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## SPORTING GOSSIP

### KID JACKSON WON

Defeated Earl Foot in Fourth Round of Contest On Friday Night of Last Week

Kid Jackson of Chicago won from Earl Foot of this city in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten round contest before the members of the Escanaba Athletic club on Friday night of last week. Jackson had the best of Foot from the start and exhibited greater coolness and generalship. At the start Foot started in to force matters and kept on the aggressive. With Jackson's excellent defence however Foot was unable to reach his opponent for more than a few light blows. Both men performed some clever feats. During the four rounds that the contest lasted it was fast and proved a good exhibition as both men were quick and speedily followed any opening that appeared.

In the preliminaries, Jim Raimos of Gladstone apparently had his fight won over Young Kubiac of Menominee when he struck Kubiac a foul blow and lost the bout in the third round. Kubiac had slipped to the mat and while in that position Raimos landed a light blow before the referee could interfere. An exhibition bout between Kid Beauchamp of North Escanaba and Tommy Scully of Chicago proved a most amusing part of the entertainment. Scully who recently fought for the bantam weight championship of the world allowed the local boy to slug at him at will and without striking him. Scully would thrust out his chin that the youngster might land more easily.

The wrestling match in which Dick Perow had issued a challenge to throw Jim Belland twice in 20 minutes, resulted without one fall being secured by Perow. Belland showed great improvement over his former appearance and broke out of several holds that looked dangerous.

### Van's Harbor Team Won

In a hotly contested game of baseball Sunday the Vans Harbor team won from Nahma by a score of 4 to 5.

Among the special features of the game was the pitching of Doby, who pitched and struck out five men in the last two innings, and the excellent fielding by Deroser, and the pounding of the ball by Begole, who in five times to bat hit out two singles and three two baggers.

Batteries were as follows. Nahma; Olin and Swanson, Vans Harbor; Campbell, Doby, and Cousineau.

### WON IN NINTH

Rapid River Wins From Local Team Last Sunday By Score Of 2 to 1

The Escanaba base ball team was defeated last Sunday at Rapid River by a score of 2 to 1. Rapid River won the game by a ninth inning rally after McDonald the Escanaba pitcher had been forced to retire on account of being struck by the ball. The local team did not put up a very good game and were especially weak at the bat. Forest the Rapid River twirler pitched a strong game and came near letting the locals down without a hit.

### FIRST GAME TOMORROW

Escanaba And Rapid River Teams Will Meet For Opening Game

The opening game of the season on the new Escanaba grounds will take place tomorrow when the fast Rapid River team will meet the locals. The close game played last Sunday when the upper bay players won from Escanaba by a score of 2 to 1 will make this game of more than usual interest. An excursion from the points on Big bay will be run by the steamer Maywood.

### BEGIN REHEARSALS

Preparations Being Made for Knights of Pythias Minstrel Show

The second annual minstrel show, to be given by the Knights of Pythias, will take place at the Peterson Opera house on two nights June 11 and 12. Rehearsals for the event are now being held and everything points to an even greater success than last year.

The proceeds of the minstrel show this year will be used to defray the expenses of entertaining the big Pythian convention that is to be held in this city on June 22, 23 and 24. This convention will bring to Escanaba between four and five hundred people. A special rate of one-and one-third fare has been secured from all points in the peninsula to this city and it is expected that many others besides those coming to attend the convention will take this opportunity of visiting Escanaba.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Member of Businessmen's Committees Assembled at Elk's Hall Wednesday Evening

### INTERESTING SESSION

Reports From Chairmen of Various Committees Show That Real Work is Under Way

A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the several committees of the Escanaba Businessmen's association was held at the Elk's hall Wednesday evening. Nearly every member of committees was present. Reports were given by the chairman of the several committees and an outline of the work which will be undertaken by each was given. From the reports that were made it is evident that the association has some real work under way which sooner or later will bring fine results.

Following the reports from the several chairmen, Leslie French, chairman of the special water committee, brought up the subject of the much needed improvement in the city's water supply. Mr. French spoke with much vigor on the need of improvement and censured the Water company for its dilatory tactics. Mr. French's remarks were warmly applauded and the discussion was taken up by others. A motion was carried instructing the water committee to ask the city council to refrain from paying further hydrant rentals to the Water company until provision is made for furnishing pure water.

A stirring address was made by the Hon. John Power who urged the members to centralize their efforts and to persevere in the attainment of a few things instead of trying to accomplish everything at once. Mr. Power voiced the remarks of Mr. French with regard to the water question and said that the settlement of the matter should be one of the first duties of the association. He also severely arraigned the persons who during the recent political campaign had maligned the city and by exaggerating the conditions here had advertised the city to the outside world as a place not fit to live in. Mr. Power's remarks were received with universal applause. Short addresses were also made by the Hon. Ole Erickson, Solomon Greenhoot, D. E. Glavin, and Atty. I. C. Jennings.

The chairmen of the several committees to make reports were:

F. H. Atkins chairman of the committee on membership, M. J. Ryan of the committee on constitution and by-laws, C. M. Thatcher of the committee on city and county affairs, W. R. Smith of the committee on transportation, J. J. Cleary of the committee on manufactures, Herman Salinsky of the committee of finance, Albert Ellsworth of the committee on advertising and E. M. St. Jacques of the committee on entertainment.

### Prisoners to Break Stone

The stone pile proposition which was adopted by the city a short time ago became a full reality at the Soo this week when Judge Runnels passed his first "hard labor" sentences. The men thus distinguished as being the first to be apprenticed to the stone trade by the city are Frank Restule and Napoleon Benneway. The former received five days for having been drunk and the latter three days. The police officials have been ready to send men to the stone yard for a matter of ten days or two weeks, but none had been sent for the reason that since it became generally known the hard labor system was to be adopted the number of drunks and especially the number of vags greatly decreased. Whenever a fellow would get full his friends would pack him away to keep him from being arrested. The vags proceeded to get out of town. Thus the adoption of the system has had a very good effect.

### Death of Mrs. Fountain

Mrs. Joseph Fountain passed away at the home of the family at Wells on Tuesday after an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Fountain was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons. She had lived in this section for several years and formerly resided at Spalding. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church on Thursday morning.

Dr. William Elliott arrived home Thursday from Jackson, where he attended a meeting of the Michigan grand lodge of Masons.

## THAT FISH QUESTION

More Cases Come Up Involving Interpretation of Fish and Game Laws

The contention that fish of illegal size caught in a net of the legal mesh can be lawfully sold—this the claim made by Bat Hawley shortly before he was arrested and fined a week or so ago—is again being advanced by the Ontonagon fisherman in a Hancock case in which he is directly interested. One of his customers—Fred Carlson of Hancock—was arrested several days ago by Game Warden St. Clair Wilson. The charge was that Carlson had in his possession fish of an illegal size. To enable Hawley, from whom it is alleged Carlson had purchased the fish to attend the hearing, the case was continued until Thursday afternoon. The defendant had asked for a jury trial, and after the evidence was all in, the jury disagreed. Another hearing of the case will be held in three weeks.

At the hearing Thursday, which Hawley attended, Carlson was represented by Attorney E. J. Carey of Houghton. Mr. Carey sought to have the charge dismissed upon a provision of the game laws of 1897 to the effect that if fish of illegal size are caught in a net of legal size mesh, there is no violation. Opposed to this, the game warden based his charge upon a supreme court decision, handed down in 1901, in which this provision of the law is overruled.

### Memorial Day Exercises

There will be memorial day exercises this afternoon. The old soldiers and all who will take part will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock and will proceed to the cemetery. At the cemetery the oration will be delivered by Col. Estover and the Gettysburg address will be read by Atty. I. C. Jennings. The usual memorial services will be rendered by the members of the G. A. R. and will be followed by the decoration of the graves. In the evening there will be a "camp fire" at the Odd Fellows hall which will be an occasion for a general good time.

### JOHNSON FOR CHAIRMAN

Re-elected to Preside Over Delta County Board of Supervisors

At the meeting of the Delta County board of supervisors held at the court house this week, supervisor Soren Johnson of Gladstone was chosen by a unanimous vote to fill the position of chairman. Mr. Johnson has served as chairman for the past two years and his re-election to a third term speaks well for his popularity among the members of the board and is a strong endorsement of his services during the past two years.

### Suicide at Menominee

Frank Cornelius, a well known business man of Menominee, committed suicide in a sensational manner. He had already purchased his ticket for a trip to Germany. After bidding good-by to his friends and while on the way to the railway station, Cornelius shot himself. Despondency caused by the death of his wife was responsible for the act.

### DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized By Escanaba People

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Mrs. Leonard Richer, of 407 Rock St., Marquette, Mich., says: "My daughter, eight years old, was afflicted with a bladder weakness and as the various remedies we tried did her no good, we became very much discouraged. Bed wetting was a nightly occurrence and it worried us a great deal. At length we got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and gave them to her. They not only stopped the annoyance but cured the child's kidneys and greatly improved her health."

Plenty more, proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Gladstone Furnace to Close

On or about June 1, it is understood the Gladstone furnace of the Pioneer Iron company will be closed for repair work on which will require some two months time. The plant has been in practically continuous operation for the past six and one-half years.

## LOCAL NEWS

E. V. White was over from Gladstone Monday.

E. H. Cameron was up from Fond du Lac Thursday.

R. E. Digbee was a Cornell visitor in the city Sunday.

J. B. Frechette was a Bark River visitor in the city Tuesday.

John Otis was a Mancelona visitor in the city during the week.

Wm. Turpin of Manistique, was in city Wednesday.

F. H. Gibson was an Iron Mountain visitor last Tuesday.

Dr. E. R. Southard was over from Rapid River Wednesday.

R. H. Churchill was a Marinette visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. James Elliott of Gladstone, visited friends here Wednesday.

W. S. Wright was in the city from Marquette the first of the week.

William Bonifas was a Garden visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Harris of Harris, was the city Sunday visiting friends.

Andrew Peterson was a Fayette visitor in the city the first of the week.

C. H. Reynolds was an Alpena visitor in the city the first of the week.

Joseph Raby was down from Brampton this week, visiting friends.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leclair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs of Perkins, were in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Donahoe of Ishpeming, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

County School Commissioner P. R. Logg of Gladstone, visited the Escanaba high school Wednesday.

Dave Scanlon, second-baseman of the Negaunee base ball team and well known to the fans of this city, is laid up with a wrenched knee at his home in Negaunee.

Today being Memorial Day, all business places of the city will be closed at noon. On account of it being Saturday however, the stores will be open again at six o'clock.

Miss Angeline Fish of Escanaba and Mr. Jeffrey Fontaine of Lake Linden were married Tuesday at St. Anne's church. They will leave Friday for Lake Linden where they will make their future home.

The shirt-waist party given by the Elks at their hall Thursday evening was poorly patronized by the dancers of the city, only about thirty couples attending. Brotherton's orchestra furnished the musical program and dancers who attended report a very enjoyable evening.

