DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Peter Duranceau Passed Away Monday at his Home on Ogden Ave

Peter Durauceau, a pioneer resident of Escanaba and well known throughout this section passed away at his home on Ogden avenue on Monday. Mr. Duranceau had not enjoyed good health for several months and for the last few weeks was confined to his bed.

Mr. Duranceau was 65 years of age and is survived by six grown children ago, Dona Duranceau Charles Duranceau and Mrs. Clarence Boldt of Escanaba, Mrs. Julia Adams of Clear Lake. N. D., and Peter Duranceau, Jr. of Detroit.

During the many years of his life in this city Mr. Duranceau took an active interest in the affairs of the city. For the last two years he has held the posi-, tion of poundmaster.

The funeral services which were held from St. Anne's church on Wednesday morning were largely attended, the members of the local society of Institut Jacques Cartier being present in a body.

Boys Enjoyed Cruise

The members of the Escanaba division of the state Naval Militia went to Hancock on July 3, where they joined the Hancock division in a cruise on the U. S. S. Yantic. The Yantic left Hancock on the evening of the 3rd, and made the run to Marquette where the 4th was spent. The boys were given a taste of navy life and all report a most pleasant trip.

DIED TUESDAY

John Millar, Blacksmith For North Western Road Passed Away

John Millar a resident of this city for the last 15 years passed away at home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Owen, on Tuesday morning. Death was caused on by old age.

For many years and up until last fall Mr. Miller was employed as a blacksmith for the North-Western road. He was 72 years of age and is survived by two daughter and two sisters. His daughters are Mrs. Jesse Owen of Escanaba and Miss Mae Millar of Portland, Ore. His sisters are Mrs. Walter and the Columbia Italian band of Iron Duff of Escanaba and Mrs. John Duncan of Bark River. He was a member of the Masonic order and the members of the local Masonic lodge attended the funeral services which were held from the home on Thursday afternoon.

Every class of theatrical offering appears to have its followers. Some crave Shakespeare and the classics, some the morbid problem play, others the farce, some tragedy, some comedy but every one, almost without exception, loves the Minstrel show. There appears to be some responsive chord a telephatic sympathy, between the merry, merry Minstrels and humanity difficult to understand, and still more difficult to describe. But that such a feeling exists is proven by the large houses that always greet a minstrel company of known reputation and worth. Richard & Pringle's Famous Company, the largest minstrel organization upon the road, undoubtedly the best, and by far the oldest, have been making people laugh for thirty year-over a quarter of a century.

You of the younger generation ask your grandfather the first minstrel company he can remember, and he will probably tell you Richards & Pringles.

This company's age and popularity is remarkable, yet easily explained. They have always endeavored to give

the best minstrel show on the road, and they have always treated the public fairly and honestly. The public in turn have learned to rely upon them, and have faith in their promises.

They will appear at Peterson's opera house on Tuesday July 14 at popular

GETTING BUSY

Water Company Apparently Making Plans for Filter Plant

The Escanaba Water company is apparently preparing to install a filteration plant on the grounds at the local pumping station. An assistant engineer of the company came from Pittsburg and will stake out the place for the plant. Supt. Hatton has also been ordered to get prices on material. The citizens of this city hope it is true that the company will construct a plant at once but there will be no interruption of the plans to compel the company to furnish pure water until it has actually been secured.

John M. Millar Appointed

John M. Millar was named by Mayor M. Perron on Tuesday night to fill the position of member of the board of park commissioners to succeed Solomon Greenhoot, whose term has expired,

FOURTH

WAS SUCCESS

Escanaba's Celebration Was Satisfactory Except Where Weather. Interfered

who are: Joseph C. Duranceau of Chic- MANY VISITORS HERE

Fireworks and Music Were Two Leading Features of the Demonstration

The celebration of the Fourth in Escanaba proved a successful one in spite of the inclement weather that threatened to thwart the plans for the day. Outside of preventing a large turnout in the parade in the morning the weather did not affect materially the plans for the celebration and all of the events were carried out as arranged. The baloon ascension which took place on the 3rd, was not as satisfactory as was expected. In the first ascension the baloon did not rise high enough on the start and the baloonist after being dragged over telegraph wires and the Jepson building made a quick descent. The second ascension proved much better. The log rolling contest which was held on both days proved an event of much interest although it was very much one-sided, Terry Maudrie of Marinette easily defeated all comers. The men who opposed him were P. Berbe and Edward Mallette.

The fire run on Ludington street Friday night was won by No. 3 company. The parade on the morning of the Fourth was not as large as was expected, the weather preventing many floats by a complication of diseases brought from being sent out. The exercises were held at Peterson's opera house. Atty. A. H. Ryall delivered the address of the day and Atty. S. H. Matthews read the Declaration of Independence. The speakers were introduced by Atty. H. R. Dotsch who acted as chairman of the day. Patriotic selections were rendered by both the Escanaba City band Mountain.

The parade prizes were won by: Axel Peterson, for the best appearing automobile. Order of Eagles for the best appear-

ing society. Fair Savings Bank Department store

for the best appearing float.

In the relay race which was run on Wells avenue, immediately after the exercises at Peterson's hall a team representing the Escanaba high school carried off the honor in competition with a team representing the University of Michigan. The members of the victorious team were Riely, Hodson, Bartley and Manning. The members of the defeated team were Hessel, Walch, Mead, and Atkins.

The winners of the broad jump were McEwen first, Riley second.

Shot put, Bartley first, Bessex second One hundred and fifty yard dash, Manning, first, Reiley second, Hessel third, Mead fourth.

One hundred yard dash, Manning first Mead second. Discus throw, McEwen first, Bessex

Hurdles Mead first, Corcoran second,

and Hessel third. High jump, Corcoran first, McEwen

second.

Pole vault, McEwen first, Frost sec-

The display of fireworks which took place in the evening was among the most brilliant ever witnessed here.

Committed Sulcide.

Erick Mattson, of Gladstone hung himself to his bed post Tuesday night. Mattson used a leather string to fasten around his neck and was found Wednesday morning with his body tied to the post of the bed and partially resting on the floor. Mattson was a Finlander, about 40 years of age. He was probably insane as it was but a short time ago since he was released from the asylum at Newberry.

Maywood Ready For Campers

The season for campers at Maywood sort to spend a few days outing. The hotel is in the hands of a competent chef and as the boat company will run no special excursion to Maywood the campers will have the exclusive right to the pavilion, boat rental, berry patches, and other attractions of the

Miss' Adela Tyrell is visiting friends in Menominee.

C. H. Dittrich of Chicago, was a pleasant visitor at this office yesterday.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER INJUNCTION

Alderman E. M. St. Jacques Announces his Candidacy for Important County Office

Ald. E. M. St. Jacques desires to announce to the voters of Delta county that he is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. St. Jacques has been a resident of Escanaba for the past 36 years and is well known throughout the district. He has held various positions of trust in the city and county and has a large circle of friends who will lend their aid to his campaign.

Twelve years ago he was elected to the office of county treasurer and served for a term of four years, his record while in the office being excellent.

He is at present a member of the city council and also one of the directors of the Businessmen's Association. Mr. St. Jacques has assurances of support throughout the city and county and will without question make a strong run for the nomination.

School Election There will be contest at annual school election for this city held next Monday at the city hall. The terms of John O'Meara and Casper Bartley will expire at this time and both are cardis one other candidate, John A. Stromberg. The records made by Mr. O'Meara and Mr. Bartley while members of the board are excellent and there seems to be no great demand for

IN NEW QUARTERS

Main & Kelly Occupy Fine New Livery at 5II Ludington Street

The new quarters of Main & Kelly's livery at 511 Ludington street were occupied last week by that firm. The building has been altered considerably and an addition built on for the livery and as it now stands is one of the most modern and up to-date occupied by any livery firm in the upper peninsula. The livery is equipped with all the conveniences of a modern city livery. The horses are kept in the rear of the building and in the basement while the first and second floors will be used for rigs. An electric elevator is now being installed to raise and lower the rigs between the two floors. The place has attracted many visitors since the opening day and an invitation is extended by the firm to everyone to come and look through the new livery.

Entertain Motor Club

Action was taken at the meeting of the Businessmen's association on Monday night to provide for the entertainment of the Chicago Motor Boat club on their visit to Escanaba on July 24. A committee was appointed by President Moran which will have full charge of the entertainment of the visitors. The committee is as follows:

I. G. English chairman, W. B. Linsley, W. R. Smith, J. B. Frechette, A. J. Young, Fred Royce, George M. Mashek Dr. W. A. Cotton, F. H. Atkins and Chicago on July 21 for a cruise around the lower portion of Lake Michigan coming as far north as Escanaba and Gladstone.

Broke Even With Menasha

The base ball game on the Fourth beween Escanaba and Menasha was won by the locals by a score of 8 to 5. The second game of the series on Sunday was won by the visitors by a score of 5 to 3, the game being called in the sixth inning on account of rain.

In Saturday's game "Mike" Walch pitched for Escanaba. He allowed but six hits and secured seven strike-outs. McDonald was in the box for the locals on Sunday and pitched a good game, allowing but five hits.

Is Candidate

To The Voters of Delta County: . I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate Judge, at the Primaries, on the Republican Ticket. To those who do not know me, I will ssy I have resided in Delta County for 21 years, and for the past 20 years I have not asked for a county office, but I solicit your aid at this time for this is now open and already a number of office. This is an important office and people have gone to the upper bay re- you should consider before voting for any man for it. I believe if you inquire you will find me as well qualified for this office as any candidate, and I promise you if elected I shall fill the office well and faithfully.

> Yours Truly A. W. Wolfe, Lawyer

F. D. Mead was at Gladstone on business Monday.

Jake Millar was at Gladstone on business Wednesday.

GRANTED

Water Company Restrained from Cutting off Water Service

IS IMPORTANT VICTORY

Fight for Pure Water Now Proceeding with Good Prospects of Success

Last week many water sonsumers signed an agreement to pay no more water rentals to the 'Escanaba Water company until such time as it was found that that company was living up no its agreement in regard to a filteration plant. In order that none of the persons thus refusing to pay might suffer by having the water shut off as threatended by the superintendent, a request from Judge Stone for an injunction restraining the Water company from cutting off the water was made by Atty. A. H. Ryall, representing the Businessmen's Association, dates for re-election. There will be a which was granted. The issuing of contest for the places however as there this injunction will greatly assist the movement which is now under way for securing pure water.

The one case where the water was shut of because of refusal to pay was that of Silas E. McMartin and this case is made an issue for the request for an injunction.

Following is the restraining clause of the injunction granted by Judge Stone

First-Cutting off or interfering with the water service of said Escanaba Water Company to the said complainants, and to all other persons similarly situated in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan and from in any wise interfering with the water supply now being furnished said complainants by said company, until the questions in dispute between said complainants and the said Escanaba Water Company be determined by a court of competent jur-

isdiction, and Second-That in case the said Escanaba Water Company or said William J. Hatton shall have or shall hereafter cut off, or discontinue, or refuse to furnish any water service to complainants, or persons similarly situated on account of said complainants or said persons, refusal to pay the water rates demanded by said company until the amount due said company shall have been legally determined, and while said amount is in dispute between said Company and said parties, then the said Escanaba Water Company and said William J. Hatton are each hereby, under the penalty aforesaid ordered and directed to reinstate said water service and reconnect said persons with the water supply furnished by said com-

pany. Third-From interfering with complainant or any persons similarly situated from turning on and connecting any water service which may have been cut off or discontinued by said de-J. M. Clifford. The members of the fendant on account of the failure of Chicago Motor Boat Club, will leave said persons to pay bills in dispute between defendant and any of its said

patrons. Fourth-That under the penalty Company and William J. Hatton are each hereby directed and ordered to reinstate and reconnect the water service with and to the complainant Silas E. McMartin and continue the same in operation the same as it existed prior to the first day of June, 1908, and until the questions in dispute between the said Silas E. McMartin and the said defendants have been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Witness the Honorable John W Stone, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit court of the county of Delta, at the city of Escanaba, this third day of July, 1908.

Court is Reversed

By a decision handed down by the supreme court, the decision of Judge Stone in the case of A. W. Wolfe vs. J. K. Stack as surviving partner of the firm of Stack & Corcoran has been reversed and the case sent back to the Delta county court for a new trial. The case when tried before Judge Stone was taken by him from the jury and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant. The supreme court holds that the case should go to the jury.

Hire New Policeman

The city council on Tuesday evening voted to hire an extra policeman for duty in the city. Mayor Perron appointed Hugh Early for the position and the appointment was confirmed.

Miss Clara Porterfield of Marinette was the guest of Miss Alice Robertson over the fourth.

STILL CHAMPIONS

Pythians Retain Title by Defeating Maccabee Team on Thursday Afternoon

The Maccabee base ball team met a serious set-back to their championship hopes when they were defeated by the Knights of Pythias team who are the present champions holding the title from last year. The reason for the Maccabee defeat lay in their inability to hit the ball safely and the poor fielding at critical times.

The K. of P team had several of their regular men out of the game and would have made a better showing with their entire team in the field. The Maccabees had a lead of three runs when the last half of the ninth inning arrived. In a whirlwind finish assisted somewhat by the errors of their opponents, the Pythians drove in four runs and clinched the game.

Buckley and Todd was the Pythian battery and Hess and Miller for the

Will Collect Dog Tax

All the owners of dogs in the city have not as yet paid the required tax which is due the city and within a short time arrangements will be made to round up all the unlicensed dogs. The books of the city clerk show that there are about 250 dogs licensed.

Taxed. The schoolboy whips his taxed top;

the beardless youth manages his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman, pourseven per cent., into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent., flings himself back ruins. upon his chintz bed which has paid 22 per cent., and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a Mcense of a hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death .-Sydney Smith.

A Thought.

I am coming to believe that there is work for everybody somewhere. It may not be the work we want, and it may not be the place in which we desire to stay, but it will supply creature comforts, and that is a great deal, says Home Chat. Most of us have to do unpleasant things, from time to time, but it is quite possible to do them cheerfully.

Ancient Houses Well Bullt, As a result of recent excavations on the site of Jericho the historic city wall, constructed of burned lime brick upon a foundation of stone, has been laid bare, together with rows of houses, some of which could well be used for dwelling places for all the centuries which have passed since they were built.

World's Best Clock.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Foster in 1865. It is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen-thousandths of a second.

Sociology and Speculation. A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the stock exchange, where knowledge of humanity aforesaid, the said Escanaba Water is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

The Title.

A New York man advertises for a rich wife. The supply seems to be almost monopolized by foreigners with titles. Some of them have little except their titles and bad habits, but the title covers a multitude of sins.

Too Much for Mere Man. No man has yet discovered the means of successfully giving friendly advice to women.-Balzac.

The Wicked and the Light. The wicked shun the light as the devil shuns the cross .- Italian Prov-

If only men bought things nobody would ever have issued trading

A Word from Josh Wise. "Th' book heroine who sweeps taughtily from th' room wouldn' know a broom of she saw one."

Uncle Allen. "There wouldn't be half so much trouble in this world," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "if the people who ought to be listening didn't insist on

doing all the talking."

Inspection of School Children. British school children undergo three medical inspections—the first when they enter the schools, the second three years later, and the third three years after that

FINE LAUNCH BURNED

Gasoline Launch Celest Owned by J. B. Frechette of Bark River is Destroyed

NO ONE INJURED

Fire Originated Outside of Boat House Though Ignition of Gaso line on Water

The elegant gasoline launch Celeste owned-by J. B. Frechette of Bark River was totally destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the Fourth. The boat was in the boat house at the Merchant's dock and was occupied by a party of about twenty persons waiting to go for a pleasure trip. A quantity of gasoline had been poured on the surface of the water in the boat house when the tank was cleaned out and this caught fire outside supposedly from fire crackers thrown by boys on the dock. The fire spread like a flash to the boat house and in an instant he building was wrapped in flames. The occupants of the boat rushed out and fortunately no one was injured. The boat house continued to burn fiercely ing his medicine, which has paid and before the fire could be retarded the house and boat were a mass of

> The launch was the finest at the local port and as it was uninsured is a complete loss to its owner.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Grace Barnes, who has been employed in the millinery department at Kratze's for several months, returned Saturday to her home in South Bend,

Mrs. Milton Taylor of Marinette, spent Sunday here with her husband,

Mrs. James McCausland and daughter Violet of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. T. Moreau and ther relatives.

