

# THE IRON PORT.

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## ARRESTED AGAIN

Edward Huntley With Long Criminal Record May Serve Time Once More

Edward Huntley, one of the worst characters that have ever made life interesting for prison officials in Michigan, who confesses to thirty years spent in prison, and who attacked and cut Deputy Eugene D. Mosher in the dining room riot at the Marquette prison some ten years ago, when George Freeman was warden, is in the toils of the law again, having been arrested at Detroit for attempting to break into the store of Mrs. Catherine Kellogg at 274 Wabash avenue, and in all probability will add another term to his long prison record. Huntley conducted his own defense at the first hearing at Detroit, and vainly endeavored to show that Mrs. Kellogg was not sure of his identity.

Huntley was sent up on the term which he made memorable for several prison assaults April 2, 1888, from Wayne county, for burglary armed with a dangerous weapon. He was given twenty years at Jackson. In 1862 he made a desperate attempt to escape and was shot in the back by one of the guards. As a result of the wound he was confined in the prison hospital for a year. A short time after he was discharged from the hospital he made a murderous assault on Deputy Warden Northrup. For this offense he was taken into court and sentenced to an additional ten years imprisonment. He was transferred from Jackson to Marquette April 7, 1898, and from the start was an intractable convict.

The dining room riot, later in the same year, in which Huntley, armed with a sharpened case knife, led the attack on Deputy Warden Mosher, was the most desperate attempt at a prison delivery ever framed up at the Marquette institution. In it Huntley was the ringleader and it was participated in by several other desperate characters. The signal for the riot was given when the men were assembled in the dining room. The general body of convicts did not take a hand in the fracas, so the officers were able to subdue it. Huntley attacked Deputy Warden Mosher to kill, and his escape with only flesh wounds was considered remarkable. Following this riot the cell feeding system was introduced at the Marquette prison and has been continued ever since.

Huntley was paroled Dec. 18, 1903, and was returned to the Marquette prison Sept. 27, 1905. He was again paroled in August, 1907, on the recommendation of the prison physician, who predicted that he had not long to live, as he was affected with pulmonary trouble. It now seems probable that he will live to begin another term of imprisonment. Prison officials here who have an intimate knowledge of Huntley say he is one of the most vicious and intractable men who has ever been incarcerated in a Michigan prison.

## Was Czar's Officer

Emil Masselina of Hancock who says he is engaged by the Czar of Russia to be manager of the city, was taken into court at that city last week charged by his wife with having made threats to kill her. Mrs. Masselina said she had been supporting her husband and caring for him for several months past, and that he recently threatened to carve her with a butcher knife. She was so afraid of her husband that she did not want to meet him when he was brought into court. Masselina, it was stated, had been discharged from the insane asylum last summer and there was good reason to suppose he had a recurrence of his mental affliction. He will be examined in regard to his sanity in the course of a few days.

Masselina appeared in court sprucely attired and looking the part of manager of municipalities to the Czar of all the Russians, the duties of which office he explained to the judge, consist of walking around town every night to see that everything is all right. He said his salary is a thousand per annum and the fact that he never collects it doesn't worry him in the least. He expressed great pleasure upon being promised the honor of an introduction to the Judge of Probate.

## Has Ball Team

The Van's Harbor base ball team defeated the Garden team last Sunday by a score of 9 to 5. The game was a fast one from start to finish, and but seven errors were made five by the Garden players and two by the Van's Harborites. The Harbor team represents the Bay de Noquet Club, which was organized a few weeks ago among the men of the town, and which it is expected in another month will have a hundred members.

The Harbor team would like to hear from any team in the state for games. Address J. J. PARSYCH, Mgr. Van's Harbor, Mich. Box 213

## VERDICT FOR SHERIFF

Gets Judgement Against Officers of School District of Baldwin Township

Sheriff Frank W. Aronson was granted a verdict of \$890.10 against the officers of the school district of Baldwin township, by a jury in the circuit court on Tuesday. The suit grew out of a sheriff's sale which was made by sheriff Aronson on behalf of the officers of the school district. Two years ago when Mr. Beeson, who had in his custody, the school funds of the township, disappeared, the school officers seized a mill which was supposed to belong to the treasurer. This was disposed of at a sheriff's sale.

Later a brother of the ex-district treasurer showed a bill of sale of the mill property and begun suit against the sheriff. He secured a judgement against the sheriff, who in turn sued the school officers and has been granted a judgment.

## "Buster Brown"

"Hail to the King of Mischief Makers" is said to be the greeting accorded to the new "Buster Brown" everywhere it has been presented this season. This little rascal will be seen at the Peterson open house Friday evening May 8th. It goes without saying that he will be accompanied by "Tige" and "Mary Jane," each of whom is a willing accessory to the mischief making. But that is not all, for Buster is a youngster who has an eye for beauty. He therefore insisted that he be surrounded with a chorus of pretty girls in the most beautiful costumes that could be designed, and this was done. Then there is music and singing and dancing, besides a lot of specialty features that keep things moving every minute during the entertainment. Critics have described the play as being "an unbroken chain of joyous mirth."

"Buster Brown" is not a new play, one that the theatre-going public must experiment with. It has been tried out and has pleased the public fancy. It has made thousands of people laugh and so was retained by the management to make thousands more laugh, to make them take an easier view of life for having seen the piece. The costuming and stage effects are said to be up to any ever seen in this section of the country, as they were made especially for this tour. The cast is composed of well known fun-makers who never lose an opportunity to create a laugh. No play on tour has been more enthusiastically received, nor received more unstinted praise. The principals have good voices and know how to use them, while the girls are put through marches and dances like clockwork. The marches are not the least of the attractive features. Then there are specialties that give a touch of the vaudeville, so that variety is promised those who do not care to pay too strict attention to play with a plot. All in all an excellent evening's entertainment is promised.

## VERDICT FOR MILLER

Awarded Judgement of \$1077.69 Against Ford River Lumber Co.

Cloyd W. Miller who brought suit against the Ford River Lumber Co., to recover money which he claimed was due him under an agreement which he made with Daniel Wells the manager of the company, was awarded a verdict amounting to \$1,077.69 by a jury in circuit court on Monday. While Mr. Miller was engaged as manager of the Ford River Lumber Co's store at Ford River, an agreement was made whereby he was to receive in lieu of his regular salary, one half of the increased profits of the business. When Mr. Wells gave up the position of manager his successor refused to pay the amount Mr. Miller claimed and suit was begun by him to recover.

Although Judge Stone ruled that the plaintiff could not recover on the strength of the agreement made with Mr. Wells, yet he allowed the case to go to the jury as a matter of fixing the amount of compensation to which Mr. Miller was entitled for his time.

## DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Frank Loeffler Passed Away Monday After Illness From Typhoid Fever

Frank Loeffler a well known young man of this city passed away on Monday at his home at 815 Ayer street after a two weeks illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Loeffler was 26 years of age and is survived by his parents, a wife and one small child, and two brothers and a sister. For several years he had been employed on the North-Western road and his death is mourned by a large number of friends.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have made arrangements for conducting another flower sale before Decoration day.

## HAS NEW JOB

Michigan Man Made Committee of One to Stop Filibustering Operations in Congress

Washington, April 27.—Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., will now shine in a new role. He has been appointed a committee of one to show the democrats a new trick. His particular business will be to secure authorization for a whole Dutch family of bridges, while John Sharp Williams and his minions gnash their teeth.

This bridge business has been a sore spot ever since the democrats began the filibuster. Many patriotic congressmen just before election time were inspired by a consuming desire to secure for various parts of their constituencies the right to construct bridges over navigable streams. These bills are usually put through the house by unanimous consent and with great ease. But since the filibuster Miss Unanimous Consent has become exceedingly bashful and is never seen in the company of the four hundred on the house floor. The only way then remaining to get a bridge through was to pass it under a suspension of the rule. But this required a two thirds vote, which was hard to get.

The situation has been eased somewhat by the new rule which requires only a majority to pass a bill under suspension of the rules. But still the republicans were faced with the fact that on each little bridge bill the democrats could, and doubtless would, demand the yeas and nays. This would require nearly an hour for the passage of each bill and would be practically prohibitive in view of the legislative program.

So some shrewd republicans cooked up the new idea of putting all the bridges into an omnibus bill, where all could be put through at one fell swoop. And to Townsend was delegated the duty of preparing the bill and taking good care of it. In it will probably appear the authorization for a bridge over the Manistee river in Manistee township, about which Congressman McLaughlin has been having his troubles.

## Died at Wells

Mrs. Sophia Lefever, 81 years of age, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metever at Wells. Mrs. Lefever was well known among the french residents of the city.

Funeral services will be held from St. Anne's church this morning.

## COUNCIL REVIEWS BONDS

Bonds from 70 Liquor Dealers Accepted and Three Rejected

The city council held a special session Wednesday night for the purpose of reviewing the bonds of the liquor dealers of the city. Bonds from 66 retail liquor dealers, two breweries, and two druggists, were approved by the council, and the bonds of three liquor dealers were rejected and sent back for correction. The bond of John Magnuson, with Olof Magnuson and Carl Magnuson as sureties, was rejected for the reason that Olof Magnuson holds the office of supervisor from the seventh ward and therefore cannot act as surety on a liquor bond.

The bond of John Ilanich was rejected because of the fact that E. D. Carr, one of the sureties on the bond, has not sufficient property to act as bondsman.

The bond of James Patton was returned because it was not drawn on the proper form.

A resolution was introduced by Ald. Mooney of the seventh ward, providing for the filing of affidavits by all who acted as bondsmen, giving full description of all the property owned as well as all indebtedness against such property. It was held by the city attorney that the council could not legally pass such a resolution.

The resolution was not seconded and was laid on the table.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Trades and Labor Council Name Officers for Coming Year

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Sunday afternoon, I. W. Yalden of the Cigar Makers' Union was chosen for the office of president for the coming year. Other officers were elected as follows: John Myers, vice-president; Chas. A. Specht, secretary; John Richardson, treasurer; John Walsh, guard; C. C. Wright, Daniel Gallagher and John Connahan, trustees.

## Fire Sale Starts Monday

The Varsity Clothing company, whose stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings was damaged by smoke and water at the fire in the Varsity hall building last week, will place their stock of goods on sale at a big reduction, beginning Monday morning. The stock includes the latest and newest spring styles and goods.

## MARRIED AT GREEN BAY

Miss Bessie Simonson of Green Bay and Mr. Ray Brotherton Married Wednesday Morning

Miss Bessie Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simonson of Green Bay, and Mr. Ray Brotherton of Neegaunee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brotherton of this city, were united in marriage at Green Bay Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's parsonage in the presence of but a few personal friends and relatives. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride the young couple came to Escanaba to spend a few days here before going to Neegaunee to make their home.

The bride is a prominent young society woman of Green Bay. She has frequently visited in Escanaba and has many friends here.

The groom is a well known and popular Escanaba young man and at present holds a responsible position as civil engineer for the Cleveland Cliffs & Iron Co., at Neegaunee.

## HEAVY WIND STORM

Severe Gale Caused Damage to Buildings Monday Night

A severe wind storm swept over Escanaba and the surrounding district Monday night and caused considerable damage. A boat house belonging to Fred Koyce was completely destroyed the wind having lifted it from where it stood on the south shore and torn it to pieces. The gasoline launch which was inside the boat house was uninjured with the exception of a broken window.

