

# THE IRON PORT.

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## HALL WAS CROWDED

W. R. C. Ball Monday Night Attract- ed Many Dancers

Peterson's hall was the scene of a very successful and highly enjoyable dancing party last Monday night, the occasion being the fifteenth annual ball given by the members of Escanaba division of the Women's Relief Corps. Making as it did the opening of the post-Lenten season, the ball attracted an unusually large crowd of dancers, who came prepared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The hall was decorated with the national colors.

Brotherton's orchestra furnished the music and the popularity of that musical organization was repeatedly attested by the spontaneity of the encores.

## Fleece by Slick Agent

The quiet little village of Palestine Menominee county, was the scene of considerable excitement the other afternoon when a number of the residents discovered that they were nearly "gold bricked" by a clever jewelry agent, who, it is claimed, sold them cheap brass jewelry for "near gold." A number of the farmers, according to a Palestine correspondent, scoured the district for five miles around with the hope of discovering the jeweler and making him the center of a rather strenuous consolation party. Thus far however, he has not been caught and has probably left the county, as other reports have been received, regarding his whereabouts. The fact that the Palestine farmers were fleeced by one of the most ancient of tricks makes them feel doubly angry. The peddler it is claimed, came to the village, and, after attracting quite a crowd, began to sell plated collar buttons at ten cents apiece. Every person that bought one received his money back. Cheap rings at a quarter with the money returning feature, followed. Brass watch chains and gaudy looking watches then remained on his stand. It is said that the peddler had little difficulty of disposing of his watch chains at fifty cents per, but failed to return the money.

## MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Alfa Snyder and Mr. James MacKillican United in Marriage

A pretty home wedding took place Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Snyder, when Miss Alfa Snyder, their daughter and Mr. James A. MacKillican were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. B. Ferris of the first Presbyterian church and was witnessed by close friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Snyder is one of Escanaba's popular young society ladies and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a well known Escanaba young man and is employed as a mining engineer for the Michigan and Montana Development Company. The young couple left Monday night for Wickes, Montana to make their home.

## She Suspects Incendiarism

Early in the morning, while most of the family were in bed, the farm house of Mrs. Owen Riley, a few miles east of Munising, was discovered to be on fire soon after one of the younger boys had risen. Mrs. Riley suspects incendiarism. She says the stove was not even hot when she sprang out of bed and ran to the kitchen. The house and much of the contents, including clothing, went up in smoke. The mother and older children had great difficulty in rescuing the younger children. The morning of the fire was very cold and the little ones, scantily clad as they were, suffered severely.

## BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Second Annual Banquet of Business Men's Association Held Last Night

The second annual banquet of the Escanaba Business Men's Association was held at the Oliver hotel last night and proved one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in this city. The attendance was over 200 and speaks well for the interest of the business men in the association. John J. Sourwine acted as toast master and toasts were responded to by Hon. Cassius L. Glasgow, B. F. Neilson, I. C. Jennings, J. V. Moran, Judge John W. Stone, R. M. Andrews and Hon. A. R. Northup.

## Late Opening this Year

Navigation at the port of Escanaba was opened this week by the arrival of the steamers Lotus and Maywood of the Escanaba and Gladstone Transportation Company's line. The Lotus made her first trip to Gladstone Monday morning. Last year the Lotus made her first trip to Gladstone on April 11th.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delta County Republicans Name Delegates to Congressional and State Conventions

### Taft Endorsed

O. B. Fuller for Auditor General Receives Endorsement of the Convention

The Republican county convention met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. William H. Taft for the president of the United States and Senator O. B. Fuller for auditor general of Michigan were endorsed by the delegates in the convention.

The delegates named at the convention to attend the district convention at Marquette today were: C. D. Mason, John E. Todd, M. Perron, E. M. St. Jacques, Soren Johnson, Ole Harstad and T. J. Burke.

The delegates chosen to attend the state convention were: John Crooks, G. T. Stephenson, O. B. Fuller, Ole Erickson, J. B. Frechette and S. M. Matthews.

Following were the resolutions adopted.

"We your committee on resolutions in Republican convention assembled.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt for the earnest and fearless manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this country during his term of office. We also endorse the administration of Gov. Fred Warner and compliment him on his clean and honest administration of public affairs during his second term of office. We further endorse our present congressman H. O. Young and would recommend that if he is again candidate that he receives the hearty support of all Republicans of this county.

We also endorse the administration of Hon. O. B. Fuller our state senator and assure him that should he be a candidate for auditor general he will receive the united support of the entire Republican party in Delta county. We also offer our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement in the death of his son, and we assure him that he has the sympathy of the entire county.

We also endorse the Hon. Ole Erickson and commend the able manner in which he represented Delta county during his term of office.

We heartily recommend the election of W. H. Johnston and Chase Osborne as delegates to the National convention and James H. McNaughtan for delegate at large to the National convention.

We endorse the candidacy of Wm. H. Taft for the Republican nomination for the office of president of the United States and recommend that the Republicans of this district use every honorable means to bring about his election.

R. E. MACLEAN

J. E. TODD

E. M. ST. JACQUES

M. Perron was chosen for the office of chairman of the Republican county committee for a term of two years and H. T. Hansen was chosen for the office of secretary for a similar term of office.

Following are the members of the Republican county committee:

Baldwin, John Fuhrman; Bark River, Ole Harstad; Bay de Noc, Geo. Kay; Cornell, Jno. D. Colburn; Escanaba, Jno. Barron; Brampton, A. N. Sinclair; Fairbanks, Chas. Arnold; Ford River, O. B. Fuller; Garden, Wm. Bonefaas; Maple Ridge, E. D. Bridges; Masonville, C. E. Hamilton; Nahma, T. B. Davis; Wells, R. E. MacLean.

Escanaba—First ward, Henry Dotsch; second ward, J. E. Todd; third ward, Chas. C. Beck; fourth ward, E. M. St. Jacques; fifth ward, A. G. Crose; sixth ward, John Cumiskey; seventh ward, E. D. Carr.

Gladstone—First ward, Andrew Stevenson; second ward, C. D. Mason; third ward, Soren Johnson; fourth ward, R. B. Beattie.

### Will not Start Till May 12th

By an agreement between the big freighters on the great lakes in regard to the starting time this year, lake navigation in the ore and coal traffic will not commence before May 12th with the possibility that the opening may be delayed until even a later date. The cause for the action is poor business conditions.

Mrs. Amelia Dietz, 67 years of age, died at the Delta county hospital on Monday night. Mrs. Dietz made her home in Escanaba with her daughter Mrs. Oliver Harkness. The body was taken to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial.

## FIRM GOES UNDER

Wallace H. Hopkins Co. Suspends and Many Branch Offices Are Closed

The Wallace H. Hopkins company which has branches in this city and in many other cities throughout the country has to all appearances gone under and Wallace H. Hopkins, it is claimed, cannot be found having left Chicago with less than \$500 in his possession.

The suspension of business will not be felt to any extent by the patrons of the company here as there were scarcely any sales in which the trading was being done on margins.

Petitions for bankruptcy have been filed against the company by several persons. Francis A. Harker, Hopkins' lawyer, admitted that his client had no defence to make to any of the proceedings except that "he did not intend to take anybody's money."

It is said that the chief cause of the failure of the Hopkins company was Hopkins' attempt to float consolidated zinc in New York.

### Many Desertions at Fort Brady

Of late the desertion proposition at Fort Brady (Sault Ste. Marie) has become more prominent than for some previous. While it is not known exactly how many soldiers have crossed the border, it is known that there has been a goodly number. At first thought it would seem that the cause for desertion might be found in discontent due to the fact that the orders to proceed to the Philippines were cancelled and the troops forced to remain in the United States another year. The officers, however, do not believe this to be the cause, and claim that the men deserting are of that class that tire of anything quickly and would have deserted anyway before embarking at San Francisco. The reason it is seldom known exactly how many have deserted is because an enlisted man is not recorded as a deserter until he has been absent from the post ten days. He may even then escape if adequate reason is given for his absence. Those who have deserted lately, it is claimed, have mostly been new recruits enlisted in making up the full quota preparatory to going to the insular possessions.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart beats, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Joe. Perry 330 Mary St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they cure me of backache after I had suffered for a long time. There was a constant aching across my loins accompanied by a weakness and misery that was hard to describe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by our most reliable citizens and sent to the Mead Drug Co.'s store and got a box. The quick relief I obtained from this remedy astonished me and I finally received a permanent cure. I have had no return of my old trouble, since using Doan's Kidney pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Have Come to Stay

In the recent effort in Ingham county to abolish the direct nominating system for the selection of candidates for county offices nobody lifted a hand or a voice in defense of the system, yet it prevailed among the people by a decisive majority. Direct nominations need no defense. They provide simply for the rule of the political bosses. Having had this power restored to them, it is not at all likely that the people will voluntarily relinquish it. Like the Australian ballot and election reform, direct nominations have come to stay. —Lansing Journal.

### Wanted

Information is wanted as to the addresses of the following parties whose address was Delta county years ago. Small recoveries can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.  
William Harmon Albert E. Champ  
John S. Robbins Geo. Koll

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

A Number of Cases Disposed of During Past Week

### MANY CONTINUED

First Saloon Tried Results in Acquit- tal for Defendant

A number of cases were disposed of in circuit court this week and many were continued.

In the case brought against Sarah Benson charged with attempting to poison Swan Johnson of Rapid River, a verdict of not guilty was directed by the court on the ground that the defendant was subject to attacks of epilepsy and was not responsible for her acts. Steps will probably be taken to have her committed to a hospital for treatment.

The first of the saloon cases to be tried was that against Frank E. Durrell of Escanaba, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. After being out for a couple of hours a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury. In all of the saloon cases pleas of not guilty have been entered by the defendants and all of the cases have been continued except two, those against Charles K. Verity and against John McGirr which have been discontinued. Frank Cole bar tender in a saloon on the Gladstone road was found guilty of maintaining a gambling device. The case will probably be appealed. Charles Seymour of Schaffer was found guilty and fined \$40 and costs for maintaining a gambling device. Seymour set up the defence that the slot machine complained of was out of order and that the machine bore a sign to that effect.

In the case of Benjamin Salinsky against Herman Salinsky a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Bartley Wheeler against E. & L. S. Ry. Co., a verdict of \$450 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff with the consent of the defendant.

In the case of Deloria & Gibbs against Frank H. Atkins a verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered.

Goodman Shedine secured a judgement of \$600 against the Jerry Madden Shingle Co., for damages caused by the flooding of the Whitefish due to the lumber company's drive. The case will be appealed.

Divorces were granted in the following cases:

Jennie Dufriane vs. William Dufriane. Chas. Groop vs. Ella Groop. Nels Isaacson vs. Mary Isaacson. Maebelle Wells vs. Daniel S. Wells.

### STOCK BEING SOLD

Base Ball Project Receives Strong Support and Success is Assured

The project that has been launched to provide for this city a first class base ball team is meeting with success and is receiving the support of the business men throughout the city. The plan which has been adopted is to sell shares in a base ball stock company. The business men have been solicited this week and already about \$800 has been subscribed and it is expected that the organization will start out with fully \$1,000 in the treasury, a portion of which will be expended to repair the grounds.

### LOCAL NEWS

James F. Doherty was out from Bark River Monday.

W. J. Fax was a visitor at Manistique Saturday.

"Ed" McCarthy spent a few days at Marquette last week.

Miss Louise Anderson returned to Marquette Saturday.

