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WILL LAY TARVIA

Top Dressing For Several Streets About To Be Put On

The putting on of the top dressing that was provided for when the contracts for new streets were let last year is about to be undertaken. F. W. Witlow, of South Haven an expert veneering contractor, arrived in Escanaba this week and will superintend the work of having the top dressing properly applied to the streets. The material that will be used will be Tarvia, which the street committee has found to have been used with the most satisfaction in other cities. Mr. Witlow was recommended by the state highway commissioner as being one of the best men in the state in the street veneering business. It is expected that with the top dressing applied to the streets that were built last year the dust nuisance will be much lessened.

Harris To Succeed Himself

After the board of supervisors had by a unanimous vote endorsed Michael Harris of Harris, Menominee county, for the nomination as the Republican candidate for representative in the state legislature, Mr. Harris in a brief address stated that he had previously intended to retire but would reconsider his action and if nominated would make a campaign for the office. Mr. Harris has served two terms as representative and it was after he had announced his decision to refuse a third nomination that the board passed the resolution. Republican and Democratic members voted as a unit for it. In presenting the resolution, Chairman Radford stated that as Menominee desires some special legislation during the coming year, a representative, knowing and understanding the work in the legislature, could do more to secure it than a new man.

OUT FOR SHERIFF

Adam J. Henry Makes Announcement Of Candidacy For Nomination At Primaries

Adam J. Henry, formerly undersheriff, has made formal announcement this week of his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Delta county and will enter upon an active campaign to secure the nomination at the primaries. Mr. Henry is well known throughout Delta county and has a large number of friends who will lend their assistance to his campaign. For several years he has been proprietor of the Henry Wagon Works but early this spring he disposed of his business and if elected will be able to give the office his entire attention.

Died At Hospital

Joseph Santanick, an Austrian, died Tuesday at the Delta county hospital where he was taken on Sunday being in a critical condition from typhoid fever. He was 21 years of age and had made his home at North Escanaba for a short time past. He has many friends in the city but no relatives. It is said that he has a wife living at some place in Wisconsin and an effort will be made to communicate with any relatives that can be located. The body is being held at the undertaking rooms of Allo and Field until it can be learned whether there are relatives who will take charge of the remains.

GOV. WARNER HERE

Mass Meeting Held at Peterson Hall Monday Evening

The citizens of Escanaba gave Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelly a warm greeting at the time of their visit in this city on Monday. A mass meeting was held at held at the Peterson Opera House on Monday evening and a large audience greeted the speakers. An interesting address was made by Lieut. Gov. Kelly and an address by the Governor followed.

Gov. Warner stated the platform upon which he is seeking a third term and said that there were certain reforms which he desired to carry out, particularly in regard to a more perfect primary law.

Police After Auto Scorcher.

D. F. Poyer of Menominee was arrested the other day on a warrant issued by Judge W. F. Waite upon complaint made by citizens to the effect that the defendant had been exceeding the automobile speed limit. Mr. Poyer was brought up in municipal court and was fined two dollars and costs, amounting to five dollars. The arrest was the fourth made by Menominee police during the past week for violations of the laws governing the operation of automobiles. The practice of speeding automobiles is one that has been generally indulged in, and from now on no exceptions will be made in enforcing laws of the city and state which prohibit the practice.

M. A. C. BULLETIN

For April is a Handsome Piece Of Printing And is Well Written

A copy of the April, 1908 number of the Michigan Agricultural College Bulletin has just been received at this office and it is good to look upon from an artistic point of view. It is printed on heavy calendered paper in photo brown ink and the cover is of pyro brown Rhododendron bristol printed in black and the front cover having a view of the college grounds printed in brown on white paper and "tipped on." There are nineteen illustrations in the booklet all printed in photo brown, making the finished booklet a "thing of beauty."

BOXING CONTESTS

Good Card To Be Arranged By Escanaba Athletic Club On June 23

Arrangements are being made by the Escanaba Athletic Club to put on a good boxing entertainment on the evening of June 23 at the Peterson Opera house. The entertainment will be opened by a sparring match between Young Pepin and Kid Beauchamp.

The second event will be a go between Tommy Skully's of Chicago and Buddie King of Racine. Skully's ability is well known and King is said to be one of the best.

The leading event will be the bout between Kid Jackson of Escanaba and Johnnie Gardner of Milwaukee.

Want Liquor Law Enforced

It is reported that at a recent meeting of the Iron Mountain Liquor Dealers' association the question of closing the saloons each evening at 11 o'clock and all day on Sunday was vigorously debated. Finally a vote was taken on the question and twelve of the members voted in the affirmative. The affirmative votes were nearly all cast by down-town members, who are in favor of observing all the provisions of the law. Indeed, they are so desirous of doing so that they may appeal to the authorities to drive the her fellows into line.

Great Stretch Of Fine Road

When the road work provided for by the Delta county commissioners is completed there will be one of the best stretches of road in the United States open for public travel. A continuous highway between Green Bay, Wis., and Escanaba, a distance of 110 miles, passing through the cities of Oconto, Peshigo, Marinette, Menominee, besides numerous smaller villages, with no grades to speak of and the roadbed either macadamized or gravelled, will have no equal anywhere. This road will give pleasure to automobilists and promote intercourse between the cities and villages in the territory traversed.

Death Of Young Wife

Mrs. Martha C. Anderson, wife of Carl E. Anderson, died Sunday morning at the home of the family at 1507 Tweedy street after a several weeks illness from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Anderson was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held from the Swedish Mission church on Tuesday afternoon.

33 CENTS ON DOLLAR

United Logging Company Will Pay That Amount For Accounts Against Escanaba Woodcure Company

The United Logging company which was recently organized by I. N. Bushong, J. P. Bushong and T. M. Julson, has purchased 70 per cent of the claims against the Escanaba Woodcure and is offering settlement of these claims on the basis of 33 cents on the dollar. Acceptance of this offer must be made before the court hearing on Monday.

Menaced Bridge Is Saved

The Wallace bridge has been saved. For several weeks, a huge log jam, one of the biggest that has massed on the Menominee river in several years, was piled in the vicinity of the bridge, but the jam is now broken and the logs are floating slowly down stream. The careful and constant work of the boom company and the bridge inspector, A. F. McGillis, prevented a disaster which would have cost Menominee county several thousand dollars at least. For two weeks the boom company's men had been carefully attacking the jam in an effort to reach the key logs. Dynamite could not be used on account of the close proximity to the bridge and every day more and more logs floated into the heavy jam. Finally the obstruction began to loosen and float away. The ice protection or crib which Inspector McGillis had previously put in was tested to its utmost and not found wanting. It was that which saved the structure.

DATE CHANGED

Pythian Minstrel Show Postponed Until Next Week

The minstrel performance which is being prepared by the Knights of Pythias has been postponed until Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The dates originally set for the event were the 10 and 11th. of this month but the great amount of work required in putting on the performance has made the postponement necessary. The final rehearsals for the show has been very satisfactory to director W. T. Seeger and everything points to a great success.

New Timber Company

For the purpose of dealing in timber lands in all parts of the United States the Gladstone Land and Timber company has been launched by a number of prominent business men of Gladstone and Ford River. Concerning the new company the Gladstone Delta says: "At a meeting of the directors of the company, Neils J. Gormsen was elected president and H. B. Laing secretary and treasurer. The other directors are Peter Snyder and C. D. Mason of Gladstone and John McGuire of Ford River. The company is formed for the purpose of trading in timber lands; it is a stock company, capitalized at \$22,400, divided into 2,240 shares at \$10 each; of which all but about 300 shares is subscribed and paid for. It owns a nice tract of yellow pine, located in Oregon, which it purchased at the very low rate of sixty-five cents a thousand feet, and which will cut 33,500,000 feet."

Four Good Roads

Highway Commissioner Earle is about to begin the expenditure of about \$11,000 in an educational campaign for good roads in fifty-seven different counties in the state. Representatives of the department will be sent into each of the counties to point out the advantages of the county road system and urge that the system be adopted at the election next fall.

The automobile men of the state are back of the commissioner in the propaganda for good roads, and it is in reality their money which will be used for the expenses of the campaign. The fund is made up of the automobile license fees in the hands of the secretary of state, and the automobile men and Commissioner Earle claim the right to use the fund under a section of the law which says that after the expenses of collecting the license fee are paid the surplus shall be applied to the furthering of good roads for the benefit of the state at large. Petitions are now being circulated and signed generally, it is stated, among automobile men, asking the commissioner to use the money in this way.

In speaking of the matter Commissioner Earle said: "I expect that some will say this fund provides for the expense of an Earle machine in the state but I don't know as I care, if I succeed in inducing most of those fifty-seven counties to adopt the county road system. Last year 58 per cent of the good roads built were constructed by twenty-six counties having the road system and only 42 per cent in the fifty-seven counties without the system. That shows it is a good thing. The men I am going to send out will not only talk the good points of the county system, but they will circulate the necessary petitions in the townships, villages and cities to bring the matter to a vote. It may be called an Earle machine if they want to, but it's his machine for good roads, not for Earle's nomination for governor."

If the campaign is successful it is pointed out that it will be but a few years before the state is covered with a network of fine roads, which will not only be of great value to the different localities in which the roads run, but will furnish good road running for automobiles in every direction and to every point, which is, of course, the reason the automobile manufacturers are anxious the money should be used in this way.

Bazaar at Rapid River

The bazaar which has been arranged under the auspices of St. Charles church, Rapid River will commence June 15 and continue for a week. Special excursion rates will be in force on the steamer Lotus during the week, the round trip being offered for 50 cents, tickets good to return the following day. On Monday evening a special excursion has been arranged leaving Escanaba at 6:15 and leaving Masonville on the return trip about 10 o'clock.

Robbed Kipling Post Office

The general store at Kipling where the Post Office is stationed was entered on Monday night and the safe blown open. A small amount of cash was secured and the robbers made their escape without detection. A great quantity of clothing in the store was piled by the robbers about the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion.

TO TWIN CITIES

Steamer Maywood Will Run To Menominee and Marinette Tomorrow

The first excursion of the season to outside cities will take place tomorrow when the steamer Maywood of the Escanaba and Gladstone Transportation Co., will go to Marinette and Menominee.

The excursion will be under the auspices of the Escanaba Amusement Club.

The Maywood will leave Gladstone at 7:30 and Escanaba at 8:30 Sunday morning and will deliver the excursionists at the twin cities about one o'clock in the afternoon.

It is expected that the boat will carry a capacity load when she steams away from the Stephenson Dock.

Brazilian Visitors Here

If you have lilacs or other fragrant flowers in your yard, and watch closely, you will see the latest arrival, the humming bird. This little creature is supposed to winter in Brazil, although it is probable that many do not go that far south. They are almost incredibly active, and it is seldom that they can be seen excepting with fluttering wings sipping honey from the petals of some flower. They are easily mistaken for moths and bumble bees, and are so shy and quick that it is difficult to get near enough to see them closely. The humming bird flies so swiftly as to almost elude the sight. It is the smallest of the feathered race and is one of the most beautiful in the elegance of its form and the glossy brilliancy of its delicate plumage. Small as it is, however, it is exceedingly courageous and has violent passions. It lives partly on honey, on honey obtained from flowers, but devours also great quantities of very small insects. The general color is a rich golden green on the upper parts, the breast and neck of a ducky white. Its nest is very small, and is elegantly lined with brown. It is covered on the outside with moss, to imitate the color of the limb on which it is built.