The big flag pole that has stood in front of the court house was blown down and fell with a crash that startled the people that lived near by.

A large barn owned by Skaug Brothers in Bay de Noc township was blown over and badly wrecked.

The records of the weather station showed that the wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour.

## NOT INSTRUCTED

Delegates Elected at Democratic County Convention not Instructed for Bryan

The Democratic county convention was held in this city on Wednesday and resulted in the naming of delegates to the state convention, who go uninstructed. An attempt was made to have the Delta county delegation instructed for William Jennings Bryan, but the sentiment of the convention was opposed to having the delegates instructed.

The Bryan resolutions were introduced at the convention by John J. Sgurwine, president of the local Bryan club and an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Bryan.

John J. Cleary and Michael Doherty were elected as delegates to the state convention and J. B. Moran and John Miller were chosen as alternates.

## JUDGE ISSUED ORDER

Affecting Affairs of the Escanaba Woodenware Co., now in Receiver's Hands

By an order issued by Judge Stone on Thursday, a special session of circuit court will be held in this city on June 15 to take up matters relating to the Escanaba Woodenware company, now in the hands of a receiver, and against which a number of suits have been started.

The receiver, Mr. H. W. Reade, has been authorized by the court to advertise for bids for all the assets of the company to be opened in court before Judge Stone on June 15.

## COMMITTEES CHOSEN

President J. V. Moran Names Men to Serve on Committees of Businessmen's Association

The directors of the Escanaba Businessmen's Association met Monday night for the first time since the election of officers for this year, and at the meeting several standing committees appointed by president J. V. Moran were announced.

At this meeting also the directors filled the vacancy existing in the board caused by the election of Mr. Moran to fill the position of president, by electing Mr. J. A. Stromberg the retiring president.

Following are the committees named by President Moran:

Committee on membership—F. H. Atkins, Chairman; T. J. Martin, Emanuel Olsen, Matt Fillion, Jno. E. Jackson, Henry M. Abenstien, Jno. J. Tolan, J. P. Miller, Jno Vassav, E. W. Wickert.

Committee on entertainment—E. M. St. Jacques, Chairman; Jno. J. Sourwine, I. C. Jennings, Dr. H. B. Reynolds, Miles Thomas, W. J. Hanrahan Jacob Kratze, T. A. Cleary, Jno. J. Hines, J. A. Allo.

Committee on advertising—Jno. Stromberg, Chairman; J. A. Burns, I. G. English, A. E. Ellsworth, F. L. Baldwin, Peter Groos, Will T. Seeger, Louis Johnson, Geo. McEwen, Jno. Norton.

Committee on City and County administration—C. M. Thatcher, Chairman; Hon. Jno. Power, E. C. Voght, Chas. Moloney, Jno. P. McColl, Coleman Nee, A. J. Young, Jno. M. Millar, M. Doherty, Jno. L. McRae.

Committee on Finance—Herman Salinsky, chairman; M. N. Smith, Stanley Matthews, D. E. Glavin, E. P. Sutherland, Jno. Moe, A. J. Crose, F. J. Hamacher, Hon. A. R. Northup, W. C. Ammerman.

Committee on Transportation—W. R. Smith, Chairman; H. W. Reade, T. M. Judson, Jas. B. Moran, Otto Stegath, C. W. Kates, Dr. W. A. Cotton, Jesse Owen, D. A. Oliver, Lyman Beggs.

Committee on Manufactures—Jno. J. Cleary, chairman; R. E. MacLean, Hon. Ole Erickson, F. D. Mead, J. K. Stack, Solomon Greenhoot, J. C. Kirkpatrick, W. W. Oliver, Geo. M. Mashek, J. F. Carey.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—M. J. Ryan, chairman; Jno. Cumisky, Ed. Erickson, Dr. O. C. Breitenbach, A. H. Ryall, S. W. Brennan, C. W. Malloch, A. W. Norblad, Henry Wilke, Dr. Jno. O. Gross.

## Division Mustered in

The members of Escanaba's division of the Naval Militia were mustered in at a meeting held Thursday night at Peterson's hall. The division has a muster roll of 60 and nearly that number of members are already mustered in.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maud McColl is ill at her home on Campbell street.

Dominic Borrow of Kipling was in the city Wednesday.

Isaac Schram made a business trip to Vans Harbor on Tuesday.

L. Nadeau was up from Nadeau on business one day this week.

John D. Chubb of Chicago, was in the city on business Thursday.

Owen McNally was an Oswego, N. Y., business visitor in the city Thursday.

Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Fayette were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Will Robarge has returned to Coalwood after a week's visit here and in Chicago.

C. M. Newman of the Hoyler Baking Co., was in Neegaunee on business Saturday.

The work of taking inventory at the National Grocer company's wholesale store was begun this week.

Wm. Bonifas arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Chicago on his way to his home at Garden.

Mrs. S. J. McGregor and son of Iron Mountain, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark at 226 Michigan Ave.

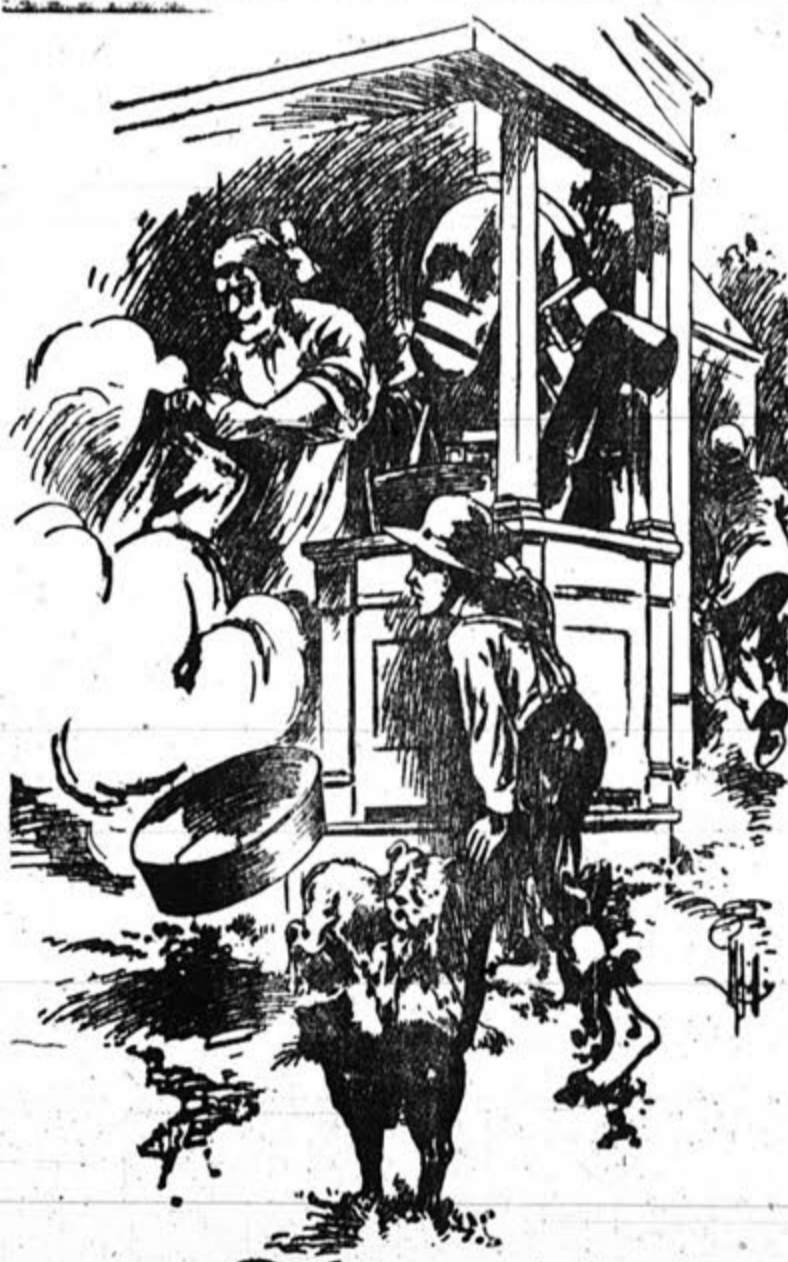
Atty. I. C. Jennings was named as an alternate delegate to the national Republican convention at the district convention held at Marquette last week.

Edward Wilson, who has had both feet amputated as the result of an accident in the plant of the Woodenware company over a year ago, was this week married to Mrs. Anna Kidd.

The body of the late Harry Ferris, who lost his life in the Philippine Islands, where he was engaged as a teacher has been returned to the home of the parents at Marquette. Although the death of Mr. Ferris took place several months ago it required considerable length of time before the body could be returned officially to this country.

## WILLIE'S HARD DAY

Byron Williams.



ma's cleaning things at our House now and Pa has went away!  
It's funny how he Always has to leave the Town that day!  
they's Bizness of importance that must be attended 2,  
and so He packs his Grip and goes 'til Ma's House cleanin's threw!  
I haf 2 eet most anything and go outdoors 2 play.  
thee place is awl turned upside down—ma's cleaning House 2day!  
she's got her worstest wrapper on, a Rag around her hed—she Dog that alius runs 2 her, thee Gangs 2day ineted!

he puts his Tale between his Legs and Sneaks away from Her.  
thee Cat acts oful funny 2, afrade 2 hardly Stir,  
now Ma is throwing things about—she's got thee Porch packed tite with Furniture and Rugs and things that She is Malking brite!

she looks as MAD as she kin Be— I ain't done NOTHING wrong!  
I wish she'd Smile a little bit and hum a merry Song.  
I feel so lonesome I eood cry, I don't like Ma THIS WAY— I epose I'll have 2 bare ite—she's cleaning House 2day!



"BUSTER BROWN"



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## NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

### IN CONGRESS.

Senators Piles and Beveridge argued earnestly for four new battleships, the former urging that a fleet be kept in the Pacific.

The house passed more than a thousand pension bills.

Representative Lilley admitted to the special house committee that his charges against the Electric Boat company were based on rumors.

Senator Piles of Washington proposed an amendment to the naval bill increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. An amendment to the bill was adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

The house adopted the senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to file suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,800,000 acres of land grants in the western part of Oregon.

President Roosevelt announced that he would veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in the measure. Consequently Senator Hale gave notice that he would propose an amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 towards the construction of those ships.

Speaker Cannon's resolution providing for an investigation of the paper trust was adopted by the house by a strict party vote. The speaker then announced the committee of six to conduct the inquiry, as follows: Mann (Ill.), Stafford (Wis.), Ryan (N. Y.), Miller (Kan.), Ransom (O.), and Sims (Tenn.).

President Roosevelt signed the employers' liability bill after Attorney General Bonaparte had declared it constitutional.

The house committee on banking and currency voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission.

The house by a party vote upheld Speaker Cannon's summary action in squelching the filibusters.

### PERSONAL.

William D. Haywood was dropped from the employ of the Western Federation of Miners.

Secretary of War Taft is preparing to go to the Isthmus of Panama in May.

Rev. Russell J. Wilbur, who left the Episcopal church for the Catholic, was deposed from the former by Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac, Wis.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains, N. Y., by Justice Morschauer on application of Harry K. Thaw.

Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former dean of the Chicago cathedral, left the Episcopal church and entered the Catholic church.

Ferd Warner, member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery by a jury and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

William Cooke, husband of Grace MacGowan Cooke, the well-known authoress, filed suit for absolute divorce charging desertion.