Ald. Matt Priestler made a trip to Manitowoc Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Beaudry of Marquette is visiting friends here.

Cassius McEwen of Bryan, Mich. was in the city yesterday.

A. E. Primeau was down from Marquette Monday on business.

Albert Jandion of Negaunee, spent Easter with Escanaba friends.

Robert Arnold returned to Ann Arbor Sunday to resume his studies.

Atty William J. Miller was a Rapid River visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Jacob Kratze returned Tuesday morning from Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Michaels who will visit here for a short time.

## WED IN THE SOUTH

Miss Patricia Power and Mr. George J. Wink were Married at Vicksburg, Miss., on Wednesday

Miss Patricia Power, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John Power of this city and Mr. George J. Wink also of Escanaba, were married on Wednesday morning at Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Power has been in the south with her mother during the past winter and Mr. Wink left Escanaba several days ago after announcing to his friends that he intended to take a short vacation trip to Peoria, Ill.

The ceremony took place in the Catholic church at Vicksburg and was witnessed by members of the bride's family and a few close friends.

Miss Power has spent nearly all of her life in Escanaba and has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Wink is engaged as salesman for the National Grocer company and is an exceedingly popular young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink will remain in the south until May 1st, when they will return to Escanaba to make their future home.

### Will Plant Many Fish

Superintendent Marks of the Soo fish hatchery is about ready to send out the first batch of trout for distribution throughout the upper peninsula. Mr. Marks says the hatchery will send out about 1,500,000 of the young speckled beauties this spring. The first plants will be made at points along the Soo line and later the copper country and other points near the Lake Superior shore will be visited. As the number of streams to be stocked is large the work will require from a month to six weeks. The planting of whitefish fry will begin about May 1. The hatchery will distribute in the upper lake district about 30,000,000. Mr. Marks also has 6,000,000 lake trout to plant this spring. About 10,000 landlocked salmon, the eggs of which were secured in Maine, will be planted in the rapids later in the season. Mr. Marks is enthusiastic with regard to the growth of this species since the first planting was made a few years ago. Last season over 150 salmon were caught by Soo fishermen and from the size of the specimens they seem to be doing well. Their growth proves that for the propagation of the best fishes that swim in fresh water, St. Mary's river is not equalled by any stream in the world.

### DEATH IS SAD

Ralph Fuller Passed Away Monday Night From Typhoid Fever

Ralph V. Fuller, son of Senator and Mrs. O. B. Fuller, passed away Monday night at the home of the parents at Ford River, after a short illness from typhoid fever. The young man complained of feeling ill over two weeks ago but continued his studies at the high school for several days until he was finally confined to his bed. His condition was not considered serious but late Monday afternoon he suffered a severe hemorrhage which was followed a few hours later by others and death came at 10:30 o'clock. Ralph Fuller's death is a severe shock to his parents and to the entire community.

He was 19 years of age and a senior at the high school where he stood well in his classes and was a leader in athletics. For two years he was captain of the high school foot ball team. During the last session of the state legislature he served as financial clerk of the senate and has many friends in the capital city who are grieved by his death.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon and the church was crowded with sorrowing friends. Among the floral offerings was one from Gov. Warner with whom Ralph was a favorite.

### COMMITTEES NAMED

Men who will Serve on the Regular Committees of the City Council

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening Mayor Perron appointed the regular committees to serve for the coming year. The appointments were as follows:

Finance—St. Jacques, Bissel, Gallagher.

Printing and purchasing — Priestler, Gallagher, Beck.

Fire—Beck, Powers, Bissel.

Ordinance—McCauley, Mayou, Follo.

Sewer—Follo, Marchand & Mooney.

Auditing—Gallagher, Priestler, St. Jacques.

Health—Wickert, Beck, McCauley.

Building—Wilke, Garrity, Marchand.

Parks—Mayou, Wickert, Bissel.

Streets—Bissel, St. Jacques, Priestler.

Police—Garrity, McCauley, Wilke.

Sidewalks—Powers, Follo, Mooney.

Poor—Marchand, Garrity, Powers.

Edward Clermont was a Soo visitor here Sunday.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Anna Boyer of Negaunee, spent the week with relatives in this city.

Atty R. C. Flannigan was down from Norway on business the first of the week.

Mike Walsh returned Monday morning to Manistique, after spending Easter at his home here.

Mrs. F. W. Lewis and son who have been visiting at lower peninsula points have returned home.

Wm. Dreves returned to Manistique Monday morning, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mya Sam Pital of 518 So. Elmore is convalescing from a seven week's illness from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson returned Monday from Appleton where she was recalled by the death of her mother.

Miss Florence Winegar returned to Norway the first of the week, after a visit with Escanaba friends.

A marriage license was issued this week to Julius King of Rapid River and Madeline Rose of Masonville.

Peter Semer who has been working for the I. Stephenson company in their camps visited in the city this week.

George Riley who is attending the North-western Military Academy at Highland Park, Ill. spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Herman Breitenback and daughter Martha returned Tuesday to Milwaukee, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Thersa Greenhoot returned Wednesday to the Milwaukee Downer college after spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Miss Alma Slater returned Sunday night to resume her studies at Wisconsin University after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

William Hamn, a former resident of this city passed away at Boone Ia., Wednesday night, after a short illness. Mr. Hamn served as a member of the city council of this city and had many friends here who are sorry to learn of his death.

Andrew Beyland, 28 years of age, died Monday night at the Delta county hospital, after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever. The young man was formerly employed as a fireman on the North-Western road. He had no relatives in this city.

Mrs. Anna Rice, a resident of Escanaba for several years, passed away Monday night at the home of her son, Henry Rice at 229 Birch street. Death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by old age. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church on Wednesday morning.

### Ideal War Horses.

It can be said in all confidence that the Barb and Arabian horses are the ideal war horses of the world, and the product of their breeding to our western ponies would undoubtedly be of high standard and considerably improve our cavalry mount, making him second to none as adapted to the conditions of modern warfare and tactics. —Journal of the Military Service Institution.

### Jealousy a Counterfeit.

Jealousy is a terrible thing. It resembles love, only it is precisely love's contrary. Instead of wishing for the welfare of the object loved, it desires the dependence of that object upon itself and its own triumph. Love is the forgetfulness of self; jealousy is the most passionate form of egotism. —Amiel's Journal.

### Rushkin to Kate Greenaway.

"You are," wrote Rushkin to Kate Greenaway on Christmas day, 1881, "among the few to whom I look for real sympathy and help. . . . The help-fullest in showing me that there are yet living souls on earth who can see beauty and peace and good will among men—and rejoice in them."

### Genius and Sleep.

Dr. Savary, addressing the French Academy of Sciences, warned his hearers against getting up immediately on awakening from sleep. The eminent Charles Lamb uttered the same warning many years ago. It is thus that men of genius anticipate the professional experts.

### Cynical Ruminations.

"Buying a marriage license," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is like getting a set of de Luxe French books from an agent. You only pay one dollar down, and it seems cheap. But you go on paying big installments the rest of your life."

### Tolerance.

"Love truth, but pardon error. The mortal who goes astray is still a man and thy brother. Be wise for thyself alone; compassionate for him. Achieve thine own welfare by blessing others." —Voltaire.

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## NEWS NOTES

FOR THE

# BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

### IN CONGRESS.

The house committee on banking and currency voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing to Representative Freeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill.

The senate passed the Overman bill providing that injunctions against the enforcement of state laws can only be issued by a majority of three federal judges who are to pass upon them.

The senate confirmed the nomination of John S. Leach of Illinois to be public printer to succeed Charles A. Stillings.

The house passed the navy bill after leaving to the secretary of the navy the selection of submarines.

President Roosevelt's request for four new battleships was refused by the house of representatives by the decisive vote of 199 to 83. The result was greeted with applause.

In the senate bills were passed suppressing betting on races and games of various kinds in the District of Columbia; providing for the purchase of land between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall as sites for government buildings; creating a bison range in Montana and enlarging homesteads of non-irrigable lands.

In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warned congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horsepower whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal; urged in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy, such as the filibustering minority in the house demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them, and definitely announced a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privileges.

The house struck from the naval bill the provision for increasing the pay of officers of the navy and marine corps.

### PERSONAL.

In recognition of his work in behalf of the red man, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, has been made a chief of the Crow tribe.

Nathan Meyer, proprietor of a large hat factory at Wabash, Ind., applied for a receivership.

Julia Marlowe suffered a serious nervous breakdown in New York and her engagements for two weeks were cancelled.

Mrs. Eliza Hodge of Janesville, Wis., has been unconscious for several days, owing to over-excitement at a church revival.

Michael Tsokas, a labor contractor, was sentenced to serve eight months in Sing Sing prison for starting contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria.

The will of Thomas B. Wanamaker, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia, bequeathed to relatives practically all of an estate whose total value is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to attend the centennial celebration of the New York diocese.

Charles W. Gillett, a Chicago broker, paid \$22,500 to the First National bank of Seymour, Wis., in settlement of a suit started against him to recover nearly \$50,000 that had been lost in speculation by a defaulting cashier.

C. O. Alm, for eight years city clerk of Rushford, Minn., pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling over \$2,000.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Russian troops have invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran, a port on the Caspian sea, for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders.

About 40 Japanese laborers perished in a great landslide near Alberia canyon, in the Cascade mountains.

Gus Long killed his landlady, Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, in Detroit, and then committed suicide.

Amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the New York state convention squelched a boom for William J. Bryan; drove the Kings county faction headed by Senator Patrick H. McCaren from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the national convention at Denver.

The remains of three more victims of the fire in Chelsea, Mass., were found, making a death list of six.

Under the direction of William F. Hazen, former chief of the secret service, a concerted movement was started to rid the country of alien criminals and anarchists.

Operators and miners of the central competitive field reached an agreement by which the 200,000 idle men resume work at once. The old rate of 90 cents a ton was adopted.

Russian troops that invaded Persia to punish Kurdish raiders defeated the tribesmen in a pitched battle and destroyed three of their villages.

Algerian tribesmen attacked a French column but were repulsed with considerable loss after a desperate fight.

Two little daughters of William M. Watts were cremated near Worthington, Ind., in a barn by a blaze they started while playing.

Two negroes assaulted a 19-year-old girl in Indianapolis and were pursued by armed posses.

State police protected the street cars from the mobs at Chester, Pa. One officer was shot.

The supreme court of Wisconsin handed down a decision which in effect makes impossible the forming of a drainage system out of 35,000 acres of land known as the Horicon Marsh.

Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Woodbury, N. J., shot and killed himself because of a scandal following the announcement of his engagement to a wealthy widow.

Five persons were injured in a street car collision in St. Louis.

Grover and John Spurgeon, school boys, were drowned near Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Fire destroyed the plant of the International Salt company at Ludlowville, N. Y., the loss being \$150,000.

A national spelling contest is to be held at Cleveland in connection with the meeting of the National Educational association.

Miss Grace Meigs won first place in a competitive examination of medical students for internes in the county hospital at Chicago.

New York firemen formed a human chain and rescued a man from a burning building.

The Danish steamer United States and the Ward liner Monterey collided in the lower New York bay and were badly damaged, but no one was killed or injured.

Prompt measures were taken in Boston for the relief of the Chelsea fire sufferers. The loss was estimated at \$5,575,000, with \$3,500,000 insurance.

Many persons were hurt at Chester, Pa., when striking street car men attacked the state police.

A herd of circus elephants was stampeded by a fire at Riverside, Cal., and one of them killed Miss Ella Gibbs and injured several men.