APPEALED CASE

Man Found Guilty Of Failure To Support Wife Carries Case To Higher Court

William B. Walker was found guilty of failure to support his wife by a jury in Judge Glaser's court on Tuesday afternoon, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs which in all amounted to \$21. Walker however has appealed the case and it will be carried to the circuit court. It was claimed by the complainant that her husband has not contributed towards her support since their marriage last fall. It was claimed by Walker that his wife had left him because she refused to live with him at the home of his mother, and that he could not afford to provide a separate home for himself and his wife.

Must Pay For Maps.

The state of Michigan is no longer in the free map distribution business. Hereafter citizens who want copies of the map of the state issued by the railroad commission will have to plunk down twenty-five cents for cloth copies and fifteen cents for the common paper-sort. The free distribution cost the state between \$1,800 and \$2,000 annually, and assumed the proportions of a nuisance. Also, it was a drain on the state, for which there was little or no compensating gain. Now only schools and libraries will be entitled to free maps, and no matter how high the grade of the politician who wants one, he will have to put down his money in advance, just as if he couldn't control a vote. Every map will be numbered, and by a glance at the records it will be possible to see why the map was sent out, and if it was sent out, and if it was paid for who put up the money.

Death of Peter White

Every city in Michigan mourns the loss of the Hon. Peter White of Marquette, who dropped dead at Detroit on Saturday. Mr. White was the grand old man of the upper peninsula and was identified with the progress of this section since the beginning of its progress. He was successful in business and was the director in a number of important enterprises. He was unselfish in his devotion to projects for the betterment and progress of the community in which he lived and the state at large. He was universally respected and loved and his life will fill an important place in the history of the Upper Peninsula.

Funeral Was Held

The remains of Roy Miller, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, who died Friday afternoon of last week, was interred at St. Joseph's cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted from St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Fr. Langan officiating.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

S. M. Matthews Will be Candidate for Office of Representative From This District.

S. M. Matthews, a prominent young attorney of this city has announced his candidacy for the office of representative to the state legislature from this district. Mr. Matthews is endorsed by many of the representative republicans of the district and his chances of securing the nomination seem particularly good. He is a young man of exceptional ability and is well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Matthews is universally popular in the city and county and will be assisted in his campaign by a large circle of friends.

Candidate for Representative

Otto C. Stegath, manager of the Stegath Lumber Co., and one of the most widely known young business men in this part of the upper peninsula, has this week announced his candidacy for the office of representative in the state legislature from Delta county. Mr. Stegath has been considering this matter for several months and he has been strongly urged to enter the race for representative by a large number of the most influential men of the county, but he has hesitated about responding to the call owing to the personal sacrifice he will have to make in event of his nomination and election. He has now decided that he will seek the nomination and will be a candidate at the Republican primaries to be held Sept. 1.

Mr. Stegath states that he at present is a resident of Escanaba for the past 28 years, having moved here with his parents from Sheboygan, Wis., in 1879 when he was 5 years of age. He attended the Escanaba public schools until he was 16 years of age, when he took a position in the I. Stephenson Co. city office. In 1892 he took a business course in the Spencian Business College at Milwaukee, and after completing his course he returned to the employ of the I. Stephenson Co. in the old Flat Rock office. In 1899 he was appointed cashier for the I. Stephenson Co.

Mr. Stegath has a large stock of good business ability and is also ambitious. He early had a desire to engage in business for himself, and in August, 1900, he organized the Stegath Lumber Co. and engaged in the retail lumber trade. The business grew under his energetic management, and in 1904 he enlarged the business by adding coal and several other lines.

Mr. Stegath found time to engage in building contracting as a member of the firm of O. R. Johnson & Co. this partnership expiring one year ago owing to Mr. Johnson's illness. The firm constructed the addition to the Northern Normal School at Marquette at a cost of \$18,000; the Gladstone High School building at a cost of \$18,000; the Marinette Manual Training school at a cost of \$22,000, and a number of other buildings. Mr. Stegath is recognized as one of the most enterprising and successful of Escanaba's younger business men. He has excellent judgment, and is abundantly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is known in every part of the county and has the confidence and respect of all. He intends to conduct an active campaign, and if he isn't successful in his candidacy it will not be because of a lack of hustle.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN HONORED

Dr. O. C. Breitenbach Chosen as President of Michigan State Water Commission

At the meeting of the Michigan State Water Commission held at Grand Rapids last week, Dr. O. C. Breitenbach of this city was chosen president of that organization. Dr. Breitenbach went to Grand Rapids in response to an invitation to deliver an address before the commission and the address given by him at the meeting was the subject of much favorable comment. The honor of being chosen as president of the Commission is well merited by Dr. Breitenbach who has done a great deal in this city towards bringing about better conditions along sanitary lines.

Tendered Resignation

Will T. Seeger, founder of the Escanaba City Band, has tendered his resignation as leader of that organization and Albin Olson, a cornetist of ability, has been chosen to succeed him. Mr. Seeger's action was caused by the increasing demand for his full time by his real estate and insurance business.

Peter White Dead

Hon. Peter White, one of Upper Michigan's pioneers, dropped dead on the street in Detroit last Saturday morning, death being caused by heart disease. He was a resident of Marquette and president of the First National bank in that city.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Presentation Of Twelfth Night at High School was Excellent

The members of the senior class of the Escanaba high school who took part in the class play "Twelfth Night" presented at the high school on Wednesday evening have reason to feel proud at the excellent way in which the play was rendered. The parts were taken with a degree of merit worthy of professional actors and the large audience that filled the auditorium was delighted with the performance.

Exceptional ease and grace was exhibited by Miss Esther Kratze who played the part of Viola and the character of Olivia was given in an excellent manner by Miss Maud Semer.

Geo. Hodson filled the difficult position of Duke Orsino with credit as did all of the other members of the cast. The play was one of the best amateur performances ever given by a local company.

Following is the cast:
Duke Orsino.....George G. Hodson
Sebastian.....Leslie R. Haring
Antonio.....Leslie R. Greene
Captain.....Nicholas A. Kessler
Valentine.....Myrick D. Mead
Curio.....Harry H. Compher
Sir Toby.....Roscoe C. McEwen
Sir Andrew.....Kenneth D. Norris
Malvolio.....Herbe H. Hughtitt
Fabian.....T. Rodney Fontanna
Feste.....Clarence R. Lambert
Priest.....Robena P. Lehr
Olivia.....Maud R. Semer
Viola.....Esther C. Kratze
Maria.....Ethel M. Cusson
Ladies of Olivia's Court—Selma A. Lindell, Hazel D. Crose, Florence N. Londerville, Ida D. Mennie.
Ladies of the Duke's Court—Anna N. Powell, Edith M. Connors, Lillian S. Johnson, Mable L. Brown, Esther M. Starrin.
Gentlemen of the Duke's Court—Clifford A. Phelps, R. Verne McIntosh.
Officers—James E. Winegar, M. Edward Olson.

Schaffer Won

The Schaffer base ball team defeated the Richters in a hotly contested game last Sunday by a score of 3 to 2. The sudden rain storm stopped the game at a time when it looked as though the Richters would tie the score.

Following was the lineup of the two teams:

Schaffer	Richters
King c.	Schannon
McCarthy p.	Loeffler
Belanger f. b.	McCarthy
Cooney s. b.	Villemur
Frechette t. b.	Holmes
Semour s. a.	Petry
J. Deloughary r. f.	Roemer
Wagner l. f.	Scheer
F. Deloughary c. f.	Boyle

Boxing School Is Started

The boxing school and gymnasium recently started by Kid Jackson is now underway and doing well. The school has headquarters at Perron's hall which has been fitted out for the use of the classes. The school is open from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9:30 in the evening. Admission cards may be secured at the school or at the bicycle shop of Villemur & Co.

Won Both Games

Escanaba won both games from Rapid River last Saturday and Sunday, the first by a score of 2 to 6 and the second by a score of 5 to 3. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the games. The batteries for Saturday's game were Loell and Beitzer for Escanaba and Gundstrom and Cole for Rapid River. In Sunday's game Mike Walsh and Loell furnished the artillery for Escanaba and Forrest and Cole for the upper bay boys.

Carried Concealed Weapons

Fred Lieshner, a farmer living at Ford River was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening the life of his daughter. The complaint against Lieshner was made by his daughter who testified that her father had flourished a gun and threatened to kill her when angry over some trivial matter. Lieshner was fined \$10 and costs.

Will Stop Service

The Escanaba Water Company has served notice on its patrons that all accounts that are now delinquent must be paid before June 20th. or the water will be shut off. The Water company says this is necessary because of the action of the council in holding up the hydrant rentals until such time as the water company makes good its promises by putting in a filtration plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoik returned Wednesday from a wedding trip to Chicago and other points in the west.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Busse of Chicago admitted that he and Miss Josephine Lee had been married more than a month.

The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the charge of perjury, and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York, on technical grounds.

It was announced at the White House that President Roosevelt would go to Africa in April, 1909, to hunt big game.

Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines, has declined to accept the post of bishop of Washington.

S. K. Strother of Taylorville was elected president of the Illinois Press association.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus was shot and slightly wounded by Louis Gregori, a military writer, in the Pantheon just after the canonization of Emile Zola.

Dr. William C. Gorgas of the isthmian canal commission was elected president of the American Medical association at Chicago.

The funeral of former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was held at the family residence in Washington.

C. J. L. Meyer, former millionaire and now president of the Northwestern railroad, asked to be admitted to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

Congressman J. P. Lanning, formerly vice-president and director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, was indicted at Newark, O., on seven counts charging embezzlement.

William Jeffries was hanged at St. Charles, Mo., for the murder of William Wm. Miller.

President Roosevelt narrowly escaped serious injury when a horse he was riding reared and fell with him into a creek.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining expert, entered the contest for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and clubman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Masoley, a cab driver, by a jury in Washington.

Robert A. Smith, retiring mayor of St. Paul, Minn., was presented with \$11,000 by business men.

GENERAL NEWS.

Four men were killed and ten injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the armored cruiser Tennessee while she was on a speed trial near San Pedro, Cal. Rear Admiral Sebree and other officers had narrow escapes from death or severe injury.

Two of the seamen hurt by the bursting of a steam pipe on the cruiser Tennessee died of their injuries, making the number of fatalities six.

Tornadoes in Iowa and Wisconsin killed several people and caused great property damage.

After holding the police at bay for six hours Dr. Joseph Pospisil, an employe of the pension office at Washington, shot himself through the brain while insane.

Six men were suffocated in a mine at Gladstone, Col.

One man was killed and a score injured when a crowded St. Louis street car jumped the track.

The Venona of Boston won in class C in the ocean yacht race from Marblehead to Bermuda.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Gallipolis (O.) Foundry & Machine company, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with insurance of \$12,000.

Leaving the other warships of the Atlantic fleet to follow a month later, the battleships Maine and Alabama, designated as a special service squadron, sailed from San Francisco for Hampton Roads by way of Honolulu, Manila, Aden and the Suez canal.

Mrs. Yates, widow of the war governor of Illinois, was reported critically ill at her home in Jacksonville.

A four-year-old child, lost in a Michigan swamp near Calumet for four days, was found alive.

Idaho Democrats were split by the Mormon question and held two conventions. Democrats of Maryland and Louisiana elected unopposed delegations.