### Contributed

What was supposed to be a class Rush of the Juniors and Freshmen against the Seniors and Sophomores of the High School turned out after many interesting encounters between classmen, to be a rush of the Juniors and their allies for home.

The Juniors and Freshmen wanted a rush but fearing to issue a formal challenge to the Seniors and Sophomores gathered around the high school expecting to capture the Seniors as they came from practice from their class play.

But the Seniors were wise. They had the lights left burning in the school and appeared to surprise the Juniors from the outside. After a short encounter in front of the school which drew a great crowd of number of Juniors were captured also were a few of the Seniors who had the knack of untying knots. The captured Senior escaped and returned to their ranks.

From this time until the early hours in the morning the Seniors spent their time in rounding up the Juniors and their verdant allies and entertaining them.

The following was the program of entertainment.

First all captured Juniors were treated to a free bath in the Lake, whether they needed it or not.

After the bath they were treated to a facial massage of Sourwines "Never-fade" Shoe polish.

One of the fleet footed Juniors spent two hours as a captive in a gloomy coal bin.

One of the verdant babes considered himself old enough to attend the Alumni party at Clark's hall but mistook the event for a masquerade and appeared in the costume of a typical hobo with his face besmeared with shoe polish and his class numerals painted on his forehead.

The Junior Class should be commended upon the courage of its larger members who all had a bad case of cold feet.

## PREPARE FOR FOURTH

First Step Taken By Businessmen's Association to Provide for Celebration

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Young Men of City Named to Make Plans for Big Celebration Which This City Will Give This Year

The first step towards the Fourth of July celebration in Escanaba this year was taken at the meeting of the committees of the Businessmen's association on Wednesday evening. At this meeting President J. V. Moran appointed a committee to make plans for the celebration and to act in conjunction with another committee which will be appointed by Mayor Perron.

The committee is made up of the younger business and professional men of the city and the selection of them for this work is in the way of a test. The entire portion of the work which the association will assume in connection with the celebration will be turned over to this committee and the young men will be given an opportunity to show what they can do.

John P. Norton has been named as chairman of the committee. The members of the committee are as follows:

John Norton, Chairman. Dr. R. E. Hodson, Dr. Frank Long, Ed. J. Noreus, Octave Perron, Will J. Clark, Will Northrup, E. F. O'Leary, Geo. J. Wink, Henry R. Dotsch, John E. Todd, Geo. McEwen, Will T. Seeger, C. J. Boldt, Walter Martin, Thos. J. Burke, W. A. Ferguson, A. W. Norblad, A. H. Ryall, Axel Peterson, A. J. Groesbeck, John Erickson, Grant Stephenson, John E. Jackson, E. A. Hubbard, John Stack, Jr., Herman Desilets, T. H. Glavin, T. A. Cleary, John Allo.

### CANADA'S WOOD BOX

Biggest Timber Tract in All America

Edmonton, Alberta, May 25.—As a result of the destructive forest fires which have consumed several million dollars worth of timber north of here this spring, efforts are being made to have the Canadian government extend its fire ranger service over the northern part of Saskatchewan and Alberta and to establish a new forest reservation which shall exceed in magnitude anything of the kind which has hitherto been attempted. At present the largest Canadian reserve is the Rocky Mountains Park in British Columbia, which contains 2,826,240 acres. The proposed reserve if the plan is carried out, would exceed this by several million acres and would be larger even than the great reserve which was created a year ago in the state of Washington, which covers an area of nearly 10,000 square miles and is the largest government reserve in the United States, with the exception of the Yellowstone Park.

The establishment of such a reservation will benefit the United States fully as much as Canada. The growing shortage of timber is leaving lumbermen each year to look farther afield for timber to meet the enormous demand when the forests of Michigan and Minnesota are exhausted. One of the places to which they are turning is the region north of here in which the fires have occurred this spring, which is known as "Canada's Wood Box," for it is part of the largest spruce forest in the world.

### Married Wednesday Morning

A very pretty church wedding took place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church when Miss Bland R. Sjoborg of Minneapolis and Joseph A. Birk took marriage vows. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Margaret Hess acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Birk, a brother of the groom was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's parents where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The young couple left Friday night for Minneapolis where they will make their home.

Prin. A. M. Wade of the Trenary schools, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Hubert DeGraves of Harris, charged with having married his niece, was arraigned before Judge G. V. Linden on Wednesday afternoon and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. Bill to the amount of \$1,000 was furnished by DeGraves' friends.

## BRANSHAW-PERRON

Couple Were Married at St. Anne's Church Thursday Morning

Mrs. Denise Perron and Mr. Albert M. Branshaw were married at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Anne's church the Rev. Father Menard officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives only and following the ceremony the bridal party left by automobile for Bark River where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple took the 11 o'clock train and will visit at Chicago, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Rutland, Vt. before returning. They will be absent about six weeks. Both bride and groom are well known in the city and have many friends who extend congratulations.

The county board at its session this week made arrangements to have the flag staff which was blown over during a recent storm restored to its position in front of the court house. The building committee will use its own judgment in selecting the kind of a pole to be used.

Atty A. W. Norblad has been chosen as ensign of the Escanaba division of the state Naval Militia to succeed C. D. Mason of Gladstone who was elected to the office of Junior Lieutenant upon the resignation of E. C. Vogt.

Henry Olmsted is doing good work as pitcher for the Denver team and is recognized as one of the best twirlers in the west.

Dr. O. C. Breitenbach left Escanaba Tuesday for Grand Rapids to deliver an address before the Lake Michigan Water Commission. Dr. Breitenbach's subject was "Direct and Indirect Contamination."

### To Strengthen the Eyesight.

Eyes may be strengthened by several times each day lightly pressing the eyeballs. Always rub from the nose toward the temples. Also dash the eyes frequently with cold water; in fact, whenever the face is washed.

### Iron Rings for Ornaments.

Women of the Ivory Coast in Africa lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring round the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

### One Independent View.

"For my part," said Mrs. Lapsing, with strong feeling, "I think a man that abuses his horse should be incarcerated at once. We ought to enervate the utmost obsequiousness to dumb brutes."

### Neptune Keeps Treasure.

Another attempt has failed to wrest from the sands of the Mexican shore line the treasure supposed to be lying with the bones of the steamer Golden Gate, which was burned off Manzanillo in 1862.

### The Name of It.

"This," murmured the potted Angora cat, as her saucer, filled with the richest extract of the dairy was put before her, "is tasting the cream of life in the lap of luxury!"

### Tact and Kindness.

Tact is not insincerity. Tact is the self control that leads the gentle-minded to have respect for time, place and the feelings of others. Tactful persons are usually the kindest.

### How Combination Works.

"Take rum and honey for colds," is a doctor's advice. The honey will kill the taste of the rum and the rum will kill the remembrance of the grip cold.

### Must Report Lockjaw Cases.

The Massachusetts state board of health has placed tetanus, commonly called lockjaw, in the list of diseases that physicians are required to report.

### Even as We Wander Now.

Our grandchildren will probably wonder how we ever managed to fall in love with women who dressed themselves as ladies do at present.

### Both Require Patience.

Many a good checker player has sneered at people for wasting precious time playing solitaire.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Does This Settle It?

Somebody is asking: Which gender is the more, men or women? Why, women.

### The Big Three.

Hunger, hope and babies are the driving wheels of life.—Life.

### Can You Tell?

Does a toothless old woman chase chickens with gum shoes?

Strength of Lion and Tiger. Five men can hold down a lion, but it takes nine to manage a tiger.

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## NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

#### IN CONGRESS.

Practically all hope of a ship subsidy was abandoned when the house, by a vote of 145 to 156, rejected the conference report on the post office appropriation bill, containing a provision therefor. By a strict party vote of 160 to 125, a campaign contribution publicity bill with an amendment providing for a reduction of representation in the house in the southern states was passed.

Announcing that the conferees of the senate and house on the currency bill would be unable to agree if congress is to adjourn on an early day, Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission.

The senate passed the general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills.

The house passed bills establishing in the interior department a bureau of mines and providing for the cooperation of states for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, and the appointment of a national forest commission.

The conclusions of the special committee which has been investigating the charges of Representative Lilley of Connecticut that members of the house had been improperly influenced in connection with submarine torpedo boat legislation, that Mr. Lilley had violated his obligations as a member and had acted in bad faith with the committee and in contempt of the house, were sustained by the house by a vote of 157 to 82.

The senate passed the omnibus public buildings bill which carries appropriations aggregating about \$35,000,000, and a bill to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States.

#### PERSONAL.

James Brimmington of Dowagiac, Mich., was arrested on a charge of trying to kill his wife and is suspected of having committed six murders.

J. H. Wade, secretary of the University of Michigan, resigned because of charges of irregularities in his accounts, and reimbursed the institution.

Rev. R. A. Ellwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Leavenworth, Kan., resigned when a woman accused him of writing letters to her young daughter.

Miss Mae C. Wood lost both her divorce suit against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and her liberty. Justice O'Gorman dismissed the case and ordered her held on a charge of perjury. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000 and she was locked up in the Tombs.

Joseph Rosenbaum was elected commander of the Illinois G. A. R.

Mrs. Sarah Morasch, aged 48 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Kansas City, Kan., which tried her on the charge of poisoning four-year-old Ruth Miller.

David Sheehan was sentenced by a court-martial in San Francisco to 15 years' imprisonment for desertion. He quit the army ten times, re-enlisting after each desertion.

Senator Platt, testifying in Mae Wood's divorce suit, denied that he ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate, and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified came to her from him.

T. A. McIntyre, bankrupt broker of New York, was indicted and arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

B. Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, was murdered at his country home near North Judson, Ind., and a workman whom he had discharged was arrested for the crime.

Two persons were killed and 42 injured by an explosion in a sugar refinery in Paris, France.

Old Christ church, Philadelphia, an historical edifice, was badly damaged by lightning.

Two bridge workers were killed and three injured in Detroit by the fall of a steel girder.

Four persons were injured when a "black hand" bomb was exploded in a New York tenement house.

Forty-six members of the New York cotton exchange were subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, presumably in connection with the case of Edwin S. Holmes.

Night riders near Lancaster, Ky., prayed and sang hymns as they burned a large tobacco barn.

John E. McGaughey of Indianapolis, Ind., former county commissioner, committed suicide because his name had been connected with official scandals.

That one of the seven unidentified bodies dug up in Mrs. Guinness' barnyard near Laporte, Ind., is that of a woman was revealed by the autopsy, and it is thought to be the body of a woman who disappeared from the farm at the same time as Jennie Olsen.

That Mrs. Guinness was dead was made certain by the finding of her false teeth in the ruins of her home near Laporte, Ind.

The Laporte county (Ind.) grand jury returned seven true bills against Ray Lamphere. Mrs. DeKe Guinness also was indicted, in order that a true bill might be found against Lamphere as accessory in the murder of Andrew Hegelein.

The Lusitania broke all trans-Atlantic records for average speed and for time over the long course.

Lightning struck the shaft of the Superior Coal mine at Ogle Station, near Belleville, Ill., and imprisoned the night shift of 100 men for almost an hour.