Four delegates-at-large instructed to work and vote for William H. Taft in the Chicago convention until he is nominated for the presidency, were elected by the Minnesota Republican state convention.

Louis Orfan, wife and five children, whose farm buildings were destroyed by a prairie fire near Forman, N. D., are believed to have perished in the flames.

A jury found a verdict of guilty in the case of the United States against Herbert F. Robinson, J. L. Layne and F. E. Holiday, tried before Judge Morris in the federal district court at Minneapolis, on an indictment charging conspiracy.

Enraged because American and negro workmen were being given the preference when the American Aluminum works at East St. Louis, Ill., were reopened, more than 150 Armenians, Turks and Greeks started a desperate riot.

Five thousand men from the battleship fleet paraded in San Diego and a gold key and a sword for Admiral Evans were presented to Admiral Thoms.

Robert N. Harper, president of the Washington chamber of commerce, a drug manufacturer, and one of the best-known business men in Washington, was sentenced by Judge Kimball in the police court to pay a fine of \$700 for violating the pure food law.

The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were requested by the department of church and labor to observe labor Sunday, May 10.

President Roosevelt will again nominate John W. Jackson to be postmaster at Columbia, Tenn., the postmaster general having recommended that the nomination, which was withdrawn from the senate on March 30, be again sent to that body.

Hanser lake dam across the Missouri river, 15 miles below Helena, gave way with a great crash and precipitated from 25 to 30 feet of water over the dismembered structure.

The Delaware state Democratic convention instructed its delegates to the national convention for George Gray, despite his refusal to have his name presented.

Jean Rull and three of his accomplices have been found guilty of attempts to assassinate King Alfonso. Rull was sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

Led by Chief Officer Borch, the entire crew of the fruit-steamer Banes deserted at New York when the steamer arrived from Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Clifford Vernon, the ten-year-old son of Thompson Vernon, hanged himself in his father's barn near Mount Vernon, O.

Windows were smashed and houses for a distance of ten miles were shaken when 400 pounds of nitroglycerin exploded and scattered the splinters of a separator mill of the Aetna Powder company at Aetna, Ind., over a quarter of a mile.

Mrs. Kate Pelter was found strangled to death and Vito DeBello with his throat cut, in a New York flat. Charles Berger, who was stabbed seriously, was put under arrest.

# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

**Lansing.**—Charging that Gov. Warner's attitude in the recent retirement from office of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, as well as the published accounts in the newspapers, prejudiced the minds of the people in Ingham county. Mr. Glazier's attorneys filed an application for a change of venue to Jackson county in the case in which Mr. Glazier is charged in a grand jury indictment with fraud in office and with converting state money to his own use. Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, is of unbounded mind, according to two affidavits, which will be presented to the United States court at Detroit. Dr. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the U. of M., makes one affidavit, and says that Glazier is not in good mental condition and is also suffering from diabetes. He says it is impossible for Glazier to keep his mind on any subject for two minutes. Harold Glazier, son of the former treasurer, makes the other, and states that he repulsed Bernard Selling and Dr. Palmer at Cavanaugh lake because they were insulting and Dr. Palmer was not on friendly terms with his father. He also denies that Glazier has been hunting and says he rarely leaves the cottage.

### Michigan Divided as to Bryan.

The Democratic state central committee at a meeting here was almost evenly divided upon the question of formally endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the nomination for president. The vote in the committee stood 11 in favor of an endorsement of the Bryan candidacy and 12 against endorsement, the matter being referred to the state convention. It was decided to hold the state convention in Lansing May 20. The committeemen who opposed the endorsement said they were not opposing Mr. Bryan's candidacy, but they held that it was not in accordance with the principles of the party for the state committee to endorse any candidate. William J. Bryan was greeted with enthusiasm at Grand Rapids by crowds along the street that watched the progress of his carriage from the Union depot to the Morton house, by a long line of representative citizens that shook his hand during a reception at the hotel and by large audiences that gathered at Camp square and crowded Powers opera house, where Mr. Bryan made addresses. Mr. Bryan took an early train for Lansing in the evening, and spoke here also.

### Prohibition Men Choose Tracy.

The Michigan Prohibition state convention endorsed Joseph Tracy of Detroit for the presidential nomination and instructed the 71 Michigan delegates to vote for him. With 300 delegates in attendance the state Prohibition convention, which selected 71 delegates to the national convention, was called to order. State Chairman W. A. Taylor of Battle Creek in his opening address referred to the progress which the Prohibition cause has been making and declared that the men to be nominated in the convention at Columbus, O., July 12 may be compared to John C. Fremont, as the pathfinders who will victoriously land a Prohibitionist in the White House in 1912. Rev. Frank E. Day of Albion was made temporary chairman and Rev. J. C. Cook of Mason temporary secretary.

### Might Change Boundary.

Attorney General Bird and Prof. Davis of Ann Arbor leave for Washington to examine the records in the war department to obtain information concerning the survey of the Wisconsin and Michigan boundary line. The last legislature directed the attorney general to have a new survey of the boundary made, and if circumstances justified to bring action in the federal courts to have the boundary as described in the act of congress re-established. It is contended that an error was made in the survey by which Michigan was deprived of a portion of its territory. Undoubtedly a mistake was made in the survey, but a question exists whether the federal courts will disturb a state boundary line so long established.

### Bradley Opposes Warner.

Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, state auditor general, the other day made a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. Gov. Fred M. Warner has already announced himself a candidate for a third Republican nomination. Dr. Bradley's announcement is brief and contains no platform except a sweeping endorsement of the direct primary for all parties and for all offices from governor to coroner.

### Surety Company Is Ready.

Liquor dealers of Michigan intending to furnish surety company bonds for the year beginning May 1 were somewhat relieved to learn that the organization of the Michigan Bonding and Surety company was completed when Secretary A. F. Hunting made the deposit required by the statute with the state treasurer, and received a license from Insurance Commissioner Barry to transact business in the state. The law requires a deposit of \$200,000 in bonds with the state treasurer.

### To Oppose Constitution.

School officials all over the state are planning to fight the adoption of the constitution, drafted by the constitutional convention which recently finished its work. Plans for the battle against the constitution will be discussed at a meeting of superintendents and trustees of the state in Lansing, May 7 and 8. The school officials think they see a "joker" in the clause pertaining to the state primary and school tax, although just what it is they do not explain as yet. However, they feel that they have not been fairly treated and want to defeat the constitution. When the primary school fund matter was up before the convention several delegations of school officials attended hearings, to work against any reduction from the present tax division and were successful, but they did not secure all which they desired. The clause, which was adopted, provides that the schools shall receive the same per cent. of taxes which they do now, but does not allow any provision for a share of any new tax for the schools.

### To Drop Out of State Job.

Representative Gerrit J. Diekmann, chairman of the Michigan state central committee, gave out the following statement at Washington: "In view of the many letters which I am receiving from Michigan Republicans asking me to be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Republican state central committee, I feel that I should make a public statement in order that my position may be understood before the meeting of the state convention May 12. I deeply appreciate the honor the Republicans of Michigan have bestowed on me, but after eight years of service I have no personal desire to continue as chairman, and would be happy to have someone else chosen. Under no circumstances will I contest for the place. If, however, the party drafts me for further service I will regard it as my party duty to accept the position and discharge its responsibilities to the best of my ability."

### Says Glazier's Health Is Good.

In a sworn statement made before Attorney T. D. Brown of Detroit, Walter Rheinschneider avers that he saw former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier about one-quarter mile from Glazier's summer home at Cavanaugh lake, and that the fallen financier then appeared to be in as good health as usual. Rheinschneider says that he has known Glazier five years, having formerly been employed by him. He declares that he talked with him five minutes. Glazier was attired in a hunting coat and cap and carried a gun. He was accompanied by his son, Henry Glazier. An affidavit has also been obtained from George Seitz, who swears that he saw Glazier about a half mile from his summer house. He says Glazier appeared in good health. Glazier met Seitz near the Kalmbach farm, when the two walked to a sheep pen and discussed the merits of the flock.

### Mine Agreement in Michigan.

The Michigan coal miners and the operators closed their joint conference at Bay City, having agreed on a scale for the ensuing year. Wages are unchanged from last year, but the miners obtained some changes in working conditions. The session adopted a resolution that any member striking in violation of the scale contract shall be fined two dollars a day for each day on strike, or when the members refuse to return to work, when ordered to do so, by the district president or his representative. The money thus collected is to be paid into the district treasury, and used to relieve permanently disabled miners or widows and orphans of deceased members.

### Great Bryan Reception.

A special train was run to Lansing from Battle Creek when William J. Bryan visited the capital the other evening. Information received by the local committee on arrangements was to the effect that the Nebraskan was greeted by an immense audience. The Business Men's association arranged a reception to follow the address at the opera house.

### McDonald Is Now Judge.

John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids has been appointed by Gov. Warner circuit judge for Kent county, to succeed the late Judge Wolcott. McDonald is the present prosecuting attorney, and was endorsed by the Bar association of the county. E. J. Adams was another leading candidate for the appointment.

### Cannot Refuse Bonds.

An opinion has become prevalent that under the terms of the surety company bonding act township boards and village trustees may refuse to approve the bonds of the liquor dealers under a protest being signed by one-half the voters of the township or village. The attorney general's department holds that this provision of the law does not apply in cases where personal bonds are offered by liquor dealers, and is only applicable where surety company bonds are offered.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

## GEN. B. M. CUTCHEON DEAD

He Had Represented Manistee, Mich., in Congress for Four Terms and Was 72 Years Old.

Ypsilanti.—Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, who was a member of congress from Manistee for four terms and one of Michigan's most prominent soldiers during the civil war, died here, 72 years old. Death followed a lingering illness. Gen. Cutcheon was born May 11, 1836, in Pembroke, N. H. He commenced his education at Pembroke academy in 1855 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1861. In 1862 he joined Company B, Twentieth Michigan volunteers, and was in 25 battles and engagements. He received the congressional medal of honor for bravery in the battle of the Wilderness. On June 22, 1863, he was married to Miss Marie Annie Warner of Ypsilanti. He is survived by four sons—Frank M., Charles T., Max H. and Fred R. Cutcheon.

## FORMER FLINT MAYOR DEAD.

William A. Atwood, Bank President, Succumbs to Debility.

Flint.—William A. Atwood, a prominent resident of this city for many years, died of infirmities attendant upon advancing years, after an illness of several months. Mr. Atwood was born in Newfane, Niagara county, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Flint in 1866. He was one of the founders of the Flint woolen mills, one of the important industries of the city, and prior to his retirement from business was engaged in lumbering and mercantile pursuits. He was identified with the organization of the water works and gas light companies, and at the time of his death was president of the Genesee County Savings bank.

## Robbers Caught at South Bend.

Imlay City.—The store of Crandall & Walker of Imlay City was robbed, the safe being broken open with a sledge hammer. The thieves secured \$100 and a quantity of razors and knives. Burdick Burke, 21, and Harvey Tupper, 20, suspected of the robbery, walked to Lapeer and were displaying money around the junction. They went west on the Grand Trunk, but Sheriff Conley overhauled them at South Bend.

## Stray Bullets Hit Two Women.

Detroit.—Miss Veronica Coffee, a nurse, and Miss Bessie Walsh were shot and seriously injured near St. Mary's hospital on St. Antoine street by two stray bullets fired by a colored man two blocks away. The bullets in their flight down St. Antoine street, crossed Gratiot avenue, one of the most congested thoroughfares of the city.