Senator Allison defeated Gov. Cummins in the Iowa primaries by about 12,000 majority.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of a New York bank, committed suicide because a shortage in his accounts was discovered.

With appropriate exercises, the people of the south celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

Luther E. Jones, an aeronaut, was dashed to death against a tree while making an ascension at Springfield, Ill. Henry Reiber and John Young, embazzling officers of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, were given ten years in the penitentiary.

Eleven persons were injured by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Prest-O-Lite company at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Leonora Pearce was convicted at Denver of robbing an aged, blind woman of \$16,000 by means of spiritual seances.

A mad cat in Brooklyn bit severely five persons.

The Russian duma by a vote of 194 to 78, administered a crushing defeat to the ministry in rejecting the proposed expenditure of \$5,500,000 to lay the keels of four new battleships.

Eight persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway between Annapolis and Camp Parole.

Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$61,000, handed to the clerk of the United States court in Kansas City a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Contests for 24 seats in the Republican national convention were decided by the national committee in favor of the Taft delegates. These contests came from Alabama and Arkansas.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, for a visit to the emperor of Russia.

Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., was shot and killed by negroes while trying to arrest a murderer.

Gregory Grey of Laporte City, Ia., made a will leaving his \$50,000 estate to a poor man who had befriended him, and ten minutes later he died.

A tornado which passed near Geneva, Neb., caused two deaths, fatally injured two other persons and destroyed several thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Stacy Matlock, chief of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, and Miss Blanche Pitt, a Pawnee girl, will be married at Carlisle, Pa., where the young woman is attending the government school.

In the case of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company against the Wisconsin railway commission, the supreme court of Wisconsin upheld the commission and favorably established the constitutionality of the law that created it.

It was declared in London that 27,000 pounds of American meat that has been stored in London, Glasgow and Liverpool was reshipped by fast steamer to New York to meet the continued shortage of meat in America.

The full Republican national committee met in Chicago and began the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 seats in the convention.

The City of Cleveland, largest passenger steamer on the lakes, started from Detroit on her maiden trip.

About 20 persons were killed and \$20,000 damage done to property by a cloudburst at Guanajuato, Mexico.

Mae O'Reilly, who, Julia G. Trueson, Jr., declared in a "confession" to the Texas authorities, was murdered on the Guinness farm at Laporte, Ind., is in Saratoga, N. Y., alive and well.

Three persons were killed instantly and more than a dozen injured in a collision between an Elgin, Joliet & Eastern freight train and an Aurora car of the Joliet & Southern Electric Traction company.

Joseph M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for the gubernatorial nomination in the Georgia Democratic primary.

Forty ships were wrecked and 270 pearl fishers met death in a terrible typhoon off the west coast of Australia.

The Wise levee, constructed along the Missouri shore of the Mississippi river, across from Alton, broke and about 1,000 acres of farm land were submerged.

Mrs. Minnie Gruner was found strangled to death at Appleton, Wis., and the police believed she was murdered.

The jury at Allegan, Mich., disagreed in the case of Mrs. Neely, charged with manslaughter because her child died while under treatment by mental healers.

Reports of principals of schools in the East side, New York, have revealed the shocking fact that hundreds of the pupils are starving. A committee of East side school board members has organized for the relief of these poor children and emergency measures have been adopted.

In a desperate fight with a large wildcat near Cannonsburg, Pa., John Brady, a farmer, was fatally injured.

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, Okla., and obtained \$10,000.

The federal grand jury at St. Paul returned three indictments against James L. Lovering, publisher of the Mail Order Monthly and of Successful Agriculture, charging him with using the mails for the purpose of promoting a lottery and a scheme to defraud.

The president appointed Roy H. Chamberlain, an attorney at law, of Iowa, as general appraiser of merchandise at New York.

The Kosciusko county bank at Warsaw, Ind., was closed by the state auditor because of bad loans.

C. F. Wilber, a butcher of Beatrice, Neb., built a gallows and hanged himself.

Theodore P. Shonis denied the stories that his son-in-law, the Duke de Chauvins, was a drug fiend; he said the nobleman was stricken with heart disease while praying by his wife's side.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—The members of the board of state tax commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in this city. Among the matters being considered by the board was the omission from the tax rolls of Mackinac county of a large number of acres of timber lands. Some time ago the county surveyor of Mackinac county reported to the board that 13,000 acres of lands were not on the assessment rolls. The board at once investigated and found that the supervisor of Mason township had neglected in 1906 to assess 2,000 acres of lands on the rolls, and in 1907, 4,000 acres had been left off. The attention of the supervisor was called to this fact and he promised to rectify his error in making up his 1908 rolls. In the meantime the board will certify the omission to the county board at the fall meeting, and if it so desires, it can cause the taxpayers who have been neglected to pay the taxes for the two back years when they pay their next yearly taxes. As far as can be learned, this was the first time an omission of this kind was called to the attention of the board. Some of the lands are valuable and their taxes will amount to a large sum.

Plan Big Shaft at Soo.

While the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the first ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie in July, 1905, has passed into history, there remains in commemoration of the event a splendid monument of red granite provided by the legislature of Michigan. It is in the form of a red granite shaft taken from quarries at Branford, Conn. The shaft is 44 feet in height, four feet four inches in diameter at the base, and stands upon a base of two steps each two feet three inches in height. Upon sides of this shaft there will be two handsome bronze tablets setting forth the discovery of the waterway and the claim made in the name of France to all lands from the sea of the north-west to the south seas for Louis XIV and of the cession of the same by the United States, the state of Michigan and the mining and transportation interests of the great lakes. Charles Moore, vice-president of the Security Trust company, who was one of the semi-centennial celebration commissioners, has arranged to have the tablets in place. It was planned to have an unveiling of the tablets, but owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the commissioners this plan was abandoned.

Start New Line of Investigation.

Since the publication that the attorney general was investigating graft at the university, that official is in receipt of numerous communications from citizens suggesting new lines of investigation at Ann Arbor and elsewhere, some of which are being looked into. Asked in regard to his investigations at the state university which revealed the misappropriation of the property of the state and resulted recently in the resignation of Secretary Wade, Attorney General Bird said that he is endeavoring to determine as near as may be how much the state has lost. "I think I shall have a bill of particulars ready by next week, when I shall present it and ask that the state shall be reimbursed for its losses," he said. "I do not suppose I shall be able to determine the amount exactly, owing to the difficulty in tracing materials and accounts, and the sum will probably fall short of the actual losses sustained, but if the state is reimbursed and the lesson taught it will be something accomplished."

Will Benefit Shippers.

The state railway commission has decided to issue an order requiring steam railroads in certain cases to make physical connections with electric interurban roads for the purpose of handling freight shipments. The Michigan Central will be ordered specifically to provide such connections at Oxford, with the Detroit United, and a similar order affecting the Grand Trunk at Flint will be made.

To Build \$75,000 Drain.

A big drain, to cost \$75,000, is being planned to drain Chandler's marsh across the property of the industrial school for boys, and thus remove a large area of stagnant water on state property as well as rendering tillable many hundred acres of low-lands northeast of the city. Chandler's marsh contains several thousand acres. It was owned originally by Senator "Zach" Chandler.

Plan Standard Code for Trolley Lines.

The first step by the state railroad commission to formulate standard rules for the operation of interurban railways in Michigan was taken, following a conference between the commissioners and representatives of the electric lines. Chairman Glasgow of the commission named a committee of four to formulate a code of rules to be standard for the states. Harry Bullen, general superintendent of the Detroit United Railway, was named chairman of the committee.

Figure on New Supreme Justice.

It is probable that Justice William L. Carpenter, of the supreme court, will tender his resignation to take effect in September, when he will return to Detroit to resume the practice of law. Thus it will be up to the Republican state convention which will meet about that date, to select a candidate to succeed him, the nomination being equivalent to an election. There is quite likely to be a lot of figuring before a candidate is settled upon, one point being that most of the men qualified for the position prefer to remain in private practice. Quite naturally, Justice Carpenter would like to see a member of the Wayne county bar, succeed him, and in this connection the name of Judge Flavius L. Brooke of the Wayne circuit is mentioned. Then again Attorney General John E. Bird may become a candidate, as it is known that the supreme bench is his ambition. Friends of Judge Brooke strongly intimate that the position would not be attractive to him unless the present law, passed in 1893, compelling the members of the supreme court to reside in Lansing, is repealed. Such a proposition would create a controversy, as the law was passed for the purpose of keeping the supreme justices "at their knitting." It being the opinion that unless this were done, the work of the court would suffer for lack of dispatch.

Michigan's Insurance, Proceeds Large.

Of the \$351,115,592 paid out by the life companies in 1907, Michigan got \$7,581,526, \$2,303,395 of this going to Detroit. The latter stood eleventh in the list of American cities. Greater New York leading with \$56,096,104. Michigan cities in which life companies paid \$10,000 or more were: Adrian, \$27,763; Ann Arbor, \$67,810; Alpena, \$13,292; Battle Creek, \$36,805; Bay City, \$128,652; Benton Harbor, \$11,895; Cadillac, \$16,131; Calumet, \$23,565; Cheboygan, \$12,887; Coloma, \$21,400; Detroit, \$21,500; Detroit, \$2,303,395; Escanaba, \$18,105; Flint, \$13,194; Gladstone, \$10,947; Grand Rapids, \$345,416; Greenville, \$16,122; Grosse Pointe Farms, \$129,168; Hancock, \$19,014; Houghton, \$12,300; Ishpeming, \$28,111; Jackson, \$48,696; Kalamazoo, \$9,500; Lake Harbor, \$12,000; Lansing, \$12,717; Manistee, \$9,500; Marquette, \$61,294; Menominee, \$11,000; Montmorency, \$12,000; Muskegon, \$19,429; Pontiac, \$12,200; Port Huron, \$16,990; Royal Oak, \$14,854; Saginaw, \$29,918; Traverse City, \$11,925; Ypsilanti, \$19,550. Only nine states drew more money from life insurance companies than Michigan did.

Warner Boosts His Candidacy.

Gov. Warner sent broadcast through the state a folder dealing with his career in office. It covers the measures in which he is particularly interested in seeing become laws, and also his achievements in the matter of legislation. The pamphlet closes with the following:

The members of the board of Michigan are especially called to the fact that in order to secure the passage of any railroad commission law it was of course necessary to secure the vote of at least one of the sixteen senators who opposed most of the measures above mentioned. It was absolutely impossible to accomplish this result unless Gov. Warner's lands were sold so that it would be impossible for him to appoint the members of this committee for a term that would extend beyond his own. This concession was granted and as a result the terms of the present commission will expire with the term of the governor. This is the first time in the history of Michigan that such a provision was put in a law providing for a board or commission that was intended to be permanent. It may be asked, why was this course taken? No reason has ever yet been given. The public was never taken into the confidence of the railroads or their senatorial allies in this regard.

Rules Against a Railroad.

Arguments were made before Attorney General Bird upon the request of the attorneys for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company to sign an information in quo warranto against the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal Railway company. The company is organized under the general railroad act and is doing a terminal business in Kalamazoo. The contention of the petitioner is that the company is not doing a railroad business within the meaning of the act under which it is incorporated. Attorney General Bird declined to sign the information to oust the company on the ground that he is of the opinion that the company is a railroad company, doing business lawfully, and that there is no reason why the state, which is not a sufferer, should move in the premises.

Must Interchange Cars.