Preliminary steps were taken for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the insane asylum by habeas corpus.

Gov. Deneen granted reprieve to June 12 to Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned poisoner.

### GENERAL NEWS.

About 225 persons, mostly negroes, were killed and nearly 800 were injured in a tornado that swept over parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Dozens of small towns were wrecked.

The battleship fleet sailed from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara for a five days' stay.

Capt. F. B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney who severely criticized the Minnesota supreme court, was disbarred for six months.

Mercy hospital in Big Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire. All the patients in the institution and the 40 sisters of mercy were rescued uninjured.

Three vagrants expelled from Shawnee, Okla., fell off a raft and were drowned in the Indian river.

The business section of Vergennes, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

The Alberta government has issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Sarrbottle, who disappeared recently and is said to be \$7,000 short in his accounts as collector of inland revenue for that province.

Many buildings in Eagle River, Wis., were shattered by the explosion of 600 pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the New York stock, cotton and produce exchanges, with branches in many cities, failed for about \$1,000,000.

An attempt was made to burn the Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis, Wis.

Burglars dynamited the safe of Solon Kugler's store in Pinckneyville, Ill., taking about \$1,600.

Joseph Miller, a wealthy oil operator of Butler, Pa., was shot by a burglar.

Winston Spencer Churchill, just made president of the board of trade in the Asquith cabinet, was defeated for re-election to parliament from Manchester.

Charles D. Pierce of New York, a prominent engineer, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Tornadoes in Texas, South Dakota and Nebraska resulted in several deaths and great destruction of property.

The Illinois Democracy adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

President Cabrera of Guatemala is authority for the statement that 18 of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

The supreme court of Illinois handed down an opinion holding that the local option law which was passed by the legislature last year is constitutional in every respect.

Monris Bengston of Belvidere, Ill., dangerously wounded Miss Sicrid Appleholm, to whom he was engaged, and then committed suicide.

Four men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Ellsworth, Pa. A hundred others narrowly escaped death.

Fire destroyed nine business blocks in the town of Richmond, Va.

The murder of a policeman in Lublin, Russian Poland, was followed by the arrest of 300 workmen in local factories where the police found stores of arms, ammunition and melleinte bombs.

A remarkable woman's rights petition has been received by the Russian duma from the Mohammedan women of Orenburg province, demanding that the Mohammedan deputies take steps to free them from the "despotism" of their husbands and give them their share of the privileges granted by the emperor to the people.

The North sea and Baltic treaties were signed by Germany, Holland, Sweden, France and England.

Residents of Skidoo, a California mining camp, lynched Joseph Simpson for murder.

Fire at Cape May Point, N. J., destroyed a dozen buildings, the loss being over \$100,000.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, the president's military aide, and Capt. Chandler of the signal corps, in charge of the experiments with army balloons, made an ascension from Washington, landing safely near Wilmington, Del.

Six hundred editors and publishers gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to attend the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Two men were killed, several injured and the electric light plant in Waukegan, Ill., destroyed when a huge fly wheel broke from its shaft.

The village of Mosinee, Wis., was reported to be surrounded by forest fires and in great danger of destruction.

Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Chaney of Indiana were injured in a street car collision in Washington.

Nine men were killed and 15 hurt when a work train was wrecked near Laquira, Pa.

The home for rich women reduced to needy circumstances, built and furnished by the widow of Charles Osborne, of the Wall street banker, was dedicated at Rye-on-the-Sound, N. Y.

Harvard defeated Annapolis Naval academy in the eight-oared shell race.

Father J. H. Kiel of Holy Name parish, near Hamel, Minn., was drowned while out rowing.

Two new White Star line steamers, which will be the largest vessels yet projected, will be laid down at Belfast next June.

Instructions for William H. Taft were refused by the state and Second district conventions of New Hampshire.

William Wolcott and Charles Wolcott, brothers, of Milan, Mich., were instantly killed near Dearborn, Mich., when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train.

N. D. Harlan and W. E. Valk, former clerks in the land office, testified in the land fraud case in Washington that they were paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves.

The bravery and coolness of John Truby, an employe of the Adams Express company at Oil City, Pa., prevented a burglar from getting a package containing \$20,000. Several shots were exchanged between Truby and the robber.

Burglars dynamited a safe in the grain store of Youland & McManus at Lynn, Mass., and escaped with \$1,500.

Too proud to accept aid from his countrymen, Prince Constantine Paleologu of Greece, who is related to many of the royal families of the old world, is seeking employment in New York.

## TWENTY-EIGHT LOST

RESULT OF SINKING OF BRITISH CRUISER GLADIATOR.

### BLOW TO ENGLAND'S NAVY

Warship Collided with American Liner St. Paul Off Isle of Wight—Fine Discipline of Bluejackets.

London.—The total number of dead and missing of the Gladiator's crew as a result of the collision between the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser, off the Isle of Wight Saturday, is 28. The admiralty late Sunday night issued a revised list of the names of the Gladiator victims, which includes an additional death in the hospital, bringing the total of deaths known up to five. Twenty-three men are missing according to the list, and six are suffering severe injuries. The secretary of the admiralty expresses fear that there are still eight others missing.

The opinion among shipping men and naval officers and officials appears to be unanimous that the accident was unavoidable, being one of the chances of the sea which all seamen must risk.

Coming so soon after the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Tigor, which was sunk by the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight on April 3 last, 36 men being drowned, the sinking of the Gladiator is a severe blow to the British navy.

Southampton.—Interesting details concerning the collision between the St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator were told by various of the passengers on the liner. J. T. Hills of London, speaking of the delay in lowering boats from the St. Paul, said:

"In response to our offer of assistance, the captain of the Gladiator replied that it was not needed. That accounts for the fact that some time—it seemed to me about 20 minutes, elapsed—after the collision before the St. Paul's boats were put in the water. At that time the cruiser was turning turtle. Some of the bluejackets on board of her cried 'Lower your boats.'"

"The discipline on the Gladiator was magnificent. We could see every man at his post. There was no excitement on either ship. One would have thought that it was a moving picture instead of a real disaster."

### LANDSLIDE BURIES A VILLAGE.

De Salette, Ont., Is Crushed—At Least Thirty Persons Killed.

Buckingham, Ont.—Half the little French hamlet of Notre Dame De Salette, 16 miles from here on the Lievre river, lies buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its small population are known to have perished.

The hamlet has no telephone or telegraph and neither is it on a railroad. Meager bits of news of the disaster come in by messenger from the physicians and other rescuers who were hurried there when the first calls for aid came at early morning.

The river Lievre winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain towers behind it. Spring rains for days past have been melting the snow and ice on the mountainside and streams have been coursing down to the river. At five o'clock in the morning, just as the little hamlet began to stir for early mass, part of the mountain started to slide toward the river. It tore a path of death and destruction.

### TORNADO VICTIMS ARE 350.

Death List in South Is Large—Forty-Six Towns Wrecked.

New Orleans.—The totals of death, misery and ruin caused in four southern states by Friday's tornadoes have come to hand in approximately correct form. Briefly stated they are: Killed, about 350; injured, painfully or seriously, 1,200; homeless, several thousand. Towns reporting serious wreckage, 46; habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in these towns, about 2,500.

The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged.

### Blizzard in Great Britain.

London.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday night and Saturday, until Saturday midnight. It was accompanied by a violent northerly gale of low temperature, and in many places the snow drifts are eight feet deep. Railway traffic has been seriously delayed.

### Ex-Senator J. N. Camden Dead.

Baltimore, Md.—Former United States Senator Johnson N. Camden of West Virginia died at the Hotel Belvedere here Saturday. Mr. Camden, who was 80 years old, had been in failing health for several years.

### Big Bridge Is Dynamited.

Fall River, Mass.—The new Bristol county steel bridge, which is to connect this city and the town of Somerset across the Taunton river, was badly damaged by a mysterious explosion of dynamite. The bridge is being built at a cost of \$750,000, and was to have been completed in two months. It is estimated that the loss to the contractors will reach \$15,000. The contractors, who began the work on the bridge a year or more ago, are Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of Boston. They employ nonunion workmen.

## WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

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

### ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has ye?"

"No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with a sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

### The Mean Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer, after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing."

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster, "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shaking all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a fresh chew.

"All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better than a patent seeder, begosh."

### Willing to Oblige.

The poor but nery young man was after the hand of the heiress.

"Young man," roared her irate father, "never darken my door again."

"All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly, "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."

And the next instant the poor but nery young man was being chased by a Scotch coachman, a French chauffeur and an English bulldog.

### Money to Burn.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Them chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An', be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

### BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose allments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud."

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it."

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible."

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner."

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper."

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence, without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street."

"Bet he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handspings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

### BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Qwes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

### PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensibly. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said: "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Macabee."

### HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL.

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell.

Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blow-pipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

### Where He Drew the Line.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

### Accounted For.

Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

"Why are so many of the police mentioned as plain-clothes men?" she asked.

"I suppose," he answered, "that they're like the rest of us. It takes all their pay to keep their wives from being plain-clothes women."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Hugging by another name would be squeezing, just the same.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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"D'VE-THINK-I'M-TRYING-TO-THROW-THIS-RACE?"

# Tiberius Smith

HE ENTERTAINS CHIEF FEENEY SCRAWS

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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"Tib and I had mapped out a little scamper over Europe, I wagering a Broadway supper I could take him to some spot on the continent he was not familiar with. It allowed to make the experiment, I reckon I would have lost, as I'd picked out a cozy corner in Bulgaria, which I subsequently learned he had once summered in. But when we reached Bombay we were met by orders from the main-spring, asking that we undertake a little African tour, something with leopards in it. This was old work for Tib and me, and although all our plans for dodging the guide-book in Europe were smashed, he displayed no disappointment as he prepared for the sail across the Sea of Arabia to the hunched-up shoulder of Africa, where we shifted to a south-bound boat.

"Once arrived, Tib promptly obtained permission to net anything on four legs in the Congo State, we paying a handsome premium on all victims shipped. He also took out licenses in Uganda Protectorate and for the East Africa Protectorate. You'd suppose those stamping-grounds would suffice to fill all the menageries under canvas, yet Tib began to lose all interest in them when we drew near to the Uganda border and he heard of Lake Bango country, which is encompassed by the big Magli marsh. That region is under no protectorate, and although the inhabitants were said to be replete with disagreeable sentiments towards strangers, the old chap was crazy to visit it. The fact it was forbidden ground to the blond race only conjured up in his mind all sorts of eccentric quadrupedal possibilities; and when our head man shivered in the brazen sunlight and said Feeney Scraws existed solely to kidnap foolish transients, and added that fugitives from that realm had related fearsome, nursery tales about man-eating white leopards, I knew the dice were juggled for our going to the Bango.

"An anxious inquiry on my part drew forth the information that Mr. Scraws was probably the most accomplished assassin in all Africa. He was so cruel he ought to have been a dentist. He was a native chief, the head man chattered, a professor of unpleasant practices.

"Thus with a very slim entourage we drew near Mr. Scraws' boma, as the native village is called, and began hunting the fever-laden marsh for white leopards.