## Rescues Drowning Boy.

Traverse City.—The first fishing accident of the season occurred when the eight-year-old son of J. Helges fell into the chute at the Hannah & Lay grist mill and was carried down stream in the swift current. Lynn Hewett, a post office clerk, jumped into the water in a pool 30 feet deep and swam with the boy to the shore.

## Michigan Postmasters.

Washington.—Michigan postmasters appointed: Defiance, Delta county, George J. Lusardi, vice Joseph Lusardi, resigned; Harriette, Wexford county, Will C. Barry, vice George A. Anderson, deceased; Gustin, Alcona county, Phillip Josephson, vice I. Josephson, removed.

## Fines Two Game Law Violators.

Munising.—Game Warden Frost discovered the carcasses of three deer in the possession of George Schell, saloonkeeper, and five at the home of Ed Houk, former night watchman at Munising village. It cost Schell \$30 and costs to square himself, while Houk paid \$50 and costs.

## Clapper Stolen; Trustees Angry.

Adrian.—For several years high school students have made an annual pilgrimage to the belfry of the high school building and purloined the heavy bell clapper. Rumor had it that the school board will abolish athletics because of a recent theft.

## Hearing Is Set for May 5.

Grand Rapids.—The hearing of final arguments in the case of Albert S. Bigelow against the Calumet & Hecla Mining company and the Osceola Mining company, has been set for May 5 in the United States district court here.

## Ward Leaves Bancroft.

Bancroft.—Representative Charles E. Ward and wife have left Bancroft. They have gone to Chicago, and it is understood here they will not return.

## Three Injured in Fall.

Belleue.—While at work on a scaffold at the new bank building Contractor H. F. Higgins and S. E. Johnson and Charles E. Avery, workmen, fell 25 feet to the ground when the scaffolding gave way. All were injured.

## Form New State Bank.

Rochester.—Plans were perfected here for the organization of a state bank with \$50,000 capital. J. C. Day will be president and C. F. Chapman vice-president.

## THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we waste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given to the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpets but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden. China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

Power, be it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

## THE COME AND SEE SIGN

**PUBLIC INSPECTION INVITED FROM 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M. SATURDAYS EXCEPTED. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.**

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

**What Does This Sign Mean?** It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

**Come and See.** Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? **Come and See.**

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? **Come and See.**

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? **Come and See.**

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? **Come and See.**

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? **Come and See.**

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

# The American Girl Who May Be a Queen



THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

Washington.—If the king of Italy should die, and his son, the prince of Piedmont, and his cousins, the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin, and the duke's two sons, the Prince Amadeo and the Prince Aimone, then the duke of the Abruzzi would be king.

It is a remote possibility, of course, but the chance has given great international significance to the impetuous suit of the popular duke of the Abruzzi for the hand of that athletic and charming American beauty, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator from West Virginia.

But should it all go right; should the king of Italy give his consent—to say nothing of Mr. Elkins—then the senator's daughter will come nearer being a queen than any American girl has ever been before.

There is nothing in the Italian law to prevent it. If the marriage is legally consented to by the king, the duchess of the Abruzzi takes her place among Italian royalty. And should chance make her husband king, she would be queen. Think of it—an American girl queen of Italy!

Everybody in Washington knows Miss Katherine Elkins. She made her debut in 1903—she is 25 years old now. Her father is a multi-millionaire, owning railroads, mines and lumber enterprises enough to capitalize the kingdom of Italy. Her grandfather, Henry Gassaway Davis, once a senator, too, is also a vastly rich man—so rich that he ran for vice-president once. Much of this wealth will eventually go to Miss Elkins. Just now Miss Elkins has \$2,000,000 which she can call her own.

## Insisted on Her Own Way.

When Miss Elkins was ready to enter society she showed of what stuff she was made. She ruled against anything that savored of just a debutante tea.

"If I can't come out without this nonsense," she declared, "I won't come out at all."

So it went on, season after season, until the duke of the Abruzzi came here. He had met American girls before, but here was a different kind.

This particular pair met at the Italian embassy. The duke had come to America in command of the Italian warships sent to take part in the festivities at Jamestown.

It was very apparent that Miss Elkins made a deep impression upon the duke. He not only lost no opportunity to be near her, but he developed a ready wit in making other opportunities.

The Italian warships sailed back to sunny Italy. The duke was in command and perforce had to go along. Washington forgot he had ever been there.

But not the duke! Nor Miss Elkins.

In the summer she went abroad with her mother, as usual. It chanced that the duke of the Abruzzi ran across the Elkins party in Paris. They met again in Vienna.

## Drawn Back to America.

Though there was no Italian fleet to come here in the autumn, the duke of the Abruzzi found it necessary to come to America. He also chanced to be wherever the Elkins family were. When Miss Elkins came to New York, a few weeks ago, the duke was there. When it was announced that she and her mother were going to Florida for a brief outing, the duke of the Abruzzi decided to run down there, too.

They went to Palm Beach. Nobody there knew the fascinating Italian who was so devoted to Miss Elkins, and somehow it happened that no one got a chance to meet him. Had Palm Beach only known it—Miss Elkins' "new man" was none other than a pos-

party reached 86 degrees 33 minutes north, beating Nansen and holding the world's record until Peary beat it.

There is a strain of old-time chivalry in Prince Louis that has figured largely as an incentive to his deeds of daring. He may be said to have inherited it from his father, the late duke of Aosta, who was such a vivid reminder of the knights of the middle ages that he seemed to be out of place in modern government.

Elected to the throne of Spain, which he accepted only with the utmost reluctance and from a sense of duty, he contemptuously abandoned it after three years, rather than submit to political compromises which were rendered necessary by the situation, but which constituted too great a strain upon his conscience.

## King Amadeo Respected.

The Spaniards are perhaps the proudest nation in Europe, and the people are imbued with a sense of personal dignity which is carried often-times to absurd lengths. The disdainful manner in which King Amadeo flung aside his scepter and doffed his crown because he could not reconcile his notions of honor and chivalry with theirs created a profound impression among them. Although he was never loved, it is doubtful whether Spain ever had a ruler more deeply and universally respected.

The ex-king was the only prince of the blood of his day who could claim the title of a battle-scarred veteran, and who could boast of having been wounded in action. This was in the battle of Custoza, in the war of 1866, in which he commanded one of the divisions of the third corps of the Italian army. His son, the duke of the Abruzzi, too, bears honorable marks of injuries sustained on the battlefields, not of war, but of geographical science. One of his hands lacks three fingers, frozen off in his memorable Polar expedition. The account of that trip, by the way, is entitled "Farther North Than Nansen."

The duke was born in Madrid, while his father had the throne. It was only a few days prior to the abdication of Amadeo, and he was baptized not only as a prince of Savoy, but also as an infant of Spain.

## His Name Free from Scandal.

Clean-lit and with his name untouched by any kind of scandal, he entertains the most romantic affection for his aunt, Queen Marguerite, who played the part of a mother to him after the death of Queen Victoria, while he was yet in infancy. He has shown his devotion in many touching ways. When he sailed and explored Ruwenzori, he gave her name to its loftiest peak. He is the third of three brothers, the two elder being the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. He has also a half-brother, Count Salemi, the issue of his father's marriage to Princess Letitia Bonaparte.

## The fortune of the duke of the

Abruzzi is estimated at \$2,000,000. He has less than his brothers, owing to the fact that he has met personally the expenses of his various expeditions, but there is still more property yet to be divided among the brothers. He has a private income from his mother's estate of about \$10,000 a year. As an admiral of the royal navy, he receives an annual salary of about \$6,000 and from the royal treasury he receives close to \$100,000 a year.

As the duke spends nearly all his time exploring the wilds and the most dangerous corners of the world, it is reasonable to suppose that his wife will be his companion in his future expeditions. As Miss Elkins is a thorough sportswoman, she is doubtless as capable as any man of scaling mountain peaks. She has even intimated to some of her very intimate friends that she and the duke will spend their honeymoon in an expedition to some out of the way corner of the globe.

## Met at Washington Ball.

The duke met Miss Elkins at a ball in Washington given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson. Col. Bromwell, aide to President Roosevelt, introduced the handsome young Italian prince to the senator's daughter.

Everybody in Washington exerted themselves to entertain the duke when he was here officially, but it was left to Miss Elkins to make the ten-strike.

"Let me do something for you," she said, chatting one day with the duke.

"I'll give you a dinner, a dance or a theater party."

"I'll take them all," answered the duke promptly.

So, one day, many of the friends of Miss Elkins received cards to a dinner in honor of the duke of the Abruzzi.

After the dinner Miss Elkins announced that they would attend the theater, and off they went in the autos. After the theater the entire party was whizzed up to Rauscher's, the Sherry's of Washington, where Miss Elkins had invited a party for dancing.

To his amazement the duke had enjoyed a dinner, the theater and a dance all in one evening.

But that is nothing new for Miss Elkins. She has always had her own way. She is the only daughter of the senator by his second marriage. She is a girl of brilliant mind, much originality and pronounced will power.

If, by a rare chance, she should be called on to grace a throne, Washington knows she would do it well.

## Emperor Dislikes "Flats."

Emperor William of Germany commends the English dwelling house system as against the flat system prevalent in Berlin and other German cities. "The houses even of the poorest workmen," said the emperor, "have a comfortable, homelike atmosphere, with an abundance of flowers inside and outside."

## RAILROAD INTO LIBYAN DESERT.

### New Line That Adds Fertile Province to Land of Egypt.

The new railway which is to bring the ancient Oases of Kharga into close relation with Egypt has been opened to the public. The line which is some 200 kilometers in length, and has been constructed under the auspices of the corporation of Western

Egypt, starts from Khargo Junction, which is some five miles from Naga-Hamadi, the celebrated sugar center, and proceeds through the most barren country. On the way one passes countless Roman ruins, and the scenery right along is of the most bold, fascinating and varying type. For most of the journey the line follows the old caravan route. A great deal of difficulty was encountered during the construction, owing to the presence of limestone and rocks. In several places the embankment had to be built up to the level of the rocks. This was due to the fact that if the line had pierced the rocks it would have been rendered impassable at certain periods of the year on account of the sand, which drifts with the wind and covers up all apertures on the face of the desert. The work will result in the addition of a new province—that of Western-Egypt—to Egypt.

The new province is a most fertile one, and rich in mineral and stone deposits, and although far removed from the usual irrigation area; it is provided with an inexhaustible supply of pure water. Very shortly the corporation will start the construction of a railroad to the neighboring Oasis of Bahariya, where equally valuable products have been found, and where the agricultural prospects are equally encouraging.

The Oasis of Kharga was in ancient times called the Oasis of Kenemet, and is best known as the Great Oasis. It boasts a ruined Egyptian temple, consecrated to the god Amen Ra, which was founded by Darius I. Hyastapes in the fifth century B. C. Political offenders were banished to the oases during the Roman occupation, and there are numerous ruins of Roman buildings. There are also the remains of a Roman fort.

It is almost impossible to tell to what extent the two oases will be able to be developed. It is estimated that the Oasis of Kharga has 46,000 feddans (a feddan equals 5,082 square yards) and the Oasis of Bahariya 27,000 feddans of land available for cultivation.

## RAILROAD USE OF STEEL.

### Lines Take About a Third of Manufactured Product.

Years ago, say up to the past ten years, it was the common estimate that the railroads consumed, in one way or another, about half the iron and steel output of the country. What has been their proportion in the past two years, the greatest in the iron trade's history, with a pig iron production, respectively, of 25,397,191 and 25,781,361 tons? asks the Iron Trade Review.