Mrs. Rosie Aronwall, an inmate of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob at New York, celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday with a party. One man present was 106 years old, and the oldest woman there was 112.

Mayor McBride of Paterson, N. J., ordered suit for libel begun in behalf of the city against a New York magazine which calls Paterson the "home of anarchy."

A bill in equity to restrain the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company from exercising any control over the Boston & Maine railroad, and to separate the New Haven road from the various trolley lines it has acquired, was filed in the United States circuit court at Boston.

Zenas Crane of Dalton, Mass., gave \$10,000 toward equipping Commander Peary's arctic expedition.

A new moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States was elected at Kansas City in the person of Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis. He succeeds Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia.

The Illinois supreme court issued a writ of mandamus against the mayor and members of the city council of Alton requiring the city officials to permit Ambrose and Minnie Bibb, negroes, to attend the same school in which white pupils are taught.

Strikers in Cleveland again resorted to violence, blowing up several cars with dynamite. Two persons were seriously injured and eight others hurt.

About 50 persons were killed and 100 injured at Antwerp, in one of the most disastrous railway collisions that has occurred in Europe for many years.

One man was killed and much property damaged by a cyclone in the vicinity of Albia, Ia.

The jury in the trial of Abe Ruef, ex-governor of San Francisco, for bribery failed to agree.

A new bridge under construction on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Baychester was wrecked by dynamiters.

Six residents of South Bend, Ind., were badly injured when their automobile rolled down an embankment.

Marshal Hojowell shot his former sweetheart, Miss Mary Eitel, near Rushville, Ind., and then killed himself.

The French police have recovered practically all the securities stolen from the liner Savoie in January, 1907.

Thugs robbed and murdered Robert C. P. Holmes, a well-known electric light man, in the business district of Chicago.

Several persons were killed and others injured in a fire that destroyed J. C. Wintermeyer's box factory in Chicago.

Democratic state conventions in Michigan, Missouri and South Carolina instructed for Bryan. That of Pennsylvania refused to instruct its delegates.

Mrs. Carrie Shaw, a wealthy widow of Hortonville, Wis., was found murdered and her friend, Charles Abrams, of New London was arrested.

The Atlantic battleship fleet rounded the extreme northwestern point of the United States and entered the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Three persons perished in a fire that destroyed a hotel at Tilsonburg, Ont.

Col. Evan T. Williams of Ironton, O., a prominent attorney, was killed when a street car hit his buggy.

The marriage of Miss Helen Maloney of Philadelphia to Arthur H. Osborne was annulled by order of Justice McCall of the supreme court of New York. This leaves her the wife of Samuel Lockman.

The Carnegie hero fund commission awarded 15 bronze and 15 silver medals, \$13,950 in cash payments and monthly payments to four persons.

The Arkansas legislature failed to convene in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Allen H. Hamiter, while he was acting governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session of that body.

The appellate court at Chicago decided that Mayor Busse could not be compelled to enforce the Sunday saloon closing law.

Seven young society persons of Clarendon, Ark., were drowned when the gasoline tank of their launch exploded.

Fire destroyed half the business section of Russell, Man., the loss being \$150,000.

The attempt by the members of the state board of arbitration to bring about peace between the Municipal Traction company of Cleveland, O., and its striking employes resulted in a failure. Violence broke out again, non-union employes being beaten, several cars dynamited and trolley wires cut.

## STORM HITS TEXAS

### DAMAGE TO CROPS AND TREES IS WORST IN YEARS.

### VILLAGES ARE INUNDATED

Oklahoma Towns Flooded by Rains, Train Services Stopped and Natural Gas Supply Cut Off.

Austin, Tex. — A terrific wind and rainstorm that at times developed into a tornado swept Texas from the Panhandle to the gulf early Sunday. The destruction to crops, trees and shrubbery was the greatest reported in years.

In numerous places houses were unroofed and small villages and hamlets in many instances were inundated by the terrific rainfall which, in the space of four hours, reached seven inches in many sections. Austin was in the path of the worst of the storm and for hours the streets were impassable. Electric light and telephone connections were disabled and many houses were unroofed.

Muskogee, Okla. — Not a railroad in Oklahoma is in operation as a result of the heavy rains and cloudbursts that have occurred in various parts of the state during the past three days. To add to the disaster, the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksville bridge and the supply of gas for Muskogee and several other cities in the southeast part of the state has been entirely cut off.

Guthrie, Okla. — All West Guthrie is inundated, with from seven to ten feet of water rushing through the streets. The Cottonwood river is 25 miles wide in places and is still rising. Not a train arrived in Guthrie Sunday.

Tulsa, Okla. — As a result of an almost incessant downpour of rain in Oklahoma for the past three days, the Arkansas river has risen 13 feet and is still steadily rising. At six o'clock Sunday night the river had reached the highest point in 14 years. Parts of West Tulsa and Jenks, 14 miles south of here, are inundated and the inhabitants are moving from their homes.

### STRANGLES WIFE TO DEATH.

Ohio Man Confesses He Committed the Brutal Murder.

Newark, O. — Ernest Terwiler, self-confessed wife murderer, is lodged in the city prison and special guard of police reserves is on duty to prevent possible violence at the hands of infuriated citizens.

Terwiler was arrested Sunday morning following the discovery of the body of his wife, who had been strangled to death in her room, and in the afternoon he admitted the crime. As soon as the news of his confession spread people began to congregate about the city prison where he was lodged, and by night the crowd became so large that the authorities considered it best to take precautions to insure the safety of the prisoner.

### ANNA AND HELIE MARRIED.

New Jersey Justice Admits He Performed the Ceremony.

New York. — Definite confirmation of the fact that Anna Gould, the divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, was the bride of Prince Helie de Sagan when they sailed for Europe on April 11, aboard different steamships, was given by W. C. Bundenbender, the Hoboken justice of the peace who officiated at their marriage.

With great reluctance Justice Bundenbender admitted that he had tied the knot under a pledge of the greatest secrecy, and that, to keep this, he had been prevented from making a report of the wedding to the Hoboken board of health in 30 days, as is required by the state law.

### PRIEST STABBED IN CHURCH.

Missouri Farmer, Seemingly Deranged, Wounds His Pastor.

Salisbury, Mo. — Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church Sunday morning by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer living near here and a member of the church, who is believed to have become suddenly demented.

### Peter Dailey, Comedian, Dies.

Chicago. — Peter F. Dailey, for 30 years one of the best-known and best-loved comedians on the American stage, died of pneumonia at noon Saturday in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex.

### M. Fallieres Visits London.

London. — President Fallieres arrived in London Monday to return the visits which King Edward VII. and other members of the British royal family have paid to the head of the French republic in Paris. M. Fallieres crossed the channel in the French cruiser Leon Gambetta. The trip to London was made in a royal car. King Edward, the prince of Wales and representatives of the government were on hand to greet M. Fallieres and from that moment a four-days' round of entertainment commenced.

## IN MEMORIAM.



A laurel wreath for each good gray head, Honor for each of the scars they bear; Tears for the blood that they had to shed,

Sighs for the ills that they had to share; Love for their hope when hope had fled From the weak who cowered in pale despair.

Fame, but not for the shame of those Who fell for a cause that was better lost;

Cheers for their love of the gallant foes Whose bayonets by their own were crossed;

Love for the grace that the hero shows To the vanquished foe who has paid the cost.

A laurel wreath for each good gray head, Cheers for the heroes marching by; Tears for the blood that they had to shed,

For each of the ills that they bore a sigh; Love for their faith when the streams ran red

And despair was written across the sky. —S. E. Kiser.

## SCYTHE HIS MEMORIAL

Remains in Tree Where Youth Hung It When He Went to War

WHEN the territory about Waterloo, in New York state, was sparsely settled the principal industry was the hewing of timber from the forest along the Seneca canal. At a point known as Log Landing, midway between Geneva and Waterloo, the woodchoppers were wont to gather and tell their stories of early Indian fights, and here young Hyman Johnson, a farmer boy, first learned of the impending disaster to the union if the southern states were allowed to withdraw from their early affiliation. It seemed war was imminent and speculation was rife as to the time when the actual hostilities would begin.

One day, in 1861 Johnson, who was then 21 years old, was mowing a lot on the farm. A neighbor drove up bearing the tidings that the call to arms had been sounded. Without hesitation the youth walked to the house and placed his scythe in the crotch of a young Palm of Gilead tree. His mother asked him what the matter was, and he said:

"Mother, Lincoln needs men. I am going to war."

"What, Hyman? You, my son, going to enlist?"

"Yes, but do not fear any harm will come to me. The war will be over in a month. The southerners cannot face the troops from the north for more than that time. When I return I will mow the rest of the lot. Leave my scythe in the tree until I return."

His regiment marched to the front to the stirring martial music, and was often in the fighting line. The mother, true to the words of her boy, left the scythe as it had been placed. Johnson came home a year later on a furlough, and laughed at the almost forgotten incident of the implement and its position.

He inspired hope in the hearts of those who thought of nothing else than his safe return by saying: "I will yet be back to mow that lot."

Soon after returning he was captured in a skirmish and became a prisoner in a southern pen, from which escape was impossible. Disease laid hold upon him and he died surrounded by enemies. He was buried in an unknown grave with hundreds of his comrades.

Meanwhile the tree grew apace and the blade became partially imbedded in the trunk of the tree. The handle rotted away, but the steel remained fixed in the wood.

A general proclamation was issued from the White House declaring one day should be set apart as a time for memory of those who had fallen while defending their country. It was the first Memorial day. Word of the proclamation was carried to Mrs. Johnson, but she had no grave to decorate. She vainly would strew a few flowers upon the spot wherein her boy lay, but its location must ever remain a mystery. Kneeling in the garden, she offered a short prayer. Then she plucked a few lilies from the plot she tended daily, and making a wreath, she bore it to the tree which gave such a grim reminder of her sacrifice to her country. With a caress she reached up and hung the wreath upon the scythe point.

Memorial day has long become an established anniversary. Many years have passed since Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest in the village cemetery. The old home is exactly as it stood in the day of the civil war, but is occupied by another family.

Of the Johnson family a brother's widow and her children are all who are left. Every year, early in the morning of Memorial day, the remnant of the family gathers beneath the scythe and places thereupon a wreath of evergreen and a tiny American flag. With in a few feet modern methods have constructed a trolley line. Hundreds carried by the cars gaze upon the tree, the scythe, the wreath and the flag and ask to be told the story of the brave young soldier.

## MEMORIAL DAY

### Not Entirely One of Mourning

MEMORIAL DAY should not be regarded as a day of mourning. Symbols of grief used in connection with the memorial exercises—all save the draping of flags—seem out of place.

The annual celebration of the fame, the sacrifices and the glory of the soldiers of the union is a beautiful custom, but the day was never meant for a time set apart for lamentation. The nation pays a tribute of flowers, of song and words of praise and appreciation to its glorious dead, and it is in a spirit of tender pride and exaltation that the holiday should be celebrated. It has been a mistake to cover the day with crepe.