"Now that I am out of that business, I'll explain that much of our success in trapping the untamed people of the tanglewood was due to a powerful ammonia pistol, much like those used to-day by cyclists in hesitating ugly dogs. Tib had improved the article as ordinarily made until it would shoot 15 charges of the strongest kind of dope, and our employer often utilized it in quieting caged animals in place of the crude lead and crossed the west side.

"He studied the approaching shore steadily for a few minutes and then observed: 'Too late, my child. I think our host awaits us; the trees are alive. To retreat now would mean a swarm of them upon us, for they have a few bark ferries on the beach, I note. Brace up and try to infuse a little self-respect into our simple followers, as I fear they have forgotten their ancestral pride and will do us scant credit.'

"There he is, Billy—the man with the face like an inflamed nightmare. Jovial, whole-souled-looking chap, eh? and he nodded his head carelessly

toward him we both knew to be Chief Feeney Scraws. "Don't make a move, Billy," warned Tib in a low voice, as with his free hand he reached in his pocket and produced his last cigarette and lighted it. "The moral effect of this little act swept the chief off his feet for the moment, sir. He lowered his weapon with a grunt of chagrin, or wonder, and released my patron. It was lucky thus, as I was unarmed, all our guns, except our ammonia pistols, being in the boat. And I reckon if I had shot Feeney, Tib and I soon would have overtaken him in the spirit land; for the mob was unusually demonstrative.

"Keep near me and walk slow," cautioned Tib. "And show of fear means the emergency ward." Then he mopped his brow and motioned for the chief to lead us to some shade. It was coolly done, and some lone corpuscule of our host's tainted blood began to admire the old fellow's nerve, as was evinced by the swift gleam of his green eyes. It was fleeting, but we both caught it, and Tib murmured over his resolute shoulder: "We've got him puzzled a bit. Wouldn't he make an elegant wild boy! I'd almost prefer him in a cage to a white leopard."

"Til chasten his proud spirit," grinned Tib. "Any millinery display of white feathers will mean an immediate clinic. Tread on his heels a bit."

"This command seemed to me to lend itself to funeral environments, but I obeyed, and would have been brained instantly if Tib had not stepped in between and in the traders' lingo called a halt. Although the chief stayed his hatchet arm he jumped enthusiastically up and down several times in an ecstasy of pique and knocked one of his body-guard senseless with the flat of his ax. The fellow would have received the edge, only the blade caught in an overhanging creeper. Tib smiled in approbation, and to further show his approval gave the prostrate warrior a hearty kick.

"But Mr. Scraws did not possess a reputation for being thoughtfully and exquisitely cruel for nothing, and after a short session of storm signals his merry face was distorted into a smile and he clapped us both on the shoulder amiably and indulged in spasmodic cluckings.

"You've done the trick," I remarked admiringly. But the face Tib turned on me was puckered with apprehension. "I fear you are in error, my child," he protested. "When Brother Feeney laughs way down in his stomach there's something stirring for the spectators. We had him dubious at first; now he has decided just what he's going to do and it tickles him. And, I guess, what agitates his hisibles wouldn't take any prize in a Vermont parlor entertainment."

"And hang me, sir, if Feeney's men weren't all of a shake! The squaws, too, who ran up to meet us, no sooner saw their master enjoying his little joke than they began tearing their hair and scuttling for cover. Feeney, choking with mirth, called a warrior to approach. This man rolled his eyes in despair and gave a tree a farewell rap with his head before obeying. His legs wobbled as he dragged himself forward and kneeled. His boss tapped him coyly on the pate with the ax-handle. It seemed to me the chief ruffled the address longer than was necessary and was loath to desist. But with a sigh he finally lowered his comforter and the sweat rolled from the crouching figure's limbs.

"Why look at the black imp's eyes!" murmured Tib. "And Feeney's eyes were blood red."

"Not what you'd call amiability, I suggested, with a shudder. "Certainly not the innocent jollity of childhood," groaned Tib. "At this point the chief gave the

warrior some command, and as if reprieved from death the subject sprang to his feet and motioned us to follow him. The chief, still decorated with his hideous smile, nodded for us to obey, and as we were led to a hut in the middle of the glade he kept us company and bowed us within with much mock humility.

"Too intensely polite," snorted Tib, once we were alone and the opening filled up by the backs of two giant guards. Then he added, thoughtfully, "But my ancestors weren't Green Mountain boys just for notoriety's sake, and he'd have a run for his money if I had a gun."

"They are busy about something," I remarked, as the sound of falling timbers and the guttural cries of the men beat against the hide sides of our prison.

"I guess it is something elaborate," admitted Tib, trying to peer through the opening; whereat the guards pushed him back.

"And as if I didn't have enough to fret over, Tib began to go light-headed from a taste of the swamp fever, and talk rapidly in a hectic-flush-kind of a voice. "We don't know what it is, but you can anticipate it is very complete and finished as to detail," he mumbled, as the sound of the laborers grew scant in the coming gray of the morning. Then, "Good-by, My Sweet," he began to babble in his clear, seventy-year tenor as our guards silently rose and left us.

"I say, old chap, don't! I begged. It's almost sacrilegious."

"You silly jade," he quizzed, the red spots on his plump cheeks now glowing as if stamped with a stencil. "Great Scott!" next he muttered, while I sat with despairing head encoined in my hands. "I guess, my child, I've a touch of the fever. Hum! and now I've got 'em. Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, walk in. One hour in the big animal tent before the first act in the triple sawdust arena. This is Gooseberry, the man-eating lion. See him—"

"Oh, quit," I cried. "Can't you see you're going daffy with swamp suggestions?" For my little seance with the oven heat and shivers of the disease had left me peevish.

"Just as you say, my child," he replied, humbly. "Maybe old Tib is cross-eyed mentally, but hang me if he doesn't look like a lion. A figment of the—"

"And great Scott, sir! I turned, and if there wasn't the bulky, befringed head of a big male lion in the narrow aperture of the tent!

"Tib! I shrieked. "It's real!"

"And at that my patron pealed forth one resonant roar that caused the massive beast to snarl and spring back. "Where's the keeper?" he cried, again going a bit flighty. "The idea of letting him out to scare women and—I forgot. It's real! Then he put to rest his imagination for a moment and swayed to the opening and scowled as he fixed his attention on the present. "We stand about as much of a chance as an old-fashioned safe in the hands of a yeggen, my child, he mumbled.

"The timid peep I stole over his shoulder, reinforced by the rising sun, revealed for the first time what those captains of industry had been doing. During the night they had inclosed us and our villa in a palisade of young trees and slabs of bark; while at the other end of the corral the tawny form of our recent visitor walked nervously back and forth with slow, gliding step.

"We're the newer, better break-fast food," explained Tib, as he tried to wipe the nightmare from his eyes.



He Jumped Enthusiastically Up and Down.

Then he gazed on me cunningly and demanded: "Don't play it too strong on the old man, Billy. I feel doped; but is that—or is it not—"

"It is," I gasped. "For my sake come out of it. It's real!"

"Enough to scare a scarlatina germ into being sterilized?" he lisped. "And, oh, for the touch of a Maxim gun and the sound—"

"We've only our pocketknives," I reminded, going so limber I had to clutch his hysterical shoulder for support.

"Shut up!" he roared. "We have the ammonia guns. Quick! See if they are loaded!" Then, more slowly, "If that bee would keep out of my head I'd teach 'em that the spirit of Spartacus still loafs about in old New England."

"I only hope the lion that eats me won't ever fight or have any quarrels with your lion."

"There's only one," I remonstrated, slapping his shoulder.

"Very well," the old chap assented, apologetically. "If he comes on at a time he can never get through the door."

"It was a mighty tough combination, you'll admit, sir—the lion and Tib's erratic delirium. It was more trouble than an unmarried man ought to inherit. "Only one, remember," I begged.

"Just as you say, Billy, but I can see two," he insisted, mildly. "One's coming towards us; 'other ain't. Which shall we shoot at?"

"And bless you, sir, there were two lions. I thought at first I'd caught his hallucinations and half expected to see a pink giraffe crawling up my shirt-sleeve. But it was real! The audience, to enjoy the scene, had let loose another tease in the pen.

"One at a time and a huge surprise for each," cheered Tib, swerving on his pins a bit.

"But even this shadowy chance was eliminated, for as he spoke our hut vanished. The rascals had fastened a line to the top and had yanked the meager shelter over the barrier. There we were in the open, with a fringe of black faces mocking us over the fence.

"Tib stood with his mouth ajar in astonishment. Then he drew me aside reproachfully, and whispered: "Don't try to humor me. Tell me the truth. Did that really happen, or was it a delusion?"

"All real," I howled, clutching his arm.

"I always like to know," he explained, gravely. Then he cried: "In the name of the continental congress—Don't shoot too quick!"

"For the big, eight-foot male, accompanied by a four-foot tall, was creeping towards us on his belly, while his pal stood and watched the proceedings with morbid curiosity, and as calmly as if it were a mail-order business.

"We separated about ten feet and crouched ready to spring aside, and as the ammonia repeaters were held in the palm of the hand, Feeney, shedding tears of unrestrained joy, hid no intimation we possessed the masked batteries.

"Be sane," I again implored, but Tib, kneeling with both hands steady, his gun, cast me a whimsical smile and fluttered his head as if amused. And the red spots on his cheeks didn't look good a bit.

"The king of the wild-wood, probably empty of stomach and hungry enough to eat a whole tribe of white men, now began knitting his claws and agitating his tail for a record-breaking jump. He put his head close to the ground when giving his class cry, and this caused it to rumble and reverberate intensely.

"Take him!" cried Tib, and with a numb heart I squirted a charge of the soothing-syrup and noted it ruffle his breast.

"And although it did not hit him fair, it pestered him and weakened him, and he struck between us and whirled undecidedly in a circle. Then Tib staggered forward and idiotically made a grab for his hickness with his left hand, while with his right he tried to send home a settler.

"Oh, will gah!" bellowed the populace, never having seen a lion so misused before.

"And their eight-footer, seemingly oblivious of Tib, began humping himself in a narrow circle, with me at the center. If Tib let go and fell I knew the beast would make the circuit and be upon him before he could get out of the way. For his every jump possessed all of the hilarious energy of a fast-freight train.

"Oh, wagh!" yelled the spectators, as the dizzy pair sped by the second quarter, with the favorite about to break.

"Hang on and spring faster," I encouraged, dancing wildly in my hysteria.

"D'ye—think—I'm—trying—to—throw—this race?" retorted Tib, in jerks, over his shoulder, as his heels cuffed only the elevations, and his fat form snapped playfully into a horizontal position.

"Then from down the lists came a roar that re-echoed even above the hooting of the mob, and I turned to see the other cat, a female, smaller and maneless, bounding up the aisle. This nerved me to jump onto the race-track and send two shots full into the mouth of Tib's steed, and as the mischief-maker rolled over and sighed sleepily my old patron was flung at my feet.

"Number two didn't pause to indulge in any funny stunts. Disregarding all frills and fancy crouches, she gave one more bellow, and with her four legs flung wide, and the sun's rays turning her yellowish flanks to old gold, sprang for Tib. The old chap, although panting heavily, calmly planked her twice in mid-air and had a third prescription ready when she landed. And as the sleep-gems began to work, the spectators were simply swept off their feet, sir, to see their ill-advised lady man-killer trip a morris on her hind legs, spar at the atmosphere and then come down with a crash.

"My head was swimming dizzily, but I gave a cheer of defiance and, standing with one foot on the prostrate monarch, viewed with pardonable pride the paralyzed assemblage, while Tib copied my pose on No. 1.