The railroad commission made a personal inspection of the Flint division of the D. U. R. between Oxford and Flint. Commissioner Glasgow issued an order compelling railroads and the electric line to interchange cars as soon as an engineer could make the proper surveys for the physical connections. It is not likely there will be any contest as to the validity of the act, though the roads before declared that the project was not feasible. This is the first decision of the commission in a matter of this kind.

CHURCH SET ON FIRE

COOLNESS OF PRIESTS ALONE SAVES MANY FROM DEATH.

PEOPLE QUIETLY SENT OUT

Shocking Case of Incendiarism Near Berlin; Where Throng Gathered to Hear a Famous Dominican Monk.

Berlin.—An attempt was made Monday to burn down the old St. Paulus Catholic church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowded with people assembled to hear a sermon by the famous Dominican monk, Bonaventuri. About 1,500 persons were present, including more than a thousand women and children, to hear the mass.

While the congregation was kneeling in silent prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was afire. Without alarming the congregation, he coolly stepped over to the priest who was celebrating mass and requested him to close the service.

The priest left the altar and spoke to his six assistants, who walked down the aisles and whispered to the pew-holders that an insignificant blaze had broken out and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible.

At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames and the fire brigade was hurrying to the burning building. Those in the church, not knowing the extent of the blaze, fortunately did not realize their peril, and on the clergy's request made their exit rapidly and in an orderly manner.

When they reached the streets they found the firemen drawn up, with ladders against the walls. The fire fighters discovered that nearly a dozen firebrands, soaked with petroleum, had been distributed about various parts of the roof. The flames were extinguished with difficulty after great damage had been done. The police suspect a gang of incendiaries, who, it is stated, set fire to the old Garrison church, which was destroyed on April 14 last.

The firemen declare that only the coolness of the clergy prevented a great disaster.

RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Falls, Owing Over \$28,000,000.

Toledo, O.—On claims aggregating \$5,791,047 due the National Car Wheel company of New York, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver late Monday by United States District Judge W. W. Taylor. The petition alleges the total indebtedness of the Wheeling to be upwards of \$28,000,000.

R. A. Worthington of Cleveland, vice-president and general manager of the Wheeling, was appointed receiver for the road and immediately qualified by filing a bond of \$100,000 furnished by the United Surety company of Baltimore. It is said that the troubles of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road have their foundation in the building of the Pittsburg and Wabash terminals.

PLEAD GUILTY OF FRAUD.

St. Paul Brokers Are Fined \$2,500 Each and Pay.

St. Paul, Minn.—George W. Wood, Lewin A. Wood and Forest B. Wood pleaded guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Pore Morris in the federal court to the first count in the indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud and misuse of the mails in the operation of the Edwards-Wood company. A fine of \$2,500 on each of the defendants was imposed and was paid at once. The Edwards-Wood company was formerly a grain brokerage company in St. Paul.

FATAL STORM AT PORT HURON.

One Man Killed and Much Damage Done to Property.

Port Huron, Mich.—One man was killed and one woman and two children badly injured, and damage estimated at \$150,000 was done in Port Huron and vicinity late Monday afternoon by a severe wind and electrical storm. Many buildings were struck by lightning, among them being that of the Standard Chain company across the river at Sarnia, Ont.

Suicide Ends Long Debauch.

Chicago.—Roy A. Gormley, a Detroit grain broker, ended a week's debauch Monday afternoon by committing suicide in his apartment at the Auditorium Annex. He shot himself in the left breast. Gormley was 38 years old and married. Reports from Detroit say he recently was separated from his wife because of his infatuation for another woman. The dead man was a nephew of James H. Gormley of Hullard & Gormley, 78 State street, this city. His father lives at Dayton, O.

Mail-Order Man Pays \$10,000 Fine.

Portland, Me.—A fine of \$10,000, the maximum penalty, was paid in the United States district court Monday by George F. Terry, the Waterville mail-order house proprietor, for conspiracy to defraud the government of postage.

Galesburg Men Arrested.

Galesburg, Ill.—Nine persons were arrested for violating the local option law Monday. Among them are some prominent business men and hotel keepers.

WHERE THE DANGER LAY.

Listeners in Greater Peril Than Was Ambitious Musician.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked, anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

Using the Telephone.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sivelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

Again.

Museum Attendant—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old.

Old Gentleman—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?

Do not put on style at the expense of your friends.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

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Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready to serve, pure food products that are prepared in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

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QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nerve nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefitting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'" Youth's Companion.

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jall closes fer de night!"

Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish-dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food.

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power.

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion.

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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



Get the habit of dragging the roads after a rain.

"Sheep like pasturage where the grass is short and tender.

Keep the milking stools up off of the barn floor. Bad things to stumble over.

Good plowing, followed up by good seeding and cultivation insure the good harvest by and by.

It is a good plan to turn the sheep out to pasture as early as possible so that they may get after the weeds.

It is the farmer who understands farming who makes it pay. It is folly to think that any one can make a success of agriculture.

A separate pasture for the yearlings and other young stock is a good thing. They do better than when run in the same pasture with the cows.

It is as important in hog breeding as with cattle to be particular of the sire used. Go miles to get a thorough-bred boar if you have to. It will pay you.

Keep close track of the flock. Count the lambs every day. Easy for them to stray and unless you discover it at once you are certain to lose a lamb occasionally.

Perhaps you cannot help the quality of cows you have at the present time, but as you breed and raise new stock you can see to it that you breed and raise only the best.

Many fruit growers advise that the new growth of raspberry and blackberry canes which is to furnish the fruit next year, should be pinched off at the tips when about 18 inches high.

Do not block out too much work for the team and then fret at them and crowd them all day in order to get the work done. You will not gain anything in the long run, and will hurt your horses and your own disposition.

Riding to town on a split log drag to attend a good roads meeting seems eminently fitting. This is what a number of farmers did in Missouri recently and the farmer who rode his drag the farthest was given a prize. Good idea. Other states please copy.

The gamboling lamb is the healthy growing lamb. When you see the little fellows with humped back and drooping head you may be sure you have a sick animal to look after, and do not delay doing so. Be sure that it is getting enough to eat. Perhaps the ewe is failing to supply the necessary nourishment.

Not only is the horse entitled to comfortable quarters and good feed, but his harness should be made to fit, especially the collar. In buying a collar, select one pliable enough to conform to the shoulder; do not make the shoulder conform to the collar. If it does not choke, it is long enough. When doing heavy work in hot, muggy weather, loosen the collar often and let in the air.

Get through with the chores early and spend the evening in mapping out the work for the following day. In this way you will get time for needed rest and will find that your time will count for more. The hired man should never have to spend his time hunting you up to ask what he shall do next. Give him his orders for the day. Don't crowd him too hard but give him plenty to fill the day.

One farmer who has been troubled with crows getting his corn has made his fields immune from the birds' attack by sprinkling a pint of kerosene over each peck of corn and shoveling it over until each kernel is tainted by the oil. He says when the job is done right there is no trouble with the corn going through the planter. Another method used by some farmers is to smear the corn slightly with coal tar.

Watch the horses' shoulders after they begin heavy work. A little preliminary care will obviate irritating conditions which will reduce the working capacity of the animals to a serious extent. It pays to wash the shoulders with cold water every evening after the harness has been removed. The bath removes the fever and hardens the skin so it will stand a greater strain. Be sure the collar fits the shoulder perfectly. A good pad will do much towards preventing sore shoulders if all the dirt and hair is washed off under the surface at least once each week.

Among other things plan a vigorous war on the weeds.

Turn the wastes of the garden into a profit by way of the pigs.

Head the persistent fence breaker toward the slaughter house.

If you have not already done so put the cultivator shovels and teeth in good condition.

To make dairying pay you must keep improving your herd and improving your methods.

A cultivated orchard offers less opportunity for harmful insects to propagate than the one in sod.

Be sure and work your thinker as hard as you work your muscles. Many a pull can be saved by a timely think.

One poultry raiser who claims to have never lost a chick says he feeds nothing but cracked corn and bread-crumbs both wet and dry.

Clean out the mows thoroughly after they are emptied so as to be ready for the new crop which before many weeks will be waiting for the mower.

If the little chicks show lack of thrift, or are inclined to mope about in a lifeless sort of way, look for head lice, and treat with kerosene oil and lard.

Not only is linseed meal a valuable feed for all stock, especially pigs, but it has a manurial value which is said to be equal to 50 per cent. of the cost of the meal.

As a rule the poultry keeper is responsible for the diseases which develop in his flock. Good care, good feed and cleanly housing are essential to healthy chickens.

May and June are the little chicks best growing months. Put them right ahead as fast as you can and your profits will look big when market day comes for the early broilers.

The cow is naturally a nervous, sensitive animal, and rough, noisy handling will make her more so. With the constant irritation of such treatment she will fail in quantity of milk. See to it that your hired help is not thus robbing you.

Look out for head lice on the little chicks. A few will suck the vitality from the little fellows and keep them from growing. Apply a little lard and kerosene to the heads of each one, be careful and not put on too much, as it will kill the chicks as well as the lice.

Good plan to have enough cherry trees so as to have enough to spare some for the birds. Remember that the cherries are not the only things the birds eat, and that while they are feasting at your expense they are protecting you from myriads of insect enemies. Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire.

The chicken yard can be too shady. Do not plant too many trees. Shade is good for chickens in hot weather, but sunshine is a necessity. Do not have the trees so close together, or so arranged, that all of the lot will be shaded by them at any time of the day. Be sure, especially, to give the early morning sun a chance to get in. Remember, too, the trees are liable to make a very vigorous growth if the soil is at all suitable.

On land that is hilly and inclined to wash fill up the washy places with corn stalks and rubbish of similar character. Later this rubbish may be plowed under and made to become productive humus. When plowing weather comes do not burn corn stalks and weeds, but plow them under to become a part of the soil. They will not only furnish available plant foods but will enhance the physical quality of the soil, making it open to the disinfecting action of air and soil bacteria, and thus liberating more plant foods from previously insoluble soil particles.

It pays to prepare special furrows for the potato seed rather than to drop it in the plow furrows. Prof. R. A. Emerson of Nebraska suggests that a good method is to throw up ridges over the rows in order that the weeds which start in the row may be killed by harrowing the ridges down as the plants are coming up. The seed should be out to one or two eyes and planted about four inches deep, 12 inches in the row. If there is any scab on the seed it should be soaked before cutting for two hours in a solution of one-half pint formalin to 15 gallons water. Seed which is badly wilted and sprouted will not yield over half as much as sound, plump unsprouted seed.

The orchard has its place on every farm. The average stock and grain farmer who has a farm of 160 acres or more ought to grow enough fruit of all kinds to supply the needs of his family. If he undertakes to do more than this he will find that either the fruit or the farm work will be neglected, and when it comes to a choice between the two it will pay him better to neglect the fruit than his farm work. For the health and comfort of the family grow enough fruit to supply its needs, but if you undertake much more than this there is trouble and annoyance ahead unless there is some one in the family who can do the pattering work necessary without interfering with the general work of the farm.

WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF FEAR.

Behavior of American Troops in the Face of Awful Death.

One of the most remarkable events in the annals of American arms occurred at Fort Crook, Neb., the other day when a tornado struck the place. "When the officers realized that a tornado had struck the post 600 men of the Sixth regiment were brought to battalion formation and in the midst of flying slate roofs and other debris they were marched across the parade ground to the substantial buildings, where they were put 'at rest,' and took to the cellars. The fort was damaged to the extent of \$100,000."