The totals show that of 19,100,000 gross tons of rolled iron and steel, the railroads take about 7,500,000 tons, or a trifle under 39 per cent.; that of some 7,300,000 gross tons of iron and steel castings they take a trifle under 29 per cent., and that of the grand total of all rolled and cast iron and steel, 26,700,000 gross tons, they take 8,500,000 tons, or exactly one-third.

There is no question that 10 or 15 years ago the proportion was more than one-half, possibly reaching two thirds. Indeed, we are advised that just recently an official of a prominent steel company made the statement to a representative gathering of iron and steel manufacturers that "the railroads of the country consume about 60 per cent. of the iron and steel products." That statement was also solemnly incorrect, but it shows how the old impression has survived through changes in the channels of consumption of which iron and steel manufacturers ought to have kept closer track. The change is due largely to the growth of general demand for the lighter products. Altogether, it would appear that the importance of railroad buying, as foreshadowing the future of the iron and steel trade, is being overestimated in current thought.

## Bound to Have Greater Speed.

Leading railroads of the country, in the last few years, have spent more than \$800,000,000 in their determined fight against time. It is figured that the gain, in all, amounts to something like 13 or 14 hours on schedules.

Almost as startling is the assault made upon Father Time by great steamship lines. No sooner does a Deutschland eclipse the ocean record than rival owners set out to build a Lusitania and a Mauretania; when they have captured the blue ribbon of the seas eager competitors plan even a mightier vessel with which to wrest from them the prize. Millions are lightly regarded in the scales as against a few minutes clipped from the record.

## Railroad Bridge to Match House.

Before giving his consent to the Great Western railroad to build a railroad bridge across a part of his property a landowner stipulated that it should be constructed of stone which should match that of which his house was built, and should consist of three elliptical arches. The bridge, which has been successfully completed, despite the difficulty of construction, is the only one of its kind in England, perhaps in the world.—Railway Magazine.

## THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. These, best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globe of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

Contentment comes neither by culture nor by wishing; it is reconciliation with one's lot, growing out of an inward superiority to our surroundings.—McLean.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## John D.'s Eagle Stone.

John D. Rockefeller pretends that he is not and never was superstitious; still he carries in his pocket an eagle stone. It is a perforated stone of great antiquity, found in an eagle's nest, and is supposed to be a charm against disease, shipwreck and other disasters. It is of a brownish tint and about the size of a pigeon egg. When shaken it rattles as if another stone were inclosed within it. A ribbon passed through the perforation is said to possess more virtues than even John D. himself. When the old gentleman wants to confer a particular favor upon some one he gives a few inches of this ribbon.—New York Press.

## TOOK TIME.

A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him: "Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is nae sae soon eaten as you may think."

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

Edla Tuikka, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Erick Tuikka, Defendant

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John V. Nelson, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Augusta Nelson, Defendant

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of the Augusta Nelson, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albin W. North, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date 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 circulated in said county, that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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Rose Bondrean, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Oscar Bondrean, Defendant

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Notice  
State of Michigan, Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Issue Kratevstein, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Jennie Lord, Defendant

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Jennie Lord, is a resident of the village of Horsfield in the County of Wells, and the State of North Dakota.

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

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### EASTER IN WASHINGTON D. C.

Easter on the White House lawn is one of the features of life in Washington. Little tots from every quarter of the city, on the Monday following Easter, gather there to roll eggs about the well-kept rolling lawns, and it is a spectacle worth journeying far to see. The youngsters are put under no restraint and they are there from all ages, many unaccompanied, but most of them with their mothers or nurses within call. The White House children often join in the play, and Quentin Roosevelt, a democratic little chap, is one of the popular idols. Quentin, by the way, broke up a cabinet meeting recently. He came in to the cabinet room with a paper bag, containing two snakes. He was on roller skates and when he slipped, the bag fell, and out popped the snakes. Attorney-General Bonaparte is said to have been the first to pick a table.

Just a suggestion to the Escanaba Business Men's Association, How about a County fair next fall? This might come within the province of the Association

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In Adams' time it took six weeks to get a dispatch from Boston to Richmond. Now a ship at sea off Magdalena Bay in the Pacific can talk to Pensacola, Florida, by casting its words into the uncharted air.

The steam road has been supplanted by the electric road; the electric road by the petrol automobile. The telegraph has been followed by the telephone and both by the wireless. And now invention leaps from the dull earth and now we have the flying machine booming big. Invention treads on invention's heels. Our neighbors used to be across the street, now they are across the ocean. No people is now alien. Our eyes rest on every corner of the globe and our ears hear from every part of it. The abuse of a Russian paper is known in Butte. The life of the Kongo is a moving picture in the town hall in Kansas. The Philippines? Who are they now? Who are the outsiders against whom we may properly raise our hand? There are none. Invention has made the world one close family and the brotherhood of man is becoming a necessity. Sun News.

Three Detroit physicians have been appointed by the United States district court to examine into the mental condition of ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier. They will report to the court April 30th.

The decision of the United States supreme court, ending a ten-year struggle over water power rights of the St. Mary's river has caused great satisfaction as it is believed it will open the way for an agreement between the Chandler-Dunbar company and Michigan Lake Superior Power company by which all power in the river can be developed and by which all government improvements planned, involving an expenditure of \$6,000,000 or more, can be carried out at once. The decision settles for all time the rights in the rapids.

At the urgent request of the employees themselves, the House has punched the first hole in the Hepburn rate law, by largely increasing the list of persons to whom transportation shall be given free. As it stands now the bill gives passes to "employees and their families, clergymen, traveling secretaries for the Railroad Y. M. C. A., objects of charity, and persons engaged exclusively in charitable work, inmates of homes for soldiers, caretakers of live stock, railway mail service employees and certain other Government officers, newsboys on trains and witnesses in railroad cases."

Dr. W. Huston Ford, now living in Washington, has presented the National Museum with one of the first three cannon balls fired in the civil war. He picked them up on Sullivan's Island, where they dropped after being fired from Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861. The doctor was a surgeon in the hospital at Mount Pleasant and visited the island the following day. The balls were fired at the floating battery anchored in the cove.

It's a trifle early yet, but—will Escanaba celebrate July Fourth this year? Certainly.

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**County Correspondence GARDEN**

J. J. Cleary of Escanaba, called on his customers in this village on the 15th.  
W. W. Preston of Benton Harbor, Mich., registered at the Garden House the 16th.  
R. Pollock and P. E. Ashford, of Manistique, transacted business in the village Tuesday.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cota of Water street in this village, that was born on the 14th, died Tuesday.  
Born on the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pelletier of this township, a daughter.  
Also to Mr. and Mrs. P. Prokup of this village, a son.  
J. K. Knudsen of Rexton, Mich., was in the village several days last week. Mr. Knudsen is an expert operator and comes well recommended. He tells me that he will in the future, visit this locality every two months.  
Paul Lempke gave an Easter dance to the young folks of Garden on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and everybody had a jolly good time. Pelletier's orchestra furnished the music, which is a guarantee of its quality.  
I learn by a private letter received the 21st, that Richard Shier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bay City last week, is convalescing rapidly. This will be good news for his large circle of friends and acquaintances in this and Schoolcraft counties.  
The ladies of the Congregational church of this village gave an ice cream festival on the evening of Easter Mon-

day, for the benefit of the church. I am told that the entertainment netted quite a handsome sum. Garden people always respond liberally to anything of that nature.

Mr. William Bonafas lost three head of valuable black Holstein Friesen cattle last week. It seems that some children got hold of a bottle of Paris green, taking it out of an out-building where it was secreted, and took it into the pasture where the cattle was kept, and broke the bottle, spilling the contents over the ground. In cropping the short dry grass, the cattle got hold of enough of the poison to kill three of them. Several more got a taste of it, but will recover.  
Outside parties are here to-day, trying to induce the village and township, to go in together and purchase a steam roller and engine to work our stone crusher. The village and township already have a good stone crusher in partnership. By all means gentlemen, go ahead and buy the engine and roller. We need them. It is no use to try and build stone roads without a good roller.  
President Edward Bureau called a special meeting of the village board for Tuesday evening to consider the proposition. President Bureau is strongly in favor of the matter, and will use all his influence with the village board to put the deal through. If he is successful, he will deserve the thanks of the community.  
Aich. Geo. Ess.  
Must Support Family  
Lachlan McDonald, arrested here on the charge of no support and who was arraigned Saturday afternoon before Judge Brand of Houghton, was ordered to give bond to support his wife and children. In default thereof he will remain in jail for ninety days.

**THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN CAB.**  
Veteran Engineer of Northwestern Road Has Splendid Record.

To be retired and pensioned at the age of 71 years after having driven a locomotive 1,600,000 miles over one route of railroad is the record of Larry Gagin, the engineer of "The Sterling," a local train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road between Chicago and Sterling.  
Engineer Gagin is now making four round trips a week, the round trip ag-



gregating 220 miles. He has been engineering for 36 consecutive years on this same run, and if he had made no more than the four trips a week during all of that time he ran no less than 880 miles a week, 45,760 miles a year, or 1,647,360 miles during the time he has been the engineer of this run.  
There were weeks when he ran six days a week, and this is not all, for he has been an engineer for 48 consecutive years, and allowing that he has made but 800 miles a week there is a grand total of nearly 2,000,000 miles.  
RODE WITHOUT PAYING FARE.  
Intelligent Lions Passengers on Train in Rhodesia.

The wild lions of Africa are growing so intelligent as to put the trained brutes in the circus to shame. The Rhodesia Herald tells a story illustrating this development. The engine driver and guard of a train in northern Rhodesia first noticed the lions—a large male beast and his better half—travelling along the line by the side of the train. For about 20 minutes they kept up a neck-and-neck race, and then, as a siding came in sight and the train drew up at the depot, they disappeared in the long grass. When the train started again a careful inspection of the bush was made, but nothing more was seen of the beasts until, as the train slowed down to enter Livingstone, the guard walked toward the van at the back of the train. As he entered he was struck with horror to see the lion and lioness calmly surveying him from the inside of the van. As the savage pair made no hostile movement, however, but seemed to regard him with complacent indulgence, he approached them and bestowed a few friendly pats, which they appreciated with a conciliatory growl. He was revolving plans for their capture when they brushed past him and made a leap from the train as it was about to enter the town. It seems, adds the Herald, that the district where these intelligent passengers were picked up was becoming depopulated through fever and cattle disease; and, with almost human sagacity, the lions determined to seek a new hunting ground at Livingstone, naturally taking there the most rapid mode of conveyance.

**Train Ran Far Without Driver.**  
A strange accident has happened on the Cherbourg express for Paris between La Bonneville and Erevoux. The driver of the engine fell on the track and was cut into pieces, the express running on for awhile without any driver, as the stoker had climbed into the tender, and was shoveling coal forward. It was only after some time when he came forward that he noticed that the driver had disappeared, and that the express had been running all the time full speed ahead. The engine was a new model, and he did not know how to handle it. So he blew the whistle and stopped the train. Luckily an engineer of the company happened to be among the passengers, and took charge of the locomotive, bringing the train safely into Paris. An inquiry is being made into the cause of this queer occurrence.—London Telegraph.

**World's Aerial Railroad.**  
An aerial railway which will be the only one of its kind in existence is nearing completion in a German firm's workshop at Leipzig-Gohlis, in Saxony. It is intended for carrying goods across the Andes between Chacabuco, in the Argentine republic, and Puerto Montt, a seaport on the Chilean coast. There is an extensive trade between those two places in wool, skins, wood and miscellaneous manufactured goods which hitherto has had to be transported by ox wagons across a perilous mountain pass—a slow and costly method. A scheme to bore a six-mile tunnel through the mountain range has been abandoned as too expensive. The cable railway will pass the summit of the Andes not in a straight line, but in a curve, a mountain pass being utilized on which a power station is to be erected.