"Habet! habet!" cried Tib, grabbing me by the hand and leading me gracefully forward in front of Feeney's opera box as if I were the leading lady, and we both bowed easily, with a bright sparkle in our fickle, fever-lighted eyes; and Tib bowed even more deeply with all his old-

time curtain grace, as Feeney, in pure resentment, tried to bite his ax.

"Then the galleries began to cheer, realizing we were the best pages ever torn from a materia medica. I reckon at that moment we completely filled in the foreground, middle distance and background of all their joss dreams, and if it hadn't been for Mr. Scraws they'd have made us a present of all Africa. You see, we'd done it so quiet. No noise, no rudeness, just an inclination on our part, and their biggest champions were put to bed. We were little tin gods in their eyes, and their yelping now took on more of awe than venom. But Feeney didn't appreciate our growing popularity and foamed at the mouth. Then he barked an order.

"We were still scraping a modest hoof in mild deprecation of the encore when the squaws began bobbing their heads violently and I was inquisitive enough to shyly turn and look over my shoulder.

"Attention!" I cried, and Tib wheeled just in time to see our host's orders had resulted in another rude cage being unloaded through an opening in the railing, and two more beasts entered.

"These started toward us on a canter, and to my horror I observed Tib was frittering away the precious seconds in gallantly kissing his moist digits to a bevy of frenzied valetines, presumably the wives of the chief.

"For my sake!" I had just time to invoke, when the lion in the lead turned at an acute angle and got very close before I could pull the trigger.



He Lost Interest in Things.

I overshot. But Tib, ignoring his annoyance and after foolishly chanting some lines about 'Lions to right of 'em, lions to left of 'em,' pivoted and raked my villain by a neat snap-shot. And the next thing I knew I was sailing high enough through space to peep over the top of the inclosure. It seems I was just one jump too slow in dodging, and the brute managed to collect the back of my shirt in passing.

"My return to earth jolted the breath from my lungs, and I had to recline and watch Tib face his fate alone. I knew he must have ducked when enflaming my footpad, and by the way the survivor was performing I realized his second shot had not been wasted. The snuff-colored dream vaguely brushed his ample paws against his muzzle and gave one the impression of being intoxicated. Yet true to his original design, he gravely sauntered towards Tib—and made a clumsy leap. But two quick shots full in the yellow eyes announced his exit, and after I'd gained my feet we both sank down wearily on his muscular flank.

"Well, sir, I reckon Central Africa never saw such a perfectly astounded set of natives as in Feeney Scraws and his little ones. There were four of their king plus quiescent and we lolled lazily back on the biggest. We had laid them to rest as easily as a laughter-loving chauffeur runs down a crippled beggar with a 60-horse power smoke-wagon. Naturally it made the crowd nervous, and the yowls they let out would have frightened a pumping station into hysterics.

"Will the lions show fight when they revive?" I panted.

"Will Feeney ring in actors until we've used up all the dope?" Tib asked, thoughtfully, in return, mechanically giving our cushion another desuetude drop. "This anger-killer won't last forever," he added, moodily. Then the swamp-light stole into his eyes again, and I knew some quaint conceit was adding his brain.

"All down, Feeney," he cried, cheerily, dancing towards the palling. "Set 'em up in the other alley."

"I pulled him back and tried to quiet him, while the aborigines yelped as if afraid of the round, laughing man who hushed lions to sleep. The black hands no longer were shaken at us in derision, but instead were pointed in hesitation, and by the gesticulations and rolling eyes I knew the people were petitioning the chief to hold up his thumb.

"Tib reeled to his feet and tore open his shirt and peered under a shabby hand down the line.

"More lions," he said, simply.

"White leopards! Two of 'em!" I corrected.

"Hurrab!" he shouted, and I believed him thoroughly crazy again. "They looked leopards to me," he cried, "but I thought I must be fuzzy again. So I said Lions. But white leopards!"

"And he waltzed me around joyfully. 'We must have 'em. Isn't this luck?' "Awfully good luck," I despaired; for I knew a leopard was as formidable as a lion or tiger and harder to dodge.

"And the brunettes along the fence evidently were now determined to stick to their gods through one more whirl and, forgetting their recent fears, began to shout exultantly. It sounded like a Russian college yell, and Tib tossed back a little circus talk and dragged me in between the two sleeping pups nearest the center of the arena.

"The big cats, white, with dark polka-dots, about five feet in length and with abnormally long tails, now saw us, and after a few preliminary snarls began circling the palisades, desirous of pouncing upon us from behind, true to their feline idea of propriety. I wanted to get my back against the stockade, but Tib, with less strabismus in his intellect, restrained me. We'd seen enough of leopards to realize these beauties had been kept in a cage and were used to men, and we believed they had been starved for just some such purpose as this. Yet it was evident they weren't anxious to come too near our breast-works. Then an old lady, probably with a local reputation as a witch-doctor, rose behind her boss and flung her skinny arms aloft and bestowed a few imprecations upon us. The cats began to get bold. The crowd believed it was due to the spell cast by the lady. Anyway, as we were like a hot hand-out to a famished orphan on Christmas eve, the evil brace were game to try and net us.

"The audience went wild when the twin spotted ones left the barriers and dragged themselves towards us, inch by inch, as if the proceedings were very secret. It was like betting money on the home nine when the umpire is your friend and lives in your village. And to add to the festivities the lions began to wriggle and act uneasy. We realized they were about to awaken.

"A yah, jall!" shrieked the Romans.

"Give 'em another nullifier," I cried in Tib's ear, indicating the quartet of sleepers.

"Except this biggest one," he telephoned back. "I may need him awake."

"And friend Feeney, believing it was the last act, threw back his head and laughed in low gurgles: His blood-curdling jollity seemed to jerk the head tabby into radical action, and a streak of white marked her spring.

"Missed!" I yelled.

"Rotten!" cried Tib, as he also scored a zero, and the target lighted on our uneasy parapet.

"Then the breastworks came to life.

"And say, sir, if the dope had quieted old Nero so far as we were concerned, it didn't preclude his having a little argument with puss. Screeching and roaring they rolled over and over, while the other cat looked on in amazement.

"Nail her!" directed Tib.

"And pink! I did, at a distance of 20 feet. She whacked her paws against her nose in vain, for the aroma would not down, and while thus engaged Tib ran in and gave her her conge.

"Then we turned to watch the duel, just in time to see the cart-wheel of beasts strike the barriers fairly opposite the chief's lookout.

"There was a crash, and the whirling, furry forms bounded out into the audience.

"As the orchestra circle emptied in flight Feeney, indigo with rage, raised his ax to hurl at me, who was nearest. But Tib did a little rainbow stunt with his gun, and as the gentle shower fell on Feeney's nose he lost interest in things, ditto his balance, and toppled over and down onto the fighting animals. The leopard promptly resented his intrusion with a tap of her paw, and the lion also found time to bestow a hearty cuff.

"As the two rolled away in the forest we enjoyed a good scrutiny of the now quiet ruler. It didn't need a medico-legal expert to diagnose he had cast his last vote.

"Somehow, I like 'him best this way," murmured Tib, pensively.

"By this time the natives had a fed, evidently satisfied, we were fairies with evil intentions. "One old hag, even in her fricht, could not resist the temptation to turn in her course and hurl a nervous spear at her prostrate master. "This simple act of courtesy cheered me wonderfully, as I didn't believe the gang would feel much hurt because Scraws had made his exit. We were not taking any chances, however; by lottering. We found our boys snugly yoked together ready for a slave jaunt north, and with their aid managed to sling the still insensible pussy on a pole. We left the lions, and with only the cat to show for our pains we recrossed the Bango and picked up our reserve force. "Since then I see the Bango district has passed under the control of the Uganda protectorate. "So, I reckon, our little act in the arena was productive of some good outside of furnishing this country an opportunity to inspect at popular prices the only prize white leopard in captivity.



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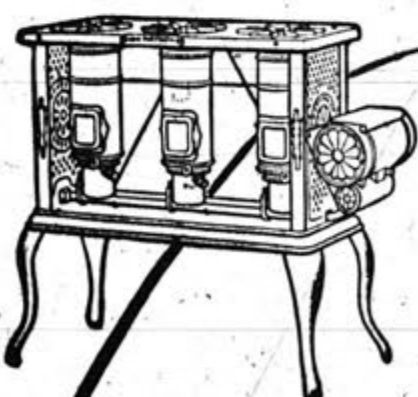
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**LOCAL NEWS**

F. D. Mead spent Sunday at Manistique.  
A. W. Norblad was in Manistique on business Saturday.  
F. H. Shorts was a Northland visitor in the city Monday.  
Carl Norval spent Sunday at Manistique, visiting friends.  
George Fish was in Chicago on business the first of the week.  
G. F. McEwen made a business trip to Garden Tuesday.  
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**Notice**

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

Edla Tulka, Complainant vs. Erick Tulka, Defendant  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of April, 1908.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of the Erick Tulka, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albia W. Norblad, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that the defendant enter his 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. J. W. STONE, Attorney for Complainant, Circuit Judge Escanaba, Michigan. 4-11-10-5-23-78

**Notice**

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

John V. Nelson, Complainant vs. Augusta Nelson, Defendant  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of April, 1908.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of the Augusta Nelson, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albia W. Norblad, 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. J. W. STONE, Attorney for Complainant, Circuit Judge Escanaba, Michigan. 4-11-10-5-23-78

**Notice**

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Rose Bondreau, Complainant vs. Oscar Bondreau, Defendant  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendant Oscar Bondreau's residence cannot be found after due inquiry and that the said defendant's last known place of residence was in Escanaba in the State of Michigan which place he left on or about the 23rd day of Dec. 1907.

On motion of C. D. McEwen Solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendant Oscar Bondreau cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident defendant of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.  
J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

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**Notice**

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

Isaac Kratzstein, Complainant vs. Jennie Lord, Defendant  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Jennie Lord, is a resident of the village of Hardsfield, in the County of Wells, and the State of North Dakota. THEREFORE, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Jennie Lord, be entered herein within four 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, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.  
JUDD YELLAND, Solicitor for Complainant, Business address, Escanaba, Mich. 4-11-10-5-23-78

**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.  
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JUDD YELLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff  
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## County Correspondence

### ROCK RIPPLES

John Dubie of Trombly, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Johnson went to Escanaba Tuesday.

Joseph E. Sayen went to Lathrop Tuesday.

Miss Julia Shorkey arrived in town Monday.

W. H. Johnson went to Trombly on Thursday.

S. A. Nelson made a trip to Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. August Larson is on the sick list this week.

Adolph Nelson returned Thursday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupraw and family of Sands, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jessie Denmore of Gladstone, visited friends here last week.

Dr. Calley of Trombly, was here in his professional capacity Thursday.

Joseph E. Sayen's mill started Thursday. They expect a fine run this summer.

Julius Dietel of Beaver, passed thru here Tuesday on his way to Little Lake.

Felix Forrest returned home Monday from the west where has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Lathrop, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest attended the funeral of Frank LoeWer at Escanaba Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the show and dance at Trombly Saturday. All report a good time.

Thos. LaBranch, Art. Merrill, Andrew Rappette and John Dubie, were

among the Trombly callers Saturday.

Another base ball game, scheduled for tomorrow between the Maple Ridge and Trombly nines, at the latter place.