Certainly there must be sad hearts on this day, but if Memorial day is made what it should be there will be brought to the widow and the fatherless consolation and strength.

Comfort and wholesome thought are suggested by the tribute of a whole country to those who pledged their lives for the land of their love in its time of need.

Let us not put on mourning garments and make a gloomy day out of the beautiful festival of honoring the glorious dead.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds For the ashes of his fathers, and the altars of his gods?"

If you want to get the full inspiration of the day, go early in the morning to any of the "God's acres" which are ever around the dwellings of the living. There, in the dewy quiet, where there is no sound but the songs of birds and the sighing of the wind in the trees, you will look upon the graves where loving hands have set the little flags which tell that a soldier sleeps his last sleep below.

Then, as the morning freshness withers under the sun, you see the forms of men and women and children bending over the places where their loved ones rest, and you will be reminded that love outlives death. The comfort of God comes to those who set flowers over long-made graves.

You will, at last, hear the sound of music, and so will be announced the arrival of the Grand Army and other veterans on their duty of the day.

The old men march to a central place and with bowed heads listen to a prayer and then sing a hymn. The voice of one, perhaps, rises in an oration upon the heroes of patriotism. Then the little procession starts upon its journey and visits every soldier's grave, laying flowers upon the grass so lately sprung from the sleep of winter.

Yes, your eyes will be full of tears, but they will not be the tears which burn; not tears of misery and grief, but those tears of universal, uplifting emotion which make us all feel the bonds of human brotherhood. Renovating tears, that relieve the heart and make it seem less of an enigma.

All day long loving hands bring flowers as offerings to the memory of the unselfish brave; on and on till the sun sets tireless feet walk by the decorated graves, pausing now and then while a stroller reads a tribute graven upon some stone, or notes the offering of blossoms on some otherwise unmarked mound.

And when evening falls the level rays of the sun lie, like a benediction, upon the places where the love of human hearts has heaped up the treasures of May, in tribute to the sorrows and the martyrs of freedom.

The 30th of May is a day of glorious, inspiring remembrance, one when, if tears are shed, they are only tears which sanctify, without burdening, the heart.

### THE WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH.



"My goodness, gran'pa, were you ever as young as that?"

"That was taken the day we marched away . . . 46 years ago. I was the drummer boy. . . The men used to laugh at me and my big drum, they called me the baby of the regiment."

"They don't laugh at you now, do they, gran'pa?"

"Not many of them, poor fellows. . . Why, my goodness, I'm just as young as that now, but you see, I have to look older because I'm a grandpa, you know. I just do it to keep up appearances."

### Memorial Day on Sunday.

The best day for this memorial observance is Sunday. We must make up our minds to take the people as they are and bring this memorial institution to them, instead of stubbornly insisting upon rounding them up to the institution. And when we do adopt such a broad-gauged plan of expediency we shall find that patriotism and sentimental regard for noble sacrifices and Sunday all go well together, and the people themselves know it and feel it. —St. Albans Messenger.

## Gleam of Hope.

Orylle Ardup—Ah, here comes that infernal bill collector! Caller (producing folded document with alacrity)—I am glad to hear you say so, Mr. Ardup. I've been here nine times without having been a collector, you know.

## In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Anything—Almost.

"Mrs. Rucksher is a woman who seems to be willing to do almost anything for the sake of appearance."

"Yes—but she draws the line at wearing inexpensive hats for the sake of making her husband's task easier when he has to face the assessor."

## FESTIVAL OF THE ARROWHEAD.

At San Bernardino, California. Most unique of all the Festivals in California. To be held May 19-23. Send for the elegant Souvenir Number to be issued by the San Bernardino Daily Sun, beautifully illustrating and describing the Carnival. Also the resources and agricultural possibilities of this great section of Southern California. 10 cents per copy. Postage paid.

## So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be snippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."

"What did you do?"

"We were on a car and when a man offered me a seat I said to her: 'You take it, dear; you're the older.'"

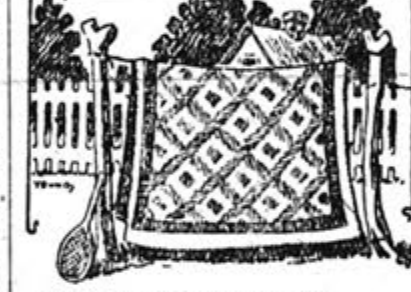
## Saved From Being a Cripple For Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKee, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain."

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

## COMMON PHRASE.



"Something hard to beat."

## Preparation for Knowledge.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us evermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are holden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

## Waited for a Man.

First Cyclist—What's in the band-box, Bill, and where's the girl?

Second Cyclist—That contains my puncture-mending device. I get them mended quickly and well without lifting a finger.

First Cyclist—Tell us!

Second Cyclist—That box contains a lady's skirt and picture hat; when I puncture I've only to don them and wait!

First Cyclist—By Jove, that's clever!

## DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my normal action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gain say but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Disinfect the incubator after each hatch.

Breed the sows this month for September pigs.

Too heavy feeding of the sows may lead to the sickness of her pigs.

Shoulder or back sores on a horse are a reproach to the owner of the animal.

Now is the time to plan for succulent food for the time when the pasture will become poor.

Many a weedy field is the product of the farmer's indifference to the value of cleaned and pure seed.

A little care is all that is necessary to keep the collar and harness from chafing the horse and developing sores.

Provide a breeding plot where you can grow your corn under special observation and provide improved seed for use next year.

Proper orchard cultivation can only be determined by understanding character of the soil, slope of the land, age of the trees, and the varieties.

Look out for bloat in the sheep when turning out to pasture. Break them in slowly. Turn them on the grass after giving the customary lead.

Don't let the warm weather catch you without having cleaned and white-washed the poultry house. It is easier to keep the lice pests down if you start early.

Look out for red rust in the blackberry patch. When seed promptly dig up and burn the infected plant, being careful not to scatter the fungus dust over healthy bushes.

Don't yank and pull the horses around and about at them. This is the surest way of not getting them to do what you want done. The horse is an intelligent animal, if you are not.

A farmer of ready wit saved his horse from bleeding to death from a cut artery by binding upon the wound a mixture of equal parts of wheat flour and salt. He used about three pints of the mixture and left it on for several days until it worked off.

Learn to be patient. Don't fret over the weather. God has been sending the seasons around one after the other for millions upon millions of years and He knows what He is about. You cannot improve on the Divine program, much as you think you could, sometimes.

There is only one way to keep bacteria out of milk and that is by way of cleanliness. The milk needs to be clean, the cows need to be wiped off, the milking needs to be done through sterilized cheese cloth, the milk removed from barn at once and cooled and then set where it will not be affected by dust or odors.

Here is a point to remember in caring for your stock next winter. Some recent tests have shown the value of good quarters and plenty of bedding for fattening animals. It was shown that when a steer is standing up he uses from 30 to 50 per cent. more food for making body heat than he does when he is lying down. Provide plenty of bedding and get the most growth.

Now do consider the matter of sending your boy to your state agricultural college. He ought to be a better farmer than you, no matter how successful you have been, and the way to make him so is to put him in a position where he can learn the latest and most scientific agricultural methods. He can get the theoretical knowledge at school and you can keep him evenly balanced by supplying the practical knowledge.

Fight the weeds with the sprayer. Prof. H. L. Bolley of North Dakota has shown by experiment that certain cheap chemicals like copers, also said, can be used as a spray on the young weeds so as to kill or retard them effectively without injury to the growing crop. The method is cheap enough to be employed in grain fields where other methods of control are difficult to apply. The tests with this process have been extensive enough to show that it is likely to become a permanent method in the grain growing states. The experiment stations score again and prove once more the wisdom and value of spending public funds in maintaining them.

There is only one cure for the sheep worrying dog.

Scaly legs can be cured by application of coal-gas tar.

It is the early lamb to the market which catches the highest price.

You like your bath and the horse likes to be curried. It does him good, too.

Manage the pasture as would a hayfield. It is a most important and valuable part of the farm.

The cow that has been intelligently wintered will now give good report of herself as she gets on full grass.

As a rule it does not pay to doctor poultry. Preventive measures are better than all the remedies you can find.

Give the lawn clippings to the hens and the little chicks, if they are confined in yards. They will make good use of them.

Exchange ideas with your neighbor, give him a helping hand occasionally, speak the encouraging word, be really and truly neighborly.

The second corn exposition is booked for Omaha next December. Go in and try for some of the many prizes which will be offered.

A good cow poorly kept needs a new master, a poor cow well kept is unprofitable, and should be sent to the butcher to make room for a good cow.

Pumpkins growing in the corn row the corn of nothing which it needs, and it gives the farmer an abundance of good feed for the cattle during the winter.

Keep in touch with the young stock during the summer. Visit them at least once a week. Take them some salt. In this way you will keep them from getting too wild.

Blue grass provides the most satisfactory pasturage as it forms a firm sod not injured by the tramping of the cattle. It is a persistent grower, and it is rich in protein.

Almost every farmer will find the silo a profitable investment. By its aid you can provide succulent feed for the cows the year round, and thus keep the milk flow up to the top notch all the time.

Mare's milk for the colt is best, of course, but the little fellows can be raised on cow's milk if it is managed right. The mare's milk is thinner and sweeter than cow's milk, so that in feeding the colts cow's milk it should be diluted and sweetened slightly.

With the coming of warmer weather, and the time of year when the mid-day sun is strong, do not forget that the sheep and lambs need shade. If there are no trees in the pasture, provide some kind of shelter. One can be made out of rough boards and thatch roof in the fence corner.

Get the habit! What habit? The habit of doing your farm work on time and according to the most approved methods. In other words get the habit of getting out of the rut and staying out. The farmer is the most prone to get into habits that are bad and then sticking to them, so that it is hard to believe sometimes that he has any sense at all. Get the habit of getting out of the old bad habits and getting into good new habits.

Feed the skim milk, don't make cheese. Cheese sold off the farm takes more nitrogen with it than butter, the loss being about one dollar's worth of nitrogen for every 1,000 pounds of milk used. If you sell butter you sell only the butter fat, which has no particular fertilizing value. If you get your skim milk back and feed it to pigs you save at least 75 per cent. of the fertilizing material in the milk. There can be no objection to making and selling cheese, however, if the plan of farming includes some means of restoring the nitrogen and phosphates sent out in this way.

Ringbone that has become firmly established upon a horse's leg is hard to treat. Firing seems the most satisfactory method, but this should be done by a good veterinarian. In its early stages ringbone may sometimes be cured by proper shoeing which will straighten the foot and relieve the strain which causes the trouble. Ringbone is caused by injury to the tendons of the foot or by blows, sprains, or overworking before the bones have been fully formed and hardened. It is regarded as one of the diseases which may be transmitted by heredity, or, rather, the tendency to it may be transmitted.