History and fiction alike have dwelt upon the dauntless spirit of men who have manifested their willingness to "charge the gates of hell or scale the heights of heaven," but doubtless no better illustration of this spirit was ever given than when this devoted band of American soldiers at Fort Crook formed ranks to "do or die" together in the face of a resistless tornado, says the Kansas City Journal.

Those who have never viewed the fury of one of these terrible outbursts of the angry elements, cannot imagine the dreadful reality of the scene, with the heavens blacker than night, the darkness intensified by blinding flashes of lightning, the terrors of the storm multiplied by the terrific crashes of heaven's artillery, and the air filled with swirling clouds which hide all else but the awful figure of death, the ghastly funnel-shaped cloud which makes gigantic leaps along the ground, uprooting trees and whirling houses, animals and human beings through the air on the wings of the death-dealing wind.

It is a sight to appal the stoutest heart and to cause the human mind to realize the utter impotence of man in the presence of angry nature. The charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava was a trivial incident of military duty compared with the steadfast discipline of the 600 American soldiers at Fort Crook, who coolly formed in line and braved the tornado's fury as though it were a matter of mere routine duty.

Metallic Mirrors.

The production of metallic mirrors for searchlights and other such uses is now in demand in Europe. Those made of glass, now used, are objectionable owing to their liability to fracture when the guns are fired on ships, and to the silvering on the mirrors blistering and separating from the glass. A new metallic mirror, made partly by electro-deposition, is being introduced. The mirror has a surface composed of alternate bands or rings of gold and white reflecting surfaces. It is claimed that this mirror gives a more penetrating beam of light, both at night and in foggy weather; that objects on which such a beam of light is thrown stand out in greater relief than in a light thrown from a silver white metal mirror, and that the intensity of the light is so great that it is impossible to aim accurately at the projector. Another advantage claimed for the new mirrors is that they are not fractured by concussion, and that even when penetrated by bullets the area of distortion is very small.

German Public Schools.

According to the last official reports there are 61,198 public schools in Germany, attended by 9,779,356 pupils, or 94 per cent. of all German children of school age, leaving only six per cent. of all other schools, including home training. Since 1901 the school attendance shows an increase of 9.1 per cent. During the same time male teachers show an increase of 10.6 per cent, and female teachers an increase of 20.5 per cent. The annual average cost per pupil for public school education has increased from \$11.20 in 1901 to \$12.86 in 1906. The average number of pupils to each teacher was 58 in 1906, some having as high as 85 pupils and others as low as 32.

Making Electrical Engineers.

In the great shops of a well-known electrical company are some 300 young men, clad in workmen's garments, assembling small apparatus and testing dynamos, transformers, railway motors and lighting appliances of every description.

These men have come from universities, colleges and technical schools, not only in this country, but in all quarters of the civilized world. And they are supplementing the theories upon which they have spent years of study with the admirable practice to be obtained in the finely equipped shops and the variety of apparatus manufactured. — Scientific American.

Feet.

The French foot is narrow and long. The Spanish foot is small and elegantly curved. That of the Arab is proverbial for its high arch. The foot of the Scotch is high and thick; that of the Irish flat and square; the English, short and fleshy. When Athens was in her zenith, the Grecian foot was the most perfectly formed, and exactly proportioned of any of the human race. Swedes, Norwegians and Germans have the largest feet. Americans the smallest.

Anxious for Microbes.

The Man—I'd give anything if you would kiss me.
The Maid—But the scientists say that kisses breed disease.
The Man—Oh, never, mind that. Go ahead, and make me an invalid for life.

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

TWELVE HURT IN A WRECK

Detroit-Grand Rapids Flyer Jumps Track at Mulliken While Running Forty Miles an Hour—Open Switch Is Cause.

Mulliken.—Striking an open switch while running at a speed exceeding 40 miles an hour, west-bound passenger train No. 5 on the Pere Marquette, plunged into a mud hole here and came to a dead stop in less than 12 rods. Twelve persons were hurt, Engineer Ives sustaining what may be fatal injuries. It was the first time in years that the Detroit-Grand Rapids flyer had stopped at Mulliken and its halt was therefore most auspicious and likewise spectacular. Train No. 5 ordinarily does not deem Mulliken of sufficient importance even to warrant its slowing down while passing through the village, its schedule calling for no stops between Grand Ledge, eight miles to the east, and Woodbury, nine miles westward. Had not the crew of an east-bound local freight train allowed the switch from the main line to a passing track to remain open, Pere Marquette officials declare, the flyer would not have violated its long-established rule.

BOYS GO OVER DAM; ONE DIES.

Family Near Grand Ledge Loses Son by Drowning.

Grand Ledge.—Frankie Stowell, the 15-year-old son of E. E. Stowell, was drowned in Grand Ledge here. The lad in company with his two brothers and another boy had gone out on the river in a boat and had drifted too near the lower dam, which is used to make boating for the Seven Islands resort, and were carried over. The boat was drawn back under the dam and instantly filled, as it plunged into the strong current of the river. Alfonso Watson, who works in a coal mine near by, heard the boys' cries, and went to their rescue, but Frankie went down before help could reach him.

His Will Is Broken.

Port Huron.—A jury in the circuit court decided that George W. Dodge of Berlin township, near Capac, was incompetent when he made his will involving an estate valued at upwards of \$12,000. As a consequence his widow, Lottie M. Dodge, and her adopted son Charles will now come into possession of property.

Chums Meet After Thirty-Two Years.

Flint.—Mrs. J. M. Cummings of Otisville and Mrs. Belle Van Liew of Saginaw were the principals in an unexpected and happy reunion here. The women were great friends in their girlhood days, but neither had seen or heard from the other for 32 years and they had long since given each other up as dead.

Smallpox Scare at Yale.

Lansing.—Secretary Shumway of the state board of health received a telephone communication from Yale, stating that at East Fremont, eight miles distant, there are ten or twelve families afflicted with smallpox in a mild form, and that the malady has broken out in Yale.

Clerk Arrested Instead.

Battle Creek.—Ten more warrants in Prosecuting Attorney Stewart's "bid nailing" campaign were sworn out, five for druggists, one for a hotel-keeper, one saloonkeeper, two for maintaining slot machines and one against a drug clerk.

Pen of Convention Seats.

Deerfield.—On the George Ferguson farm, near Deerfield, is a pigeon built from planks that were used for seats at a Democratic meeting held in Blissfield in 1856, when Buchanan was running against Fremont for president.

Post Office Safe Blown.

South Lyon.—Burglars, believed to have been professionals, gained entrance to the post office here and blew open the office safe, securing about \$300 in cash and \$250 in stamps.

Two Quit; "No Trouble."

Grand Rapids.—Dr. H. F. Thomas, surgeon at the Soldiers' Home, and Dr. J. N. Holcombe, his chief assistant, both resigned, their resignations being accepted.

Boy May Lose His Sight.

Cadillac.—An explosion of gunpowder severely burned the face of nine-year-old George Root, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Pioneer Woman Settler Dead.

Lansing.—Mrs. Lydia T. Downs, a pioneer settler, is dead. She was 80 years old, and came to Lansing in 1857.

Kicked by His Horse; Dumb.

Belleveue.—C. W. Owen, a prominent farmer near here, was found unconscious in his corn field. He remained in a comatose condition for about six hours and after regaining consciousness he was unable to utter a sound.

Deeds Park to City.

Grand Rapids.—John Widdicombe announced a gift of 12 acres in the north part of the city as a gift for park purposes. Mr. Widdicombe is one of the old-time furniture makers and a large land owner.



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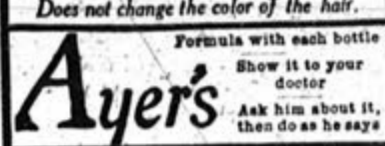
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A SUGGESTION FOR THE FOURTH

When the soldiers and the school children marched in Chicago Saturday in the Memorial Day parade, at least one hundred thousand spectators lined the streets along which the procession took its course, and the demonstration of patriotism that the spectacle afforded was impressive. The boys and girls carried flags which they waved as they moved along. Now and then they raised their voices in patriotic songs. In the intervals of their singing the bands played national airs. It was a beautiful exhibition—a fit observance of a day dedicated to memories and sentiments stimulative of love of county and promotive of loyalty to the flag and the principles of which the flag is the emblem.

Why cannot something of this sort be undertaken every year in celebration of the Fourth of July? How much such a programme surpasses in every way the senseless explosion of powder and the consequent pandemonium of noise to which the city celebrants of Independence Day usually resort. The barbarous din of the average Fourth of July celebration in cities is the essence of vulgarity and involves encroachments upon the comfort and the rights of thousands of good Americans. The many localities in the rural districts, where picnics and the delivery of addresses appropriate to the theme of Independence Day are the annual order

set an excellent example which should be emulated by the inhabitants of cities. Let din and discord cease. There is no excuse for the perpetuation of the fatuous custom of celebrating the Fourth with brutal noise.—Mantistiquette Courier.

The resignation of Mr. Seeger from the leadership and management of the Escanaba City Band, will be distinctly felt by that organization. The first two years of the organization were filled with trials and tribulations and it is due in large measure to the untiring zeal of the leader that the band has lived and prospered. Mr. Seeger has infused his own personality and enthusiasm into the personnel of the band and has succeeded in making the organization one of the best known in this section of the peninsula.

Tomorrow is Flag Day and should be generally observed by the citizens of Escanaba by a generous display of "Old Glory." During the past year there has been added to the union a new state and consequently a new star is now to be found on the flag, thereby rendering your flags that you displayed last year, strictly out of date.

Wont it be awful if parasites this summer should increase in size to correspond with the "mercury widow hat!"

How many glasses of red lemonade did you drink yesterday?

County Correspondence

PERKINS GLEANINGS

Mrs. H. D. Gibbs spent Thursday at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBresh drove to Brampton Thursday.

Mr. Biedeman returned from his home at Edgerton, Wis., Thursday morning.

Mr. White and daughter of Gladstone, transacted business in our town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlander of Gladstone, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Satterstrom.

August Johnson of Gladstone, visited with friends and relatives in our city last Sunday.

The dance given by Antoine LeDue of Escanaba last Saturday was quite a sociable affair. Although not largely attended every one seemed to have a good time and certainly enjoyed the music. They all hope to see Mr. LeDue in our town again before very long.

The ball game between Perkins and Trombly last Sunday ended with a score of 9 to 11. The game was a good one and think it would have ended in our favor if it hadn't been for their champion player Little Sam Hall. The boys are all around good fellows and we hope to meet them with a game of ball before long.

Mrs. D. C. Perry and Jule Grandchamp of Rapid River, spent a few days this week at Perkins with friends and relatives.

Mr. Biedeman made a business call at Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. Brown spent Wednesday at Escanaba.

H. H. Lancour drove to Gladstone Saturday and went fishing Sunday over at Maywood returning Sunday evening.

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Notice

State of Michigan. Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.
John V. Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. the Circuit Court for the County of Delta.
As in Chancery, at Escanaba, August Nelson, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of May, 1908.

