the present law the inspectors who chance their positions on their judgment proceed to a large extent by dead reckoning. Sometimes American

It is not unusual for the noted criminals to cross the ocean ferry two or three times before their identity is noted. The law provides that any alien felon may be returned to the place 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 south of Italy or from Sicily. Swarthy, dark browed, with faces furrowed by the records of evil lives, they are closely watched on the island, although no special prison is provided for them. They are carefully searched for knives and stiletos. The turning over of many of them to the immigration authorities comes through their arrest by the police for some deed of violence.

Hard to Make Case.

In order to make a case against them it is necessary to have accurate information as to when they came to this country and on what ship. Frequently for lack of definite information and evidence of previous guilt it is impossible to deport criminals against whom the police believe there is a strong case. The differences between the local and the federal views of the matter led recently to the criticisms made by Col. Bingham against the immigration authorities.

Among the occupants of the detention pen recently were several immigrants with long records of crime. There was Beneditto Tordini, for instance, who had stabbed a man in San

country irrespective of any prison sentence they may have served in their native land. This would rid the United States of many who are unfit for citizenship. He thinks also that the co-operation of the foreign governments might be obtained.

"There are some nations which issue 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 bearer has ever been in prison, and if so the offenses of which he was convicted and the terms are specified."

"Since certain nations, among which are Italy, Russia, Germany and France, issue such passports it would be feasible to pass a law requiring that immigrants from those countries bring penal passports with them. These would have to be well authenticated and they would serve as complete records. Any person who had a prison record would thus be barred from coming to the United States and none with such a passport would come here."

"It would be just as well to make the law far reaching and to permit no one to land here who had ever been in prison. There are a few cases, I admit, where a man by years of correct living may have completely reformed, but it would be just as well for him to remain in his own country. I believe that the various governments would willingly co-operate in this, for criminals are the foes of all humanity. The foreign nations are not anxious that criminals should flee from justice in order to come here to ply their calling."

Senator Gallinger as Editor.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, 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 committee 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. Kiefer of Ohio took his seat he remarked to Mr. Daisell: "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 paking good."

Bark River Department

John Frechette drove to Powers Sunday.

Miss Day Stahl visited at Escanaba this week.

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

A social was held Saturday night at the Lutheran church.

Miss Tona Anderson has accepted a 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 Saturday.

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

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 game here.

The regular ticket was elected on Monday with no changes from the nomination made in the caucus. 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 Poratha.

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

The young people of this place are planning a grand dance after lent.



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GUN PLAY AT ROCK

Family Row Leads to Rumor of Political affairs

A quarrel, in a family of Swedes living in the back-woods, the flashing of a pistol and a gathering crowd, caused the rumor that a political fight had broken out near the polls shortly before noon, on Monday at Rock.

Upon investigation by Constables Wm. R. Akerley and John Dubie, it was found that the Nelson family, living there, had quarreled among themselves and the two had received slight injuries.

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 a revolver. The gun was taken away from him and turned over to the Justice. A large crowd gathered, but was quickly dispersed by the officers.

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Notice

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta.

JOSEPH HESS, Plaintiff,

MARY KORTON, Defendant,

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of Joseph Hess against the goods and chattels and real estate of Mary Korton, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D., 1908, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Mary Korton in and to the following described lands to-wit: Lot number ten (10) of block fifty-five (55) of the original plat of the city of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof, all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the city of Escanaba, in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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 and South.

They left home in the early part of December visited Chicago, Hammod, Indiana 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 putting in the grain and cotton.

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