W. F. Hammel of Gladstone this week received through L. K. Edward's garage a new 25 horse power auto. The Richters base ball team last

Sunday defeated the Union Stars on the Yellow diamond by a score of 12 to 9. The case against Victor Jonson,

charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday was heard before Judge Emil Glaser on Tuesday and was dismissed on account of lack of

Fred A. Kleist, proprietor of the Kleist Studio, will leave tonight for Camp Douglas, Wis., to attend the state encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard. Before returning to Escanaba he will visit for a few days with his parents at Red Wing, Minn.

Rev. P. B. Ferris is visiting with his parents at Cincinnati. He will be gone about a month.

Will T. Seeger is in Ashland Wis.

Henry Hasbohm of Bark River, was transacting business in the city yesterday. The Iron Port acknowledges a

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayou on the Fourth.

E. Bolsclair of Gladstone, spent Sunday in the city.

Sister Carmel of Denver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Misses Clara and Olive Kellner of

home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Hessel. Micheal Doherty has returned from

Kellnersville, Wis. are visiting at the

Green Bay. Dr. W. A. Cotton has moved into the home of Robert McCourt on Mary St.

Nicholas Britz of Lathrop was in the

DIED AT HOSPITAL

city Tuesday.

Peter Nelson of Gladstone Was Run Over by Train Last Friday Night

Peter Nelson of Gladstone who was run over by the Soo passenger train near Masonville on Friday night of last week, died at the Delta county hospital where he was taken after the accident. Both of Nelson's legs were cut off by the train and although it was first believe that he would recover, he became weaker and death came Tuesday evening. Nelson was a Swede and was about 40 years of age.

. . MICHIGAN.

FSCANARA.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS by Chicago interests.

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

PERSONAL.

Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the pressrooms of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia was taken into custody by the police murder of Dr. William H. Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson started on an extensive tour of the west in the interest of the work of his department.

Congressman James S. Sherman arrived at Utica, N. Y., and was given a great welcome, with music, fireworks, parade and speechmaxing.

"Hapgoods, Incorporated," the brain county, N. M. brokers at 305 Broadway, New York, and Ralph L. Kilby, Mr. Hapgood's

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is seriously ill at "Snap Bean Farm," his home in the suburbs of At-

Commander Robert E. Peary completed his plans for another attempt to reach the north pole.

Lieut. Gov. George H. Prouty was nominated for governor of Vermont by the Republican state convention.

William H. Taft cleaned up the business of his office as secretary of war. turned over the portfolio to Luke Wright, and turned his attention to the presidential campaign.

Bert M. Fernald of Poland, Me., was nominated for governor of Maine by the Republican state convention.

Ferdinand Dudenhefer, formerly a state tax collector in New Orleans, was found guilty of embezzling about \$66,000 of state funds.

Robert Jardine, ten years old, is accused at Lesueur, Minn., of the deliberate murder of another child.

Mrs. Philip N., Moore of St. Louis was elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs,

GENERAL NEWS.

The revolution in Paraguay was successful and a new government was set up with Dr. Naveiro as president. About 500 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Asuncion.

Four hundred buildings, including the courthouse, jail and arsenal, at Port Au Prince, Hayti, were destroyed by fire.

Count Sumarakoff-Elston, the eldest son of Prince Yussupoff, was killed by Count Manteuffel, an officer of the horse guards, in a duel with pistols at St. Petersburg.

Nine balloons which started from Chicago all descended, without loss of life though the occupants of one were nearly drowned in Lake Michigan, another fell in Quinte Bay, Lake Ontario, and others had thrilling experiences. The long distance record was claimed for the Fielding-San Antonio, which landed at West Sefford, Que., about 895

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Treat of Monroe, Wis, wife of Capt. Treat, a widelybanker, jumped from a runaway hack and was so badly injured that she

Bishop Potter of New York showed so much improvement that his physicians began to hope for his recovery. The battleships Alabama and Maine, preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at

Guam a day ahead of schedule time. An electric car struck a carriage near Los Angeles, Cal., killing four children.

C. A. Ballard of Springfield, Ill., was killed by a negro who had invaded the bedroom of Ballard's daughter.

The wife of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, eloped with a young Ital-

Six persons were killed and 30 in-Jured in a railway collision at Oakland, Cal. Senor Arias resigned as a candidate

for president of Panama, leaving Benor Obaldia a clear field and insuring peace on the isthmus.

King Willielm and Charlotte of Wurttemberg ascended in Count Zeppenlin's steerable balloon at Friedrichshafen and were in the air one-half hour. It was the first instance of the kind in history.

Fire in Stamping Ground, Ky., destroyed a hotel and three residences. Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., superintendent of public schools and superintendent of the Stout Training

elected president of the National Ed-

ucation association at Cleveland. "An American citizen named Barrington has been arrested at San Jose, Guatemala, as a spy and may be put to death, according to mail advices re-

ceived in San Francisco. Nine men were killed in a collision between fast trains near Knobnoster.

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the bleachers at the ball park at New Bedford, Mass.

Joe Gans, the colored lightweight fighter, was defeated in 17 rounds at San Francisco by Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., who thus became lightweight champion.

Regarding the condition of the United States treasury Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement which was op-

The bodies of 214 persons recovered from the Rikovsky mine at Yosovo, European Russia, which was the scene of of an explosion of gas, were buried. The horror of the situation was added to by fire.

The United Box Board and Paper company is in bankruptcy. Receivers were appointed. This is a \$28,967,400 corporation, managed and owned main-

Shocks of earthquake were felt at San Diego, Cal., and in Mexico.

Two men were burned to death and ten others were injured in a fire which Prepared for the Perusal of the followed an explosion on a barge at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida May Wolff, at St. Louis, turned on the gas jets and almost asphyxiated herself, her husband and three other members of the family.

Judge William Howard Taft, the Republican candidate for the presidency, as a suspect in connection with the accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their son Charlie, went to Hot Springs, Va. Seven persons were killed, at least

two others were fatally injured and fully 30 more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in Cleveland, O. The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store.

Five persons were killed, 40 injured and many rendered homeless by a tor-Herbert J. Hapgood, president of nado at Fort Summers, Guadeloupe

Premier Marquis Salonji of Japan tendered his resignation. He consultprivate secretary and a director of ed with the members of his cabinet, Hapgoods, were arrested on charges of who decided to lay down all their portfolios, also, and all the resignations were tendered to the emperor.

As a climax to a series of mysterlous hold-ups on railroad tracks west of Coldwater, Mich., Libro Lombardi was found dead with nine cuts in his throat and Cascanzo Di Gio has two Ing the statute which says veterans bullets in his arm.

An infernal machine, the explosion of which would have wrecked the courthouse, killed Sheriff Beck and family, as well as prisoners in the iail, was received at the courthouse in Houghton, Mich.

At least 200 miners are believed to have lost their lives in a fearful disaster in the Rikovsky mine at Yusovo, Russia, caused by an explosion of gas. A Milwaukee man who hanged himself left a request that his body be cremated and the ashes given to a young woman for tooth powder.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at Windsor, Col.

travelers by the office of the governor | ing the liquor law.

Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted, on the grounds that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river and to bring with them their wounded.

Justice Bischoff of the New York supreme court decided that making oral, individual bets on races was not against the law.

More than 600 persons were lost by the upsetting of boats in a storm at Batavia.

Denver, Col., was commended by the board of directors of the National Education association as the place for the next annual convention of the association.

Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. My? ers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed known state politician, capitalist and aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat.

The Minnesota Republican convention nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform indorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world records for steerage balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours and traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland; attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles

an hour. Mrs. Frances Thompson, wife of a Fargo, N. D., school teacher, was found strangled to death, gagged and bound hand and foot with a clothesline, in her apartments in a rooming house in Chicago.

Walter J. Bartnett of San Francisco was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Two men were killed, and three badly injured in the collapse of a livery stable in Minneapolis.

In order to escape trial on a charge of being implicated in the robbery and school of Menomonie, Wis., was killing of Frank Frorer, millionaire banker of Lincoln, Ill., William Webber of Springfield entered a plea of guilty to another charge of robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary. George B. McClellan was declared to have been duly elected mayor of New York over W. R. Hearst, in 1905. by Justice Lambert, and by the jus-

tice's orders the jury returned a ver-

dict to that effect.

News Notes from Lansing



Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan,

Lansing.-Frank P. Glazier, former | Must Be Sure of Employers' Ages. state treasurer, whose financial affairs came to a disastrous climax last Deconsented to filing in the United States court of a document signed by Mr. Glazier, withdrawing his answer in bankruptcy proceedings, in which ure of the bank of which he was president, at Chelsea, Mich., some months he had deposited state funds to the amount of about \$600,000. The action contemplated by Glazier's attorneys has no connection with the criminal proceedings pending against the former state treasurer.

St. Johns Mayor Wins Case. Mayor Boron of St. Johns cannot be compelled to appoint Henry J. Patterson city attorney of St. Johns simply because Patterson is a veteran of substance of an opinion handed-down by the supreme court. Boron refused to appoint Patterson on the ground that he was not qualified to fulfill the duties. Patterson asked for a to compel Boron to appoint him, allegshould be recognized was operative, The application for a writ was denied by the circuit court and this denial is affirmed by the supreme court.

Church-Goer on Saloonkeeper's Bond.

The Anti-Saloon league's campaign in Eaton county caused intense interest and brought to light a rather queer condition of things in this vicinity, and the exponents of the prohibition of the liquor element reach farther than they thought. It now appears that the name of a prominent churchloons, E. M. Briggs, cashier of the Loan and Deposit bank, appears on the bond of a saloonkeeper who must The federal authorities have for appear at the next term of circuit bidden the issuance of "passports" to court to answer to a charge of violat-

Good Roads Crusade On.

George Rowe, a member of the constitutional convention has been named Earle was making arrangements for the order named. his good roads convention to be held there July 22 and 23.

Typos Form State Union.

graphical unions in Michigan gathered at Kalamazoo. They came at the first state gathering of printers.

State Whist Players to Meet.

The fifth annual midsummer meeting of the Michigan Whist association will be held in the Oakland hotel, St. Clair, July 28-31. The games are open to all whist players without restriction as to residence or club affiliations. and will be conducted under the Mitchell system, trick score, Ameripairs making high score in each direction, a tie counting as a win.

Wage War on Milk Dealers.

Detroit milk inspectors, with the hearty co-operation of the recorder and police court judges, have put in the neighborhood of 200 undesirable milk dealers completely out of business in the last seven years, or to be more exact, about 200 dealers have put themselves out of commission because of their inability or unwillingness to meet the requirements of the laws.

Monroe Judge Is Chosen,

Many probate judges of Michigan attended the three days' annual convention of the Michigan Probate Judges' association. Probate Judge Carl Franke of Monroe was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen are: Judge Frank H. Williams, succeeded himself as secretary-treasurer; Judge T. B. White of Escanaba was elected vice-president to Forty-Six Admitted to Bar. succeed Judge Franke. Judge Jewell paid a fine tribute to Judge Durfee of College of Law were admitted to the

In an opinion handed down in the case of Luis Syneszewski vs. the Carl cember with the failure of the Chelsea E. Schmidt company the supreme (Mich.) Savings bank, of which he was court settled an important point represident, was adjudicated a bank lating to the employment of child larupt by Judge Knappen in the United bor; Syneszewski, a boy 13 years old, States court: It was said that the represented himself to be 16 and secreditors would probably receive not cured employment in the defendants' more than 20 per cent. James S. Gor- tannery. He was put at work and lost man, attorney for Frank P. Glazier, two fingers through an accident while working at a skinning table. The defendants alleged that there had been contributory negligence and that they had not violated the statute regarding he denied that he was a bankrupt, and the employment of the children besubstituting therefor an admission of cause they had been told by the boy insolvency and a consent to being ad- he was 16 years of age and they had judicated a bankrupt. The proceed- believed him. The boy recovered a ings against Glazier followed the fail- judgment in the lower court and the supreme court affirms this judgment on the grounds that employers must ago, and in which as state treasurer be absolutely certain as to the age of their employes.

Glazier's Assets Much Shrunken.

The first authoritative statement of the tangled affairs of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier was made in the United States court at Detroit by Walter E. Oxtoby, in the course of the proceedings which resulted in Glazier being adjudicated a bankrupt by Judge Knappen. He stated that Glazier's debts approximated \$1,250,000, the war of the rebellion. This is the that the value of the known assets will not exceed \$120,000, and that under the most favorable circumstances the creditors will not get more than 20 per cent, of their money. They are more apt to get not more than ten per writ of mandamus in the circuit court | cent., he said, and they are liable to get not more than one per cent.

Many Want Divorces.

Among the vital statistics prepared by the secretary of state is revealed the fact that there has been an increase of 500 per cent, in divorce applicants in nine years. The total number of cases pending in 1898 was 2,475, and at the end of 1907 it was 10,575. Marriage licenses issued in the state in same year number 27,462. In expedition, 1907, 4.843 new divorce bills were movement find that the ramifications filed. In Wayne county 1,957 cases were pending at the close of the year and 1,025 new bills were filed in that county in that time. In the same goer and declared opponent of the sa- county 530 divorces were granted in the year. In five suits decrees were denied and 93 suits were withdrawn.

Candidates Visit Many Towns.

resumed their campaign at DeWitt. Clinton county, and they also spoke at Wacousta and Eagle and at Sebewa. Ionia county, Lake Odessa, and Woodland, Freeport, Middleville and Irving, county agent by State Highway Com- Barry county. The spell-binding tour missioner Earle and began at once the was carried on to Schultz, Delton, Mi- market he discovered it in flames. The work of getting ten freeholders in lo, Richland, Augusta, Galesburg, Clieach township and city or village to max, Scotts, Comstock, Kalamazoo, sign petitions to submit the question Alamo, Kendall, Goblesville, Bloomingof adopting the county road system dale, Cheshire, Pullman, Leisure, in Grand Rapids. This is part of Glenn, Gages and Fenville. The auto Earle's campaign to bring the 57 party wound up with Overisel, Burcounties in the state, now outside of nips, Conners, Dorr, Hopkins, Waythe county roads system, into the fold, land, Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell in

Nurses of State Meet.

The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Nurses' association was held Representatives from the 19 typo at Ludington at the Auditorium, Epworth Heights, with about 200 members attending. Mayor Charles E. the invitation of Kalamazoo union and Cartier delivered an address of welformed a state organization. It was come. Miss Thera Meade of Cedar, threw the weapon at Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Lake responded, complimenting the R. R. Brenner, president of the coun-committee and citizens on the way cil, delivered the welcome address at they had completed the arrangements relatives live in Indiana. the opening meeting. Visitors were for their reception. The receiving of shown the asylum and taken to a committee reports consumed the rest theater. They were then taken up of the day. An informal reception was with business meetings and tendered a tendered the nurses at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Warner Names Delegates.

The following delegates, appointed by Gov. Warner, attended the national good roads convention to be held at Buffalo: Edwin S. George, Detroit; Sidney O., Waldon, Detroit; J. S. Haggerty, Detroit; Hugh Campbell, Bay City; - Trick Anderson, Escanaba; C. W, Luce, East Tawas; M. M. Duncan, can Whist league rules to govern. Top Ishpeming; George H. Hagerson, Mescore prizes will be awarded to the nominee; Claude E. Jones, Hart; Charles S. Haynes, Cadillac.

No Change in Militia Plans,

The war department at Washington denied the application of the state military department to change the date of the departure of the Michigan state troops for the camp at Benjamin Harrison. The Michigan soldiers will go to Indiana on September 21 with the exception of those residing in Detroit, who will be permitted to stay over a day to allow the members to vote at the primaries.

Railroad Will Be Built.

That the railroad between Grand Rapids and Ludington will be constructed was made known when Walter S. Syrett, president of the National Construction company of Chicago, announced that his company had been awarded the contract for building the

Forty-six graduates of the Detroit of Judge Van Zile.

PEARY'S VESSEL OFF MRS. FRANK STROEBE

STEAMER ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR THE NORTH POLE.

INSPECTED BY PRESIDENT

Commander Will Join Her at Cape Breton and Proceed North with High Hopes of Success.

New York .- With the Peary Arctic club's pennant fluttering from her main truck and the Stars and Stripes at her mizzen, the Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt left her pier at East Twenty-fourth street Monday, carrying Commander Robert E. Peary, who is to head another expedition in quest of the north pole.