Pigs in the clover now mean dollars in the pocket next fall. The clover supplies the young animals with the material out of which to build up a good frame. When clover is fed in abundance in the form of green, succulent herbage, it is so readily eaten and digested that it makes it possible to soon begin the feeding of corn to advantage. It has been found that under such conditions the pigs make an economical growth on corn and clover. A great many farmers do not appreciate the value of clover to the growing pigs. If they cannot be pastured on it they should be cut and brought to them. Alfalfa is of the same general nature and can take the place of clover where it can be grown.

# HOME-MADE Prizes for CARD PARTIES

PERHAPS it is the desire of every hostess that her prize shall be kept and made use of by its winner, and not passed on from winner to winner, that has brought about a return to the simpler gifts that will be put into use at once before there is time to think of the momentary sacrifice of giving away the prize just won. A pretty veil case, for example, will be placed in the drawer of the dressing table at once, if only to get it out of the way, and will perhaps fill a long-felt need; or a dainty sofa cushion will be placed on the lounge among its fellows immediately on return home, never to be removed until worn out or faded.

Even a handsome brocade workbag is almost sure to be pressed into immediate service in place of the old one, which has grown shabby and never was the correct color for the room. A bodice case, a parasol case, or an attractive bag for the toilet articles necessary in traveling are sure to be put away for the coming summer.

For any one fond of sewing and embroidery, to make one's own prizes is more a pleasure than a task, and while there may be small time at the height of the season to give to such employment, there will surely be some spare evenings from now on that can be turned to good account. The summer is, of course, the great time for this sort of work, and many girls and women commence now to gather together such remnants of silk, brocades and lace as appeal to their artistic sense, so that by the time the hot weather arrives, enforcing inertia from active sports and exercise, they will have on hand sufficient materials to make up enough attractive bridge prizes for the entire winter that is to follow.

A parasol case or roll is an attractive, as well as a most useful, novelty. Not only will it prove of service in traveling, but at all other times as well a silk or satin case to keep the delicate material of the parasol from becoming soiled or faded and the costly gold or shell handle from being marred will be found an excellent service.

A strip of material a yard and a half by a half yard in width and length will be ample for a single case, but many of the parasol rolls, are made sufficiently large to contain three or more parasols. The piece of brocade, flowered silk or satin is lined with one thickness of cotton wadding and faced with a light silk the color of the outside material, and the whole is then bordered with a flat band of narrow satin ribbon, with lace with a silk mending, or simply with a row of embroidery or feather stitching. Inside, about 12 inches from each end, are stitched bands of ribbon about three inches apart, through which are put the handle and end of the parasol, keeping each parasol firmly in place.

When the parasols are all laid in their respective slits, with handle and sticks alternating, the piece remaining at each end of the case is folded down over the sticks of the parasols, and the case then rolled up and tied together with ribbon strings. This same case may be made up in chintz or even in linen, so that it may be washed readily. A small amount of orris and hellebore powder sprinkled

## AND NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Whispering Stones in Statuary Hall Completed Estrangement.

Who hasn't heard or experimented with the famous "whispering gallery" in statuary hall? Really, the phenomenon should be called the "whispering stones," for two persons standing exactly on these stones and separated by the wide expanse of the great vaulted chamber can carry on a low-toned conversation. A capitol guide tried to explain the why of it to me once, but got all tangled up and failed miserably, says a writer in the Washington Star. I suppose it is merely that by some sort of outrageously complicated acoustic-the human voice, starting as a soft-spoken word from one of these stones, is phonographically treated and magnified until it is a regular bellow when it arrives at the other. But this isn't the whispering stones, but concerns a congressional feud they started.

There are two Democrats in the house from the same southern state who have never been particularly impressed with each other, but who have always taken the greatest pains to remain on the most friendly terms. Let's call them Jones and Smith, and explain their courtesy by saying that Jones, although he didn't like Smith, thought Smith likes him and vice versa.

But it's all over now, for one day last week Jones was standing in statuary hall talking with a constituent and the conversation turned on Smith. There were a few people scattered around the hall, but Jones, always cautious, spoke in almost a whisper. But in that whisper he relieved his mind. He called Smith everything he could think of from a concealed, pin-headed ass up. And after he had concluded his peroration and had paused to draw a long breath he nearly dropped dead when, apparently out of the clear sky, came in an enraged roar, the voice of Smith. And Smith started off with "Snake!" and from that he branched out and became eloquent.

When Jones recovered his presence of mind he began to glance around, and far across statuary hall, standing on one of the whispering stones—which, it might be explained, are not marked in any way—he saw Smith, gesticulating violently and apparently talking to himself, for there was no one within yards of him. But every word that he said reached Jones, and in a minute he was barking back. The spectacle was perfectly idiotic, but this fact didn't appeal to either Jones or Smith at the time.

And now they don't even speak; also, the tale having been spread around by dear friends of both parties, members of the house are beginning to be careful what they say in passing through statuary hall, where are located the wonderful but somewhat indiscreet whispering

## GALLANTRY.



Wearily William—Excuse me, miss, but I see that you have had a tiff with your lover, and he has left you. Allow me to escort you home instead.

## NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity. —George Eliot.

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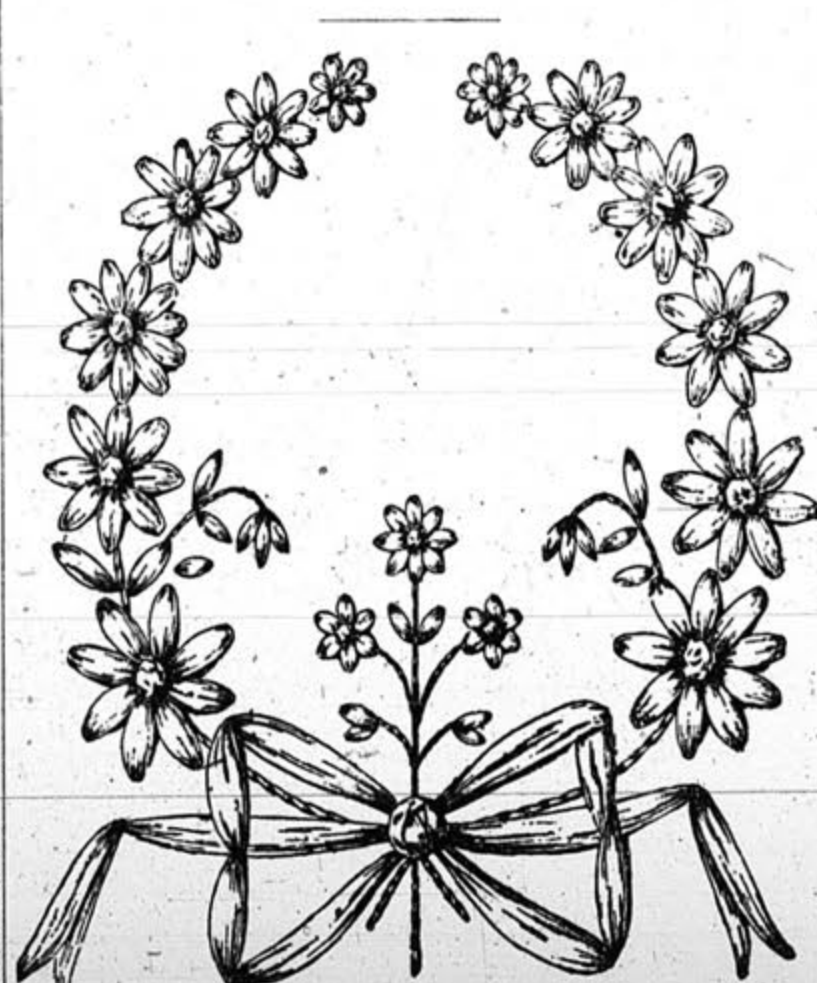


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Tonques are the great favorites, fcs. demi-toilettes, as are also taffeta and tulle turbans.  
Claret colored hats which repeat works up—  
Taffeta parasols, trimmed with dainty bands of straw, will be seen the seaside resorts.  
Hats still set low about the hear or  
are big in the crown and are jammed down about the ears.  
A new thing with a foulard dress is a little jacket lined with the same foulard of the dress.  
Nothing more gross than a cobweb is permitted on nobody's foot in the way of a stocking.

language that is quite unparliamentary. Occasionally a delicate situation is created by two senators entering an elevator at the same time, each headed in an opposite direction. Then an Alphonse-Gaston stunt is enacted, to the edification of the onlookers, before the big machine gets under way again.

Not long since Mr. Latta who conveys all of President Roosevelt's messages from the White House to the capitol, stepped in the elevator with a big, black portfolio under his arm containing "a message in writing from the president to the senate of the United States." Just then there was a senatorial signal from the subcellar, so instead of going up with Mr. Roosevelt's messenger, the operator lowered the cage to the basement. The senator who entered wished to go to the gallery, so the elevator went up to that point without stopping. Another senator was waiting at the gallery floor who had business in the basement. Several trips from top to bottom were made without stopping at the senate floor, where Mr. Latta wished to get out.

"Hold on," said Mr. Latta just as the elevator reached the bottom after his fourth fruitless attempt to reach the senate floor. "I guess I will get out and walk up. You see, I am in a hurry!"  
"Looks like a senatorial conspiracy," remarked a bystander, "to keep the president from communicating with the senate."

## Government Employees.

A census bulletin just issued shows that more than 185,844 persons are employed by the government, exclusive of postmasters and their clerks, and mechanics. Of this number nearly 14,000 are women and 8,352 negroes. Although half the total are under 35 years of age, 137 are over 80 years; 465 over 75 years; 1,557 over 70 years, and 4,364 over 65 years. New York ranks first in the number of employees; Pennsylvania second; Illinois third, and Massachusetts fourth. The average yearly salary paid men is \$935; that to women \$766.

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swearing the Witnesses.  
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they're doin' business over in our court  
house." Friend—"Why?" Town Cynic-  
"Tom Simmonds, the court crier,  
tells me that some one stole the court  
Bible more'n a month ago, an' since  
then he's been swearin' the witnesses  
on the town directory."—The Bohemian.

They Had.  
Three-year-old was listening to the  
phonograph. It was singing a duet—  
an elaborate operatic selection for so-  
prano and a contralto voice. When  
it ended he approached closer to the  
machine, peered into the horn and  
then asked: "Mamma, have the ladies  
gone away?"

Let Malefactors Begin.  
A witty Frenchman was asked if he  
did not think it was high time to stop  
putting men to death. "Yes," he an-  
swered, "but let the murderers be the  
gentlemen to begin." The same rule  
applies to all phases of the warfare  
between criminals and society.