Base ball season has arrived again. Maple Ridge and Trombly crossed bats here last Sunday, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 5.

A fine turn-out was seen going up Main street, after the ball game Sunday. The only trouble was that they couldn't stand on the corner and see themselves scoot by.

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

O. B. Pegg of Quinnesec, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. James Patton visited relatives at Garden this week.

N. J. DeCamp of Coldwater, was in the city Wednesday.

W. P. Bernhardt was down from Metropolitan the first of the week.

F. A. Kleist went to Milwaukee Sunday night to attend the photographers' convention held there this week. He also visited Chicago, returning home yesterday morning.

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at Peterson Opera House May 5

Among the theories which Tolstoy holds in regard to those influences which have a bearing upon morality is that certain kinds of music are profane. He expounded this theory in a novel to which he gave the name of "The Kreutzer Sonata." Jacob Gordin in writing his very successful play which had a run of nearly a whole year at the Thalia Theatre New York, and which Miss Walsh is the first to present in its English form at the Peterson opera house on Tuesday evening May 5th, makes some use of Tolstoy's theory and gave the name of the Kreutzer Sonata to his play, but this is the only relation the play has to Tolstoy's novel. Jacob Gordin and Tolstoy both got the title from the same source, namely from the famous composer Bethoven who composed a sonata with which all musicians are familiar and which he indicated to his friend Kreutzer and hence the name of the well known composition. The role which Miss Walsh is to play was assumed in the original Yiddish play, which had a run of 300 nights at the Thalia Theatre, New York, by a great Yiddish artist. It is the fame of her portrayal which first attracted the attention of Miss Walsh's managers, Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper. They recognize in the dramatic fervor, the impassionate utterance and natural method of this player the counterpart of Blanche Walsh. They had no hesitancy therefore in buying the play and having it adapted for her use. "The Kreutzer Sonata" which Miss Walsh is about to present might have been named very appropriately "The Family Skeleton" as every family in which a tragedy has occurred has had its skeleton and in order to find the real motive for the crime it is always necessary to unearth it whatever it may be. Those who are afraid of ghosts or skeletons had better not go to see Miss Walsh on this occasion. Miss Walsh is an artist who will never be popular with the thinned skinned or phraesical play goers, but with those who have a fancy with the highest drama, those who are morally and intellectually strong enough and liberal enough to face the truth in its ugly as well as in its beautiful phase will always have the greatest esteem for this great actress, and never miss an opportunity of seeing her in any play of which her talent is worthy.

Wagenhals and Kemper are artistic, also in their way they have judgment, excellent taste and moreover they keep faith with the public. Their productions have always been up to the most approved standard; their methods are never cheap. Mr. Jacob Gordin could have never had a better introduction as an author to the English stage than through the medium of Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper. His play will have every effect that scenic and stage management can give. Most of the excellent players who appeared with Miss Walsh in the "Resurrection" will be seen again in "The Kreutzer Sonata."

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# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The Democratic state convention, which will be held in Lansing on May 20, will have 678 delegates. The basis of apportionment is one delegate for each 200 votes, no county to have less than two delegates. Owing to the light Democratic vote at the last state election there are a number of counties which will have but two votes. Following is the representation by counties:

Alcona, 2; Alger, 2; Allegan, 4; Alpena, 5; Antrim, 2; Arenac, 2; Baraga, 2; Barry, 2; Bay, 12; Benzie, 2; Berrien, 12; Branch, 12; Calhoun, 12; Cass, 12; Charlevoix, 12; Cheboygan, 5; Chippewa, 4; Clare, 2; Clinton, 8; Crawford, 2; Delta, 2; Dickinson, 2; Eaton, 10; Emmet, 2; Genesee, 10; Gladwin, 2; Gogebic, 4; Grand Traverse, 2; Gratiot, 4; Hillsdale, 5; Huron, 6; Ingham, 19; Ionia, 12; Isabella, 2; Iron, 2; Isabella, 2; Jackson, 22; Kalamazoo, 19; Kalkaska, 2; Kent, 2; Keweenaw, 2; Lake, 2; Lapeer, 2; Leelanau, 2; Lenawee, 12; Livingston, 12; Lapeer, 2; Mackinac, 2; Macomb, 16; Manistee, 8; Marquette, 2; Mason, 5; Mecosta, 2; Menominee, 2; Midland, 4; Missaukee, 2; Monroe, 16; Montcalm, 6; Montmorency, 2; Muskegon, 8; Newaygo, 2; Oakland, 12; Odena, 2; Ogemaw, 2; Ontonagon, 2; Oshtemo, 2; Oscoda, 2; Otsego, 2; Ottawa, 6; Presque Isle, 2; Roscommon, 2; Saginaw, 31; Sanilac, 4; Schoolcraft, 2; Shiawassee, 11; St. Clair, 20; St. Joseph, 12; Tuscola, 6; Van Buren, 6; Washtenaw, 12; Wayne, 123; Wexford, 2.

### Bradley Club Formed.

Reports reached Lansing of the formation of the first Bradley club at Goodrich, Genesee county, where Dr. Bradley was married and where he has many personal friends. The club is said to have started with a large



Dr. J. B. Bradley

membership. It is regarded as one of the fortunate things in connection with Bradley's candidacy that he has a large circle of personal friends and acquaintances throughout central Michigan.

### Children Reared in Ignorance.

In Moffet township, Arenac county, within four miles of the village of Arenac, it is reported, boys and girls have grown to manhood and womanhood without having learned to write or even to count money. There is said to be an entire absence of school facilities in a large area, where ignorance prevails. On account of the objection of influential citizens school facilities have not been provided. The school district is very large and includes the village of Alger. Families residing at a distance of three or four miles from the village where the school is located have been unable to send their children to the distant village school in winter when they could be spared from the farms, and through the influences of the men who control local affairs no additional school privileges have been provided for them.

### Holds Many School Meetings.

School officers meetings have been held by State Superintendent L. L. Wright and Deputy French in 49 counties of the state the last few months. No more meetings will now be held till the middle of May, when the counties of the upper peninsula will be visited.

### Jerome Would Be Speaker.

Representative Jerome of Muskegon county has announced that he is a candidate for re-election with a view to landing the speakership.

### Aims to Stop Pollution.

The next meeting of the commission having under investigation the pollution of the waters of Lake Michigan, will be held in Grand Rapids May 30. The meeting at Chicago developed a strong interest in the movement. An organization was effected and Secretary Shumway of the state board of health was made treasurer of the commission. At the Grand Rapids meeting addresses will be delivered by the commissioners from Chicago and other cities and an effort will be made to arouse the interest of the public.

### Tell of Alleged Discriminations.

After two brief sessions the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner James S. Harlan on alleged discrimination of freight rates against the Saginaw valley came to a sudden close. Five witnesses were heard, most of them manufacturers and wholesalers of Saginaw and Flint, charging that competitors in Detroit and Toledo districts enjoyed unfair preference in rates. No specific cases were brought out, however. Commissioner Harlan then announced that he would conclude the hearing and that no more oral testimony would be taken. He requested that a continuation of the matter be taken up in the form of briefs, giving the plaintiffs 20 days to file theirs. The defendant railroads had two weeks to reply and the complainants ten days to file their final answer. R. C. Morley and Louis F. Klees of Morley Bros. Hardware company; President W. S. Linton of the Saginaw board of trade, O. E. Fowler of the Palmerton Woodware company and Fred A. Aldrich, representing the Durant-Dort Carriage company of Flint, were the witnesses. Efforts were made by the railroad lawyers to show that Bay City had withdrawn from the case and that the lumber and sugar interests of the valley opposed the complaint. They put on no witnesses of their own. Among the prominent railroad men present were Grand Trunk General Traffic Manager Lord of Montreal; A. Patriarche, general traffic manager of the Pere Marquette, Detroit; W. A. Lewis, assistant general freight agent of the Michigan Central railroad, Bay City; P. F. Gaines, general freight agent of the Pere Marquette railway, Detroit, and Charles Clarke, division freight agent of the Grand Trunk, Detroit.

### Signatures to Earl Petition.

Some anxiety is expressed by H. S. Earle, candidate for governor, lest his popularity has gotten him into trouble. The law provides that nominating petitions may be signed only by a certain proportion of the party voters, and makes it an offense to secure an excessive number of signatures. Some time ago Earle sent out blank petitions to friends throughout the state. "You ought to see 'em," said Earle. "Why, they're coming in so fast that I'm really afraid I shall have too many and will lay myself liable to imprisonment for exceeding the number of signatures required. I am thinking of putting an advertisement in the papers telling my friends not to send any more."

### For Rural High Schools.

A campaign has been started by State Superintendent L. L. Wright for the establishment of the township unit system for conducting the primary schools of the state and the next legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the system. Heretofore the Grange has been opposed to the system, but it is understood that this opposition will be withdrawn if a referendum clause is attached to the bill. The cost of the present system of conducting the primary schools as well as the inefficiency of the plan is the principal argument for the change. According to the plan proposed a rural high school is to be established in each township adopting the system.

### Glazier Petition Is Denied.

Judge West of the Ingham county circuit court has denied the petition of ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea for a change of venue for his trial upon the charge of embezzlement and misapplication of state funds. Over \$600,000 of state funds were on deposit in the Chelsea Savings bank last December when the crisis in Mr. Glazier's affairs resulted in the failure of the bank, from which he had borrowed heavily. Judge West, in denying the petition, declared that there was nothing in the state of public opinion in Ingham county as to Glazier which would prevent him having a fair trial.

### Stork Ahead of Reaper.

There were 3,381 deaths in Michigan during March, as against 5,126 births, according to reports made to the secretary of state. The birth rate was exceptionally high, being an increase of 1,008 over the previous month, the highest since the registration law has been in force. The death rate among aged persons was also high, 1,682 over the age of 64 years having died during the month. One death resulted from smallpox.

### Hundreds Resume Labor.

It is expected between 600 and 700 men now idle in the copper country will soon be at work, as soon the various sawmills in that section will be in commission. W. W. Merrill, a foreman for the Worcester Lumber company of Chassel, was at Calumet a few days ago from the company's camps at Alston, near Otter lake. A party of 40 log drivers was engaged by him at Hapcock. The Houghton Lumber company will start its mill on the shore of Portage lake.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

### RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

#### P. J. ONEN IS A TRUSTEE

First Meeting of Creditors of Samuel Gross is Held at Battle Creek—Only \$50,000 is Unsecured, Says One Report.

Battle Creek.—Bankruptcy Referee H. P. Davock of the United States court at Detroit came here for the first creditors' meeting in the bankruptcy proceedings of Samuel Gross, late of Chicago, who recently filed voluntary proceedings at Detroit with liabilities of \$500,000. Bernard J. Onen, Battle Creek, was appointed trustee at this meeting. The fact was brought out that only \$50,000 of Gross' indebtedness is unsecured and of this Mrs. Gross is the creditor for \$17,000 or more for money advanced in loans, etc. Gross lost his money on Chicago real estate.

#### Freight Handlers' Pay Raised.

Ludington.—What looked like a serious situation developed when the freight handlers at the Pere Marquette railroad docks refused to go to work unless there was a general advance of five cents an hour in wages. After threatening to import men to handle the work the railroad company compromised by raising the wages three cents an hour.