The Roosevelt, accompanied by a government tug, proceeded to near City island, where she anchored for the night to permit the adjustment of her compasses. Tuesday she went to Oyster Bay where President Roosevelt boarded her to bid good-by to her commander and crew. The Roosevelt then headed for Sydney, Cape Breton, where she will stop to coal.

Before the ship left Monday Commander Peary said:
"I have done too much work in the

Arctic regions to believe that I can make the pole without strenuous work. I am not foolish enough to say that I am going to do or die, but I am certainly going to put into this trip every bit of energy-mental, moral and physical-that I have in order to succeed in my undertaking. I know my path will be hedged in by many trials and undoubtedly many disappointments, but I feel confident as my ship leaves New York that if I do not reach the pole, at least I will carry the American flag further north than it has been carried by any previous explorer. Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene, within the next year I hope to plant the Star and Stripes at the pole."

Among those who will go as assistants to Peary are Donald McMillan of Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin college; George Borup of Yale university; Dr. J. W. Kensall of New Kensington, Pa., the surgeon of the party, and Prof. Ross G. Marvin of Cornell university. Mr. Marvin was with Peary on his last

ATTEMPT TO BURN VILLAGE.

Incendiaries Nearly Destroy the Town of Cardinal, Ont. Ogdensburg, N. Y .-- Incendiarism and

vandalism threw the village of Cardinal, Ont., into a state of intense excitement Monday. The village narrowly escaped destruction from Gov. Warner and Lieux, Gov. Kelley the fires which the incendiaries started.

B. McKnight, a butcher, was the chief sufferer. When he went to his slaughter house to begin his day's butchering, he found his cattle shot to death and on driving back to his meat fire spread rapidly and consumed the market building, three stores, the Dillon hotel and several barns and out-

SLAYS DIVORCED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Heaton of Kansas Also Tries to Kill Woman.

lola, Kan,-Mrs, Arlie M. Heaton early Monday shot and killed her divorced husband, Clint M. Héaton, in his restaurant in this city. She then attempted to shoot Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heaton was said to have been engaged. She snapped the revolver twice and when it failed to explode Gill then fired two ineffective shots at Mrs. Heaton, who fled. Heaton's

PURDY SUCCEEDS LOCHREN. Assistant Attorney General Made Fed-

eral Judge in Minnesota,

Washington.-The president has accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, judge for the United States district court for the district of Minnesota at St. Paul, and has appointed M. D. Purdy, present assistant to the attorney general, to the vacancy.

Mr. Purdy probably will begin his duties by next Monday. He was formerly district attorney of Minnesota;

Sentenced for Murdering His Mother. New York.—Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree Monday before Judge Dike of the county court in Brooklyn, and was sentenced to die in the week-beginning August 3. Carlin killed his

Two Fatally Hurt in Fire. Cleveland, O .- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay were fatally injured in a fire in their home Monday. Mrs. Kay was burned and her husband received a

fractured skull when he leaped from a

second-story window. Spanish Student Arrested.

New York .- On a charge of grand larceny, Enrique Llanas, a Spaniard, who has been attending the Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., was arrested here," Monday. Mrs. Clark Smith of Lafayette says the student took \$12,400 of her money. She admits that she let him have it to take to the bank, but says Llanas remained away so long she decided he was not coming back, so asked the police for ar-Wayne county, who was unable to be bar in the supreme court on motion rest him. Mrs. Smith conducted a rooming house for students in Lafayette. She came here with Lianas.



A Remarkable Recovery. Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Apple-

ton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength.

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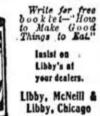
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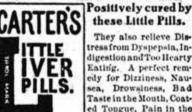
There's a big difference between just corned beef-the kind sold in bulk-and Libby's Cooked Corned Beei. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

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NAVAL EXPERTS ALL FOR SKELETON MASTS

Severe Tests to Be Untrustworthy During Battle.

ASHINGTON. - Tremendous navy of this nation. The costly expenditure is the acquiring of problem. The result was the test to an ability to hit the enemy first, to hit which the monitor Florida was subrapidly, and to hit hard.

It is now realized that the sea fights of the future will open at extremely firing. long ranges, say five or six miles. "The fleet that first gets the range," says Rear Admiral Evans in a recent posing fleet."

cool-headed men who from their point of vantage determine the range, and powder. by the various systems of fire control communicate it to the men behind the

Old-Style Mast Obsolete.

Old-Style Structures for New Mast, Simply a Use of Range Finders Spiral Mesh of Steel, Have Been Proved by Remained Standing on Monitor Florida Although Cut in Many Places by Shells.

> The need of some new method indisums are annually expended cated by that battle was accentuated in target practice by the and made urgent by the test to which the Hero was subjected. Some of our ultimate end sought for in own very alert and progressive navy this sedulous training and officers at once set about solving the jec'ed a few days ago. The Arkansas, a sister ship, was selected to do the

> > The Florida is one of the new type

of single-turret monitors. For the purposes of the test she was towed to interview, "and is best handled after the Thimble Light Shoal, off Old Point the fall of the shots through powerful the range is obtained, will undoubted- Comfort, and anchored about midway ly do such damage in the first ten min- between Cape Charles and Cape Henutes as practically to disable the op- ry. The Arkansas took a position about 350 yards westward, so that the All other things being equal, the in- shots, after passing through the Flor-Itial advantage would therefore ap- ida's military mast, would fall into the pear to be the deciding one. The gain- open sea. The shots were fired at a ing of this advantage is now almost range of about 350 yards with a rewholly dependent upon the observers duced charge, so that the effect was stationed in the tops, the clear-eyed, practically the same as a range of other that the target does not hit both stood, and very little smoke is. culty. 5,000 yards with a full charge of

The mast is gescribed as a mesh of steel, 96 feet in height, and carried guns. With these salient points in near the stern of the monitor. It was is essential to success, and competimind, the reader can clearly compre- built upon a double spiral principle, tion can be had only when the condi- tower had been penetrated, and one hend the vast importance of an ob- each set of spiral columns running in tions are identically the same for all, serving station sufficiently elevated an opposite direction. At the top was which is only when the water is for the range finders to execute their a platform upon which were two dum- smooth. It may be objected also that mission with precision and celerity, mies weighted and wired for record- it would be impracticable at target more important still, a station that ing the shock of the projectile. The practice to have a target that would can remain longest erect under the steel rods which form the mast are hit back in the way the enemy would fitted with fire-control apparatus Immoral purposes. two inches in diameter at the base, narrowing at the top. The experts In a recent notable test which was who had designed it had employed all

stitute, Capt. B. A. Fiske says that whatever method of observation from aloft be employed, it is evident that, even supposing the shots to group as well as at target practice, the work of the observers aloft will be of the most delicate kind. It is difficult to realize he could come down-probably. any job that could be given to mortal man, not excluding that of the admiral or captain, requiring such absolute presence of mind, and such persistent concentration as that needed of every

member of the fire-control party. "Any member of a gun's crew, in fact anybody else in the ship, can get some relief by physical exertion of some sort; or, if he be a gun pointer, can press his button and feel his gun fire. But every member of the party aloft must do nothing but use his brains, with a little assistance from his eyes. The most perfect self-forgetfulness will be required of everyone. No one must be diverted by any accidents happening to his own ship, or by anything going on in the panoshrapnel and high explosive shells bursting near by, and the foremast nerable." going overboard, he must utterly ig-

How New System Works. Capt. Piske is widely known as the inventor of the range finder which bears his name. The present system is one by which a group of observers range was found, the shooting was by stationed aloft note the relation of the splash of the shot to the water line of practice, notwithstanding that the the target and endeavor to correct any errors in sighting. They watch glasses, and according to the place the Hero was in the middle of a dense where the shot strikes a change in

third shot gives the right range.

Two important differences between target practice and battle are noted by Capt. Fiske: One is that the sea at back. "It may be pointed out in objection," he says, "that target practice must be held in smooth water, because the damage. The upper deck had been competition among the gun pointers in action.

Should See Effect of Fire.

when battle is soon to be joined. In observer, as high aloft as possible, his admirable essay, on "Courage and handling no mechanism except a pair Prudence," published by the Nava! in- of binoculars and a telephone, in telephoning down to the cammunication room information as to the effect of each shot, until all the gun pointers in the turrets had gotten on to the target and had set their range finders at the correct sight-bar range? After that

Experiments with Crinoline Nets. The experiments to determine the possible usefulness of crinoline nets against torpedo-boat attacks have not yet been undertaken. It is difficult tosee how these can fail to harm the upderwater section of the monitor, but assurance is given that they will be conducted in such a way as not to injure the hull. The test which involved the turret and its mechanism inflicted no great injury, owing to the reduced charges which were used in the 12-inch guns of the monitor-which did the firing. In fact, complains one critic: "What is called in some quarters the 'shooting up' of the monitor Florida appears to have been a gingerly graduated experiment to prove that rama before him; and such things as her turret armament was shell-proof and her system of fire control invul-

This was vastly different from the ordeal to which the British Hero was subjected. One witness of the experiment says: "The first six shots were all misses, and although spacks began to fly from the Hero as soon as the no means up to the level of battle weather conditions were absolutely perfect-a calm, clear day, with the sun behind the firing ships. Very soon cloud of smoke, through which, now range is ordered to the gunners, until and again, flashed great tongues of the shots hit the target. Usually the fire, as shell after shell struck the helpless old warrior. It was soon over, however, and save for a slight list to port there was nothing to show, at a distance, the ordeal through which she sued from the interior, but a closer inspection revealed the full extent of blown up by the explosion of a heavy shell underneath it, after the conning of the lay figures had daylight through his chest. . Altogether 28 hits had been scored out of 130 rounds."

The United Service Gazette in its comment said that "here was a ship whose maintenance a is absolutely essential during battle, and here were This authority maintains, however, ships which hit their target once in

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

NINE NEAR DEATH IN BOATS

Four Turn Turtle-Rescues Are Effected in Every Case-Saginaw Lad Unconscious When Saved.

Saginaw.-After going down three times in 16 feet of water, Earl Starr, 17 years old, of this city, was rescued from what seemed certain death in the river by a launch. In company with Marcus Raffison, about his own age, Starr was out in a canoe, which capsized near the Grand Trunk bridge. Raffison climbed on top of the canoe, but Starr, who could not swim, was unable to reach the craft and sank. A launch which was nearly half a mile away witnessed the accident and went to the rescue, reaching the scene barely in time to catch the unconscious lad as he was sinking the last

Muskegon - Charles Butterworth Jr., of Glenwood lake harbor, and Merrell Kieftach, a resident, capsized in a small sailboat on Mona lake, and but for timely assistance given by boating parties would have drowned.

Holland,-Four boys, sailing a small yacht, were caught in a squall on Black lake and their craft was capsized. Henry Eby of this city and Deputy Sheriff Leonard went to the aid of the lads and rescued them as they were about to sink from exhaus-

Ann Arbor.-While sailing in Whitmore lake, William Dieterle and Corwin Huston were nearly drowned, their boat capsizing in a squall. The target practice is always smooth; the had passed. The funnel and mast men were rescued after some diffi-

> Mrs. Tinney Is Sentenced. Charlotte.-Mrs. Jesse Tinney, the Grand Ledge woman who has become notorious in county court circles, was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years at the Detroit house of correction by Judge Smith, after she was convicted of enticing 14-year-old Lucille Maxwell from Grand Ledge to Portland for alleged

> > Sues for a Divorce.

Bay' City.-Alleging that Hattie Fleming, who was a pretty waitress in a Detroit hotel, deceived him in telling him that she was only 22 years old and had never been married before, Maurice Miller, son of one of Bay City's most prominent Jewish citizens, filed a declaration in a suit for annulment of their marriage.

Come to College from Japan. Holland,-Misses Ruth and Dorothy

Pieters will join the foreign contingent in entering Hope college next fall and are expected to arrive here in August, They are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters, who left this city in 1890 and have since been engaged in missionary work for the Re- line, your maid? formed church in Japan.

Postmistress Is Stricken. .

Alert,-Mrs. Richard Knight, for years postmistress at Alert, was stricken with paralysis at the home of her son at Pontiae, and now lies in a - she was using her own comb on him precarious condition there. On account of her advanced age of 70 years, her recovery is doubtful. The physicians in Pontiae hold out no hopes of her recovery.

Unearth Two Skeletons.

Sault Ste. Marie.-Workmen clears | sell? ing away buildings on the site of the proposed extension of the government park, found the skeletons of two persons, probably Indians. One was evidently a giant over seven feet tall, while the other was smaller and is be-

Killed at Barn Raising. West Branch,-Michael Wangler, one of Ogemaw's oldest farmers, was killed by a falling timber at his brother's barn raising. A stick 16 feet long and ten inches square was being raised to position with pike poles in hands of a dozen men when it rolled and came down on Wangler.

Babe Is Run Over.

Battle Creek. - When Charles Holmes started across the road, his baby boy, aged three years, ran after him unnoticed, just in time to run into a team of horses. Run over the child was badly crushed, one leg being broken at the hip, the injuries being dangerous, if not fatal,

Prepare for Home-Coming.

Rochester.-Great preparations are being made for Rochester's home-coming, July 30 and 31. 'At a meeting of the business men's association it was voted unanimously to subscribe funds.

Walk for Joy of It.

Battle Creek,-Jackson, Lansing and Albion pedestrians celebrated the Fourth by joining with Battle Creek walkers in an overland trip to Gull lake, starting from Battle Creek.

Aged Preacher Journeys Far Alone. Battle Creek .- Rev. Dr. Piper, Belfast, Ireland, has made his latest faunt to Battle Creek; believing that it will probably be his last. Dr. Piper, editor and publisher of a religious magazine cording to Semenoff, a Russian naval top of the mast and shook it with all therefore, showing us positively when ing cleaned out recently, a cardboard in Great Britain, is 79 years old, but a shot hits, would be a means of get box was discovered, and in it a nume came over alone for a summer's rest.

> Dies of Indigestion. Saginaw.-Mrs. Jeanie Crawford Samuel Cooper

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

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A Cold Lunch.

The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture.

"In the study of vertebrata we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius muscle of this dessected specimen."

So saying the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a boiled

"Put I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bewilderedly.-Lippincott's.

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Mrs. Snebletts-I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend-Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet. Mrs. Snebletts-So did I till I found without first sterlizing it.

Why He Kicked.

Stella-My flance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week.

Mabel-What were you going to

Stella-Kisses at a quarter apiece.

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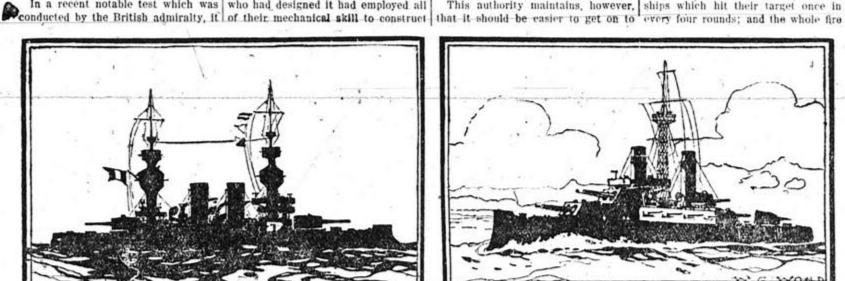
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USE BY THE NAVIES OF EUROPE was found that the ordinary cylindri-I cal steel mast with which all battleships are now fitted is wholly unfitted for this purpose. The Hero, an obsolete battleship of the second class, was selected for the experiment. A complete system of fire control was installed in the old warrior, and then the vessel was anchored over a shoal and attacked by the guns of the modern first-class battleships Hibernia and

Although the deductions of the admiralty officials have been withheld, a writer for a service journal (The Navy) has ascertained that the effect of the gun fire upon every part of the fire-control system, located above the protective deck, was disastrous. A six-inch shell burst in the improvised fire-control top on the mast and 'carried away the range-finding station in the very beginning of the simulated combat. Most significant and important of all, a splinter of shell-not a direct hit-went through the mast, and although the mast stood, every one of its fire-control wires was severed, Thus was the most important problem solved in the first two minutes.

Changed Conditions in Shooting. Theh was asked the question whether the modern system of fire control, with its most important installation in a cylindrical steel mast and its observatory placed at a high elevation at once that it could not—that with be more than likely to tear the struc-the increased range and deadly pre-ture to pieces and bring it crippling to not only masts but smokestacks and all. other super-deck attachments are more than likely to be shot away at the very beginning of the battle.