**A ROMANCE BY WIRE**  
By Wm. Hamilton Osborne  
(Copyright.)

With one hand on the key and his ear cocked in the direction of the incoming message, Joe Mixley leaned over toward the man upon his left.  
"Say, Bo," he observed, in a confidential whisper that the whole room overheard, "you ought to've seen the show I seen last—"  
He stopped, for a heavy hand was laid upon his arm. He looked up. Behind him stood Heasley, head operator.  
"Hey, young fellow," interposed Mixley's chief, "you're now, and you're pretty fresh. But you've got to learn. Say, we don't allow any conversation here. This isn't Keno, where you came from. This is the Junction. Nobody talks here, I can't talk, except on business, like just now. Don't make a mistake. You got to keep quiet, or you get the bounce."  
Joe Mixley gasped. But he found his chief was right. He found it in the printed rules on the wall, and he found it in the conduct of his conferees. In the big room there were perhaps 30 men and women—including the swell little girl away off to the left—and none of the 30 ever made an intelligible sound.  
"I don't see why not," thought Joe Mixley. "I could do a song and dance and take messages at the same time. I could, by George!"  
He was right. He was a crack-jack at the wire. The company had found it out. They had sought him at Keno, where there was nobody but himself and big Bill Ailing, and had brought him, rough-shirted and a bit unkempt, down to the Junction. The Junction meant business. Every wire was a heavy one. Mixley liked it. He might not be as well educated as the rest, but he knew the keys and what they said. The music of the keys was the only music for him.  
"Gee," thought Joe Mixley one day when he had been at the Junction for a couple of weeks—Gee, I'll have to take a chew, I guess."  
He reached around to his right hand hip-pocket to get it. There wasn't any there. He must have left it back in his little hall bedroom in the boarding place.  
"Say, Bo," he started in to the man next to him. Then he stopped; for Joe Mixley was no breaker of rules. If the rest didn't talk, why he wouldn't, either. He believed in discipline. But he had to have a chew. He glanced about at the chief operator. That gentleman was looking the other way.  
A new idea occurred to Joe Mixley. He thought it would be good to talk to Bill Ailing for a while. He waited until there was a lull. Then he began on his own account.  
"KN—KN—KN," he called. Finally he got Bill—good old Bill. "Gee, Bill," he ticked off softly, so the rest of the crowd could not hear it—"Gee, but I want a chew of tobacco. 'Deed I do." Then the supreme idea came to him. If he could talk to Bill, why, he could talk to others, nearer. He looked at the man next him. The man was doing nothing save—chewing tobacco.  
"Call JC—One, Bill," ticked Joe in a telegraphic whisper, "and tell him that Joe Mixley alongside wants a chew of tobacco bad. All right, old man. Good-by."

Now it so happened that the incoming message was not so silent as the outgoing one had been.  
"JC—One," it said, "give Joe Mixley a chew of tobacco—he's dyin' for a smell."  
The man next to Joe jumped in his seat as though shot. The room had heard it—all save the chief operator, and a snicker ran about the place. Everybody looked at Joe, and everybody looked at the man next. Well might the room smile, for Joe Mixley had wired 500 miles for a chew of tobacco, when the chew he wanted was within five feet.  
Joe looked about the room with satisfaction. He felt all right now. Then there was a click-click, and he heard Keno calling him. He listened. And this is what came to him over his own wire:  
"You mustn't chew tobacco. It is a filthy weed. JC—Six. JC—Six."  
The rest of the crowd had lost it, for business was booming once more and everybody was busy. But Joe Mixley flushed to the roots of his hair. Then he glanced afar to the left. There was the swell little girl looking at him—Minnie Jenkinson. She had sent the message to him via big Bill at Keno, and it had come back to Joe Mixley straight as a die. "You mustn't chew tobacco."  
Joe looked at her and flushed deeper. She meant business, anyhow. That was certain.

Before he knew it, Joe found himself removing the vile, filthy, comfortable end from his mouth, and—disposing of it.  
"Gee," thought Joe, "if she don't want me to chew, why, I won't chew. That's all."  
He began to shave every other day. He brushed his clothes. He fixed his hair. He spruced up. He didn't know why exactly—them other fellers, did it, and he s'posed he'd have to keep up with the crowd. Maybe the company'd like him better if he'd look better, anyhow. . . . But he wouldn't chew tobacco no more. No p'p' . . . He often thought of Bill. If Bill could see them shows/dows to the Alhambra, now.

"JC—JC—JC—Seven." It was Bill calling him—it was Bill's wire. Bill's touch. He knew it. "Donaldson Junction—First Church—Rev. Mr. Peters—Music—to-morrow—night. All—welcome. Strangers—specially—so. You—come."  
It didn't sound like Bill. Yet it was coming from Bill, too. Joe looked vaguely about the room. Gee, it was Minnie Jenkinson, the swell little girl. She was looking at him again. She was sending the message. Joe's heart leaped into his throat.  
"All—right—Bill," his transmitter pounded out.  
He went to church. It was good. It was different, somehow, from most churches, for the swell little girl was in the choir singing. Talk about sermons—she preached a sermon "right into" Joe, as he told himself afterward. It made him feel . . . Well, holy. He liked to hear her sing.  
He didn't sleep that night. For he had walked home with Minnie Jenkinson. He had said "Yes'm" five times. And . . . she had done the rest.  
He was glad to recall the fact that one of his "Yes'm's" of the night before had been an acceptance of an invitation to call. He went forthwith. She knew how, the swell little girl did. She made a feller to home. . . . Inside of a quarter of an hour he was telling her all about big Bill, and Keno, and how he, Joe Mixley, had come to be an operator, and—  
"I thought it was the company that brought me up here to the Junction," he told her, "but I guess it's—er—fate, and—good luck." He stopped. "I quit chewin' tobacco," he announced, "that day—a month ago."  
"Why?" she queried slyly.  
"Because," he ventured, "big Bill's wire told me to. You'm."  
Joe Mixley was a born operator, and as long as you kept him working the keys or talking about them, he was all right. But, as he admitted to himself, unfortunately, he could not "sling girl talk to a girl." The other chaps could. He could see that. The chief operator could, all right.  
One night a tragedy occurred. Joe Mixley found the chief operator at Minnie's house talking girl talk. Joe left him there. Joe went back to his boarding house and spent another sleepless night.  
"An' all the time," he told himself, "I thought . . ."  
By morning he was desperate. He

had made up his mind to go, the very next night, and ask her. She'd say "No," of course. But he'd ask her, if he died a-doin' it.  
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"Say, Bill," he clicked with sudden energy.  
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"Minnie," it whispered clikingly—"Minnie—I can't—ask—you—no—other-way— Will you marry me, swell little girl?" The key had spoken the last words in a stentorian voice, like an instrument that was desperate and had to talk loud and in a hurry or not at all. The other operators hardly snickered—they thought she was taking down a message in the way of business; one that was quite an every-day affair, a proposal by wire. But she knew. The message had come by way of Keno. But Bill had not sent it, or even intercepted it. He had connected Joe Mixley to her wire, and the words had come direct.  
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She nodded "Yes." Joe's answer was quite up to date—it came by wireless, not by wire.  
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And . . . oh, well, what's the use? Big Bill Ailing was the best man. That's enough for you to know.  
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One can go from Pekin to Paris by rail; from Pekin to Hankow by rail. This is one of the interesting features of the awakening of my country. No longer is there hostility to the train. The people want the railroad. They are eager for it. They like to ride in trains. We have about 1,000 li of road now and we want a great deal more. But there is the question of capital. Many Chinese believe in the slogan: "China for the Chinese." They don't want capital to come in which will give foreign powers a chance to interfere in the affairs of the empire. At the same time they want the railroads built. This must become the subject of agreements so that our rights and interests will be fully protected.

It won't be long before a railroad connects Shanghai and Pekin. They are building it now. When I go back to China again I certainly expect to run to Pekin from Shanghai by rail. One of our troubles is a lack of expert men to run the engine. Our native workmen make excellent engineers, but they have to be trained. They are doing well, however. We know not how to harness the locomotives and we are making them do the work as you do it in the United States.

Within five years I believe China will have a constitution. We had commissions abroad which made thorough investigations of the constitutions of the most advanced countries. The reports of these commissions have been studied with the greatest care. Preliminary measures have been taken for the adoption of an instrument best suited to the needs of our people. We are not ready yet for anything of the kind, but we learn fast. There has been constituted already in Pekin a body similar to that of the house of lords in England. This is made up of the nobility. Then we are getting an assembly together. Some day these two bodies will be joined together in a parliament and we shall then have a constitutional government.

**Marriage Ethics Are Advancing**  
 By CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN,  
 Author and Lecturer.

Marriage was the first thing we really made ethics about, and we have been making ethics about it ever since and will continue to make ethics about it, for the ethics of marriage is still in the process of formation.

In the matriarchal period, before there was marriage, when woman was free and only respected and honored in her motherhood, there was little or no ethics. But in the patriarchal period, which saw the introduction of the family, even though women were only property and a man had as many wives as he could buy, a very certain and new ethics was developed, and from that time until the present that very certain and new ethics has been developing.

A higher order of marriage has developed as the race has advanced and a higher order of ethics has developed as our ideas of marriage have advanced, until to-day we have a clearer, nobler, more practical and altogether higher idea of marriage than ever before, with ethics to correspond.

In our life to-day, in marriage and out of it, as in centuries gone, more importance is attached to the sinning of women than to the sinning of men, and for what reason? For answer we must go back to the remote past, to which we are so securely anchored and by the ideas of which we are so surely influenced in all we believe, think and do, and find our explanation in the fact that woman's duty developed first and became more or less fixed before man's duty was considered of any importance.

We must go back to that remote past for explanation of many points of ethics of to-day. We are tied in many respects to the ethics of centuries ago. The ethics of our ancestors have been handed down from generation to generation; they have kept their hold on the world through their continued influence on children.



**True Mating Means Happiness**  
 By Rev. Cornelius F. Thomas,  
 Baltimore.

Sometimes marriage is called a state of bliss and again we hear people say that it is something else than bliss. That is as the man and the woman make it. When two persons are joined together according to God's word in the holy estate of matrimony, which St. Paul says is honorable among all men, they have it in their power to be very happy or quite the reverse. If love has brought about the union and both husband and wife have the consideration for each other they should have, they will be happy and their home will be an altar of God and will be blessed by him.

Every man or woman centers his or her affection on some object. Sometimes it is a dog, sometimes a horse and very often another human being of the opposite sex. In most cases when this last is so marriage is the result. Since this is true and since marriage is a sacrament, it behooves every person to choose the right partner in life and be very careful about that choice. In choosing men for their husbands women should be careful not to be attracted by the flashy and entertaining man, but by one of stability and character. Good men come high. It is not hard for a woman to get a husband, but the difficulty lies in getting the right sort of man.

In the choosing of wives the same rule obtains. A man should not set his affections on a young woman because she is pretty, because she can sing well, dance gracefully or kick high, but because she has character, because she is a good woman and because she will be a loving and faithful companion along life's journey. When husbands and wives are chosen for any other reasons that marriage is not as God's word doth allow, and will not be a happy one.