#### Months' Work for Nothing.

Rochester.—Clea Compte, a justice of peace, lost his suit against Lloyd G. Satterlee and a stock company for wages for six months for selling patent cement single machines. Satterlee says the supposed purchasers refused to accept them, and Compte alleged the machines were defective, but that he should get his salary anyway.

#### Dickinson Is a Wreck.

Detroit.—Former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of this city, who held the portfolio under President Cleveland, went to a sanitarium at Flint, accompanied by his family, to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. He was taken with nervous prostration about six months ago and has since been suffering acutely.

#### No More Babies on Backs.

Lansing.—Mothers in the Syria colony in this city wrap their infants in bundles and carry them on their backs in much the same manner as Indian women carry their papooses. "The practice is unsanitary," says Prosecuting Attorney Foster, who has referred the matter to the health officer for investigation.

#### Plan to Build College.

Traverse City.—At the Church of Christ convention it was decided to build a college here. This college will be for the purpose of training ministers and missionaries. There will be about 40 students at the start and until the building is erected, the sessions will be held in the basement of the church.

#### Jealous Man Hits Boarder.

Muskegon.—Jealous of William Hall, a boarder in his own home, John Hennessey, while intoxicated, attacked Hall with beer bottles at their home in North Muskegon, and but for the interference of neighbors Hennessey probably would have killed Hall. Hall's head was laid open, but he will live.

#### Tribute to Bishop Richter.

Grand Rapids.—Bouquets spiritual and floral, borne by thousands of children from the schools of the ten Catholic churches of the city were laid at the feet of Bishop Richter in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession as head of the diocese of western Michigan.

#### Elopera Wed at Kazoo.

Kalamazoo.—The first marriage performed in the new municipal court of Kalamazoo proved to be an elopement. Private William Jacobs, Company M, Thirteenth U. S. A. infantry of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Jennie Abrams, a district school teacher of Lawrence, being united.

#### Afraid of Kidnapers.

Grand Rapids.—Believing that she will be kidnaped, Mrs. Ellen DuMals and her husband are afraid to leave the house after dark. The woman received letters every day for two weeks and in each the writer declares he will kidnap the woman.

#### Sign Pledge or Jail.

Plainwell.—Two men were arrested for being drunk. Before Justice Blair they were fined \$4.10 and costs, providing they would sign a pledge to abstain from all intoxicants for one year.

#### Judge Smith Is Dead.

Ionia.—After an illness of several weeks following an operation, former Circuit Judge Vernon H. Smith died here.

#### Perry Open to Saloons.

Perry.—After many futile attempts to hold a council meeting, the wets caught a dry man, E. A. Devore, in a Perry drug store. This constituted a quorum and before he could escape the ordinance for the suppression of saloons in Perry was repealed.

#### Boy at Play Drowned.

Flint.—While playing on the bank of the mill at the Genesee flour mills Chester Symons, eight years old, fell into the water. When the body was recovered, life was extinct.

### HAD THE CONDUCTOR GUESSING.

Peculiar Antics of Sorority Candidate Puzzled Fare Collector.

"We may say 'Step lively there, please!' and 'Wait until the car stops!' and a bushel of other things that anger you passengers," said a conductor on a local traction car, "but just let me tell you that if the average straphanger had to put up with the things we do he'd last about one trip—and I doubt whether it would be a round trip at that!"

"Let me tell you one as a little sample. It was harmless, I admit, but there ain't one of us in this world free from impatience and a hot temper. And when the merry ha-ha comes at you from every last passenger on the car you can't help losing your patience and wishing you were anything else in the world but a fare puncher."

"The other day my car was approaching a certain high school in the city when a dainty little miss signaled for it to stop. She placed one foot on the running board of the platform and grasped the handle to step aboard. There was I awaiting at the church with my hand on the bell cord, ready to give the signal to go ahead. And there stood the young lady with one foot on the running board and the other on the ground. She stood stock still and began to count:

"One—two—three—four—five—"

"I tried to say 'Step lively—' but I couldn't do a thing but stand with my mouth open and look at her. I was loosed for fair."

"She finished counting up to 13, bent over slowly and tied her shoe, and then yelled something that sounded like 'Alpha-some recom—Omega-skiddoo!' Then she wheeled about and ran to the sidewalk, where she was greeted with howls of delight and approval from about a dozen girls who had been watching her."

"Well, the motorman had to come all the way down the car and wako me before I knew where I was at. When I came to the passengers were splitting their sides laughing, and the fresh young guy on the back platform with the cigarette stuck between his teeth kidded me without my having the nerve to answer him back even one."

"For a week I was plumb loony over the thing, and I used to wake up in the middle of the night and wonder why that young girl did it, for she was a nice-looking miss and not a bit loud. Honest, it got to be a regular nightmare with me. And here this morning on my car I heard two of those hooray guys with the dinky little college caps talking about something called a 'sorrority,' being 'installed' at the high school, and then they told about seeing one of the 'pledged girls' (whatever that means) being compelled to do the same running board stunt on another car line. Then I tumbled that it must be part of the initiation for some secret society—but it's a darn phool stunt, let me tell you that!"—Washington Star.

### MISTAKE MANY HAD MADE.

Old Lady from the Country Not Alone in Her Error.

"I don't believe you ever saw anything like this before, did you, auntie?" said a Washington matron the other day in Union station, half amused by the wonder on the face of her country relative whom she had just welcomed from an incoming train.

"Land's sake, Martha. No, indeed! This must be a million times bigger than our station 't' home."

En route to the front entrance the old lady stopped suddenly. An expression of perplexity suffused her countenance, and then a happy smile such as one gives an old friend whom he hasn't seen for many months.

"Well, who would 'a' thought it!" she exclaimed.—"Ain't it just—the ideal place for a chicken house!"

"Chicken house! Why, auntie, what do you mean? Where's any chicken house?"

"Where—where? Why, all around you, Martha. Ain't those cute little wooden chicken coops? But they certainly are small. Just think of turning this grand building over to chickens!"

Suppressing a smile with difficulty, the city-bred woman tactfully explained that they might be intended for chicken houses, but she thought it more likely that the dozens of little wooden-coop affairs all over the floor of the big waiting room are intended to protect the pipe-connections of a heating apparatus until the arrival of the small radiators.

And then she added, mentally: "Why, half of Washington has been wondering if they are chicken coops, and no one seems to know exactly what they are for. I guess poor, dear auntie 'isn't so hopeless, after all!"

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### Perversion of Type.

The Sunday school teacher was entertaining her class with what she had fondly planned to be a "social evening." To her disappointment she found that all spontaneously had been left at home with the boys' everyday clothes, and conversation dragged hopelessly until her bull terrier came into the room. He sniffed about from one shy hand of welcome to another, when suddenly a boyish voice, gruff with embarrassment, burst forth: "I had a bull pup like that once, but he growed up into a bloodhound."

### Responsive.

The lecturer had announced that among the Athabascans, on the Koskowiine river, the females were supreme.

"Pardon me for the interruption," said a resolute looking spinster, "but I must go."

"Are you ill?" asked the speaker, with proper concern.

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# THE TRAGEDY of "THE OTHER WOMAN" and "THE OTHER MAN"

## OFFENDERS AGAINST THE MARRIAGE VOW



New York.—Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, Jared K. Cook, is a wreck, was flashed over the wires one beautiful August morning.

"Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, a wreck," was the legend printed in foot-high letters on Park row's bulletin boards.

Men and women hurrying to and from the bridge paused an instant, shrugged their shoulders and murmured: "Well, what else would you expect from such an elopement?"

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for a divorce," whispered the cables under the sea.

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for divorce," echoed thousands of newspaper headlines all over America.

And again the world shrugged its shoulders and murmured: "Well, what would you expect when their marriage broke up a home?"

Later the Whaley news was denied, and relatives of the girl declared that nothing had been heard from her. She was dead to them. The day of forgiveness was past.

The Hart McKee announcement was not denied.

The two stories stand in public opinion for dishonor and unhappiness—and why?

Because public opinion, that most volatile and restless of barometers, has shifted its viewpoint once more. Time was when an elopement held every element of romance, and the world applauded, writes Anna Steese Richardson in the New York World. Those were the days when young people oftentimes unnecessarily stole away with Dan Cupid, when an unreasonable parent could be made to see light by no other means. Then followed the period when, at rare intervals, a young woman ran away with a married man, or, more rarely still, a young man, like a feudal baron of the olden days, stole away the wife of his neighbor. To be sure, these cases startled the community in which they occurred, but scandal gradually died before the excuse: "It is a case of the grand passion. She was—the one woman in the world for him and it is wrong for two unloving persons to live together."

### And Now Is Shown the Other Side of the Story.

For a time this sophistry swayed public opinion. Then domestic histories, not always written but still well known, divorce court annals and newspaper headlines told a different story. The grand passion died, even as the love of youth sometimes fades. One divorce led to another. Husbands returned to their first wives, while the women who had lured them from their hearthstones were left to face the world with its shrugging shoulders, as best they might.

And then the world woke up to a great truth. The grand passion was not what it had been pictured; a power more potent and vital was exerting its influence over these romantic, scandal-defying couples. The world could not see this power, but erring husbands saw it and felt it and could find no avenue of escape from it. It was their Nemesis—the ghostly, silent, beckoning, never-sleeping figure of the first wife's love.

Before Jared K. Cook, rector of St. George's parish, Hempstead, L. I., eloped with poor, foolish, 17-year-old Floretta Whaley, he said to the girl's grandmother: "I swore when I first

discovered how overwhelming was my adoration for her that I would never let her get away from me. I dreamed of her, and soon I realized that she was the woman for whom I had always been pining. I promised myself that I would make her my wife some time, and my determination cannot be shaken."

To-day, in some secluded corner of this continent or across the sea, Jared Cook and Floretta Whaley are waiting for the law to take its course and set the man free; and in Hartford a beautiful woman with prematurely white hair and eyes from which the joy of living has faded, is waiting—for what? For the law to set her free from the man who was untrue to his vows, and who thereby brought disgrace on her household and wrecked her life? Perhaps. But it is more likely that, being a woman, a loving, steadfast woman, she is waiting, with arms outstretched, for the return of the lover and husband of her youth. And that silent, heart-wringing message may reach across oceans and continents and find a repentant man.

And who but Floretta Whaley will pay the terrible price of his fall and repentance?

### Hart McKee Divorce Like Page from Novel.

The Hart McKee divorce involves more persons and recalls a romance of coquetry and jilting unequalled outside the pages of novels.

Hart McKee belongs to the circle of New York-Pittsburg millionaires who have kept the world at large guessing during the past decade. He divorced his first wife, according to society's vigorous rumors, in order to marry the wife of Lawrence C. Phipps, another member of the Pittsburg millionaire coterie. But, even while Mrs. Phipps was securing her divorce, he met beautiful Cornelia Baxter Tevis, widow of Hugh Tevis, one of California's richest young men. And, meeting her, he forgot his fealty to the woman who, it was said, was securing a divorce for his sake. He and Mrs. Tevis were married and the Phipps family was suddenly and inexplicably reconciled and reunited in marriage.

On her side, Mrs. Tevis-McKee brought another tale of jilting and coquetry, having broken her engagement to a young lawyer, Gerald Hughes, on the very eve of her marriage, to wed her first husband. To-day these two, man and woman of many moods and uncontrolled whims, are ready to part once more, and society, shrugging its shoulders, inquires, callously: "Will he go back to the first Mrs. McKee or to Mrs. Phipps?" For even the calloused, so-called society circles of this money-mad age seem to have faith that the man will go back to the love that he believes is most tolerant to his faults, most loyal to himself.