This brought naval administrations face to face with new conditions. The cut several more rods, but did not inneed of some method of carrying jure its stability. A twelve-inch prorange finders high in air had been jectile likewise did very little damage. noted in the battle of the Tsushima When five shots had been fired at the straits, where the initial advantage mast Lieut. Richard D. White and had been gained by the Japanese, who Lieut, Commander George Bradshaw, had concentrated their fire upon the assistant inspector of the target prac-Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship. Ac- tice, climbed to the platform at the observer on board 'the flagship, the their strength, but still the mast stood mast of that vessel was shot away al- firm. most at the beginning of the action. This not only interrupted all further efforts on the part of that vessel to get the range of her antagonists from it would be required by the men who range finder, this officer asks what sermons, with the books and other her fighting tops, but it also inter- take station in one of these structures would there be impracticable, in the papers, will be placed in the university at the home of her daughter. Mrs. fered with the display of signals.



a framework that would still remain! Strength and Lightness Needed.

It was necessary to reconcile two be of great strength, and yet its parts must be so light that the impact of a shell cutting through the latticelike flame. frame would not receive enough resist: ance to explode, it. Modern shells, particularly those of the smaller caliber, are fitted with a percussion fuse so sensitive that the resistance offered upon that mast, could withstand for by the crest of a very small wave is any length of time the fire of a sufficient to explode it. And one of straight-shooting foe. It was realized these bursting in the framework would cision of modern high-powered guns the deck observers, range finders and

> The mast was subjected to a thorough test and emerged successfully. The first shot, a four-inch projectile, cut one of the steel rods. The second

Coolness and Nerve Required. If any post ever requires coolness and iron nerve, one would think that when an enemy has been sighted and early stages of the battle, in having an ty library.

FIGHTING TOPS erect though pierced by many shot, the target in battle than at target practice, because at target practice a shell striking the canvas of a target-say conditions. The steel skeleton must 6,000-yards away—cannot as a rule be seen; while a shell exploding against the side of a ship gives out a brilliant

> "Shells that do not explode cannot usually be seen; but it may be sug-

control system had been reduced to

impotence in two minutes. Our own experimenters, however, seem satisfied with the Florida test, and officially announce that it was 'saelsfactory,"- N. Y. Times.

DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHOE HORN,

But What Does Mere Man Know About Mysteries of Feminine Toilet.

Hugh Jennings and his Detroit Tigers were entertained at a dinner in New York last month, and in the course of his address of acknowledge lieved to have been a woman.

ment Mr. Jennings, said; "Our enemy's mortification brings back Cornell to me. The Cornell team played at the seashore one June, and after the game we took a bath.

"There was a lady in a nearby, bathhouse, and she had a little dog with her. After a bit the dog came running out of her bathhouse with a bunch of curly golden hair in its mouth. It tore up and down the long aisle worrying that glittering bunch of curls, shaking it and growling at it as if It had been a cat. A funny sight to see,

"There was, naturally, a good deal of laughter. Then the lady was heard calling the attendant in a distressed

'Oh,' she called, 'would you please fetch my little dog back to me? He has run off with something of mine, and I can't get my shoes on without

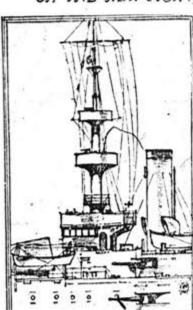
"The attendant was one of those fresh chaps. He yelled back at the lady very loud: "'Yes'm, yer little dog's out here, all

right, havin' a spree with somethin' or other; but from the look of it l wouldn't say it was a shoe horn."

Historical Find at Yale.

After lying hidden in a small closet at the Yale Divinity school for years, lutely located. Furthermore, if we an interesting lot of manuscript sercount the shots that hit, this does mons of Presidents Daggett and Clapp of Yale, delivered between 1741 and that go short; which gives us, by an 1760, have been brought to light. easy method, the number of shots that While the small closet which is part go over. The adoption of a device, of the bookroom at the school was beting all the data needed for correcting ber of old books, papers, and packages the range finders and getting the sight- were found. The sermons have grown brown with age, and the ink has faded Asserting that there is no perfect but they are easily decipherable. The

ON THE NEW FIGHTING SHIPS



gested here that, in the case of armorpiercing shell, it might not be difficult to fit a sort of dummy fuse in the nose of the shell which would explode upon impact and give out flame. Such a it. contrivance, if found practicable, would assist very much in fire control: because after all, we are very much more interested in the shots that hit than in the shots that miss. Furthermore, among the shots that miss, the only ones of which we can take account are the shots that go short; and the amount by which they go short is very difficult to estimate, whereas the shots that hit are absonot prevent us from counting the shots

bar ranges."

McGregor, an old resident, dies a few hours after an attack of indigestion.

: MICHIGAN.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS by Chicago interests.

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

PERSONAL.

Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the pressrooms of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia was taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson started on an extensive tour of the west in the interest of the work of his

Congressman James S. Sherman arrived at Utica, N. Y., and was given a

brokers at 305 Broadway, New York, and Ralph L. Kilby, Mr. Hapgood's fraud.

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is seriously ill at "Snap Bean

Commander Robert E. Peary completed his plans for another attempt to reach the north pole.

Lieut. Gov. George H. Prouty was nominated for governor of Vermont by the Republican state convention.

William H. Taft cleaned up the business of his office as secretary of war, turned over the portfolio to Luke Wright, and turned his attention to the presidential campaign.

was nominated for governor of Maine Russia, caused by an explosion of gas. by the Republican state convention. Ferdinand Dudenhefer, formerly a

state tax collector in New Orleans, cromated and the ashes given to a was found guilty of embezzling about \$66,000 of state funds. Robert Jardine, ten years old, is ac-

cused at Lesueur, Minn., of the deliberate murder of another child.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

GENERAL NEWS.

The revolution in Paraguay was successful and a new government was of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of set up with Dr Naveiro as president. About 500 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Asuncion.

the courthouse, jail and arsenal, at Port Au Prince, Hayti, were destroyed side of the river and to bring with by fire.

Count Sumarakoff-Elston, the eldest son of Prince Yussupoff, was killed by horse guards, in a duel with pistols at St. Petersburg.

Nine balloons which started from Chicago all descended, without loss of life, though the occupants of one were nearly drowned in Lake Michigan, another fell in Quinte Bay, Lake Ontario, and others had thrilling experiences. The long distance record was claimed for the Fielding-San Antonio, which landed at West Sefford, Que., about 895

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Treat of Monroe. Wis., wife of Capt. Treat, a widelybanker, jumped from a runaway hack and was so badly injured that she

Bishop Potter of New York showed so much improvement that his physicians began to hope for his recovery. The battleships Alabama and Maine,

Guam a day ahead of schedule time. An electric car struck a carriage near Los Angeles, Cal., killing four

preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at

children. C. A. Ballard of Springfield, 111., was killed by a negro who had invaded the

bedroom of Ballard's daughter. The wife of Enrico Caruso; the famous tenor, eloped with a young Ital-

Six persons were killed and 30 infured in a railway collision at Oakland, Cal.

Senor Arias resigned as a candidate for president of Panama, leaving Benor Obaldia a clear field and insuring peace on the isthmus.

King Wilhelm and Charlotte of Wurttemberg ascended in Count Zeppenlin's steerable balloon at Friedrichshafen and were in the air one-half hour. It was the first instance of the kind in history.

Fire in Stamping Ground, Ky., destroyed a hotel and three residences. Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., superintendent of public schools and superintendent of the Stout Training school, of Menomonie, Wis., was elected president of the National Education association at Cleveland.

rington has been arrested at San Jose, Guatemala, as a spy and may be put to death, according to mail advices re- to have been duly elected mayor of ceived in San Francisco.

Nine men were killed in a collision

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the bleachers at the ball park at New Bedford, Mass.

Joe Gans, the colored lightweight fighter, was defeated in 17 rounds at San Francisco by Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., who thus became lightweight champion.

Regarding the condition of the United States treasury Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement which was op-

The bodies of 214 persons recovered from the Rikovsky mine at Yosovo, European Russia, which was the scene of of an explosion of gas, were buried. The horror of the situation was added to by fire.

The United Box Board and Paper company is in bankruptcy. Receivers were appointed. This is a \$28,967,400 corporation, managed and owned main-

Shocks of earthquake were felt at San Diego, Cal., and in Mexico.

Two men were burned to death and ten others were injured in a fire which Prepared for the Perusal of the followed an explosion on a barge at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida May Wolff, at St. Louis, turned on the gas jets and almost asphyxiated herself, her husband and three other members of the family. Judge William Howard Taft the Re-

publican candidate for the presidency, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their son Charlie, went to Hot Springs, Va. Seven persons were killed, at least wo others were fatally injured and

fully 30 more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in Cleveland, O. The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store.

great welcome, with music, fireworks, parade and speechmaking.

Herbert J. Hapgood, president of "Hapgoods, Incorporated," the brain brokers of 200 December 1, 200 December 1, 200 December 2, 200 December 2

Premier Marquis Salonji of Japan tendered his resignation. He consultprivate secretary and a director of ed with the members of his cabinet, Hapgoods, were arrested on charges of who decided to lay down all their portfolios, also, and all the resignations were tendered to the emperor.

As a climax to a series of mysterf-Farm," his home in the suburbs of At- ous hold-ups on railroad tracks west of Coldwater, Mich., Libro Lombardi was found dead with nine cuts in his throat and Cascanzo Di Gio has two bullets in his arm.

An infernal machine, the explosion, of which would have wrecked the courthouse, killed Sheriff Beck and family, as well as prisoners in the ail, was received at the courthouse in Houghton, Mich.

At least 200 miners are believed to have lost their lives in a fearful disas-Bert M. Fernald of Poland, Me., ter in the Rikovsky mine at Yusovo,

A Milwaukee man who hanged himself left a request that his body be oung woman for tooth powder.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at Windsor, Col.

travelers by the office of the governor, ing the liquor law.

Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities the state under whose authority they acted, on the grounds that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by al-Four hundred buildings, including lowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas them their wounded.

Justice Bischoff of the New York supreme court decided that making Count Manteuffel, an officer of the oral, individual bets on races was not against the law.

More than 600 persons were lost by the upsetting of boats in a storm at Batavia.

Denver, Col., was commended by the board of directors of the National Edcation association as the place for he next annual convention of the association.

Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed known state politician, capitalist and aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat.

The Minnesota Republican convention nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform indorsing the work of the hicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world records for steerage balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours and traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles

an hour. Mrs. Frances Thompson, wife of a Fargo, N. D., school teacher, was ound strangled to death, gagged and sound hand and foot with a clothesline, in her apartments in a rooming

house in Chicago. Walter J. Bartnett of San Francisco was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Two men were killed, and three badly injured in the collapse of a livery stable in Minneapolis.

In order to escape trial on a charge of being implicated in the robbery and killing of Frank Frorer, millionaire per of Springfield entered a plea of An American citizen named Bar- guilty to another charge of robbery

and was sentenced to the penitentiary. George B. McClellan was declared New York over W. R. Hearst, in 1905. by Justice Lambert, and by the jusbetween fast trains near Knobnoster, tice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

News Notes from Lansing



Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

state treasurer, whose financial affairs came to a disastrous climax last December with the failure of the Chelsea (Mich.) Savings bank, of which he was president, was adjudicated a bankrupt by Judge Knappen in the United consented to filing in the United States court of a document signed by Mr. Glazier, withdrawing his answer in bankruptcy proceedings, in which substituting therefor an admission of insolvency and a consent to being adure of the bank of which he was president, at Chelsea, Mich., some months ago, and in which as state treasurer he had deposited state funds to the amount of about \$600,000. The action contemplated by Glazier's attorneys has no connection with the criminal proceedings pending against the former state treasurer.

E: Johns Mayor Wins Case. Mayor Boron of St. Johns cannot be te son city attorney of St. Johns simto compel Boron to appoint him, alleging the statute which says veterans should be recognized was operative, The application for a writ was denied by the circuit court and this denial is affirmed by the supreme court.

Church-Goer on Saloonkeeper's Bond. The Anti-Saloon league's campaign in Eaton county caused intense interest and brought to light a rather queer and the exponents of the prohibition of the liquor element reach farther than they thought. It now appears that the name of a prominent churchloons, E. M. Briggs, cashier of the Loan and Deposit bank, appears on the bond of a saloonkeeper who must The federal authorities have for appear at the next term of circuit-oldden the issuance of "passports" to court to answer to a charge of violat-

George Rowe, a member of the con-Earle was making arrangements for the order/named. his good roads convention to be held there July 22 and 23.

Typos Form State Union. Representatives from the 19 typographical unions in Michigan gathered at Kalamazoo, They came at

State Whist Players to Meet.

The fifth annual midsummer meeting of the Michigan Whist association will be held in the Oakland hotel, St. Clair, July 28-31. The games are open to all whist players without restriction as to residence or club affiliations, and will be conducted under the Mitchell system, trick score, Ameripairs making high score in each direction, a tie counting as a win.

Wage War on Milk Dealers.

Detroit milk inspectors, with the hearty co-operation of the recorder milk dealers completely out of business in the last seven years, or to be more exact, about 200 dealers have put themselves out of commission because of their inability or unwillingness to meet the requirements of the laws.

Monroe Judge Is Chosen.

Many probate judges of Michigan attended the three days' annual convention of the Michigan Probate Judges' association. Probate Judge banker of Lincoln, Ill., William Web- Carl Franke of Monroe was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen are: Judge Frank H. Williams, succeeded himself as secretary-treasurer; Judge T. B. White of Escanaba was elected vice-president to Forty-Six Admitted to Bar. succeed Judge Franke. Judge Jewell paid a fine tribute to Judge Durfee of College of Law were admitted to the Wayne county, who was unable to be bar in the supreme court on motion

Lansing.-Frank P. Glazier, former | Must Be Sure of Employers' Ages. In an opinion handed down in the case of Luis Syneszewski vs. the Carl E. Schmidt company the supreme court settled an important point relating to the employment of child labor. Syneszewski, a boy 13 years old, States court. It was said that the represented himself to be 16 and secreditors would probably receive not cured employment in the defendants' more than 20 per cent. James S. Gor- tannery. He was put at work and lost man, attorney for Frank P. Glazler, two fingers through an accident while working at a skinning table. The defendants alleged that there had been contributory negligence and that they had not violated the statute regarding he denied that he was a bankrupt, and the employment of the children be cause they had been told by the boy he was 16 years of age and they had judicated a bankrupt. The proceed- believed him. The boy recovered a ings against Glazier followed the fail- judgment in the lower court and the supreme court affirms this judgment on the grounds that employers must their employes.

Glazier's Assets Much Shrunken.

The first authoritative statement of the tangled affairs of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier was madein the United States court at Detroit by Walter E. Oxtoby, in the course of the proceedings which resulted in Glacompelled to appoint Henry J. Pat- zier being adjudicated a bankrupt by Judge Knappen. He stated that Glaply because Patterson is a veteran of zier's debts approximated \$1,250,000, the war of the rebellion. This is the that the value of the known assets substance of an opinion handed down will not exceed \$120,000, and that unby the supreme court. Boron re- der the most favorable circumstances fused to appoint Patterson on the the creditors will not get more than ground that he was not qualified to ful- 20 per cent, of their money. They are fill the duties. Patterson asked for a more apt to get not more than ten per writ of mandamus in the circuit court | cent., he said, and they are liable to get not more than one per cent.

Many Want Divorces.

Among the vital statistics prepared by the secretary of state is revealed the fact that there has been an increase of 500 per cent, in divorce applicants in nine years. The total number of cases pending in 1898 was 2,475, and at the end of 1907 it was 10,575. Marriage licenses issued in the state in condition of things in this vicinity, the same year number 27.462. In expedition. 1907, 4.843 new divorce bills were movement find that the ramifications filed. In Wayne county 1,957 cases were pending at the close of the year and 1,025 new bills were filed in that county in that time. In the same goer and declared opponent of the sa- county 530 divorces were granted in the year. In five suits decrees were denied and 93 suits were withdrawn.