In this case it appearing that the whereabouts of the August Nelson, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Alden W. Norblad, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ALDEN W. NORBLAD, J. W. STONE, Attorney for Complainant. Circuit Judge Business Address: Escanaba, Michigan. 1-18-105-3076

Notice

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

Rose Bondreau - Plaintiff pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta vs. Oscar Bondreau (City of Escanaba in said Defendant) County on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1908.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the Defendant Oscar Bondreau's residence cannot be found after due inquiry and that the said defendant's last known place of residence was in Escanaba in the State of Michigan which place he left on or about the 29th day of Dec. 1907.

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

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

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.
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Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and eight (8) of section one (1); the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (Sw. 1/4 of the Sw. 1/4) of Section Two (2) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West; the West half of the Northeast quarter (W. 1/2 of NE. 1/4) of Section Eight (8) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4) of Section (16) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW. 1/4 of SE. 1/4) the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2 of NW. 1/4), the South half of the Northeast quarter (S. 1/2 of NE. 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4) of Section Eleven (11); the North half of the Southwest quarter (N. 1/2 of SW. 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), and the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2 of SW. 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Fortyone (41) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West, in Marquette County, Michigan.

Dated June 3 1908

A. H. Ryall
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Delta County, Michigan
F. D. Mead
Solicitor for Complainant

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Regist LeClair and Edward Hubert under the firm name of LeClair and Hubert is dissolved by mutual consent and that all debts owing the said partnership are to be received by Regist LeClair and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him, the said Regist LeClair, for settlement and payment.

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James Hennessey, George Woods and Daniel Kelly of Garden were visitors in the city Tuesday.

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TAKE NOTICE That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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He Had a Message for the Don Hidalgo Tiberius.

THE CIRCUS RESCUE

By HUGH PENDEXTER



There Was the Lion Swearing in Rich Celtic as He Sent Shot for Shot.

Tib and I met at the pier the circus boss just returned from England, and before the car had handed us at the Broadway office we had consented to engineer a brand-new deal, twofold in its incentive. First, we were to escort a slap-bang animal show around the southwestern circuit, penetrating the home of the frijoles and tortillas, and wrench from the childish grasp of the Aztecs enough crude silver to pay expenses. We were to go to Chihuahua, and possibly farther. Secondly, we were to pick up a troupe of bull-fighters and Mazaepa-like dons for a big wild-west show. The latter was the real object, only we wished to invade the fiances of the Montezumas in an off-handed manner, with our mission slightly disguised.

"Well, everything went along in the rut of dull routine until after we left El Paso. Then the curiosity of the mestizos, who form one-half of the population of old Mexico, and who, by the way, are in a state of slavery but slightly removed from the conditions after the Spanish Mayflower tripped into the coast, began to furnish us with annoyance.

"A sun-blessed peon, with a large quantity of agardiente concealed about his person, came to our show-tent and tried to bite his way by the round Vermont man without crossing our palms with silver. That's largely metaphor, as we let them in for what they had, except the alcalde, who entered deadhead. 'Take what you can,' was our motto; but the half-breed forestalled a shake-down by explaining, in badly-fractured English, that he had a message for Don Hidalgo Tiberio, which he would only deliver in return for a front seat. It was written by an Americano, he said, who was in Quelta, an adjacent town.

"It seems there were four 'poor devils,' all Americans. They were to Quelta, the letter said, waiting to be sent to the salt mines for life. Now a man who knows Mexico would rent the salt mines out to his dearest enemy and live in Hades—if he owned both. The letter was a brief one, the writer merely stating his prospects, and saying he had heard from his guards of Smith's presence in Chihuahua. He begged Tiberius to rescue him if he had any love for the children of the Star-Spangled Banner.

"Tib knew Spanish more or less, chiefly less, but he carried a gilt-headed cane that would make up the difference in effect on the average alcalde and a quick trot to the halls of justice gave him an insight to the situation. It seems Murphy, the writer, and his friends had been foolish enough to hire out as a train crew on the Central, and that their train, near Quelta, had run over a big bug's hired man. Now the average peon, after absorbing all the visible supply of agardiente, will hunt all over the map for the most outre place in which to sleep off his Alice-blue rabbits, and nothing appeals to his sordid imagination so much as a busy railroad track

when it comes to the trundle beds. The upshot of it all was I hustled back to El Paso, where we had some green-room effects of a new opera stored, and as fleet-footed as possible I hiked back to Chihuahua, accompanied by two big trunks. Meanwhile Tib had sent our bill poster to Quelta to hang up a few valentines, advertising the coming of the show, and incidentally to slip into Murphy's hand a note of minute instructions.

"This done, Tib tried to get me to go north and sit on the farther bank of the Rio and await the last curtain. Of course I wasn't for that, and he blessed me and said we would probably wind up as salt miners. Then he directed me to throw some hardware and cartridges into the cages, and on Saturday morning, with two closed animal wagons, we started for Quelta. We had one man who could drive chain-lightning, led alone the most erratic Mexican mule, and, best of all, we could trust him.

"I took us a day to cover the short stretch over their rotten roads, but at last we arrived at Quelta amid a Police buzz of excitement, and pitched the side-show tent, as if preparing for the Sunday performance.

"My plans are built like a watch, and if it don't happen in five minutes I've missed fire," groaned Tib, as we unrolled the covers to the carts.

"Then it happened. First we heard a yell; then half a dozen champagne bottles opened in quick succession, and the little chapel bell began ding-donging excitedly.

"Next, with fierce panting, four men burst through the chaparral that came up to the rear of our tent and plunged inside the white walls. I had just time to notice they were haggard and unkempt and then in a second the wooden covers were down to allow them to enter the cages, and then snapped back in place again.

"'I'm afraid, Billy,' declared Tib, calmly, as he began sorting out some posters, 'that the rest of the show won't arrive in time for to-morrow's performance.'

"Just as he said this a bevy of villagers, headed by our trusty driver, Collins, burst through the canvas, yelling and brandishing carbines and other impedimenta.

"Four men escaped from the soldiers, Mr. Smith, and I told the guard. I thought they came this way," panted Collins, with an expressive wink.

"'What?' roared Tib, in Spanish. 'Law-breakers escaped! Free passes to the brave men who capture 'em. I believe they did pass this way behind the tent in the brush. I heard a crashing and thought it was a mule. My lion growled fiercely. Hark! He is growling now!'

"The gang paused in fanning away to hear the growl and Tiberius, standing near Murphy's cage, hissed: 'Growl, you villain, growl!'

"And thereat a most blood-chilling roar came from Murphy's den, and the others, to make sure, began to throw in a series of yells that would cause a flowery gallery-god to go home and through sheer envy take lessons. The crowd fell back in a wave; it simply swept 'em off their feet, sir. To cap the climax Collins cried: 'Don't let 'em get excited, Mr. Smith! Remember the three men gauled to death in El Paso!'

"After they'd gone, Tib turned to me and grinned. 'I think we'll win the trick. And isn't that Collins a jewel!'

"Now each cage was divided by a grating of bars, and in each cosy nook was one of the comic opera suits I'd brought from El Paso. Tib'd designed these animal make-ups Tib had made use of air chambers, so that when a man got tucked into one and the bicycle pump had been agitated for padding you had a real, life-like beast, with muscles standing out like barnacles on a forgotten dredge. Of

course, at the best, it was a fierce counterfeit and when the quadruped forgot and stood on his hind legs the effect was simply stupendous. First Tib ordered Murphy to slip into the lion's pelt, and Murphy was mad. He said he was Irish and would pose as a harp, but never as an emblem of Merry England. Tib talked to him like a hired man to a sick horse, and at last the metamorphosis was effected. Then the others were speedily transformed into a black bear, a tiger and a hyena respectively.

"After they had struggled into their masquerades and Tib had used the pump on the air-pockets we dropped the covers to get the tout ensemble.

"Tib snapped the barricades in place in a jiffy, and said stuffily: 'I never give a performance unless I have all my animals. These are but the advance wagons and tent. If the others do not arrive I cannot exhibit.'

"But, senior, I have tickets. I have invited my friends. As alcalde I shall command you to exhibit to-morrow to prove you are not a humbug," cried the intruder.

"That comes of profanity, Murphy," groaned Tib after the alcalde left us. 'I brought these suits along as a safeguard, so that if anyone should get a peep the fleeting glance would not arouse suspicion. Now, hang it all! we've got to give a performance to placate the mayor. For if we don't we can never leave town. So you've got

left leg!—the last in English. They never dream of incurring my displeasure. Nero, here, your excellency, ate three men and two women before he was brought low in captivity, and has added a choice collection of thumbs and fingers to the total since then. The villagers near his wild, free home called him 'Ah-Ghee-Dah,' which being interpreted means, 'He-Who-Eats-Men-Gladly.' Growl, Murphy. Ah, not so loud. Even a lion has limitations.' And the sound of the Vishman buying freedom with a series of bull-like bellows swept by me and caused the chocolate populace without to shudder.

"Now we come to the hyena, the most treacherous of all beasts," continued Tib, skillfully drawing the spectators away from Murphy's cage, as that animal, I observed with horror, tried to scratch his left shoulder-blade with a most unlion-like contortion. 'His record was kept for three years by my head trainer as to the number of digits he has chewed off, then the task was given up because of its monotony. So, not too near, seniors and senioritas—not too near. See him show his teeth in vain—show your teeth, Reynolds—repeating for his native lair. Note his antipathy to Nero, the monarch of the Abyssinian wild, for he hates and dreads his roar. —Roar, Murph.'

"But Nero, in desperation to escape a flea, began to clamber to his hind

yet, Billy," cried Tib to me, in disgust. 'It's them to the salty brine all right, I guess.'

"This caused the quartet to overdo it as they attempted to cinch freedom by cunning acting. None of them had ever read nature stories, however, and only Tib's ready came and warning—'Back! back! Not too near!'—saved the day. 'Where I can approach with impunity,' he explained, turning easily to the alcalde, 'you would feel their cruel fangs. Ah, bite, would you? This to the bear, who was lying perfectly quiet, and Tib gave him a poke that brought a cloud of dust from his flanks; whereat he raised his paw to straighten his head, that now was at right angles with all the laws of nature.

"Behold the lion about to spring!' shrieked Tib, thrusting into the ribs of the king of the forest and thus bringing him into a more reasonable posture.

"'Fer th' love iv—o-o-ogh!' spoke and snarled Murphy, in his rich brogue.

"'Wonderful!' gasped the alcalde and his followers.

"But I never heard a lion use such a delightful Irish accent before or since in giving his howl of rage.

"Now we come to the Royal Bengal tiger, bought by me from the Sultan of Skowhegan for \$10,000," rattled Tib, rapidly, drawing his auditors to the second bin. To his horror he found the royal stretched out on his stomach, legs straight behind, while the head, turned upside down, stared complacently at the top of the cage. 'Notice the wonderful elasticity of his neck,'—and snap! Tib had reached in and turned the head-piece into place. It simply swept 'em off their feet, sir. It didn't need a naturalist sharp to detect that the tiger was abnormal in some respects.

"Thanks, mate, growled Weisman. 'The dust—'

"But the lion and the hyena promptly came to the rescue and drowned the visitors' exclamation of wonder in a series of prolonged yells that put crimps in my tympanum even out at the entrance.

"Ah, he purrs, seniors. He purrs, senioritas.—Purr, Weisman. At last he is in good humor," cried Tib. Then in sotto English: 'Group your legs, you would-be suicide! Cluster yourself! It's no use, Billy,' cried Tib to me. 'I would have saved them if I could, but they won't have it so; and all the time he was pointing dramatically at the bear. 'Kindly throw something at Murph. He's about to stand up.' I tossed a tent-peg, that didn't do the harp a bit of good, and his muttered curse was only drowned by Tib's addressing the bear.