**PICKED A DEAD ONE**

RETRIBUTION THAT OVERTOOK UNTRUTHFUL WASHINGTONIAN.

Explanation Intended to Deceive Trusting Wife Recalled on His Head—And It Cost Him All His Winnings.

Not many moons ago a poker game was pulled off in one of the clubs of Washington which caused a prominent merchant to wander home in the wee small hours. Nor is that all. Excuses were in order to mollify wife, and of course—but listen.

At half-past one o'clock on the morning of that game the young merchant had acquired a pile of red, white and blue chips which to see over he was compelled to stand up. They represented about \$200 velvet.

He knew that in the cause of domestic tranquillity he should be going home, but when he suggested that the game be called off a then member of the house of representatives dropped a verbal pearl to the effect that "if you've got cold feet, put 'em right up here in my bosom an' warm 'em."

There was no drawing out for the merchant, and so about 5:30 the next morning he found his pile had grown to double its size and he cashed in about \$700 to the good.

After he had gone to the Turkish bath, which brought his chronometer around to noon time, he sauntered home, to be met by his wife, who, to say the least, was some peevish.

But the merchant beat her to it. "Wait!" he commanded, "before you say anything, I had to go to Baltimore late yesterday afternoon. Man who bought a \$1,500 bill of goods paid for it with a check which was returned marked 'no good.' I couldn't stand to lose it, and so I hopped the first train to Baltimore, got a lawyer, and this morning the man settled up, all right."

"Now, before I rest any I'll take you downtown and buy you something with the gain on that bill."

Now the merchant's wife was a Baltimore girl before her marriage, and naturally inquired what lawyer her husband retained.

"Why, I employed old Judge Emory," the merchant replied, nothing daunted, and he heard his wife call after him as he went upstairs: "I'm glad you did. He's an old friend of the family."

Ten minutes later the merchant's self-satisfaction at having gotten by so well received a jolt when his wife rushed into his room flourishing a Baltimore paper.

"Whom did you say you employed?" she cried.

"I told you plainly Judge Emory," the man answered.

"Liar!" the wife stormed. "Here's his funeral notice."

"Think of it, boys," the merchant said, in recounting his troubles that night at the club. "Thousands of lawyers in Baltimore—and I had to pick a dead one!"

**Cats in Government Employ.**  
 "Among the many expenditures of the United States government each year there is one that is far more peculiar than that of any other country in the world," said an employe of the postoffice department the other day. "But few people are aware of the fact that Uncle Sam annually appropriates, through the postoffice department, a small sum of money for the support of an army of cats in a number of his postoffices throughout the country. The money is used to buy food for the felines, though this seems somewhat of a reflection upon their ability to catch rats and mice, for which purpose they are kept in the postoffices. At times much trouble is caused by the rodents gnawing the mail pouches and opening mail addressed to another person, regardless of the penitentiary penalty usually imposed upon human beings for such an act. It has been found that the cats cannot live entirely on rat dainties, and milk and meat must be supplied them at intervals. The average cost of the cat food at a postoffice where they are kept is about \$18 per year. Uncle Sam has detachments of his cat army stationed at the postoffices at Little Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, Cal.; New Haven, Conn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Binghamton, N. Y.; New York, N. Y.; Portland, Ore., and Norfolk, Va."

**Lives Up to Turkish Customs.**  
 After keeping Chekib Bey in America for five years, a minister plenipotentiary in name only, the august but procrastinating sultan of Turkey, has sent Mehmed Ali Bey to represent him in Washington. Chekib Bey is a widower. Mme. Mehmed Ali Bey is therefore only the second high-class Turkish woman to come to this country as a diplomatic hostess. The first, Mme. Ali Ferrouh Bey, was a bride, and it was in deference to this fact that the sultan permitted her to establish a precedent for her countrywomen. It was with the understanding, however, that under no circumstances was she to go into society with her face uncovered, and thus neglect one of the cardinal virtues of her native land. This promise prevented her from dining at the White House and participating in other affairs of the diplomat corps where gentlemen were to be present. It did not, however, prevent her accepting invitations to "dago ladies' meetings or luncheons, which she did whenever the opportunity offered. On one occasion, at least, she returned to the legation as rapidly as she left it, for her would-be hostess had carefully excluded all male relatives and friends from the house and then for the luncheon admitted waiters of the masculine gender.

**The Way of the Transgressor**  
 By J. C. Plummer

The steamer Juliet lay in the river off San Nicola, outward bound from Rosario to London. A true specimen of the genus tramp was the Juliet. Run for dividends she was, like her crew, overworked and starved, for if the crew had little to eat, and that bad, the poor old craft had so little paint on her sides that great splotches developed as if she had a promising case of eczema.

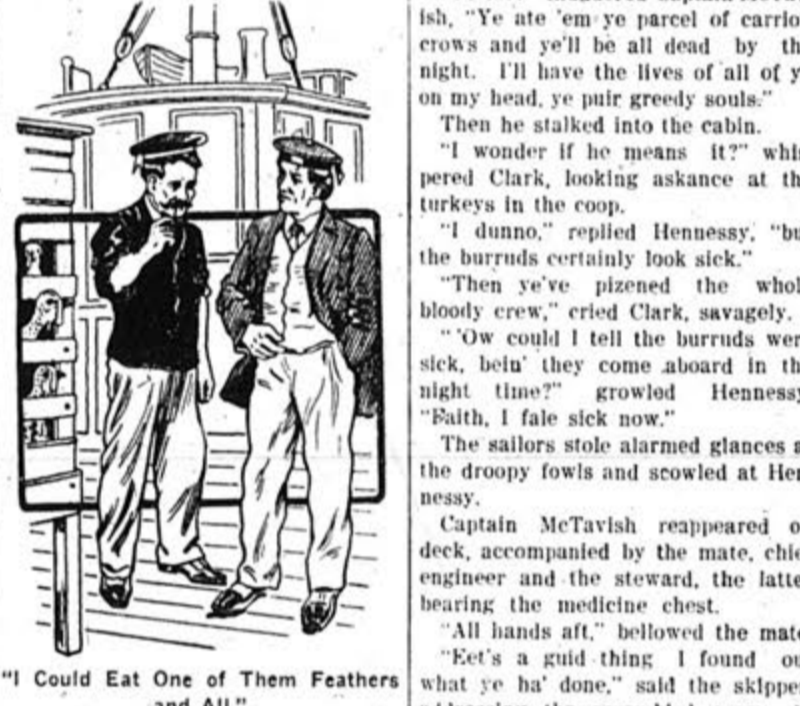
Forward of the quarter deck she was a hungry ship. Since the day she had steamed out of Cardiff for Las Palmas the crew had lived on rank beef and petrified Liverpool pantiles. At the start three potatoes had been served to each man daily, and when the men en masse petitioned for more the supply had been cut down to two, one, and finally none.

"Faith," said Hennessy, "at home Father John used to prache from a text 'Ask and ye'll receive,' but on this bloody hooker if ye ask ye git less."

Of course there were shore days at Las Palmas and Rosario, but then, after the men had filled up with rum, there was no money left for edibles.

What added to the discontent of the crew was that the cabin lived well, and when they saw and sniffed chicken pie, etc., going aft it made the beef nastier and the biscuit harder.

At Rosario the skipper had bought ten turkeys for cabin delectation. They were in a coop abaft the fiddly



"I could eat one of them feathers and all."

house and were to be sacrificed when we were at sea. At these fowls the crew glared with envious eyes.

"I could eat one of 'em, feathers and all," said Hennessy.

"Ye might as well be contented with salt horse and stone biscuit," laughed Clark, the donkeyman: "it's all ye'll get."

"I'm sick of the eatin' aboard this bloody ship," growled a man.

"Whist!" warned Hennessy; "not a wurd. If the old man catches a whisper about the atin' he'll cut it off altogether."

That night the steamer lay in the river with both anchors out and steam up. All vessels lie so in a river where steam at a moment's notice may be required to save going aground. It was Clark's watch in the engine room from eight o'clock to midnight. The second engineer had halloed down from above if all was right and Clark, after testing the steam power, had hailed back that all was right and that he could go to bed.

By-and-by a voice came down the tube:

"Clark, me boy?"

"Aye, aye," went back.

"Whist!" It was Hennessy's voice.

"Tukkey for late dinner, Clark, if ye'll be after doin' the cookin'."

"What alls ye, you Irish ass?" snapped Clark up the tube.

"Ye know that two av the tukkeys died last night. They were found hid in the coop this mornin'. The skipper ordered me to 'trow 'thim overboard. I hid 'em in me bunk and we'll ate 'em to-night."

"You bloody beast," snarled Clark. "do you take us for bizzardards that we'll eat things that die natural?"

"The disease that they died av, me boy, was a sail needle nately put throo their eyes by a man named Hennessy durin' the arly mornin' watch. They died daycently without a drop of blood spilt. If ye'll cook 'em we'll ate 'em to-night."

"What's for me to do?" asked Clark, now interested.

"Kape your ears open about tins o'clock," replied Hennessy; "ye may hear somethin'."

Clark sat for an hour on watch before his engine and then he started, for two somethings had bumped down the ventilator on to the iron deck floor. Inspection revealed two well-grown turkeys lying amid the coal dust, and then the donkeyman met the situation.

Summoning the assistance of the dago coal passer the feathers were promptly snatched off the birds and every bit or refuse cast into the furnace. Then the carcasses were placed in two buckets and set to boil before the furnace doors.

The provider of the feast was impatient, as Clark had several times to reply to a whispered inquiry down the

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# Round the Capital

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Congress Likely to Linger Until June 1



WASHINGTON.—In spite of the fact that the speaker a few weeks ago selected May 16 as the probable closing-day of this session, Republican leaders in the senate and house express the fear that adjournment cannot be reached before June 1. It is possible that "Uncle Joe" will bring to bear the pressure he knows so well how to use and clear the docket by the time of the original schedule. However the outlook for an early ending is not now promising.

## Uncle Sam to Aid in Hunting Wolves



NEGOTIATIONS are being conducted by the Michigan and federal authorities for a scientific campaign of wolf killing in the upper peninsula. It is quite probable that within a month Vernon R. Bailey, the wolf expert in the biological survey, will go into the upper peninsula and inaugurate the campaign. With Mr. Bailey and the officials of the biological survey, Game Warden Pierce has been in correspondence. The plan which has been considered contemplates co-operation between state and national authorities. Mr. Bailey will spend about a month on the ground, and during that time he will instruct agents of the state in the best method of catching wolf pups in dens and of trapping the old ones.

was reported January 22, is the only one that has become a law, having been approved February 15. The Indian appropriation bill, which was reported January 27 in the house committee on Indian affairs, passed the house February 12 and passed the senate February 28 and was sent to conference March 4. The pensions appropriation bill was reported February 4 and passed the house March 17. It is now in the senate. The executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported February 11, passed the house February 17 and the senate March 21, and is now in conference. The army bill passed the house February 29 and the postoffice bill March 13. The agricultural appropriation bill was approved by the house April 1, while the fortifications measure passed that body March 21. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported the other day, but will not be taken up for a couple of weeks. The diplomatic and consular bill, general deficiency, military academy, naval and sundry civil appropriation bills are in various stages of preparation previous to being reported.

or three men, who will become, under Mr. Bailey's instructions, expert in wolf killing. During three months of the spring they will hunt the young in dens, and during the summer they will trap the older wolves. They will be kept busy about six months of the year. Mr. Bailey says that a very rough estimate of the number of timber wolves in the upper peninsula is 200. In one day's travel on snowshoes last spring he found the tracks of 15 different wolves. A very rough estimate of the number of deer killed by the wolves each winter is from 1,000 to 2,000, although Mr. Bailey says that the number may run much higher. A single wolf is altogether capable of killing ten deer in a single night. In the upper peninsula the wolves begin to breed about April 15, and the present plan is that the campaign will be inaugurated at about that date. The killing of the pups after they have been taken from the dens involves no practical difficulties. The success that has followed scientific wolf killing in other parts of the country is indicated by reports from the forest reserves. The biological survey has worked with the forest service in an effort to clear the national forests of timber wolves and coyotes, and reports received by the survey indicate that between 1,400 and 1,500 timber wolves were killed last year in and near the forests, and about 19,000 coyotes.