Candidates Visit Many Towns. Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley resumed their campaign at DeWitt, started. Ionia county, Lake Odessa, and Wood- slaughter house to begin his day's stitutional convention has been named land, Freeport, Middleville and Irving, butchering, he found his cattle shot to county agent by State Highway Com- Barry, county. The spell-binding tour death and on driving back to his meat missioner Earle and began at once the was carried on to Schultz, Delton, Mi market he discovered it in flames. The work of getting ten freeholders in lo, Richland, Augusta, Galesburg, Clieach township and city or village to max, Scotts, Comstock, Kalamazoo, market building, three stores, the Dilsign petitions to submit the question Alamo, Kendall, Goblesville, Blooming- lon hotel and several barns and outof adopting the county road system dale, Cheshire, Pullman, Leisure, buildings, in Grand Rapids. This is part of Glenn, Gages and Fenville. The auto Earle's campaign to bring the 57 party wound up with Overisel Burcounties in the state, now outside of nips, Conners, Dorr, Hopkins, Waythe county roads system, into the fold, land, Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell in

Nurses of State Meet. The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Nurses' association was held worth Heights, with about 200 members attending. Mayor Charles E. the invitation of Kalamaxoo union and Cartler delivered an address of welthe first state gathering of printers. Lake responded, complimenting the cil, delivered the welcome address at they had completed the arrangements relatives live in Indiana. the opening meeting. Visitors were for their reception. The receiving of shown the asylum and taken to a committee reports consumed the rest theater. They were then taken up of the day. -An informal reception was with business meetings and tendered a tendered the nurses at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Warner Names Delegates.

The following delegates, appointed by Gov. Warner, attended the national good roads convention to be held at Buffato: Edwin S. George, Detroit; Sidney O., Waldon, Detroit; J. S. Haggerty, Detroit; Hugh Campbell, Bay City; Trick Anderson, Escanaba; C. W. Luce, East Tawas; M. M. Duncan, can Whist league rules to govern. Top Ishpeming; George H. Hagerson, Mescore prizes will be awarded to the nominee; Claude E. Jones, Hart; Charles S. Haynes, Cadillac.

No Change in Militia Plans.

The war department at Washington denied the application of the state military department to change the and police court judges, have put in date of the departure of the Michigan the neighborhood of 200 undesirable state troops for the camp at Benjamin Harrison. The Michigan soldiers will go to Indiana on September 21 with the exception of those residing in Detroit, who will be permitted to stay over a day to allow the members to vote at the primaries.

Railroad Will Be Built, That the railroad between Grand Rapids and Ludington will be constructed was made known when Walter S. Syrett, president of the National Construction company of Chicago, announced that his company had been awarded the contract for building the

Forty-six graduates of the Detroit of Judge Van Zile.

PEARY'S VESSEL OFF MRS.FRANK STROEBE

STEAMER ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR THE NORTH POLE.

INSPECTED BY PRESIDENT

Commander Will Join Her at Cape Breton and Proceed North with High Hopes of Success.

New York.-With the Peary Arctic club's pennant fluttering from her main truck and the Stars and Stripes at her mizzen, the Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt left her pier at East Twenty-fourth street Monday, carrying Commander Robert E. Peary, who is to head another expedition in quest of the north pole.

The Roosevelt, accompanied by a government tug, proceeded to near City island, where she anchored for the night to permit the adjustment of her compasses. Tuesday she went to Oyster Bay where President Roosevelt boarded her to bid good-by to her commander and crew. The Roosevelt be absolutely certain as to the age of then headed for Sydney, Cape Breton, where she will stop to coal.

Before the ship left Monday Commander Peary said:
"I have done too much work in the

Arctic regions to believe that I can make the pole without strenuous work. I am not foolish enough to say that I am going to do or die, but I am certainly going to put into this trip every bit of energy-mental, moral and physical-that I have in order to succeed in my undertaking. I know my path will be hedged in by many trials and undoubtedly many disappointments, but I feel confident as my ship leaves New York that if I do not reach the pole, at least I will carry the American flag further north than it has been carried by any previous explorer. Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene, within the next year I hope to plant the Star and Stripes at the pole."

Among those who will go as assistants to Peary are Donald McMillan of Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin college; George Borup of Yale university; Dr. J. W. Kensall of New Kensington, Pa., the surgeon of the party, and Prof. Ross G. Marvin of Cornell university. Mr. Marvin was with Peary on his last

ATTEMPT TO BURN VILLAGE. Incendiaries Nearly Destroy the Town of Cardinal, Ont.

Ogdensburg, N. Y .- Incendiarism and vandalism threw the village of Cardinal, Ont., into a state of intense excitement Monday. The village narrowly escaped destruction from the fires which the incendiaries

Clinton county, and they also spoke at | B. McKnight, a butcher, was the Wacousta and Eagle and at Sebewa, chief sufferer. When he went to his fire spread rapidly and consumed the

SLAYS DIVORCED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Heaton of Kansas Also Tries to Kill Woman.

Iola, Kan .-- Mrs. Arlie M. Heaton early Monday shot and killed her divorced husband, Clint M. Heaton, in his restaurant in this city. She then at Ludington at the Auditorium; Ep- attempted to shoot Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heaton was said to have been engaged. She snapped the revolver twice and when it failed to explode formed a state organization. It was come. Miss Theta Meade of Cedar threw the weapon at Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gill then fired two ineffective shots R. R. Brenner, president of the coun- committee and citizens on the way at Mrs. Heaton, who fied. Heaton's

> PURDY SUCCEEDS LOCHREN. Assistant Attorney General Made Fed-

eral Judge in Minnesota.

Washington.-The president has accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, judge for the United States district court for the district of Minnesota at St. Paul, and has appointed M. D. Purdy, present assistant to the attorney general, to the va-

Mr. Purdy probably will begin his duties by next Monday. He was formerly district attorney of Minnesota.

Sentenced for Murdering His Mother. New York.-Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree Monday before Judge Dike of the county court in Brooklyn, and was sentenced to die in the week beginning August 3. Carlin killed his mother.

Two Fatally Hurt in Fire. Cleveland, O .- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay were fatally injured in a fire in their home Monday. Mrs. Kay was burned and her husband received a fractured skull when he leaped from a

second-story window. Spanish Student Arrested.

New York .- On a charge of grand larceny, Enrique Llanas, a Spaniard, who has been attending the Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., was arrested here Monday. Mrs. Clark Smith of Lafayette says the student took \$12,400 of her money. She admits that she let him have it to take to the bank, but says Llanas remained away so long she decided he was not coming back, so asked the police to arrest him. Mrs. Smith conducted a rooming house for students in Lafayette. She came here with Llanas.



A Remarkable Recovery. Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to

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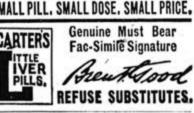


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NAVAL EXPERTS ALL FOR SKELETON MASTS

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ASHINGTON. - Tremendous costly expenditure is the acquiring of problem. The result was the test to an ability to hit the enemy first, to hit which the monitor Florida was subrapidly, and to hit hard.

It is now realized that the sea fights of the future will open at extremely firing. . long ranges, say five or six miles. "The fleet that first gets the range," interview, "and is-best handled after the Thimble Light Shoal, off Old Point the fall of the shots through powerful sun behind the flying ships. Very soon the range is obtained, will undoubted- Comfort, and anchored about midway ly do such damage in the first ten min- between Cape Charles and Cape Henposing fleet."

pear to be the deciding one. The gainstationed in the tops, the clear-eyed, cool-headed men who from their point of vantage determine the range, and powder. by the various systems of fire control communicate it to the men behind the mind, the reader can clearly comprecan remain longest erect under the stress of battle.

Old-Style Mast Obsolete.

Old-Style Structures for New Mast, Simply a Have Been Proved by Remained Standing on Monitor Florida Although Cut in Many Places by Shells.

> The need of some new method indisums are annually expended cated by that battle was accentuated in target practice by the and made urgent by the test to which navy of this nation. The the Hero was subjected. Some of our ultimate end sought for in own very alert and progressive navy this sedulous training and officers at once set about solving the jec'ed a few days ago. The Arkansas, a sister ship, was selected to do the

> > The Florida is one of the new type

of single-turret monitors. For the says Rear Admiral Evans in a recent purposes of the test she was towed to utes as practically to disable the op- ry. The Arkansas took a position about 350 yards westward, so that the All other things being equal, the in- shots, after passing through the Flor-Itial advantage would therefore ap- ida's military mast, would fall into the open sea. The shots were fired at a ing of this advantage is now almost range of about 350 yards with a rewholly dependent upon the observers duced charge, so that the effect was practically the same as a range of 5,000 yards with a full charge of

The mast is gescribed as a mesh of steel, 96 feet in height, and carried two inches in diameter at the base, in action." narrowing at the top. The experts In a recent notable test which was who had designed it had employed all

his admirable essay on "Courage and 'whatever method of observation from aloft be employed, it is evident that, well as at target practice, the work of the observers aloft will be of the most delicate kind. It is difficult to realize any job that could be given to mortal man, not excluding that of the admiral or captain, requiring such absolute presence of mind, and such persistent concentration, as that needed of every

member of the fire-control party. "Any member of a gun's crew, in fact anybody else in the ship, can get some relief by physical exertion of some sort; or, if he be a gun pointer; his eyes. The most perfect self-forgetfulness will be required of everyaccidents happening to his own ship, bursting near by, and the foremast nerable." going overboard, he must utterly ig-

How New System Works.

inventor of the range finder which bears his name. The present system to fly from the Hero as soon as the is one by which a group of observers range was found, the shooting was by stationed aloft note the relation of the splash of the shot to the water line of practice, notwithstanding, that the the target and endeavor to correct weather craditions were absolutely any errors in sighting. They watch glasses, and according to the place the Hero was in the middle of a dense where the shot strikes a change in cloud of smoke, through which, now range is ordered to the gunners, until and egain, flashed great tongues of they were about to sink from exhausthe shots hit the target. Usually the fire, as shell after shell struck the third shot gives the right range.

Two important differences between target practice and battle are noted by Capt. Fiske: One is that the sea at target practice is always smooth; the had passed. The funnel and mast men were rescued after some diffiother that the target does not hit both stood, and very little smoke isback. "It may be pointed out in objection," he says, "that target practice must be held in smooth water, because the damage. The upper deck had been competition among the gun pointers blown up by the explosion of a heavy guns. With these salient points in near the stern of the monitor. It was is essential to success, and competi- shell underneath it, after the conning built upon a double spiral principle, tion can be had only when the conditioner had been penetrated, and one hend the vast importance of an ob- each set of spiral columns running in tions are identically the same for all, serving station sufficiently elevated an opposite direction. At the top was which is only when the water is for the range finders to execute their a platform upon which were two dum- smooth. It may be objected also that been scored out of 130 rounds." mission with precision and celerity, mies weighted and wired for record- it would be impracticable at target more important still, a station that ing the shock of the projectile. The practice to have a target that would comment said that "here was a ship steel rods which form the mast are hit back in the way the enemy would fitted with fire control apparatus immoral purposes.

Should See Effect of Fire.

when battle is soon to be joined. In observer, as high aloft as possible. handling no niechanism except a pair Prudence," published by the Naval In- of binoculars and a telephone, in telestitute, Capt. B. A. Fiske says that phoning down to the cammunication room information as to the effect of each shot, until all the gun pointers in even supposing the shots to group as the turrets had gotten on to the target and had set their range finders at the correct sight-bar range? After that he could come down-probably.

Experiments with Crinoline Nets. The experiments to determine the possible usefulness of crinoline nets against torpedo-boat attacks have not yet been undertaken. It is difficult to see how these can fail to harm the upderwater section of the monitor, but assurance is given that they will be conducted in such a way as not to injure the hull. The test which involved can press his button and feel his gun the turret and its mechanism infire. But every member of the party flicted no great injury, owing to the aloft must do nothing but use his reduced charges which were used in brains, with a little assistance from the 12-inch guns of the monitor which did the firing. In fact, complains one critic: "What is called in some quarone. No one must be diverted by any ters the 'shooting up' of the monitor Florida appears to have been a gingeror by anything going on in the pano- ly graduated experiment to prove that rama before him; and such things as her turret armament was shell-proof shrappel and high explosive shells and her system of fire control invul-

This was vastly different from the ordeal to which the British Hero was subjected. One witness of the experi-Capt. Fiske is widely known as the ment says: "The first six shots were all misses, and although sparks began no means up to the level of battle perfect-a calm, clear day, with the helpless old warrior. It was soon over, however, and save for a slight list to port there was nothing to show, at a distance, the ordeal through which she sued from the interior, but a closer inspection revealed the full extent of of the lay figures had daylight through his chest. Altogether 28 hits had

The United Service Gazette in its whose maintenance is absolutely essential during battle, and here were This authority maintains, however, ships which hit their target once in conducted by the British admiralty, it of their mechanical skill to construct that it should be easier to get on to every four rounds; and the whole fire

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN' NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

NINE NEAR DEATH IN BOATS

Four Turn Turtle-Rescues Are Effected in Every Case-Saginaw Lad Unconscious When Saved.

Saginaw.-After going down three times in 16 feet of water, Earl Starr, 17 years old, of this city, was rescued from what seemed certain death in the river by a launch. In company with Marcus Raffison, about his own age, Starr was out in a canoe, which capsized near the Grand Trunk bridge. Raffison climbed on top of the canoe, but Starr, who could not swim, was unable to reach the craft and sank. A launch which was nearly half a mile away witnessed the accident and went to the rescue, reaching the scene barely in time to catch the unconscious lad as he was sinking the last

Muskegon. - Charles Butterworth, Jr., of Glenwood lake harbor, and Merrell Kieftach, a resident, capsized in a small sailboat on Mona lake, and but for timely assistance given by boating parties would have drowned.

Holland.-Four boys, sailing a small yacht, were caught in a squall on Black lake and their craft was capsized. Henry Eby of this city and Deputy Sheriff Leonard went to the aid of the lads and rescued them as

Ann Arbor.-While sailing in Whitmore lake, William Dieterle and Corwin Huston were nearly drowned, their boat capsizing in a squall. The

Mrs. Tinney Is Sentenced.

Charlotte.-Mrs. Jesse Tinney, the Grand Ledge woman who has become notorious in county court circles, was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years at the Detrolt house of correction by Judge Smith, after she was convicted of enticing 14-year-old Lucille Maxwell from Grand Ledge to Portland for alleged

Sues for a Divorce.

Bay City.-Alleging that Hattle Fleming, who was a pretty waitress in a Detroit hotel, deceived him in telling him that she was only 22 years old and had never been married before, Maurice Miller, son of one of Bay City's most prominent Jewish citizens, filed a declaration in a suit for annulment of their marriage

Come to College from Japan. Holland,-Misses Ruth and Dorothy Pieters will join the foreign contingent in entering Hope college next fall and are expected to arrive here in August. They are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters, who left this eity in 1890 and have since been engaged in missionary work for the Re-

formed church in Japan. Postmistress Ls Stricken.

Alert,-Mrs. Richard Enight," for years postmistress at Alert, was stricken with paralysis at the home of her son at Pontiac, and now lies in a precarious condition there. On account of her advanced are of 70 years, her recovery is doubtful. The physicians in Pontiae hold out no hopes of her recovery.

Unearth Two Skeletons.

Sault Ste. Marie, -- Workmen clearing away buildings on the site of the proposed extension of the government park, found the skyletons of two persons, probably Indians. One was evidently a giant over seven feet tall, while the other was smaller and is believed to have been a woman.

Killed at Barn Raising.

West Branch.-Michael Wangler, one of Ogemaw's oldest farmers, was killed by a falling timber at his brother's harn raising . A stick 16 feet long and ten inches square was being raised to position with pike poles in hands of a dozen men when it rolled and came down on Wangler.

Babe Is Run Over.

Battle : Creek. - When : Charles Holmes started across the road, his baby boy, aged three years, ran after him unagticed, just in time to run into a team of horses. Run over, the child was badly crushed; one leg being broken at the hip, the injuries being dangerous, if not fatal.

Prepare for Home-Coming.

Rochester.-Great preparations are being made for Rochester's home-coming, July 30 and 31. At a meeting of the business men's association it was voted unanimously to subscribe funds.

Waik for Joy of It. Battle Creek -- Jackson, Lansing and

Albion pedestrians celebrated the Fourth by joining with Battle Creek walkers in an overland trip to Gull lake, starting from Battle Creek. - - v

Aged Preacher Journeys Far Alone. Battle Creek .-- Rev. Dr. Piper, Belfast, Ireland, has made his latest jaunt to Battle Creek, believing that it will probably be his last. Dr. Piper, editor and publisher of a religious magazine

Dies of Indigestion. Saginaw.-Mrs. Jeanie Crawford McGregor, an old resident, died a few hours after an attack of indigestion. would there be impracticable, in the papers, will be placed in the university at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

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Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street,

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A Cold Lunch.