"Well, sir, it was the most sweaty 15 minutes I ever put in. You see, if the game was discovered, we were in as bad a box as the fugitives. And when the sight-seers began to file out I felt as limp as a rag.

"I shall come again when the whole menagerie is here," declared the alcalde, on leaving. 'Wonderful and marvelous!'

"Scene first and curtain," panted Tib, closing the tent-flaps leisurely, while I shoved bottles and fodder to the animals. In three seconds their disgusted faces were slipped free from the head-pieces and were busy with food and drink.

"Then we held a council of war and decided we would leave immediately while the alcalde and other citizens were having their siestas. And the way Collins and a dozen peons emulated the Arab in striking that tent was a caution. From the natives we learned the guards had got no trace of the fugitives and that Chihuahua was being searched by inches. Tib, accordingly decided to skirt the town and make for the Rio.

"We got away from Quelta all right,



"BY ALL THE SAINTS! IT SOUNDED AS THOUGH HE SPOKE!"

to learn your wild-wood lessons, my lads.

"Then the unthankful beasts began to protest, and Murphy and Reynolds wanted to be the tiger and sheep, but Weisman swore he'd claw the lining out of anyone that disturbed his feline ease. Burke, the bear, didn't know what kind of a noise to make, and it took Tib ten minutes to teach him to say 'woof' in a brunesque manner. Then we took each one in turn and gave the key, and made him practice his call of the wild so there would be some individuality. Then we waited for the mayor.

"I can't see in the bloody thing," growled the lion as the party swept inside.

"Fear them not, seniors and senioritas. For though they rage and write in anger, they know their master's voice.—Look out, Burke, pull in your

legs, and Tib saw the move just in time to jump to the bars and smite him on the nose.

"'Damn ye!' mumbled Nero.

"'By all the saints! It sounded as though he spoke!' gasped a little, dried-up seniorita.

"'Ahem! His long association with men has given his hoarse growl and almost human quality,' said Tib, his face going a bit white. 'Or maybe it's because of the men he has eaten. Down, you devil! down!' he cried, jumping to the hyena's cage and striking him with his cane to distract their attention. Reynolds was lying quiescent at the time, and at the blow promptly raised his head in amazement. 'Snarl!' hissed Tib, in English, and Reynolds made good with a long, drawn hoot that sounded like a barn-owl suffering from diphtheria.

"These idiots will see their finish

and whenever we met any of the home people we stopped and inquired for the missing caravan, while the inmates of the wagon let off a few howls to heighten the effect. By night we were abreast of Chihuahua and drove slowly north until morning, when we got a change of mules. Then we crept nearer freedom, but never appearing to hurry, and on the second night we allowed the four men to ride on top of their homes in their underclothing. But with the sun they again put on their trimmings and hopped inside. By this time Tib and I were nearly dead for want of sleep; for although we let Collins slumber every little once in a while, we dared not quit our posts. At last we neared the Rio, and the men wanted to take off their suits and make one dash for it, but Tib said nay. On inquiring from a half-breed we at last learned we had only a few miles to make.

"Now let's go through with a rush," I suggested wearily.

"'We'll have to,' replied Tib. 'I see the glimmer of their shields.'

"And looking back I made out a party of horsemen galloping a mile to our rear, while the sunlight played brightly on something they carried in their hands.

"With a yell to the mules we bumped and tore along, the heavy wagons swaying fearfully as we went down a decline, and nearer crept the pursuers, their shouts now reaching us, but before they could get within shooting distance we caught the glimmer of the Rio, where in the dry season the stream is a mere trickle. Smash went the head cart against a boulder, and a wheel was broken into toothpicks. Then in a second we were all out, making for the rock-studded stream, while the soldiers coming up dismounted and began to take pot-shots at us.

"They had got wind of our game some way and did not seem to be greatly surprised at beholding four fierce denizens of the jungle scrambling, wading and swimming through the stream, each armed with a rifle or revolver."

"I reached home-base first, closely followed by Collins. And, sir, I shall never forget that spectacle. There was the lion, unable to loosen his head-piece, swearing profusely in rich Celtic as he sent back shot for shot. Tib was the hyena and tiger, very chummy, using revolvers. And in the rear, in the midst of the danger zone, old Tiberius was ruining his show-clothes by supporting the bear by the scruff of the neck. I howled to the lion, and he fiercely turned and went back to assist my patron. Once they got Burke ashore we found a neat bullet hole through his neck, but no arteries or large veins were cut. And I didn't feel a bit bad when I saw that two of the enemy needed the kind care of a physician when they rode away. But, incidentally, we lost one of the best animal shows that was ever foolish enough to leave the States.

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Ambitious Minds Would Control Only Element That Has Defied Man

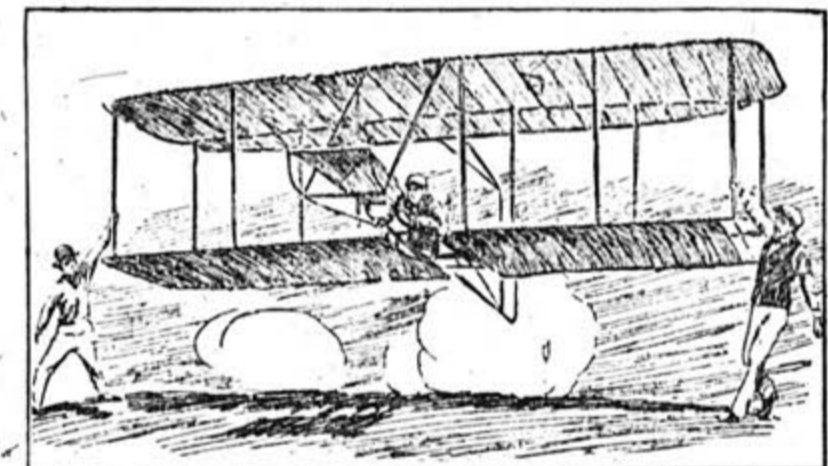
Now It Is Thought That the Aeroplane Devised by Wright Brothers May at Least Point the Way to Success—Could Laugh at Vessels of War.

NEW YORK.—Those reticent and intensely absorbed westerners, the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., appear to have at last conquered the elements which have so long baffled the ingenuity of man, and aerial navigation, so long regarded as a fascinating absurdity, now seems to be very much of a practical reality, says a writer in the New York Times.

Aside from the triumph of the long and apparently easily controlled flight, the most important item contained in the news dispatches from Mantou, N. C., where the brothers have been conducting their experiments, is the statement that the aeroplane not only carried both men, but carried them in a sitting position. The earlier aeroplane of these inventors carried but one aviator, and it was necessary for him to be prone upon his stomach.

The significance of the statement lies in the apparent fact that the inventors have at last succeeded in overcoming the real problem of mechanical flight—the problem of equilibrium. Aeroplanes that would support their operators have previously been tested. Engines of sufficient lightness to propel them through the air at a sufficient speed and to carry their own weight and that of the operators have also been successfully tried. There have been plenty of aeroplanes that would fly in still air. The one needful, essential, and undiscovered thing was an airship that would not capsize when the wind was blowing.

Writing in a recent issue of McClure's Magazine, George Kibbe Turner quotes the Wright brothers as asserting that no one who had not navigated the air can appreciate the real difficulty of mechanical flight—that the great problem—the problem of equilibrium—never occurs to any one who has not actually tried flying.



The Wright Brothers have conducted their experiments with great secrecy. The above illustrations give, however, an excellent idea of their aeroplane. They are from photographs taken from a distance for McClure's Magazine. The upper picture shows the glider in motion. The lower picture shows the method of starting.

Thus, the real question of the flying machine is how to keep it from turning over.

Air in Constant Turmoil.
"The chief trouble," the brothers explained, "is the turmoil of the air. The common impression is that the atmosphere runs in comparatively regular currents which we call winds. No one who has not been thrown about on a gliding aeroplane—rising or falling ten, 20 or even 30 feet in a few seconds—can understand how utterly wrong this idea is. The air along the surface of the earth, as a matter of fact, is continually churning. It is thrown upward from every irregularity, like sea breakers on a coast line; every hill and tree and building sends up a wave or slanting current. And it moves not directly back and forth upon its coast line, like the sea, but in whirling rotary masses. Some of these rise up hundreds of yards. In a fairly strong wind the air near the earth is more disturbed than the whirlpools of Niagara.

"The problem of mechanical flight is how to balance in this moving fluid which supports the flying machine; or, technically speaking, how to make the center of gravity coincide with the center of air-pressure. The wind often veers several times a second, quicker than thought, and the center of pressure changes with it. It is as difficult to follow this center of pressure as to keep your finger on the flickering blot of light from a prism swinging in the sun.

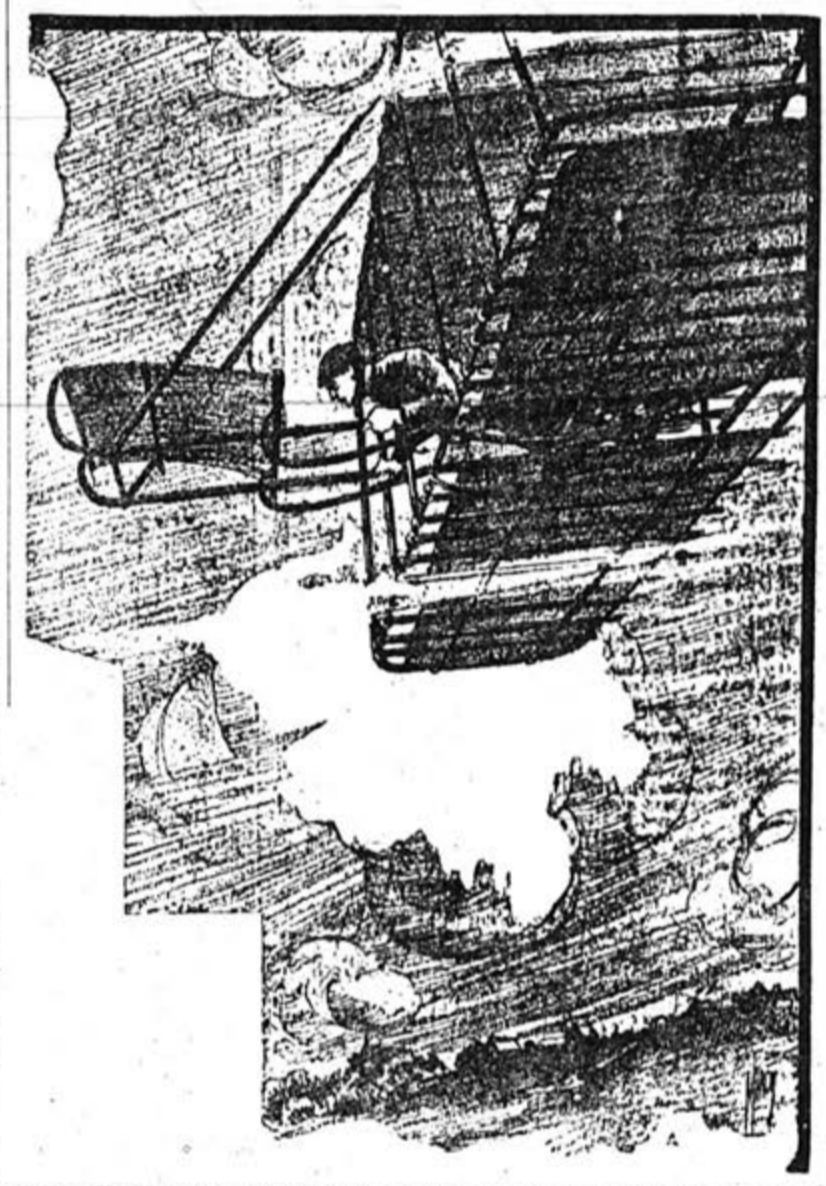
"It has been the common aim of experimenters with the aeroplane to

"We had worked out a new method of practice with gliding machines," they explained. "Lillenthal and Chanute had obtained their experience in flying with the operator's launching himself from a hill and gliding down on to lower land. This involved carrying back their apparatus, after a short flight, to the top of the hill again. Because of the difficulties of this awkward method, although Lillenthal had made over 2,000 flights, we calculated that in all his five years of experiment he could not have been actually practicing flying more than five hours—far too short for the ordinary man to learn to ride a bicycle. It was our plan to follow the example of soaring birds, and find a place where we could be supported by strong rising winds.