George Gordon Massey, of Dover, Del., petted son and man of luxurious tastes and goodly paternal allowance, married a girl of slightly less social standing. She bore with his shortcomings and made him welcome whenever he wandered home from his life of artificial gaiety.

### Left Home for Woman He Fancied He Loved

Then suddenly there came into his life, a beautiful, dashing young woman, Evelyn Raue, wife of Dr. C. S. Raue, of Philadelphia. The two de-

clined that they could not live apart—and they proceeded to elope, settling in Cody, Wyo. There they faced the stern realities of life. The paternal allowance ceased. The young man knew nothing of the gentle art of earning a livelihood. The woman in the case was game. She tried to find a solution of their problem—a bare living—but the man recalled the patient wife, the well-kept home, the welcome that never failed, the placid corner to which he could always turn when he wearied of his gayer companions. In the wilds of Wyoming he left the object of his sudden and inexplicable grand passion and returned to his first love.

### Success Made Actor Turn from His Life Partner

The scandal was hushed up, the comedian went on his triumphant way; beautiful women of the stage angled for him, and one of them won him. He was successful and gossip dared not rear its head too high. Then suddenly it was discovered that he could not remember his lines. He forgot his cues. His dancing was uncertain, his antics were unfunny. Finally his engagements were canceled. "Paresis," said the doctors.

But there are men and women of the old days who know him best who say that it is not any real physical ailment, but a beckoning figure, the figure of the deserted, heart-broken wife, whose spirit cannot rest in a suicide's grave.

### Divorced Wife Who Became a Queen in Social Circles

Far back in one of the Rocky mountain states the ghost of such a tragical lie close to the annals of congress and its representatives. A man who had found enormous wealth in the gold-rimmed mountains divorced the wife who had followed him over the packtrail and cooked for his miners. His second wife was a woman of magnificent physical beauty, some social standing and a few accomplishments, but lacking in what makes woman truly beautiful—a soul. For a time she queened it over her husband's newly acquired social life. The first wife was forgotten. Then suddenly the latter appeared upon the scene, but a different woman. She had spent the intervening years abroad, where she had studied under able masters and had been gowned by the subtlest of modistes and milliners. She had become an accomplished charming, perfectly poised woman. And before her lovely personality the mere physical charms of the second wife faded. The first wife became a social queen in her disloyal husband's own set. The second wife became a social outcast. But this time the woman held out no beckoning hand of welcome. The man held his head high, but he had to make way for the woman he had deserted. Who shall not say that her regal figure was more than a Nemesis—an avenger—that separated him from his second

continuous houses. Here the little wife's dancing went very well. She was a good foil for her comedian husband's merry antics and quips. But by and by he stepped from the continuous to the smart Broadway reviews—and he was ashamed of the little woman who had helped to carve this new niche for him. He did not feed her ground glass nor poisoned candy, as they do in plays, but he stabbed her loyal heart with words more deadly than the keenest-pointed stiletto. And the little woman did the rest—with poison.

### Remarkable Sense Displayed by Black-foot Halfbreed Scout.

That the true scout is both born and made is the argument of a writer in the London Times, who says: "He has, for example, the capacity of remembering everything he sees on a journey—the same capacity which was possessed by Capt. Cook, the famous circumnavigator, who would take a walk through the streets of London and remember all the names above all the many shops he passed without the least consciousness of effort. Similarly a red Indian who takes a journey will remember everything he passes—every tree, open space, stream—on the whole length of the trail. In some cases an even more remarkable instinct for path finding is revealed. Thus Col. S. B. Steele, who commanded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa and has known all the famous western scouts and prairie detectives, once told me that a Black-foot half-breed employed years ago by the Northwest mounted police was the best guide he had ever met, possessing, as he did, an almost uncanny sense of locality and direction."

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Ten years ago this comedian, with his wife, was playing on the Bowery. Then vaudeville came into vogue, and they moved from the Bowery into the

altogether unknown to him, without a compass and without a sight of the stars. Unlike other guides, he never talked with others when he was at work. He would ride on ahead by himself, keeping his mind fixed on the mysterious business of finding the way. He was never able to give any clear explanation of his method; no doubt his gift was largely the result of heredity. But he had traveled in his youth for huge distances from points in western Canada to points in the western states before there were any railways, and that early experience certainly counted for much.

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## Bark River Department

Miss Selma Wallin of Wallace is visiting here.

A basket social was given at the school last night.

A two room school house will be built at school district No. 3 this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunderson and son of Marinette visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackevich were visitors here the last part of last week.

Atty. P. H. Martin of Green Bay visited relatives here Thursday night.

Miss Rose Stahl returned to her home at Houghton this week after a visit at the home of her brother Rev. Fr. Stahl.

J. H. Boyle has returned safely after serving as juror in circuit court. In his absence the business was managed by Mr. D. A. Bunno.

An adopted son of Mr. Peterson of Schaffer died the first of the week and was buried here on Thursday, the Rev. Lund of Escanaba officiating.

A lodge of Royal Neighbors has been organized in Bark River by Lydia Treadwell, the deputy for the order. The lodge will start with a membership of 24.

Leo M. Geismar of the Michigan Experimental farm at Chatham and Mr. N. P. Hull of Diamondale, a practical dairyman, addressed large audiences of residents in this section on Thursday afternoon at the town hall. The addresses were very instructive and were greatly appreciated by all who attended.

A. A. Hakes received notice this week to attend the Democratic convention at Escanaba. As Mr. Hakes has been a life long Republican the notice naturally caused some surprise both to Mr. Hakes and his friend. Mr. Hakes says that if he has turned Democrat he does not know it and believes some one has made a great mistake.

### HARRIS

Joe Kell spent Monday in Wilson.

Joe Fillion came down from Whitney Thursday.

Mrs. John Shanahan spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Miss Laura Hills spent Sunday with Wilson friends.

M. Heath transacted business in Powers Monday.

Mrs. John Harris has been quite ill for the past week.

J. R. Harris transacted business in Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Jr., went down to Wilson Monday.

C. Rause visited with relatives in Harris the latter part of the week.

Miss Laura McCarthy was the guest of Foster City friends over Sunday.

Anna and Maurice Flynn returned home from Ishpeming Monday noon.

Miss Eva Haggerson of Menominee spent Tuesday with Harris friends.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given at Harris hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn of Escanaba, are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. John Flemming of Eustis, was the guest of Mrs. J. Shanahan over Sunday.

Owing to the rise in Cedar River, Heath's mill has been forced to suspend work.

Mr. Leahy, representing Lauerman Bros. of Marinette, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. Colnell representing Brauns & Van of Escanaba was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Ford, a trained nurse from Milwaukee, has been engaged to care for Mrs. J. R. Harris.

The Misses Mary Loeffler of Bark River and Clara Krause of Escanaba, called on Harris friends Saturday.

Don't miss "The Jolly Farmers", to be presented by the pupils of the Harris school, Friday evening, May 8th.

Mrs. Adam Krutch, Mrs. Anton Nelson and Bertie Getsloff visited with Escanaba friends the fore part of the week.

Hon. M. B. Harris, J. Kell, Miss Laura Hills and A. Heath were among the Harris people who attended the funeral of Guineveve Musson at Wilson Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Harris and daughter Lilian, P. DeLaughary, John Shanahan,

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Jr., and Mrs. Michael Kane attended the funeral of Frank Loeffler at Escanaba Wednesday.

### GARDEN

J. R. Smelly of Traverse City was in Garden on the 23rd, on business for a Traverse City firm.

William Bonafas, returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been for the last week on a business trip.

A terrific wind storm passed over this section Monday night. Large quantities of ties, posts, and pulpwood, piled on the beach on the lake shore were washed away. The most of it will be recovered, but at a great expense for picking it up.

The editor of the Iron Port was in the village on the 23th. He called of course on his Garden correspondent, but he was careful not to call until we had retired to our virtuous couch. Come early next time George, we are governed by the old maxim over here, "Early to bed, etc." Sorry it happened so this time though.

Charles Gibbs, of the firm of Deloria & Gibbs of this village, has sold his residence on Water street, and will remove with his family to Rhinelander. I am told that the store in this village formerly run by Deloria & Gibbs, will hereafter be in charge of Mr. Freder-

ick Deloria. Mr. Gibbs' residence was purchased by Mr. Prokup of this village.

I am informed by a member of the company, that our electric lighting plant will close down for good on May 16th, the company being unable to come to any agreement with the village board in regard to any future contract for lighting the streets and village buildings. After having had electric lights in the village for four years, it seems too bad to go back to kerosene and darkness again. The company will remove the poles and wires from the streets and sell the plant.

Comment on the state of affairs in a community that will allow such a backward step to be taken is unnecessary.

It is a shame and a disgrace to the authorities, or whoever is responsible for it. Surely, some arrangement could have been made to have kept our electric plant in operation. The village board should try even yet, to come to some terms with the company and not let the plant be discontinued and taken out of the village.

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### Notice of Meeting

The Board of Equalization and Review for the City of Escanaba, Mich., will be in session in the City Hall in said City on Monday, the 18th day of May 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session at least four days thereafter, and as much longer as may be necessary and at least six hours in each day, during which time any person, so desiring, may examine his, her or their assessment rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation should be changed, and the said board will decide the same.

THOS. J. BURKE,  
City Clerk.

Escanaba, Mich. Apr. 25, 1908.

### LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Stromberg left Tuesday night for Baltimore to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for which he is law delegate from the Northern Swedish Conference district.

Edward C. Stult the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stult passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of the family at 325 North Sarah street. Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's church Tuesday afternoon.

The case against Emil Nelson of Gladstone charged with maintaining a nuisance, was dismissed by Judge Stone this week. Nelson is at present confined at the hospital for insane at Newberry.

Estin L., the 2 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundquist, died Thursday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home, the Rev. Abel Anderson officiating. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

### Upset.

"I have noticed," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that nothing gets upset more than the man himself when he looks in a bureau drawer for something he can't find."—Youkers Statesman.

### That 'Ground-Hog Prophecy.

The ground-hog prophecy usually has a grain of truth in it. Six weeks after Candlemas is St. Matthias day. If the good saint comes and "finds ice he will break it, and if there is no ice he will make it."

### Defy Old Age.

You pass your own sentence of age. Keep the heart young, the body active and in health. For the tired feeling sleep, and the lazy habit may be trained away.

### Stony Silence.

A New York millionaire has had a room hewn in the solid rocks beneath his Riverside drive residence to get away from noises. It will be sad if the rocks their silence break.

### Egyptian Proverb.

"If God proposes the destruction of an ant, he allows wings to grow upon her." Which means that you should not attempt to fly too high, young man. Consider the case of Icarus.—New York Press.

### Nor Peaches.

Another advantage of the winter season is that a man doesn't get fooled every day or two in buying cantaloupes.—Somerville Journal.

### Before Wire Hairpins.

Wire hairpins were first manufactured in England in 1545. Before that time the hair was held in place by fine wooden skewers.

### Peasant and Courtier.

The age is grown so piked that the toe of the peasant comes so near the heel of the courtier he galls his pike.—Shakespeare.

Oxford the Largest University. Oxford is the largest university in the world; it has 21 colleges and five halls.

### Italian Proverb.

Beware the geese when the fox preaches.

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