The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture.

"In the study of vertebrata we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius muscle of this dessected specimen."

So saying the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a boiled

"But I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bewilderedly .- Lippincott's.

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Case of Shocking Neglect. Friend-What has become of Celes-

tine, your maid? Mrs. Snebletts-I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for

Friend-Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet. Mrs. Snobletts-So did 1 till 1 found she was using her own comb on him without first sterlizing it.

Why He Kicked,

Stella-My flance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week.

Mabel-What were you going to

Stella-Kisses at a quarter apiece.

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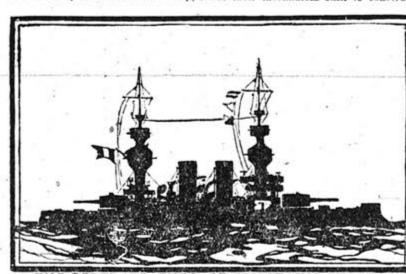
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THE PRESENT TYPE OF MILITARY MAST USE BY THE NAVIES OF EUROPE

was found that the ordinary cylindrical steel mast with which all battleships are now fitted is wholly unfitted for this purpose. The Hero, an obsolete battleship of the second class, was selected for the experiment. A complete system of fire control was installed in the old warrior, and then the vessel was anchored over a shoal and attacked by the guns of the modern first-class battleships Hibernia and Dominion.

Although the deductions of the admiralty officials have been withheld, a writer for a service journal (The Navy) has ascertained that the effect of the gun fire upon every part of the fire-control system, located above the protective deck, was disastrous. A six-inch shell burst in the improvised fire-control top on the mast and carried away the range-finding station in the very beginning of the simulated combat. Most significant and important of all, a splinter of shell-not a direct hit-went through the mast, and although the mast stood, every one of its fire-control wires was severed. Thus was the most important problem

solved in the first two minutes. Changed Conditions in Shooting.

Then was asked the question whether the modern system of fire control, with its most important installaobsergatory placed at a high elevation straight-shooting foe. It was realized cision of modern high-powered guns not only masts but smokestacks and all. other super-deck attachments are more than likely to be shot away at the very beginning of the battle.

face to face with new conditions. The need of some method of carrying jure its stability. A twelve-inch prorange finders high in air had been jectile likewise did very little damage. noted in the battle of the Tsushima When five shots had been fired at the straits, where the initial advantage mast Lieut. Richard D. White and had been gained by the Japanese, who Lieut, Commander George Bradshaw, had concentrated their fire upon the assistant inspector of the target prac-Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, Ac- tice, climbed to the platform at the cording to Semenoff, a Russian naval top of the mast and shook it with all therefore, showing us positively when observer on board the flagship, the their strength, but still the mast stood mast of that vessel was shot away al- i firm. most at the beginning of the action. This not only interrupted all further efforts on the part of that vessel to and iron nerve, one would think that get the range of her antagonists from it would be required by the men who range finder, this officer asks what sermons, with the books and other her fighting tops, but it also inter- take station in one of these structures fered with the display of signals.



a framework that would still remain!

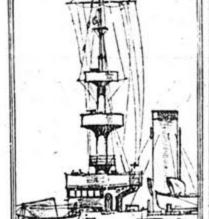
Strength and Lightness Needed.

It was necessary to reconcile two be of great strength, and yet its parts shell cutting through the latticelike flame. frame would not receive enough resistance to explode it. Modern shells, particularly those of the smaller calition in a cylindrical steel mast and its ber, are fitted with a percussion fuse so sensitive that the resistance offered to fit a sort of dummy fuse in the nose upon that mast, could withstand for by the crest of a very small wave is any length of time the fire of a sufficient to explode it. And one of impact and give out flame. Such a it. these bursting in the framework would contrivance, if found practicable, at once that it could not-that with, be more than likely to tear the structhe increased range and deadly pre- ture to pieces and bring it crippling to trol; because, after all, we are very

The mast was subjected to a thor-The first shot, a four-inch projectile This brought naval administrations cut one of the steel rods. The second cut several more rods, but did not in-

Coolness and Nerve Required.

If any post ever requires coolness



AS THE SKELLTON MIL

erect though pierced by many shot. the target in battle than at target practice, because at target practice a shell striking the canvas of a target-say conditions. The steel skeleton must 6,000 yards away-cannot as a rule be seen; while, a shell exploding against must be so light that the impact of a the side of a ship gives out a brilliant

"Shells that do not explode cannot usually be seen; but it may be suggested here that, in the case of armerpiercing shell, it might not be difficult of the shell which would explode upon would assist very much in fire conthe deck, observers, range finders and much more interested in the shots that hit than in the shots that miss. Furthermore, among the shots that miss, ough test and emerged successfully, the only ones of which we can take account are the shots that go short; and the amount by which they go short is very difficult to estimate, whereas the shots that hit are absoa shot hits, would be a means of getting all the data needed for correcting

bar ranges. when an enemy has been sighted and early stages of the battle, in having an ty library.

ON THE NEW FIGHTING THIPS control system had been reduced to impotence in two minutes."

> Our own experimenters, however, seem satisfied with the Florida test. and officially announce that it was "sadisfactory,"- N. Y. Times.

DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHOE HORN.

But What Does Mere Man Know About Mysteries of Feminine Toilet.

Hugh Jennings and his Detroit Tigers were entertained at a dinner in New York last month, and in the course of his address of acknowledgment Mr. Jennings said:

"Our enemy's mortification -brings back Cornell to me. The Cornell team played at the seashore one June, and

after the game we took a bath. "There was a lady in a nearby bathhouse, and she had a little dog with her. After a bit the dog came running out of her bathhouse with a bunch of curly golden hair in its mouth, hore up and down the long aisle worrying that glittering bunch of curls, shaking it and growling at it as if it had been

a cat. A funny sight to see, "There was, naturally, a good deal of laughter. Then the lady was heard calling the attendant in a distressed

"'Oh,' she called, 'would you please fetch my little dog back to me? He has run off with something of mine, and I can't get my shoes on without

"The attendant was one of those fresh chaps. He yelled back at the lady very loud:

'Yes'm, yer little dog's out here, all right, havin' a spree with somethin' or other; but from-the look of it I wouldn't say it was a shoe horn.'

Historical Find at Yale. After lying hidden in a small closet

at the Yale Divinity school for years, lutely located. Furthermore, if we an interesting lot of manuscript sercount the shots that hit, this does mons of Presidents Daggett and Clapp not prevent us from counting the shots of Yale, delivered between 1741 and that go short; which gives us, by an easy method, the number of shots that While the small closet which is part easy method, the number of shots that go over. The adoption of a device. of the beof foom at the school was being cleaned out recently, a cardboard in Great Britain, is 79 years old, but box was discovered, and in it a num | came over alone for a summer's rest. brown with age, and the ink has faded Asserting that there is no perfect, but they are easily decipherable, The

ber of old books, papers, and packaget the range finders and getting the sight- were found. The sermons have grown

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for representative of Delta district subject to the decision of Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

STANLEY M. MATTHEWS

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The undersigned hereby announces his candi dacy for nomination for the effice of Judge of Probate, subject to the decision of the Republic an primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in

JUDD YELLAND

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nom ination for sheriff of Delta County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st. 1908 ADAM J. HENRY

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I take this opportunity to announce myself as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Altorney for Delta County and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the Republican primary election on Sept. 1st.

HENRY R. DOTSCH

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I desire to announce my self as a candidate for the nomination of representative from Delta district, subject to the Republican primaries or Sept. 1st.

PETER JENSEN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nom ination for treasurer of Delta county, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primarles on September 1st. E. M. St. Jacques

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk of Delta county subject to the approval of the voters at the Republican primary election on September 1. ALFRED P. SMITH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election. JOS. J. MALLMAN

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

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in Delta County

Sealed proposals for the improving. grading and mwadamizing a portion of the county road in said county of Delta, Michigan, known as the Bay Shore Road, will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county, at Escanaba, until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July 1908, the location of the portion of said road to be so improved is in sections 29 and 32, township 40 north, of range 22' west, and the distance to be so, improved is approximately 7671 feet.

Plans and specifications are on file in the effice of the county clerk, and bids must be submitted for the whole work according to the plans and specifications. A certified check for five per cent, of the amount bid must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, and said check should be payable to the order of the county clerk of said county. The board of county road commissioners expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bals and bids should be addressed to the county clerk with the proper endorsement thereon.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 22,

A. P. SMITH County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Delta County, Michigan.

Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a deerce of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the First day of May A. D. 1908 in a certain cause therein pending," wherein Marcelle Asselien Complainant and Esanaba Woodenware Company an Illi nois Corporation, Defendant, Notice s Hereby Given, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba Delta County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday the Twenty-seven day of July A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property , to wit: all those certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Counties of Delta and Marquette and State of Michigan, described as follows:

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Dated June 3 1908

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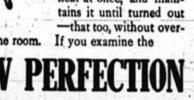
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RAPID RIVER

the Rev. Houston on Tuesday night. A dance at Hock's hall was given in honor of the couple after the ceremony.

H. W. Cole returned last week from Miss Blanche Murchie and Edward took three of his horses. "Glen S." is Huff were married at the parsonage of now being trained in Oshkosh.

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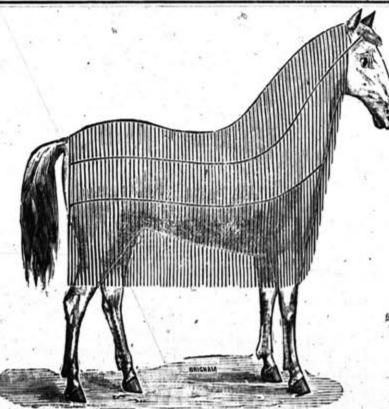
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C. E. Hamilton, Atty. Wm. Miller, Fred Darling and John R. Flynn left Wednesday for a few days fishing trip.

The Rapid River base ball team defeated Iron Mountain in two games on July 4 and 5th. The first was won by a score of 10 to 3 and the second game by a score of 5 to 2. The Iron Mountain team proved no match for the locals. Brazelle pitched portions of both games for Rapid and Burke and Forrest were also in the box.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Oman left Wednesday night for Portland, Ore, where they expect to remain permanently.

Mrs. Darling visited at Escanaba Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, on Monday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kniskern on Sunday, a daughter.

The Rapid River band made its first appearance in uniform on the Fourth. The music added considerable life to the celebration and the new uniforms showed the band off to good advantage.

ROCK

In spite of the bad weather we managed to have a good time on the Fourth and Fifth.

Among those from out of to an who helped us celebrate were O. G. Anderson, Miss Vina Rheaume, Mrs. J. Nour, Varner and Anna Klutke of Bark River, Miss Lilly Bitters of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curran of Lathrop, Dan Stelager and Fred Douquette of

A horse belonging to Napoleon Trombly tried to celebrate by jumping over a fence and broke his neck in the at-

Mrs. John Larson visited at Bark River last week.

Eddie Johnson went to Harris for the Fourth.

Mrs. H: Brahmer and daughter Mrs. George Miller spent the Fourth at

Mrs. J. E. Sayen visited at Marquette the first of the week.

Miss Laura Dubey of Milwaukee isited her parents here on the Fourth. Romain Lafraimboise drove to Per-

kins Tuesday.

Mrs. George Commons and Miss Sadie Barns of Chicago are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FitzHenry, as is also Miss Z. Smith and Mr. J. FitzHenry of Bloomington Ill.

Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick of Tacoma Wash. is visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Bridges.

Tom Thompson and sister Mrs. A. Fulton went to Escanaba last week.

John Britz of Lathrop gave us a call Grover Cleveland went to Escanaba

last week Herman Salzman of Chicago is here

Mrs. John Fulton made a shopping States. trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

W. J. Blossom of Negaunce was here on business Wednesday. -

Nick Bink made us a pleasent call Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Nygaard of Escanaba s visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laframboise leave Friday for a extended visit to Mr. La-

ramboise's former home in Canada. Joe E. Sayen, Milke Murray, R. L. Bridges, Mrs. J. Murray and Pearl Kleiber all went to Escanaba Wednes-

Mrs. H. Johnson went to the county seat on Thursday.

D. D. Sheldon and F. H. Gibson were here in the interest of the International Harverster Co. Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Remley of Ishpeming is visiting with Miss Pearl Kleiber this

Frank Johnson went to Escanaba on business Thursday.

Milke Murray and Miss Nellie Goudrow were married at Perkins Thursday A. M. after which a wedding recepttion and dinner were held at the home of the groom here. Wedding dance was given in the evening Both the bride and groom are well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Napoleon Sayen went to Per-

agent for The Gem Adding Machine and is a very busy man those days.

Dr. Lemire of Escanaba was called here the first of the week.

The Mirror Reporter is said to of had a terrible misfortune this week the na- set or cheesecloth. This will purify ture of which we have been unable to

Fear Trombly and Henry Rosenbloom of Gladstone were here on business

The Joilet Bridge and Iron Co. is erecting a bridge over Days river this

Joe Cayer was out from Osier Thurs-

J. Fenton of Escanaba was here on tricity, or will there be a reform? business Thursday.

Miss Irene DeBeck and Mrs. Grace Irving of Escanaba are visiting with Mrs. Mary Bridges this week.

PERKINS GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deloria returned from Garden and are at home to all

Mr. Byon Whitney went to Rapid River, Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Perry of Rapid River, pent Saturday and Sunday at her home

Owing to the rain, the Fourth of July celebration given here by the Modern Woodmen of America, did not turn out as well as was expected but nevertheless they did not do so bad.

1. Fillion of Hubbel, is visiting Rev. Fr. Fillion this week.

Rapid River Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald of Escanaba, visited friends here Saturday.

Misses Nina Carmody, Stella Cardin and Della Cardin of Rapid River, attended the celebration here Fourth of

Messers. I. Fillion and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibbs drove to Rapid River Sunlay to witness the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pariseau of Escaanba, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. and Chas. Gibbs. of Garden, stopped off here Wednesday on their way to Iron River.

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Nearer the Soll.

An Atchison man is all the time complaining about his stomach. He was seen to go into a restaurant at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and order a bowl of chili and a piece of lemon pie.-Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Use Some Tact.

It's not wise to speak your mind sor to be an eloquent apostle of plain truths. Should you do so you will and your path beset with both enemies and many regrets.

Where Life is Dearer. In Germany changes costing \$125,-100 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an acion well calculated to make vested ights throw a fit.

Poetic Expression.

This is little Dick's picturesque description of his first flash of lightning and first clap of thunder: "Oh; namma, I saw an angel go into heaven and bang the door after it."

Softening Water.

Hard water can be softened by adding to a basinful of water enough tincture of benzoin to make it of a creamy color. This also has a tonic and whitening effect.

Diamonds.

Why are diamonds expensive, being merely dust and ashes? Because women love them. And why do women Frank Johnson has been appointed love them? Because they are expensive and useless.-London Chronicle.

Clear Musty Room. 1

When a musty odor is perceptible n a room place some charcoal in a lish or hang it up in a little bag of the air and absorb the odors.

Lacks the Token.

The Irish peer who has made his first speech after 24 years of membership in the house of lords cannot be genuine Irishman.

Breakless Dishwashing. By the new method of housekeepng, dishes are washed by electricity. Will they also be broken by elec-

THE GREATER HATE

By ROY NORTON

The wilderness brought them together. The wilderness compelled them to cry "Truce," and the wilderness glowered at them ever as they wandered through it seeking with desperate struggles the preservation of their self-valued lives.

One was tall and swart with the hand-painting of the sun reflected from Arctic snows. The other was short and stocky, with the beetling brow and somber look of the man who has trying heart history written in the deeps within him. And they, Mrs. Whitney and son drove to fellow travelers for the time but hating each other ever, fared away to-

> Hunger walked with them and lent staggers to their steps as the squeakings of their snow shoes blended togother at their meeting place. Below them for indefinite miles stretched the canyon up which they had come, its only relief from snowy whiteness being the darker copses of green where pine boughs protruded.

> The tall man stood questioningly for what seemed a long time, and then, as if his every nerve had weakened, he stumbled forward beseeching: "Grub. for God's sake, grub! I have eaten oothing for the last two days."

There was a pause, but no throb of weakness in the voice that wearily answered: "Nor. 1 for three days."