County Board Committees  
At the session of the county board  
on Tuesday afternoon the regular  
committees to serve for the coming  
year were appointed and are as follows:  
Finance—Fuller, Mason, McLean,  
Auditing—Davis, Jones, Gormsen,  
Bacon, Young,  
Building, Perron, Call, Magnuson,  
Supplies and Expenditures—Atkins,  
Colburn, Dahlberg,  
Poor—Labre, Moe, Olson,  
Officers' Accounts—Fuhiman, Ar-  
nold and Curran,  
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**E. ERICKSON**

Notice  
State of Michigan. Twenty-fifth Judicial Cir-  
cuit, In Chancery.  
John V. Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. Salt pending in the Circuit  
Complaint Court for the County of Delta  
vs. In Chancery, at Escanaba,  
Augusta Nelson, Michigan, on the thirteenth  
Defendant's day of April, 1908.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of  
the Augusta Nelson, the defendant are un-  
known, on motion of Albin 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 news-  
paper printed, published and circulated in said  
county, that said publication be continued once  
in each week for six weeks in succession.  
ALBIN W. NORBLAD, J. W. STONE,  
Attorney for Complainant. Circuit Judge  
Business Address:  
Escanaba, Michigan. 418-45-30-72

Notice  
State of Michigan,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in  
Chancery.  
Rose Boudreau, Plaintiff, vs. Salt pending in the Circuit  
Complaint Court for the County of  
Delta in Chancery, at the  
City of Escanaba, in said  
County on the 22nd day of  
April A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file  
that the Defendant Oscar Boudreau'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 29th, day of  
Dec. 1907.

On motion of C. D. McEwen Solicitor for  
complainant, it is ordered that the said non-resi-  
dent Defendant Oscar Boudreau cause his ap-  
pearance 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 circulating in said county  
and that said publication be continued therein  
at least once in each week for six weeks in suc-  
cession, 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.  
C. D. McEWEN,  
Solicitor  
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SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1908

It is pleasing to note the strong sentiment that prevailed at the meeting of the businessmen's committees on Wednesday night in favor of keeping up the fight for pure water. Usually after the winter months are past the agitation for improved water conditions lapses and it is a great satisfaction to learn that the Businessmen's association has this very important matter under serious consideration and that every effort will be made by that organization to hasten the time when a filtration plant will be installed. We believe there is no question more vital than this.

A strong address was made by the Hon. John Power before the committee of the Businessmen's Association on Wednesday evening. Mr. Power concealed concentration of effort and action rather than words. He congratulated the present association upon the work already done and stated it to be his belief that the association was starting out with better ideas for work and

with better prospects than any former organization of its kind in this city. Mr. Power spoke with much emphasis upon the need of united action in securing pure water, and urged the utmost perseverance in this matter. He censured strongly the policy that was noticeable in the last political campaign whereby the municipal election was made the excuse for injuring the city in the eyes of outsiders. "If evils exist here," said Mr. Power, "they can be corrected without advertising to the world that our citizens are rogues and our women undeserving." The great enthusiasm with which Mr. Power's address was received was evidence of the approbation of his listeners.

Harlem branch of the New York, Haven & Hartford railroad at Rochester was wrecked by dynamite. Six residents of South Bend, Ind., were badly injured when their automobile rolled down an embankment. Marshal Holjowell shot his former sweetheart, Miss Mary Eitel, near Nashville, Ind., and then killed himself.

The French police have recovered actually all the securities stolen from the liner Savoie in January, 1907. Things robbed and murdered Robert P. Holmes, a well-known electrician, in the business district of Chicago. Several persons were killed and injured in a fire that destroyed

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# Correspondence Letters

## FORD RIVER

Mr. H. A. J. Upham of Milwaukee was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Mr. Stephenson of Marinette was in our city the first of the week on business.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy was called to his home at Allegan, Mich., by the illness of his father.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ranville's infant son last Sunday.

Mr. Willard Jones, with George and Greene, Marinette, made a trip to our little city on business last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chauklin who died last Friday was

buried Sunday. Quite a number attended the funeral.

A "hoop-down" was held at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith's last Wednesday evening. Music and dancing of all kinds soon made the time fly. All report a very pleasant time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Johnson a ten pound boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely. "Chas., Jr.," says when he grows up he is going to get up a ball team and challenge the married men.

It is reported that a few of the Ford River base ball fans have decided to take a flying trip to Chicago next Saturday to watch the "Cubs" in action so they can give our married men a few pointers on the game.

Mr. Tim Crain and some of his friends went to Northland last week and tried to induce some fish to return with them, but the fish were evidently notified by wireless, as we failed to see any fish dangling from their hooks when they returned.

One of the largest crowds that has been seen at Scandia Hall for some time attended the benefit dance given by the base ball boys last Saturday night. A nice little nest egg was laid away to go toward paying the team's expenses. The base ball boys wish to thank all who attended, and have decided to reciprocate by playing star ball during the rest of the season.

In one of the most uninteresting games that has been seen on the home grounds for some time, the married men were overwhelmingly defeated by the single men, last Sunday, the score being 27 to 3. The married men attribute this to their catcher being unable to participate in the game as he was called away on business. However, the married men have decided to die "game," and give all credit to the single men.

## GARDEN

Born, on the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lavigne, a daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Judd Yelland visited Garden on legal business on the 22nd.

Sheriff Aronson was in this village on legal business, the 21st, returning to Escanaba the 22nd.

The Van's Harbor club will go Escanaba on Sunday the 31st, to try on the Escanaba club.

The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ansell, and left them a daughter on the 14th.

Mrs. Harry Casper of this village, fell accidentally on the 22nd, and injured her arm quite severely.

Attorney Henry Dotch, of Escanaba, spent a couple of days last week, with his friends in Garden and vicinity.

Mr. Fousie will open up a Saloon and Boarding house at the Boom-house and have it ready for business by June 1st.

The Van's Harbor ball club beat the Nahma club Sunday the 21th, on the Garden grounds, by the score of 14 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mc Cashem have moved back to their residence on Water street in this village, from the Company's Camp 9 farm where they have been living for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shier returned home on the 23d, from Bay City and Detroit, where they have been for the last two or three months. While away, Mr. Shier underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henrietta Larson has sold out her property at the mouth of the Fishdam River known as "The Boom-house," to Mr. Frederic Fousie. Mrs. Larson will remove to this village, where she will reside in future.

On the 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Farley received another addition to their family, in the shape of a daughter. As this makes an even dozen, Oliver evidently does not believe in, nor practice "Race Suicide."

Aich. Gee. Ess.

Proposals For Grading and Macadamizing County Road in Delta County, Michigan

Sealed proposals for the grading and macadamizing of three separate portions of the county road in said county known as the Bark River county road, will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county at the office of the County Clerk of said county, at Escanaba, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, June 1st, 1908. Bids can be submitted for the whole work or for any separate portion of said road to be improved. A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid as evidence of the good faith of the bidder and said check should be payable to the order of the County Clerk of said county. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk. The distance of said road to be improved will be approximately five and three-quarters miles. The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and bids should be addressed to the undersigned Clerk of said Board, with the proper endorsement thereon.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich. May 16 1908.  
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## LATHROP

Mrs. Koskey spent a few days at Ishpeming last week.

Mrs. P. Lane has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Conners of Turin were in Lathrop last Monday.

Clara Gunderson of Little Lake is visiting at the home of Mrs. Molloy.

H. Curry and Chas. Crimes were seen in here one day last week.

Miss Ona Ecke of Rock visited with friends and relatives during Saturday and Sunday.

Supervisor Tim Curran spent several days at Escanaba this week attending the sessions of the county board.

Peter Britz killed two large bear last week. Nicholas Brinz also has the luck to bag one last week.

Mrs. Nicholas Britz, Mrs. E. I. Fosterling and Miss Meta Habermas visited the Rock school on Wednesday for personal use at a big discount by agreeing to improve it in unimproved territory.

E. B. Fosterling is building an addition to Tim Curran's dwelling. He has also a contract to construct a bar for Nicholas Britz.

The Maple Ridge correspondent reporting ball games should be careful to state the facts as they occur and not draw on the imagination.

A very exciting game of base ball took place last Sunday at Trombly and resulted in the defeat of the home team by a score of 10 to 14. The Lathrop boys are good losers but they can't understand why so many of their were called fouls. Sammy Trombly was the all-around star for the Trombly team and but for his playing the Lathrop boys would have had an easy victory.

re Eyes, you need All drug stores.

Miss Marie McGraw was an Escanaba caller one day last week.

Mr. Becker and son of Escanaba called here Saturday morning.

Mr. Henry Lancour and family moved here from Perkins about a week ago.

The Misses Kate Duyer and Fillior of Perkins visited in Gladstone Tuesday.

Mr. Embs representing the Iron Port Co. of Escanaba called here Thursday last.

Messrs. Pete Genesee and Wickert of Escanaba were here fishing trout Friday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Houston of Rapid River here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Baker was called to Escanaba one day last week by the death of her husband. They returned accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dan Tyrell.

Miss Mary Filkins left Tuesday for her home in Gladstone. School closes Friday May 22. Miss Filkins is well liked by all her pupils and they were sorry to see her go.

Miss Virginia Richard who has been visiting her brother Jos. P. Richard a Metropolitan for the past two weeks returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother who spent Sunday with his parents here.

**PERKINS GLEANINGS**  
Mr. Fred Lebrash drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Mr. Embs of Escanaba, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Clifford Rose drove to Gladstone Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Gusterson went to Gladstone Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Day drove to Gladstone, Friday evening.

Mr. Eugene Pilon drove to Rapid River Saturday.

Messrs. Napoleon LaCase and Rose attended the Eagle meeting Gladstone Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Stiles spent a few days of last week at Escanaba.

Messrs. Wm. Zernow and F. Becker of Gladstone were in town Friday.

Mrs. Whitney and Otto Neurohr drove to Rapid River Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Grandchamp of Rapid River, drove up Thursday evening.

Messrs. Richard and Herman Anderson went to Escanaba Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. Biederman drove to Gladstone Sunday morning to get a few new men for his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibbs drove to Escanaba by way of Gladstone Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brown returned from Sturgeon Bay Monday morning where they had been visiting friends.

Wednesday was the last day of school and Miss Grandchamp gave a picnic at her school for the pupils. The children all say they had a very good time.

Mr. Emil Norden left here Friday evening for Ionia, Mich., to accept the position of book-keeper at the asylum for criminal insane. We all wish him success with his new occupation.

J. B. Olney, representing the Inland Type Foundry, was in the city calling on the printing fraternity Wednesday.

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It contains such a small percentage of alcohol that it cannot cause intoxication in itself, unless perhaps, an unreasonably excessive quantity be used at one time. Even then, the result is likely to be less of intoxication than of acute illness, caused by overloading the stomach, as in over-eating.  
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WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent Hillary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some

# GROVER CLEVELAND

## in the SUNSET

### of his BUSY LIFE

make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

**A BAD CAMPAIGNER.**  
CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was

ter when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland. The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

**EMBARRASSING FRIENDSHIPS.**  
ONE of the remarkable traits of Mr. Cleveland's character lay in his ability to shake himself loose from embarrassing friendships upon reaching a position where he was charged with the responsibility of filling federal offices. Probably this was most

torney for the northern district of New York. This was indignantly declined at first, but subsequently accepted for the benefit of Lockwood's young associate, William B. Hoyt.

**CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.**  
ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning. Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting

## DOCUMENT IN DARK

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE KEPT LOCKED UP.

So Badly Faded Now That Further Exposure to Light It Is Feared Would Render It Entirely Undecipherable.