"A bird is really an aeroplane. The portions of its wings near the body are used as planes of support, while the more flexible parts outside, when flapped, act as propellers. Some of the soaring birds are not much more than animated sailing machines. A buzzard can be safely kept in an open pen 30 feet across and ten feet high. He cannot fly out of it. In fact, we saw from observation made by ourselves that he cannot fly for any distance up a grade of one to six.

"Yet these birds sailing through the air are among the commonest sights through a great section of the country. Every one who has been outdoors has seen a buzzard or hawk soaring; every one who has been at sea has seen the gulls sailing after a steamship for hundreds of miles with scarcely a movement of the wings. All of these birds are doing the same thing—they are balancing on rising currents of air. The buzzards and hawks find the currents blowing upward off the land; the gulls that follow the steamers from New York to Florida are merely sliding down hill a thousand miles on rising currents in the wake of the steamer in the atmosphere, and on the hot air rising from her smokestacks."

Think Great Speed Possible.
The brothers believe that the eventual speed of the aeroplane will be easily 60 miles an hour, and may be



forced up to 100 miles. "Our experiments have shown," they said, "that a flier designed to carry an aggregate of 735 pounds at 20 miles an hour would require only eight horsepower, and at 30 miles an hour 12 horsepower. At 60 miles 24 horsepower would be needed, and at 120 miles 60 or 75 horsepower. It is clear that there is a certain point of speed beyond which the air resistance makes it impossible to go. Just what that is experiment will determine. Every year gas engines are being made lighter—a fact which will increase the surplus carrying power of the machine available for fuel and operator and heavier construction, but at present 60 miles an hour can be counted on for the flying machine. This, of course, means speed through the air.

"The aeroplane running 60 miles an hour will have surplus lifting power enough to carry fuel for long journeys. Our 1907 machine will carry gasoline enough to fly 500 miles at a rate of some 50 miles an hour. We can, and possibly soon will, make a one-man machine carrying gasoline enough to go 1,000 miles at 40 miles an hour. Moreover, any machine made to move at speeds up to 60 miles an hour can be operated economically at a cost of not much over one cent a mile for gasoline.

"There is no question that a man can make a lighter and more efficient wing than a bird's. A cloth surface, for instance, can be produced offering less surface friction than feathers. The reason for this fact is that a bird's wing is really a compromise. It is not made for flying only—it must be folded up and got out of the way when the bird is on its feet, and efficiency in flying must be sacrificed to permit this. The wings of aeroplanes will vary in size according to speed. A slow machine will require a large

boat. They predict that its chief value will be in war time, when it may be employed for dropping explosives upon an enemy or for reconnoitering purposes. In this connection may be added the fact that the navy department has planned an extensive series of experiments with dirigibles, the purpose being to discover their availability for war usage. Those who advocate the employment of these machines point out the fact that flying machines sailing over a fleet are immune from any attack save that of small arm fire, and that they could attain a height so great as to be out of range from these smaller weapons. There is no type of larger gun now carried on shipboard that is capable of such extreme elevation. Of course it would be easily possible to construct a gun mount that would permit of high-angle, or even vertical fire, but the question is asked how would you be able to hit one of these small targets sailing so high in air?

When firing at a floating target any error of sighting can be detected by the splash of the shell. But how is a gun-pointer to tell where his shells are going when he is firing upward into the air?

No Danger.
"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to anyone."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judge.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.



Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he?
Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

She Said So, Anyway.
The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Bobby's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning, and greeted him with much cordiality.

"Er—do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Bobby's conversation in that direction.

"Sure!" said Bobby, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. I heard her say so."

"When she came home mother said, 'Mr. Brown called while you were out, and she said, 'He did? Well, I'm glad of that!'"—Youth's Companion.

Kangaroo as a Food.
Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

External Evidence.
Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked aghast at the "goose flesh" that appeared.
"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken!"—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.
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Looking Forward.
"Don't you get tired of being referred to as the representative of mediocrity?"
"Sure, I do," answered Ananias. "I'd rather be something profitable, such as a malefactor of great wealth."—Washington Star.

AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."
The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.
"Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"
"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."
The editor laughed harshly.
"You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."
And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

How Things Went.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H—for particulars. A lady answered the phone, and said that Mr. H—was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H—, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H— is doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."—Lippincott's.

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The Modern Nomad.

"Did you ask that man why he paid rent instead of owning his own home?" asked the real estate agent.
"Yes," answered the other. "He said he didn't. He kept moving."

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PELLER'S EYE-SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. J. Casey was over from Masonville the first of the week.

T. J. Sawford was a Saginaw visitor in the city last Saturday.

Dr. O. C. Breitenbach returned Monday from Chicago, where he delivered an address before the American Medical Association.

H. N. Rause was a Marshfield, Wis., visitor in the city Saturday.

E. S. Wright was in Minneapolis on business the first of the week.

WANTED—Medium sized safe. Enquire at this office.

It is probable that the Negaunee band will assist the local bands here on Midsummer Day June 24th.

C. P. Chatfield was in Menominee on business Saturday.

Atty. F. D. Mead transacted business in Menominee last Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Newitt went to Menominee Saturday to join her husband who is playing with the Flinders Stock Co.

Mrs. F. Davis and son are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Naugle at Menominee.

The 1909 state convention of the B. P. O. E. will be held at Calumet.

I. G. Champion was over from Gladstone on business the first of the week.

Mrs. John Rough of Marquette, was the guest this week of Mrs. James Pilotte.

Ole Harstad was a Bark River visitor in the city Monday.

C. Johnson was a Manistique visitor in the city this week.

Joseph Gibbs was over from Garden Monday.

Mose Buchman was over from Rapid River Sunday to witness the ball game.

Atty. Wm. J. Miller was over from Rapid River Sunday.

Henry Deloria was a Masonville visitor in the city Sunday.

Dr. C. J. B. Kitchen was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Miss Esther Murphy returned this week from Menominee where she visited friends.

Edward Disco of Garden was in the city Tuesday.

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County Correspondence

HYDE

A large crowd attended the dance given last Saturday evening.

Alex Perron and Charles Richard are now doing road work for Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Stephen Posenke attended the Highway institute at Escanaba Tuesday.

A few of the Ford River Switch base ball fans went to Schaffer Sunday to watch the game.

The Dittich mill shut down on Saturday of last week.

FORD RIVER

After having practically lost the game to the Macabees of Escanaba, by letting in five runs in the first inning, the Ford River base ball team defeated their opponents in a fiercely contested game by the score of eight to six. Every player on both teams was in the game every minute, as the game was not won nor lost until the last man was out. The Ford River fans cannot speak too highly of their players, but also wish to congratulate the Macabees on their team, also as to the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves on and off the field.

Mr. J. A. McGuire made a business trip to Gladstone yesterday.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson and a party of friends and relatives stopped off at Ford River on their way to Wells. The trip was made from Marinette to Wells in their private yacht. A very pleasant trip was reported.

It seems very much as if Ford River missed its calling when it was not put down on the map as one of the greatest pugilistic centers in the United States. While we do not have any battles for purses, we are informed a "slugfest" recently took place to see to whom a certain young lady's heart belonged. A few days later another "friendly" bout took place between two men and the next day they went around looking for some dark glasses to match their eyes. A dealer could make good money in handling black-eye glasses. We are also informed in a round about way that an elderly man started training for a bout, but made a mistake by trying to use his daughter's face as a striking bag.

The Ford River base ball team will get a severe try out when it plays the strong nine from Schaffer on the home grounds next Sunday.

Mr. Geneisse of Escanaba called on Mr. Crain the later part of the week.

Hubert Bessex returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor where he is a student in the law department of the University.

The Misses Mary and Amy LaBranch of LaBranch, are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. E. C. Wells, of Beaumont Tex, as arrived here the first of the week to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. S. J. Spargo and family.

Now that the season has just started it might be well for some of our people to sell some of the sour grapes they have in stock. There are certain parties in this town with the word jealousy so deeply imprinted in their minds that it can be seen on their faces that go to different houses and talk about some of their neighbors, making slurring remarks, etc. It might be well for some of these "walking information bureaus" to remember that it is and always has been a criminal offense to cast reflections on the character of our young ladies, as well as a great many others, married included.

Three horses belonging to Mort Broughton, a well known hay and feed dealer at Marinette, were burned to death early Saturday morning. The animals were valued at \$600, the loss being covered by insurance. It is thought that a tramp sleeping in the barn loft, accidentally set fire to the barn by dropping a match.

Special Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 3 Township of Bark River, County of Delta State of Michigan, until 12 o'clock at noon on the 29th day of June 1908 for the complete installation of a steam heating plant, to be installed in the school building now under construction in the said school district. Plans and specification for the installation of said heating plant can be seen at the residence of the chair man of the committee or at the Star Grocery Co's store in Bark River. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed, Heating Plant Committee, Chairman Gust Olson

\$9.15 Chicago and Return

Excursion rates via the Chicago & North Western Ry. account Republican National Convention. Tickets on sale at above rate from this station daily from June 12 to 17. Return limit June 30. Ask ticket agent for particulars.

Land For Sale

500 acres in Sect. 15 41 N. 23 West.
40 acres in Sect. 23 43 N. 23 West.
Write C. C. Brack
190 Stanley Ave.
Detroit Mich.

Teachers Examination

The regular teachers' examination for Delta county, will be held at the court house, city of Escanaba, commencing Thursday June 18th 1908 at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second and third grade certificates. The reading will be from Birds, Bees and Sharp eyes.
P. R. LEGG,
22-2t County Commissioner of School

Will Provide Pure Water

The question of providing a supply of pure water for the public schools next fall has been taken up by the school board and before the opening of school for the fall term some arrangements will be made to have water furnished to the school children that is safe for drinking purposes.

Miss Rose Bourdeau and Mr. Eddy Priester were married Wednesday morning at St. Anne's church the Rev.

Father Menard officiating. The couple took the 11 o'clock train for a short wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. Both bride and groom are well known in the city and have many friends who extend congratulations.

Miss Mable Bridges of Winnetka, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Emil Glaser.

Mr. Edmund Trotter returned Tuesday night from a week's visit at Iron Mountain and Marquette.

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