It was like a blow to the tall man. He squatted on his heels, twisted his angers and moaned," while tears dripped unheeded down his bearded (ace. Tom remained immovable and object of his years of search-the other man and his revenge.

Through all those years he had that way was too cursed quick thought that when this man was found the end would come without delay. He had pictured to himself the savage loy and satisfaction of the kill. God! How he wanted to kill!

It was this starved and weakened and sobbing thing that in those faraway years had stepped in between him and his betrothed-the only woman who had commanded all his heart's homage-and with cunning lies, clever instructions and heartless malignof kidney trouble. My rest was ments had estranged her. Yes, worse frequently broken at night and many a than that, had taken her for his own day I have arisen in the morning tired and then instead of cherishing her and unrefreshed. Always looking for bad made her life such a hell on earth a remedy for my trouble, I finally that she had been glad to pass from got Doan's Kidney pills and the result this into the portals of another world of their use was a cure which had been glad to rest-to sleep-to

kidney trouble or backache since I used | And never until she lay dying in his arms had he known all this. And Plenty more proof like this from Es- | Gever until then had he realized that canaba people. Call at Mead Drug life could hold as its sole object and ambition a desire to kill another man.

The few minutes that had slipped away since they met seemed ages. Suddenly the terrors of their position smote upon them, and together they turned and faced that terrific and forbidding wall that towered above them, a plane of snow whose crusted surface glistened coldly repellent.

"No other chance," said the stocky one, more to the mountainside than to

"No," was admitted. "To go around any other way takes 20 days. That means-" He shrugged in hopeless-

As if by common thought and single impulse, they loosened their packs of blankets which must be abandoned and dropped them upon the snow, their smaller camp impedimenta janging as it fell. Eying each other fo see whether the true was to be in full, they discarded their rifles. They tightened their belts around their torn and worn garments. Their snowshoes were unthonged and lashed fantastically across their backs. They were ready.

And thus with but a pick and shovel they assaulted the mountain range, outting foothold in its glassy face and alimbing upward, like doggedly persistent insects, toward the ridges high

And so they reached the crest of the fivide, a wind-swept ridge where little swirls of cutting, blinding, biting snow smote them in their faces and drove shill teeth into their starved bodies.

They rested, lying on their arms and gathering strength for the traversement of the ridge which stretched away before them like a narrow path on the backbone of the world. Chilled with their respite they arose to their feet and staggeringly made their way along this pathway to shelter and food. The tall one took the lead. Behind him, with steadier step, grim face and clinched fingers, strode the smaller one

With the shock of the unexpected the feet of the man in front slipped. His ice-incrusted moccasins gave forth a rasping sound as he vainly fought for firmer footing; his arms, holding the burden of the shovel, wrenched wildly to and fro, and with strange sprawlings of awkwardness he fell off the apex of the ridge and slid from its meager flatness out upon the ice-clad declivity. And as he went, feet foremost, he still clutched in hands upraised at length above his head, the shovel.

It was this thwarted the sentence of the mountain. Its sharp corner clove into the crust with a gritting "skr-r-r," turning up in its flight a little furrow of snow that whisked weirdly away as a cloud of diamonds adrift. It acted as a brake striving on a stronger projection of ice. The

outshooting body of the man came t a sudden stop and almost jerked loose the hands which, with the blind instinct of self-preservation, clung tensely to the only hold between him and the abyss.

The stocky man, paralyzed by the suddenness of the catastrophe, stood high above him, the pick still over his shoulder and one hand in his pocket.

His eyes stolldly felt out those of the man below and caught the detail of the swart face grown pallid in extremity. His reasoning was that of one dulled by physical stress and grounded on personal hatred. It told him that this accident was no fault of his, nor could he be expected to attempt a rescue. Such an attempt were, after all, merely throwing the

gauntlet in challenge to the inevitable. The figure of stern Justice on the brink above leaned forward as though fascinated with the imminent climax, and then, animated by a new thought, sprang into activity: Hurriedly he seized the pick and drove its point into the ice below his feet. The necessity for haste was upon him

When they again reached the ridge Jack looked curiously at his companion and gulped in his effort to control himself. Why Tom had rescued him was beyond reason or comprehension.

They had reached timber level and found in this quietude an unreal world where every twig bore a highly piled burden of frost, where everything was deathly still and life itself seemed ex-Jack stopped abruptly in an open

spot between tall trees with the feeling that he was in a cathedral, and must break through this awful speechlessness and into the mind of that

Words came fumblingly. "I want to thank you, Tom. Want to thank you for that back up there. It waswas mighty good of you."

"Good? Good?" came the response in such pent-up fury that he shrank brooding. Here before him was the back amazed. "Good!" he reiterated. "Is that what you think? No! No! No! I brought you up because



and easy for you! Brought you up because when the time comes I want to frag your worthless life from your more worthless body with my hands. Want to set my teeth in your throat and know that you suffer as your life zoes out. God! I wish I could make you suffer a million deaths! Suffer as you've made me suffer-as she suf-

'ered." Trembling with rage he strode upon the other and seemed, as he towered above-him, bent on the consummation of his desire to slay. But Jack cowered down upon one knee, surprise and remorse written in his startled

eyes and opened Hps. He raised himself to his feet with its whole thought speaking in the witching of his face, and in one ragic, sweeping gesture of surrender threw back his opened hands and said: "You're right! My life can't pay, Tom. Take it! I don't want to

Tom paused with straining fingers outstretched in the very act of clutching at his enemy's throat. His muscles claxed and his arms dropped heavily o his sides.

"Not now," he said. "Not now. I guess we'd better mush ahead."

As they approached the black, squatty cabin, whose snow-laden roof was outlined against a group of pines, the night painted the picture. Dimly outlined, a trail led away from the front of the cabin toward the hill, and to other habitations in those other miles

The man behind broke the silence. 'Here's where you stop," he said. "I'm going on."

The other man turned slowly on his hoes and faced him, vaguely realizing and understanding a hatred so great that it rendered, even in this terrible distress, one cabin roof too small for both. He was overwhelmed.

"Tom," he said, "Ltold you back here to-day that I didn't want to live. Well-I don't. You said 'not then.' Better make it now!" He stood wait-"Killing's too good for you." Tom's

oice, fraught with malevolence, came hrough the gloom, "Damn you! I hope now that you live forever and never forget!"

He thrust his bearded face forward intil his eyes glared into those of the swart one, and concluded between unopened teeth: "By God! You can keep-your life. I'm going to leave you with your memory. It'll be hell

Then, with a laugh in which was all of concentrated bitterness and inby chance to arrest tragedy. It caught solent scorn, he trudged away into the

SHOWS PARTY'S AIMS

SPEECH OF TEMPORARY CHAIR-MAN BELL AT DENVER.

DUTIES BEFORE CONVENTION

Republicans Blamed for Failure to Correct Alleged Abuses-Denial That Democratic Party Is Enemy of Property.

- Denver, July 7 .- The Democratic mational convention was formally called to order at noon by .Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national com, mittee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read, After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodoon of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows:

Temporary Chairman-Theodore A Bell, California.

General Secretary-Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary-Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C. Sergeant-at-Arms-John I. Martin,

Missouri. Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-J C Fenn Indiana

Chaplain for Opening Day-Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Chief Doorkeeper-Eugene W. Sul-Mvan, Illinois. Official Stenographer-M. W. Blum-

berg, Washington, D. C. Parliamentarian-H. D. Crutchfield,

On taking the chair Temporary

Chairman Theodore A. Bell delivered the following speech:

We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief. founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust, that it has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good gov- at its command to restore the people ernment, thereby forfeiting its right to their rights? In its Chicago platand destroying its ability to rule in form it did not make even a decent

the name of the people. that way down deep in the heart of vention are glaringly insincere. It there was a feeling of anger and re- present in that gathering, one with sufcentment over the popular clamor for ficient votes to adopt a platform and reforms, and it is equally patent that | name its candidate for | president, the there is no bora fide intention on the other powerful enough to unwrite that part of the Republican party of graftthat party can be retained in just and hands its paper platform, divided peated premise to do a lot of things Hke ancient Gaul into three partsburren promises, makeshifts and eva- fore tailed to do. That party went to sions of is hoped will make a need Chicago fresh from the balls of concampaign transparency: but no one gress, where an averwhelming Repubseriously believes the Republican party inflorses that neutral manuscript bled it to propose and adopt any legiswhich held the convention together until it could ratify the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Duty of Party Put Forward. Approaching our great task in a manly dignified manner, imbred with the lottiest sentiments of patriotism. ambitious to throw every safeguard around the liberties of the people, determined to stamp out the abuses that ere consuming the substance of the nation, let us proceed to our appointed duty with the sustaining consciousness that we are responsible alone to God and to our country for the justice

of our cause.

There are three things that this convention should do. It ought to present in a plain and intelligible manner the cerious industrial and present condicions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country. We should then proceed to a courageous exposure of the Republican policies that are co-operating with private greed in the general oppression of the people. Most Important of all, we must exhibit a readiness and an ability to grasp the problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will catisfy the sober, common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at

Among the great evils that afflict the country at the present time is the abuse of corporate power. At first the advancing aggressions of the corporations are not discernible to the common eye, for every move is caregully covered up until sufficient political strength is attained to defy the protests of the people. Thus the constant and insidious invasion of the people's rights finally results in a species of arrogance and defiance so formidable in its appearance that the body of the people, in fear of even worse aggressions, hesitate to exercise their rightful authority over these colossal enemies of the commonwealth. And so we behold a subversion of our free institutions, a government voluntarily subordinating itself to selfish, private ends, special privslege, resorting to cunning, bribery and intimidation to maintain its, unboly power, while the masses timidly hope that when avarice has at last eached the point of satiety it will then benevolently permit the people to pesume their rightful share in the goverament of themselves. Whenever the mutterings of the people become threatening the cry of confiscation goes up and appeals are frantically

made to the sacred rights of property. This. is intended to affright the ears of honest men in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry and thrift, and thus by playing upon their prejudices and fears to deter them from casting their influence on the side of wholesome reforms. The cry of confiscation is the historic defense of usurpation. Let the people take warning. Whenever the wrongs of to-day become the vested rights of to-morrow the nation is in deadly peril.

Democratic Party's Position. The Democratic party is not the enemy of property; but to the contrary, it has always stood and will continue to stand firmly against every species of aggression that would destroy or weaken the right of any man to enjoy the rewards to which his patience, his skill, his industry and his economy enroll him. Our party approves that feeling of pride which always accompanies the possession of property, and it commends an individual ownership in the soil that will bring to the homes of America more of the conveniences, comforts and luxuries of life. Against the evils of special privileges we urge the benefits of equal opportunity, in order that there may be more land-owners, more homes, and more happiness among the

The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the agency of incorporation scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess. Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world

No rational man can be opposed to corporations as such, and the assertion that the Democratic party is waging an indiscriminate war against this convenient form of transacting business has no foundation in fact. . It is the abuse only of corporate power that we seek to eliminate.

Control of Corporations.

Viewed in the light of a great moral institution the control of corporations should remain a question of common concern rather than a political one, but the shameful indecency of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the, country throws the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party, that will, and the Republican party, that will not, place some restrictions on incorporated greed.

We are confronted with the inquiry, what assurance has the Republican party given that it will use the forces pretense of championing the people's Apparent to everyone is the fact cause and the proceedings of that conwas noted that two elements were platform and tie the blinds of the nominer. The distinguishing feature of the Chicago platform is its oft-rethat the Republican yearty has heretolican majority in both branches enalation that it classe. Does the Republican party-believe that it can be alsolved from its develication of duty by an empty promise to do in the future what it has wilfully failed to do in the past?

Republican Party's Failures.

Some one suggested that this convention should publish an indictment against the Republican party. We can probably expedite the proceedings by entering the plea of guilty that is contained in the Chicago platform, simply changing the words "we will" to the words "we did not" to conform to the admitted facts. We then have the following Republican confession of guilt: "We did not revise the tariff."

'We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criffinal monopo-

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

"We did not exact a currency measure that would mitigate the evils of a financial panic such as has recently prostrated the country under a Republican administration."

"We did not limit the opportunities for abusing the will of injunction." "We did not establish postal sayings

banks." "We did not establish a bureau of

mines and mining." . "We did not admit into the union the territories of New Mexico and

Arizona as separate states." · Criticism of Congress.

The last congress was in session during a financial- crisis, when innumerable banking institutions, preferring a holiday to a funeral, closed their doors and filled the minds of the millions of depositors with anxiety and fear. The sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, which had been steadily growing in this country, became almost universal during the recent panic. So insistent became the voice of the people that the president sent a special message to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsibillty of the federal government, and where no peculating bank cashier or any member of the board of directors

could eat up the savings of years. The United States senate showed its

hearty sympathy with this popular demand and its profound respect for the president by adjourning the senate while the message was being read; while over in the house of representatives they refused to suspend the roll call of the house to receive the communication which had been sent there from the White House.

The Chicago platform points with pride to the passage of the child-labor law for the District of Columbia. Let the Republican party go further than the enactment of penal laws and in the name of humanity use its vast energies for the removal of the conditions that are forcing our children into the labor market.

It is the reign of monopoly that is emptying our schoolhouses and filling the sweat shops with child labor and this same system of monoply is fast limiting the opportunities for independent liyelihood among those who are forfed into the industrial field, and thus it is doubly blighting that hope of youth which in former stages of our national growth opened an avenue of honor and independence to every child reared upon our soil.

The most palpable instance of the insincerity of the Chicago platform is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of it. At session after session of congress labor has pleaded for relief from the abuses of injunctions, but appeals have fallen on deaf ars and there has been no indication that remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The oligarchy in house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken any advantage that corporations have gained in labor disputes.

The fact is that all our citizens, without respect to station or occupation in life, have a genuine respect for the courts and desire to maintain their integrity.

The charge that the courts are being assailed is simply made for the purpose of diverting attention from 'the real issue. Heretofore it has not been considered treason or an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, prescribe their procedure, restrict their processes and generally to fix the bounds within which judicial functions shall be exercised.

It makes no difference whether the courts are acting in excess of their jurisdiction or strictly within their delegated powers. In either case the people have a right to throw additional safeguards around human liberty. There can be no reflection upon the honesty of the courts in the passage of a measure that will confine the equity powers of the federal judiciary within such bounds as the people of the United States, through the legislalative branches of their government, may determine. This Democratic convention must formally and unequivocally pledge itself to such legislation as will prevent the writ of injunction from being converted into an instru-

ment of oppression .. We have something to do in this convention besides pointing out evils and taking the Republican party to task for the part it has played in creating and perpetrating abuses. Democracy is once more called to the front to buttle for the sacred principles of self-coverment. It must ware an uncompromising war for the return of the government to the hands of the people, and this means that the phalanx of special interest must be broken. The triumph of the people can come only through the Democratic party, for the life of its chief political opponent is so absorbed into the artificial life of the monopolies and trists that it excludes the hope that the Republican party will ever be able or willing to regain a separate existence where it can honestly discharge its duty to the people.

With the power and opportunity to carry out Democratic principles, we will be called upon to revise our tariff laws in the interests of the whole peoples. This issue cannot be disposed of by the assertion that the Republican party also stands for tariff reform. Resublican revision and Democratic revision are two different things.

The Democratic idea is that where the tariff enables the trusts to maintain a system of extortion the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods, so that competition from abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people. There is a vast difference industries and the protection of criminal monopolies,

The expenses of our government, even when most economically administered, will always require substantial tariff rates, for the customs duties will always be our chief source of revenue. The amount and distribution of these rates must always be delivered along equitable lines, keeping in view the greatest happiness to the greatest number and particularly withholding the shelter of the tariff from those who use it, not for legitimate self-protection, but for the criminal purpose of extorting the last dellar from the American consumer.

The corrupt use of large sums of money in political campaigns is largely responsible for the subversion of the people's will at the polls. The masses are awakening to a realization of the great power of gold in contests that ought to be determined according to the character of nominees and the soundness and morality of political issues; and there is a general demand for publicity in the collection and use of campaign funds so that our citizens may know whether a political party has purchased its way into office or has won its victories by honest means.