A message from the White House a few weeks ago announced that the president had given a permit to a man who wanted to see with his own eyes the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, or what is left of it. The permit, however, must have died a-bornin', for it did not further materialize. If that permit had been issued and had been presented at the department of state it would have enabled its holder to have the first view of the Declaration of Independence that has been had since the spring of 1903.

No one has seen the document for five years. It is locked up in a safe in the library of the state department and not even the officials of that department get it out to look at it. Even before 1903 it had been kept in the safe, but it was often brought out for admiring citizens to scrutinize and to exclaim over. Since 1903 the light of day has not fallen on it. There had been too much light of day before that. In fact there had been too much of a good many things; too much folding, too much rolling, too much handling and, alas! too much stealing of its immortal language by a wet press copying operation resorted to in 1820.

This was tried as a means of securing a facsimile copy. It was good enough for the copy, but it was powerful bad on the original, for it resulted in transferring to the copy the ink which belonged on the old parchment itself. Not content with swiping its ink, the government put the document up on exhibition in a nice bright light so that visitors could decipher the traces of ink which remained.

For 20 years the Declaration of Independence hung in the light, and the longer it hung there the more necessary the light became, for the ink that was left grew paler and paler until it was hard to make out any of the signatures except the big black name of John Hancock. Finally it became evident that if anything except the parchment was to be left the document would have to be kept in the dark.

So it went into retirement in the safe, being brought out only upon special requests.

The original parchment was photographed in 1882, and again in 1903. The committee recommended that it be photographed again from time to time. The present indications are that it will not be seen until perhaps another 20 years has gone by and the time comes, in 1923, for taking another photograph.

In the safe with the Declaration of Independence reposes also the original copy of the Constitution of the United States. It is not on exhibition, but if doubt as to its existence continues to grow it may be produced to set fears at rest. There is nothing the matter with the constitution; that is to say, not with the document itself. The ink is all right, the provisions clear—so far as the writing goes. It is shut up in the safe to preserve it from the fate of the declaration.

**One on Mr. Clark.**  
Representative Champ Clark frequently visited Washington before his election to the house, and thought he was pretty well known there. On one occasion he went to the capital on business for a client. He was surprised and pleased to meet an old friend and townsman at the hotel Mr. Clark had selected for his stay.

"Well, well, if it isn't Brown!" exclaimed Mr. Clark.

"I'm glad to see you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Then Mr. Clark took his friend by the arm and marched him to the hotel's desk, saying:

"I can do you one good turn, anyhow."

"Clerk," added Mr. Clark, when they had reached that functionary, "this is my friend, Mr. Brown; I want you to treat him right. Let him have whatever he wants, and if he gets too extravagant and runs out of cash, just charge it to me."

"Why, yes," said the clerk, "I know Mr. Brown very well, sir, but who are you?"

**The Retort Courteous.**  
A young man in a hurry went through the left side of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington last session and almost knocked over the late Senator Pettus of Alabama, who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I am very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry."

"That's all right, son," said the venerable Pettus. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side, and turn to the right. Then, if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him, you needn't apologize. He'll be a durned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good morning."—Saturday Evening Post.



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At this inopportune moment Remus broke in with a remark that the new city was a Butte, all right; and he got it in the neck, as you find fully set forth in your Latin reader.

**Same Thing.**  
"Whom did you say she was going to marry?"

"A Hungarian count."

"Oh, I thought you said 'hungry.'"

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SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1908

It is pleasing to note the strong sentiment that prevailed at the meeting of the businessmen's committees on Wednesday night in favor of keeping up the fight for pure water. Usually after the winter months are past the agitation for improved water conditions lapses and it is a great satisfaction to learn that the Businessmen's association has this very important matter under serious consideration and that every effort will be made by that organization to hasten the time when a filtration plant will be installed. We believe there is no question more vital than this.

A strong address was made by the Hon. John Power before the committees of the Businessmen's Association on Wednesday evening. Mr. Power concealed concentration of effort and action rather than words. He congratulated the present association upon the work already done and stated it to be his belief that the association was starting out with better ideas for work and

pure water, and urged the utmost perseverance in this matter. He censured strongly the policy that was noticeable in the last political campaign whereby the municipal election was made the excuse for injuring the city in the eyes of outsiders. "If evils exist here," said Mr. Power, "they can be corrected without advertising to the world that our citizens are rogues and our women undeserving." The great enthusiasm with which Mr. Power's address was received was evidence of the approbation of his listeners.

Mark in branch of the new York, Haven & Hartford railroad at Rochester was wrecked by dynamite.

Six residents of South Bend, Ind., were badly injured when their automobile rolled down an embankment.

Marshal HoJowell shot his former sweetheart, Miss Mary Eitel, near Asheville, Ind., and then killed himself.

The French police have recovered practically all the securities stolen on the liner Savoie in January, 1907.

Thugs robbed and murdered Robert P. Holmes, a well-known electrician, in the business district of Chicago.

Several persons were killed and others injured in a fire that destroyed

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Temporarily Taken at Their Princeton Home.

the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

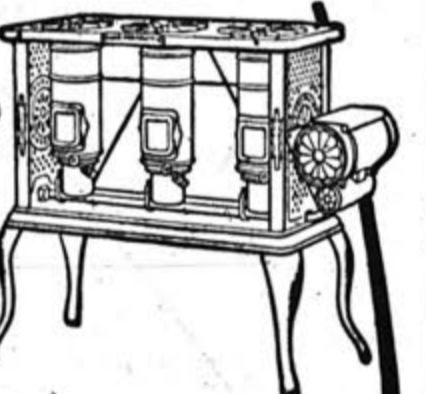
### AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a sociable man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

### PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom accepted the offer. Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him

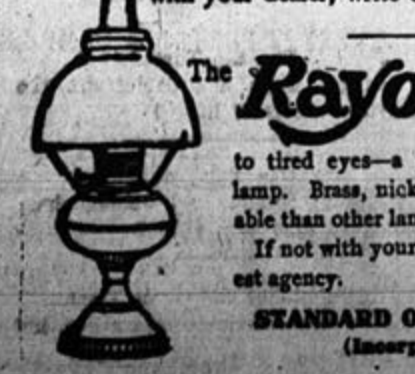
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# News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner appointed a commission of ten members to attend the launching of the battleship Michigan at Camden, N. J. They purchased a silver service for the ship. The expenses of the commission to attend the launching will be paid by the state and \$7,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the silver service and two flags for the battleship, after the expense accounts have been deducted. The commission by the governor was composed of the following well-known citizens of the state: Charles



F. Bielman, John R. Russell, Strathern Hendrie, Detroit; James McNaughton, Calumet; William C. Phillips, Saginaw; James H. Davidson, Bay City; Edwin O. Wood, Dallas; Ben S. Hanchett, Grand Rapids. The governor was accompanied by four members of his staff and invitations were extended to the state officers, including the judges of the supreme court, but no provision is made for the payment of the expenses of officials. Miss Carol Newberry was chosen to christen the Michigan.

### Michigan's Coal Output Is Big.

The coal production of Michigan in 1907 was 51 per cent greater in quantity and value than that in 1906 and was the largest ever recorded for the state, says E. W. Parker, coal expert and chief statistician of the United States Geological Survey, who states the total output for the year as 2,035,858 short tons, having a spot value of \$3,660,833. The largest tonnage previously reported was for the year 1905, when the production reached a total of 1,473,211 short tons, compared with which the production of 1907 shows an increase of 38.19 per cent. The exceptionally large percentage of increased output in 1907 over that of 1906 is accounted for partly by the fact that 3,340, or 84 per cent, of the men employed in the Michigan mines in 1906 were idle for an average of 88 days each during the suspension of operations which began April 1 of that year, the result of the idleness being that the coal production of the state decreased 126,873 short tons as compared with that of 1905. In 1907 the loss of time due to labor dissatisfaction was confined to one mine in which 265 men were employed, and this strike lasted only five days.

### Will Reforest 210,000 Acres.

Michigan's lower peninsula forest reserve, according to the results of the conservation conference between the state and federal officials, will amount to 210,000 acres, said President Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural college. He would like to raise the amount to 700,000 acres and hopes the next legislature may do it. "There are 40,000 acres of agricultural college lands," said Prof. Snyder. "At first it was planned to add 40,000 acres to these, but it is decided now also to add the government lands in the lower peninsula, about 170,000 acres. Besides these there are 500,000 acres of tax lands, abandoned and not desired, belonging to the state, all of which could be turned into forest reserve." A commission was appointed under an act of the last legislature to look over these lands with view to reforestation. If 500,000 acres could be added to the lands already set aside, Michigan could begin one of the greatest works of reforestation and conservation in this country.

### Board Aids in Handling Milk.

The board of health sent out instructions in pamphlet form on the care of milk in homes. The health authorities advise, among other things, to keep the milk in a cool place and see to it that the vessels used for holding the milk are clean.

### Beware of Fungi, Warns Physician.

"Spring fever seems to have hit the entire state," said a prominent physician, "and although the prevailing illness is not of a serious nature, it is liable to last for some time." He went on to state that cases of la grippe are beginning to be "few and far between," and that there are only a few cases of contagious diseases in Michigan at the present time. Now that the time has arrived when mushrooms can be found in abundance in the woods and fields, he said, a little warning is not amiss.

### College Official Must Pay Shortage.

One of the prominent officials of the University of Michigan will be obliged to pay back to the state between \$5,000 and \$10,000, representing the amount of money he has failed to account for since 1902. Attorney General Bird will demand that the board of regents dismiss him and an employe of the university. The facts concerning the official that have been developed by an investigation conducted by the attorney general will be laid before the prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county for such action as he may deem proper in the premises. The investigation shows the official has been grafting the university funds for years. The instances are so numerous and flagrant that under no circumstances will he be granted immunity. Thus far the various deals that have been investigated show that he now owes the state \$5,000, and there is another matter pending in connection with the buying and selling of cement which probably will add another \$2,000 to the total amount. In addition other discrepancies are developing every day. The investigation develops that the employe was the official's tool. Confronted with the evidence, there was nothing for the official to do but admit it, although he did not pretend to say what became of the money he had received. In the course of his investigation the attorney general learned that the official kept what was known as a "yellow dog fund." This fund was made up of moneys received from the sale of university material and reported to the state. Then, whenever the university wanted to purchase anything that he knew would not pass the inspection of the auditor general's office, he would use this fund and never report the transactions. For instance, the university is only allowed by law \$15 to pay freight for corpses used in the medical department. In many cases it costs as much as \$25, and he took the difference from the "yellow dog fund," keeping that fact secret. "I dislike to proceed," said Attorney General Bird. "The official is an old man, stands high in the community and was the most trusted man in the university, but the facts are so absolutely clear that they cannot be viewed lightly, especially in view of his admissions."