## Why Congressmen Criticised Pinchot



MEMBERS of congress have been finding fault with Gifford Pinchot because he has been making the people of the country familiar with the work of the forest-saving service. The members who have criticised Mr. Pinchot are the members who are opposed to the bills which have for their object the saving of the forests on the eastern mountains. The forest service simply has sent out publications showing the necessity for the saving of the forests, but the result has been that members who do not want to save the forests have received letters by the hundreds from their constituents telling them that they must vote for forest reserves. This has made the members angry. Some time ago it was hard for the departments of government to get

knowledge before the public of the work that they are doing. The trouble was that the men who prepared the reports did not know anything about the popular side of the questions discussed, and as a result the newspapers to whom the reports were sent did not use them to any great extent. Now in several departments of the government there are trained men whose business it is to take the government reports, and while preserving scrupulously every fact contained therein to present the prepared matter so that the newspapers will use it and the people will read it. The forest service and geological survey have a press service of this kind. The reason that congressmen are hearing from their constituents is not because the congressmen are criticised, because no line of criticism does or could appear in the matter sent out. It is a case simply of interesting the people and of inducing them through their interest to write letters in support of measures before congress.

## Glorious Triumph for Tennessee Warrior



SENTIMENT triumphed over commercialism in the house of representatives the other afternoon, and it was one glorious triumph for John Wesley Gaines, the battle-scarred legislative warrior from Tennessee. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and Representative Burleson, of Texas, in an effort to save a few southern trees, offered an amendment providing for the removal of mistletoe from all trees in the southland on the ground that it is a parasite deadly to tree life. Instantly there was an uproar on the floor, but Gaines emerged with a volume of "Pickwick Papers," out of which he proceeded to read the touching chapter on the wedding party at Mr. Wardle's home, where the mistletoe permitted many an innocent liberty that might have provoked a fire-

arms display or at least a rough-and-tumble fight under other circumstances. Just at this juncture a message was received from the president, and Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati, was called upon to take the chair, the house previously having been in committee of the whole. After the message was read and Mr. Longworth left the chair, Gaines called upon him to arise and testify to his experience under the mistletoe. "Nick" scarcely blushed as he made his way back to his seat, although the suggestion created laughter. Burleson's measure was defeated by a vote of 38 to 43. Millinery Concets. One of the prettiest concets of the summer in the way of millinery is the centerless rose. Big, loosely caught petals with no center are used to inclose either other flowers or bunches of twisted ribbons. The two most fashionable hats of the summer are the big Rubens and the small high-crowned Henry I., both of which are new and make it possible for almost any one to wear a becoming hat.

## SLAIN AS BURGLARS

TWO SONS OF A GROCER MISTAKEN FOR HOUSEBREAKERS.

## TRAGEDY IN COLUMBUS, O.

Young Men, It Is Said, Fired on Two Policemen in Error, and Are Shot to Death—One of the Officers Suspended.

Columbus, O.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer, were shot and killed early Sunday morning by City Patrolmen Heinz and Casey. The latter has been suspended pending an investigation, but the former remains on duty. Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in the grocery of R. O. Frank, at 1221 Parsons avenue. Both the owner of the store and the police were notified about the same time of the burglary. The two young men who were later shot, another brother, Albert Frank, and William Yoerger, hastily armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinz and Casey, who were already on the scene, were watching in the shadows of the building when the party came up and each mistook the other for the burglars. According to the statement of Yoerger, W. D. Frank, who carried a small rifle, raised it and fired four times at Patrolman Heinz, who then drew his revolver and shot and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey ordered John and Albert Frank to drop up their hands and the latter says they did so and that the shooting of John Frank was unjustifiable. Patrolman Casey declares that John didn't throw up his hands, but instead drew a revolver and had aimed it at him when he fired. Both the young men lived several hours after they were shot.

SEND SLEET TO AWE SULTAN. Italy to Make Naval Demonstration in Turkish Waters. Rome.—An Italian squadron, under command of Admiral F. Grenet, has set out for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises 19 warships, carrying 7,000 men. The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit the installation of Italian post offices in Turkish territory, though they are maintained by other nations.

## BRUTAL CRIME IN KANSAS.

School Principal Beaten, Robbed and Thrown Under Train. Manhattan, Kan.—W. W. Hutton, principal of the high school here and a well-known educator, was waylaid by three men, beaten into insensibility, robbed and thrown under the wheels of a train Saturday night and was rescued after one leg had been cut off. The robbery occurred in the Union Pacific railroad yards, through which Prof. Hutton was passing on his way home. The robbers escaped.

## INSANE MAN KILLS THREE.

Is Then Himself Slain by a Colored Hotel Porter. Warrensburg, Mo.—F. O. Hawes, 22 years old, while temporarily insane, Sunday shot and killed Marshal James Ryan and Night Watchman Bashanhn, and mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro porter for a local hotel.

## BATTLESHIPS ARE SEPARATED.

Fleet Divided Into Four Squadrons for One Week. Los Angeles, Cal.—Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hampton roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they lie at anchor in divisions of four and these positions they will maintain until next Sunday morning, when the 16 fighting craft, again united under the flag of Admiral Thomas, will get under way for Santa Barbara, the next port of welcome.

## Alleged Kidnapers' Aid Taken.

Wheatfield, Ind.—Everett Merrill, wanted by Chicago authorities for being implicated in the Lillian Wulff kidnaping case, for which Kidnapner Jones and wife are now serving imprisonment, was arrested here Saturday. Merrill was wanted on the charge of attempting to collect ransom money.

## In Memory of George Smith.

Washington.—Memorial services were conducted in the house of representatives for the late Representative George Smith of Illinois. Great Club of Sportemen. St. Louis.—The Alamitos Hunting and Fishing club, composed of sportsmen from all over the country, is being organized in St. Louis, according to Norman J. Coleman, formerly lieutenant-governor of Missouri, who is the president. Five hundred members will make up the organization and each has pledged himself to contribute \$2,000 to pay for the tract of 260,000 acres of land composing the Hacienda Alamitos, a ranch 70 miles from the Mexican seaport of Tampico, on which the club has an option.

## THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

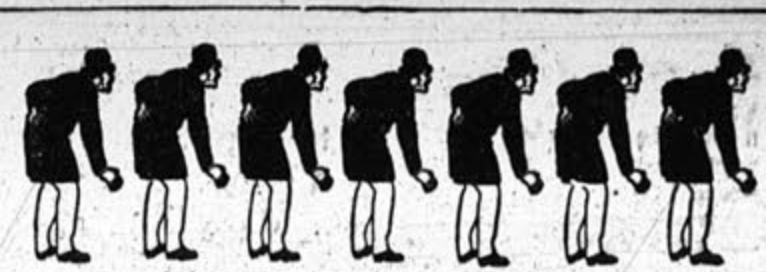
A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well-known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky: when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation. The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives. It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL. There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. These lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c

SHOCK. George—Something is preying on my mind. Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES. The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man. From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the excretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Bark River Department

John Jacobson of Powers was here Monday on his motor cycle.

J. B. Frechette returned Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

A number of young people attended a dancing party at Harris last night.

J. H. Boyle has been serving on the jury in circuit court at Escanaba this week.

Henry Norman will sell his saloon to James Yeaton who will take possession on May 1st.

The Easter Monday dance given by the Mystic Workers was well attended and a good time is reported.

Abraham Phil has stopped working at the Leader and his position is filled by Joseph Block of Rhineland.

Mr. R. E. Harris and son of Duluth are visiting at the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

John Carlson, 24 years of age, died the latter part of the week at the home of his step father, Charles Dahl. He had been ill for some time but his condition was not considered serious and

death came suddenly last week. Funeral services were held from the Swedish Lutheran church on Monday afternoon the Rev. Lund of Escanaba officiating.

### HYDE

Herman Bittner has returned to Hyde again from Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Mastie Forgette are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Frank Posenke is engaged as teamster for his uncle Stephen Posenke.

Mrs. Stephen Posenke has been quite ill with the grippe for the past week.

Miss Jennie Raymond is recovering very rapidly from her few weeks' illness.

Rev. Kasper of Escanaba held services at the German Lutheran church here on Monday.

Mr. John Peterson had a run-away here Wednesday morning which caused some excitement. Mr. Peterson was thrown from the wagon and one of his shoulders was slightly injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kositzky of No. Escanaba have been visiting with relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Court and sons Carl and Otto of Ford River spent Easter with Charles Shiel of Hyde.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a sugar party at William Blake's sugar bush Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Derusia, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Derusia, died at the Delta county hospital where he underwent a serious operation. His death was a great shock to his many friends. Funeral services were held from St. George's church at Bark River Monday morning.

### HARRIS

Alvin Bizier spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Miss Laura Hill went up to Escanaba Saturday.

Pat DeLoughary and Ed. Flynn spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Hon. H. B. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Menominee.

John Harris transacted business in Escanaba Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Nelson returned Tuesday noon from a visit to Stephenson.

Johnny Nault was the guest of Escanaba friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy were the guests of Eustis friends Monday.

Joe Kell transacted business in Menominee the latter part of last week.

Miss Gladys Heath came down from Escanaba to spend Sunday with her folks.

Miss Laura McCarthy was the guest of Bark River friends Saturday and Sunday.

A number of Harris people attended the Easter party given at Bark River Monday night.

Anna and Maurice Flynn left Tuesday noon for to visit friends and relatives at Ishpeming.

Pat DeLoughary went down to Menominee Thursday night, returning home Saturday noon.

The Misses Laura McCarthy, Laura Hills and Lillian Harris went down to Wilson Tuesday evening.

Tom, Anna and Margaret DeLoughary, returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Marquette and other points north.

J. Sehoenberg representing the Aunen Biscuit Co. of Green Bay, transacted business here the latter part of the week.

Miss Lillian Harris returned home Monday noon from a visit to Milwaukee, Green Bay, Oconto, Marinette and Menominee.

The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Harris school has been postponed one week, and will take place Friday evening, May 8 instead of May 1.

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**His Position.**  
"Life is not all beer and skittles," musingly said the tall-browed, dreamy-eyed person. "No, suh!" promptly replied Col. Bagad. "I care very little for beer, suh; and as for skittles, what-ehv they may be, I have nevuh drank any of 'em in my whole life."—Smart Set.

**Bleeding France.**  
In the course of a paper before the French Academy of Medicine Prof. Grimbart recently stated that the Central Pharmacy, which dispenses supplies to the public institutions in Paris and the Department of the Seine, annually furnishes 12,000 leeches for use in the hospitals.

**Imperial Diligence in China.**  
Their majesties are very diligent and daily peruse memorials from various people, and they personally place vermilion notes, and therefore the grand councillors are also dealing with affairs with diligence.—Peking Correspondence Shanghai Mercury.

**Nearer the Soil.**  
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