### Warner Says Meet Each Year.

Gov. Warner, who has been in Washington attending the meetings of the governors of the various states, called by the president for the consideration of the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country, has returned to Lansing. He is very much pleased with the conference and believes that it will be of great benefit to the country. He still believes that there should be a conference of this kind every year, each governor or representative of the state which he represents to be delegated to be present at this conference and explain the conditions that exist in Michigan. The governor believes that this representative should not only report the natural conditions and resources but also the financial conditions, the labor conditions and all other conditions in which the prosperity and progress of the state is interested. At the conclusion of the conference the matter of calling another conference was left to the president. There is some intimation that the president may never call another conference. This will have no effect whatever upon the governors. They will have conferences of their own in case the chief executive does not see fit to call them together. Dr. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, one of the delegates appointed by Gov. Warner, left Washington for Tennessee on a private mission; Chase Osborn, another delegate, went to New York, and Mr. Baird returned to his home in Saginaw.

### Michigan Heirs to Get Estate.

The United States supreme court has decided the case of Albert W. Brown against the estate of George E. Fletcher, who died in Detroit in 1899 in which a claim of \$454,254 was involved. The decision of the supreme court releases to the heirs of the estate, of whom Mrs. Charles King of Detroit is one, a fortune of nearly a half million dollars. The decision abrogates a judgment of the amount named—above—in favor of Brown against the estate and given by the supreme court of Massachusetts. The case has been in court for many years. There has been litigation in the Michigan courts over the estate for the past nine years, starting in the Wayne probate court, when a judgment for the amount mentioned was brought here from Massachusetts and presented against the Fletcher estate.

### Appropriation Is Made.

Michigan Agricultural college is assured of a weather station in a telegram that President Snyder received from Congressman McLaughlin to the effect that an appropriation of \$20,000 has been made by congress for a station at East Lansing. Of this amount \$15,000 will be for the building and \$5,000 for the equipment. An employe of the United States weather bureau will be in charge of the station. The assurance of a weather station was received with great enthusiasm at the college.

# THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

## MICHIGAN IS FOR BRYAN

Democrats Unanimous in Indorsing Nebraskan as Head of Ticket —Campau Bows to Defeat.

Lansing.—William J. Bryan was indorsed by the state Democratic convention, and Michigan's 28 delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for him under the unit rule until he is nominated for the presidency. The instruction was by unanimous vote of the convention, and at no time did the slightest opposition to Mr. Bryan develop. Contests over seating the delegations from Wayne and Kent counties precipitated one of the most bitter fights ever seen in a state convention in Michigan. From Wayne county supporters of National Committeeman D. J. Campau brought a delegation to contest the right of the regular delegation avowedly anti-Campau, to a place in the convention, and rival delegations presented themselves from Kent county, led respectively by George P. Hummer and William F. McKnight. The committee on credentials seated the anti-Campau delegation from Wayne, and after an hour's fight on the adoption of their report D. J. Campau withdrew the claims of his supporters in the interest, he stated, of party harmony. Then followed a fight almost equally as bitter over adopting the committee's report seating both of the contesting Kent county delegations, with a half vote each. The committee's action was finally upheld. For delegates-at-large to the national convention the following were chosen by unanimous vote: John T. Winship, Saginaw; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids; Charles H. Kimmeler, Cassopolis; Edward Ryan, Hancock. The resolutions instructing for William J. Bryan were greeted with tremendous cheers and unanimously adopted.

### FATAL FIRE AT THE SOO.

Two Men Killed and \$350,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Two men lost their lives and property valued at \$350,000 was destroyed by fire in the plant of the Lake Superior corporation in the Canadian Soo. The paper mill and power house of the plant were destroyed. Albert E. Walsh, superintendent of the dynamo room, was shocked to death while trying to extinguish the flames which were started by a short circuit. Edward Gray, his assistant, aged 24 years, jumped into the canal after his clothing had caught fire while he was fighting the flames and drowned. As a result of the destruction of the power house there were no electric cars running nor electric lights. The loss was covered by insurance.

### Tried to Reach Revolver.

Lansing.—The man arrested here a few days ago while trying to dispose of an \$85 uncut diamond for \$30 has been sent to Mason jail as a disorderly, the officers being unable to trace the theft of the diamond to him. He is believed to be a desperate character. While Chief of Police Behrendt was having a private interview with him the man made an effort to secure possession of the chief's revolver, but he was unsuccessful.

### Gives Life to Aid Aliens.

Durand.—Mrs. F. Seaton, who died, sacrificed her life in her efforts to protect destitute foreigners from hunger and exposure to the cold wet weather. She took 12 alien laborers, who came here from the west to work in the sugar beet fields, into her home, fed them and made beds for them upon the floors.

### Mrs. Pack Given Decree.

Kalamazoo.—Judge Adams granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Clara Pack from her husband, William A. Pack, governor of Matig province, Philippines. Mrs. Pack said that she was compelled by her husband to entertain objectionable characters in their home in the Philippines.

### Found Dying in Hayloft.

Whitville.—Newton W. Loose, aged 52, was found in a dying condition in the hayloft of a barn in Whitville, with an empty whisky bottle and a bottle that had contained carbolic acid by his side. He left a note directing that his brother near Grand Blanc be notified.

### Crowd Sees Deputy Shoot Man.

Ann Arbor.—A crowd of 3,000 people, including many women, gathered to see the soph-freshmen's tug-of-war, witnessed an exciting race between a deputy sheriff and a "wanted" man, during which the officer shot and wounded the man.

### Boat Company to Buy Resort?

Saginaw.—Negotiations are under way with Dr. Kane, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hamilton Wright, for the sale of Point Lookout resort, to it is said, the Saginaw Valley Steamship company, owner of the Flora. The resort is accessible only by water.

### Fined for Keeping Bar Open.

Charlottesville.—Judge Smith fined George Fletcher, former proprietor of the Grand Ledge house, \$25 and \$25 costs for keeping his bar open July 4.

# Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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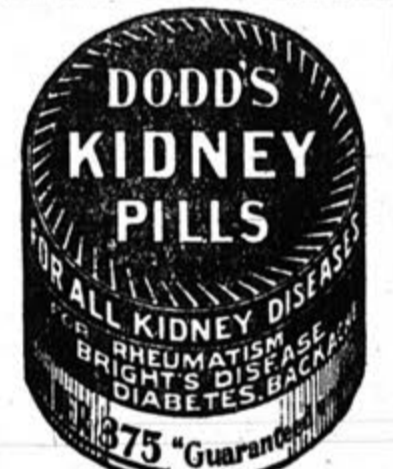
The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aim.—Channing.

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E. J. Bergman visited the members of the county board at Escanaba this week in the interests of the Culvert company and received orders for a number of culverts.

J. B. Frechette has purchased a fine new pair of drivers.

Mrs. Grignon of Menominee was in town this week.

Sam Mackevich of Peshtigo called on his brother here this week.

Mr. Hashbohn, 80 years of age passed away Tuesday at the home of his son Henry Hashbohn with whom he has made his home for the past three or four years. The remains were shipped to Greenville, Wis. for burial.

J. B. Frechette has been at the Bay shore cottage this week.

Mrs. C. Pipe of Indiantown was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Twin babes, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huss on Tuesday May 19. The little girl died of convulsion on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Huss and the remaining child are doing nicely.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Anna Flynn daughter of Mrs. Maurice Flynn to Mr. Alvin Bizier to take place on Tuesday June 9.

Supervisor Phil Labre spent several days this week attending the sessions of the county board at Escanaba.

### HYDE (Delayed)

The Ford River township has purchased a new road machine which is in use now for making fine Macadam roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posenke are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Hon. O. B. Fuller was here this week in his automobile transacting business.

Miss Anna Muther was visiting with her cousin Mrs. George Pepin last week.

Miss Jennie Raymond is able to be around again after a long illness of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lofgren of the Bay Shore drove up here Wednesday.

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**Inducement for French Voters.**  
A Frenchman named Leviril has left all his fortune to his native village, on condition that a banquet be given annually in memory of him, no one to be admitted but men who have exercised their right of suffrage at every opportunity during the previous year. In France, according to report, all sorts of inducements have to be offered to men to get them to vote.

**Removing Cinders from Eye.**  
A simple remedy for removing cinders from the eye is to dip a small and perfectly clean camel's hair brush in water and pass it over the ball of the eye. This operation requires little skill and generally removes all particles of dust instantly without danger of inflammation. Of course, this remedy is not suggested for the train, where no one could get the brush.

**The Charming Dears.**  
American women, as a rule, skate very gracefully; their slender figures lend themselves to the art, and they have, of course, plenty of opportunity for practice. English girls also skate well, but I think, on the whole, that no one looks prettier on artificial ice than the Parisienne.—London Magazine.

**Warts Have Worth.**  
Timber warts or burls, caused by the distortion of the grain out of its natural position, rank high in commercial value because of their rarity and beauty of figure. These freaks of nature have brought as high as ten cents a pound, and a picture is shown of one that was valued at \$200.—Popular Mechanics.

**Narrowmindedness.**  
He that never changed any of his opinions never corrected any of his mistakes, and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistake in himself will not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others.—Tupper.

**Difference in Detail.**  
One minister declares that "the man who invented cards must have come from Hades." Most of the other ministers agree that those who play with them are in a fair way to see his old stamping ground.—Kansas City Journal.

**Chinese Students Abroad.**  
The board of education has asked the Throne to order the Chinese students abroad, who are now maintained at the government expense for a short course of study, to further pursue their studies for another five years and then they will be duly examined, and if they pass they may be granted a suitable title and appointments. Imperial sanction has been given to the memorial.—Shanghai Mercury.

**Comparison for Misfortune.**  
Never repine at misfortune, or envy the happiness of another, since it is impossible for any man to form a right judgment of his neighbor's sufferings; for which reason determine never to think too lightly of another's complaints, but regard the sorrows of one's fellow-creatures with sentiments of humanity and compassion.—Addison.

**Korean English.**  
Our translator has handed in the following conundrum: The magistrate of Palk Chyon Mr. Paik Iwki asked the dismissal for own position and said that he is impossible to suppress the insurgents as he is quite ignorant of any education, otherwise there are nothing to help the people but trouble.—Korea Daily News.

**Marriage Failures.**  
The real reason why so many marriages are unsuccessful is that so few husbands marry the right wives and vice versa. They marry from propinquity, for money, for position, for some evanescent emotion which they mistake for "la grande passion," for anything, in fact, but for love in its real sense.—The Gentlewoman.

**An Unfortunate Accident.**  
A smart man put arsenic in a bottle of wine, hoping that a burglar would drink it, and his wife placed it among a hundred other bottles. The smart man is now wondering which is the bottle and is prepared to sell his stock of wine cheap.

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**Unpardonable.**  
"I was so sorry to hear that your husband is ill," said the caller. "Yes," was the reply, "it was really too bad. He took such a liking to a new kind of health food that he over-ate himself."

**On Uncle Sam's Pay Roll.**  
The various states and other possessions of the government employ 23,947 persons in the civil service in the District of Columbia, to whom the annual payment in salaries aggregate \$31,541,225.

**Wicked New York.**  
"The police dogs are honest," reads a heading in the New York World. Well, that's something. But it must be remembered that those dogs are new to New York yet. Wait.

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