In the Chicago convention a minority report of the committee on resolutions, containing a declaration in favor of publicity was overwhelmingly defeated upon a roll call of the convention and the Republican party | anese.

placed itself squarely upon record in favor of concealing the names of the contributors and the amounts of their subscriptions. By a vete of 52 to 1 in the committee, and a vote of more than ten to one in the body of the convention they confessed their guilt. They thus admitted the charge so frequently made by our party that Republican success in the past has largely depended upon the vast sums of money collected from the great monoplies of the country and corruptly used in the conduct of its campaigns. Let the voters of this country seriously consider whether the refusal of the Republican party to disclose the sources and amounts of its election finances is not a confession of the debasing and corrupt use of moneys in its campaigns.

It is eminently proper that this convention should define the Democratic attitude toward the regulation of transportation companies and call the attention of the country to the indisputable fact that it was only after years of Democratic effort that an amendment was made to the interstate commerce law authorizing the commission to establish reasonable rates whenever it appeared that an existing schedule was unjust and unreasonable. The national platforms of the Republican party remained silent upon this great question for years and the fact that the necessary change was advocated by a Republican president, who succeeded only through the aid of the Democrats in both branches of congress in placing the amendment upon our statute books, does not affect the credit to which our party is entitled for having worked persistently

for such an enactment. Further amendment to our laws giving the federal government supervision over the issuance of railroad

stocks and bonds is demanded. The fixing of transportation charges and the control of issuances of railroad securities are inseparably connected with the actual valuation of railroads. The Democratic party believes that the first thing to do is to secure a physical valuation of the roads, that is a valuation of the solid rather than the liquid assets of railroad companies. While, on the other hand, the Republican party, on a roll call in the convention, by an overwhelming vote, took an unequivocal stand in favor of a system of water rates without giving the people the benefit of a meter.

We search in vain for one syllable in the Chicago platform pledging the Republican party to retrenchment and reforms; and it is no mere coincidence that has given us a billion-dollar session of congress on the eve of a national election and the possible revision of the tariff.

So long as we maintain the present method of electing United States senators we cannot hope that the upper chamber of congress will reflect the popular will.

of representatives has passed a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Unified States senators by the direct vote of the people, but these measures have been sandbagged in the senate by those who are determined that the senate shall not become an integral part of our free, representative institutions.

The Democratic party will continue to labor for the direct election of United States senators, and it appeals to the voters of all America to elect members of the different state legislatures who will pledge themselves to vote for no candidate for the United States senate that is not in favor of this reform.

On the bosom of the Pacific will be enacted the great commercial struggles of the future, and the interests of American commerce in connection with the exposure of our western shores to any hostile attack will demand that the greater portion of the American navy shall be retained in the waters of the Pacific to preserve the peace of the world.

This magnificent western country of ours has not only proved attractive to our own people and the other white nations of the earth, but it has likewise proved alluring to the brown and yellow races of the east. Some protection has been afforded by the exclusion of Chinese labor, but the evil is but half met if the immigration of Japanese, Koreans, Hindus and other Asiatic people be not excluded from our shores. Not only the white toilers between the protection of American of America, but all our people, without respect to class or residence, are vitally interested in this menace to our social and industrial life from Asiastic quarters, and if this is to remain a white man's country, immediate steps should be taken to prevent Asiatic immigration of whatsoever character.

This national convention meets at a time when the angel of peace is hovering over the entire world and the nations of the world each day are strengthening those ties of friendship and common interest that will render war less frequent and permit mankind to turn their hands to the peaceable pursuits of life rather than to the destruction of one another.

The Democratic party realizes the part that America must inevitably play in the affairs of the world, and that we cannot escape participation in the settlement of every world problem that arises; but America's weight and influence must ever be on the side of peace, on the side of justice, on the side of the oppressed; and if the will of the people shall commit to our hands the scepter of power, it will be used for the realization of the high American ideals that raise our own people to loftier and better things, and through our precepts and examples contribute to the well being and happiness of all mankind.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.-From the JapJUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno'! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my coortship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. 'And did you find your plan successful when you mar-

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna' marry her!"-

The Tangled Web.

Charley is the white-haired negro man employed by a southern family on Charlotte street. And Charley is cautious about lending anything. The other day a man new to the neighborhood appeared at the door and asked if he could borrow a spade. "No, sir," said Charley, "Ain't got

no spade." "Haven't you any sort of a shovel I could use to dig fishworms with?"

"No, sir, ain't got no shovel." The stranger hesitated a moment and then asked: "Do you suppose the folks next door

have a spade they'd lend me?" "No, sir," replied Charley, promptly, "they's all the time a-borrowin' our'n."

-Kansas City Times.



Father-I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby-I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a

hardware show, is illuminating: An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her. "What can I do for you, madam?" She leaned toward him.

"Have you-er-any little vises?" she inquired .- Youth's Companion.

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbubs, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't fur me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings-waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of paipitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more "He knew he was right and he knew

I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.-that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but de-

licious. "Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it-all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent-you have such fine color-that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human Romance and Reality.

"Let the youngsters have their romance-an' it'll be all the better for em ef they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that thar's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big trouble, tooby shore, but jest big enough to make 'em stick closer together. It ain't no use to try to rub out the fact that life is what it is. It's full, of rough places, an' thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo briers for to keep from slippin' in a mudhole. The briers hurt, but the mudhole mought smifflicate you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded, the willful an' them that was born to the purple." -Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

The reward which life holds out for work, is not idleness nor rest nor immunity from work, but increased capacity, greater difficulties, more work. -Powers.



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This is a good haying year.

Neglect and lice always mean failure in the poultry business.

Good time to weed out the profitable hens from the flock.

If hessian fly is present in the wheat cut the grain high and burn the

The land that is drained is always ready earlier in the spring for putting in the crops.

The scales and the Babcock tester are the only infallible proof of the Run-down farms reflect the lack of

intelligence of those who have by their methods brought them into that con-

The well-fertilized field will stand a drought better than one not so treated because the plants strike their roots deeper.

Calves raised on skim milk should have some feed to provide the fat content taken out of the milk. Linseed meal has been found to give the best

The plow wheel will often become loose and wabble a good deal. To overcome this put in a leather bush-It will last well and will not squeak.

The day of the educated farmer is upon us. Another generation and the fellow who believes that all the knowledge of farming needed can be gained upon the farm itself will be hard to

Don't forget the green stuff for the them. You cannot have a healthy them. flock where such green food is denied

The small horse has little place on the average farm. It is the heavy drafter that is able to do the hard stunts that the farmer needs. Why will he worry along with a horse that is unequal to the tasks required of

Temperature is one of the main have developed about 30 c. c. acidity and have been standing at about 50 degrees for four or five hours to be in prime condition for bringing the

It used to be thought that the dairy man was the only one who could profitably use the silo but it has come to be recognized after thorough testing that silage is valuable in the feeding of all kinds of stock, and obtains better results from the grain feed than is otherwise possible.

Bob White is surely the friend of the farmer. Investigation has shown that he has been known to destroy 60 different kinds of weed seeds, and it friend.

That the high check rein is a species of cruelty which the humane horseman will not permit is generally conceded. Prof. Minkler character- der the impression that as the fruit izes the horseman who drives his horse with his head mounted upward need no special attention. What a and held in place by a severe check mistake. There might just as well be rein as heartless, and declares that he a good profit turned from the orchard should be compelled during warm as from the field, if the same cultivaweather to wear a cuff around his tion and care were given which are to neck in the place of a low collar,

The silo is the dairyman's savings bank into which he can pour the savings of the summer time and make heavy drafts upon it in the winter and collect a handsome interest on his investment. Almost the entire value of the corn can be saved by canning in the silo, and it provides a succulent food for the winter which will keep up the milk flow almost to the point where it is when the cows are on pas-

ment stations of commercial feed stuffs have shown that many of them contain a very large number of weed seeds of dangerous character. Germination tests made of such weed seeds showed that a large per cent. of them would grow. One feed stuff tested by dry bran and choice hay are given the Maine experiment station showed that from 20 to 60 per cent. of viable weed seeds were present, from which would be produced about 2,000,000 noxious plants for each 100-pound bag they will eat, with plenty of turnips of feed.

Potato land must be well drained

One hoe in hand is better than a dozen hanging in the tool shed.

Mix the varieties of plum trees so that they will pollenize each other.

A two-fold point in favor of alsike clover is that it is fine for bees and makes good hay.

Keep the ant hills away from the orchard trees, as the ants will fill the trees with plant lice.

les. Don't see the latter and be cheer-ful though you don't feel that way on the inside. Small seeds when planted during

and prevent the tender shoot from about ten years old. growing

itself, the same as carpentry and ma-

The heavy hen is a poor one to put on eggs, as she is more than apt to break many of them, and will make a then drooped and died. Now, to prove good cow. Are you testing out your clumsy mother and kill many of the that he is not superstitious, Mr.

> The poor cow is apt to remain poor under the best of care, but the good cow can be easily ruined under careless treatment. Good animals need good feed and care if they are to prove profitable.

A butter tub painted green and set upon a post in the front yard makes a fine receptacle for such flowers as petunias, vincas, coleus, etc., with nasturtiums and other climbers around the other edge to trail downwards over the sides.

One of the most fruitful causes of proper ventilation of the stables. It has been found that very few animals that run loose outdoors have the disease. The matter of stable ventilation must be considered by every dairy-

Oats make a valuable feed for growing chicks as they provide the bonemaking ingredients. The best form in which to feed them is in the ground state. The oat has a hard covering, poultry. If they cannot get it for and the young chicks find it hard to

> The infertile spots on the farm | band. tiles in. If it is fertilizing which is necessary and then apply it.

Six pounds of timothy seed, five pounds of white clover, three pounds points in churning. Cream should of Kentucky blue grass and one pound of red top per acre has been found to be an excellent mixture for sowing in northern sections. If the ground is inclined to be wet, the red top will soon take the place of the timothy.

> You are raising boys and girls as well as crops. See that you are as careful to provide for the wholesome growth of the former as you are of the latter. Many a successful farmer who keeps his farm free from weeds lets the weeds grow up in the lives of his children which prove a curse to them all their lives.

Chickens suffer from crooked breastbones sometimes. This defect Is generally caused by the heavy birds roostis safe to say that five per cent. of his ing on poles or fences. The bones of food is made up of seeds harmful to the young birds are soft and are turned the farmer. This in addition to the to one side by pressing on the roost. injurious bugs which he cats places If you have heavy fowls, let them him high in the ranks of the farmer's roost on the floor covered thickly with straw, and you will have no crooked breast-bones.

> The trouble with a good many orchards is that the farmer labors untrees are a sort of side issue they the ordinary grain or corn crop.

George Aitkin, successful manager of a big dairy farm in Vermont, outlines the system he has practiced as follows: When he began on the farm 22 years ago he laid down the rule that no cow should be kept unless she could produce two pounds of butter per day after dropping her second calt. During day after few years he disposed of several cows which did not come up to the mark, but during recent years, as a result of careful breeding, he has not been obliged to sell a cow. Tests made by various state experi- His calves are taken from the cow at birth, fed on whole milk for two weeks, then gradually given skim milk. A little meal which has been thoroughly cooked is stirred into the skim milk, together with a small amount of flaxseed meal. A little later them. In early spring they are turned to grass and in winter they run in open yards every day. When weaned they are given all the coarse fodder and some grain, to keep thess growing WHITE HOUSE TREES DIE.

Former Secretary Hitchcock Will Give a Third "Washington Oak."

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, has called on the president and told him that he would make a third attempt to break the "hoodoo" which seems to hover over, or under, the eastern terrace of the White House, and has thus far killed two "Washington oaks." If the third succumbs Mr. Hitchcock says he will give it up.

When Mr. Hitchcock was ambassador to Russia he picked up a handful Try the happy cure for your troubof acorns from beneath the "Washington oak" that Charles Sumner had planted in the Peterhof grounds. The acorns picked up by Mr. Hitchcock were taken to his summer home in New Hampshire, and there grew into warm weather should be shaded, as the ground is apt to crust over them sturdy little trees which are now

Soon after President McKinley invited Mr. Hitchcock into his cabinet The alfalfa raiser should be pro- the latter noticed a large bare plot of vided with canvas caps to put over the ground near the eastern gate of the stacks to protect against rain, for a White House grounds, and asked the wetting is apt to prove disastrous to president if he would not plant one of the little "Washington oaks" on the spot. President McKinley said he Ditch construction is a business in would be glad to do so, and one afternoon handled the snade at the tree sonry work. Keep this in mind when planting ceremony. For a time the tree flourished; then it withered and died letting work of this character and be without apparent cause sure and get a man who is onto

After President Roosevelt succeeded President McKinley another of the caks was planted, the president wielding the spade. It did well for a time, chickens she may be fortunate enough Hitchcock will send to New Hampshire for a third tree.

PROVIDES FUND FOR INDIANS.

Measure Introduced to Benefit the Pottawatomie Tribe.

Representative Morse introduced a bill to adjust the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians of Wisconsin. The measure provides that \$447,339 shall be placed to the credit of the 457 members of the band who will reside in Wisconsin or Michigan, this being the proportionate share of those Indians in annuities and moneys of their tribe in which they have not shared. The fund is to draw interest at five tuberculosis in cows is the lack of per cent, per annum, said income to be expended for the industrial and educational advancement of the Indians. Jurisdiction is conferred on the court of claims to adjudicate the claims of those Wisconsin Pottawatomies who live in Canada.

After the ratification of the treaty of 1833 and prior to 1840, over 1,100 members of this tribe fled to Canada. The total number remaining in their old homes in the states was 2.087 in 1840, of which number 950 were in Michigan, south of Grand river. It is themselves see that it is provided for grind them up. Do their grinding for estimated that of those who went to Canada, 619 belonged to the Wisconsin band and 518 to the Michigan should be so treated that they will tawatomies has not shared in any anaverage up with the rest of the farm | puities since 1838. Most of the Potand pay their share of profit. If it is tawatomies who went to Kansas betile drainage which is needed, put the came citizens and received their distributive share of the estimated cash needed, study to learn just what is value of all annuities and other funds of the tribe.

New York First.

New York ranks first in the number of its citizens employed in the executive civil service, reporting 22,467, or 12.1 per cent, of the total number; Pennsylvania ranks second, with 14;-627, or 7.9 per cent.; Illinois, third, with 13,406, or 7.2 per cent., and Massachusetts, fourth, with 9.585 or 5.2

The figures for the employes in the District of Columbia show that the largest number appointed from any single state or territory is 7,606 reported for the District itself. These 7,606 appointed from the District form 30 In Bad Case of Eczema on Childper cent, of all the employes located there. New York ranks second, with 2,152, or 8.5 per cent.; Maryland, third, with 1,806, or 7.1 per-cent; Pennsylvania, fourth, with 1,696, or 6.7 per cent., and Virginia, fifth, with 1,418, or states from New York to Virginia, inclusive, contribute 59.9 per cent. of all the employes in the District of Co-

Salaries of Government Workers. Among the employes of the government engaged in each class of work a general tendency is apparent toward an increase in average compensation as age dyances though this increase is not always uninterrupted; and simflarly there is almost uniformly a consistent increase in compensation as the length of service increases. The clerical class is a particularly good illustration of the lafter tendency, since the average rate of compensation for that class, beginning at \$757 for those who have been in the service less than one year increases in each successive period without a single interruption until for those who have served 40 years and over it is \$1,450, an increase of \$693.

Women in Government Service. Of the 185,874 persons employed by the government, 25,351 are employed in the District of Columbia, while 160,-523 are employed elsewhere. Although the total number of employes in the District is thus less than one-sixth of the total number elsewhere, the number of women in the District exceeds the number elsewhere by 895. Of the employes in the District 7,358 are women, or almost three in ten, while of the employes elsewhere but 6,463 are women, or one in 25. This difference is mainly to be attributed to the fact that in the District a far larger proportion of the positions are saitable for women than is the case else

Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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Bark River Department

Alex Nelson of Minneapolis is visiting here.

A large number of Bark River people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Escanaba.

The work of the county road started here Tuesday. The stone crusher is busy and a new gasoline road roller is at work on the road. The new roller is an innovation in the way of road roller as nearly all rollers are steam driven. The machine weighs 8 tons.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle and children visited Escanaba on July 3.

Henry Norman has closed a deal for the purchase of M. J. Hutt's property and will continue to run the Transit house.

Father Stahl visited at Escanaba last Friday.

John Norman and family of Lathrop visited here the first part of the week.

Mr. Gunderson of Escanaba was here on business Tuesday.

J. H. Boyle is putting up a building by the side of his hardware store.

HARRIS

Joe Kell made a business trip to Wilson the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Dodimead of Escanaba is a guest at the home of P. H. McCaulley of Heath's Mill.

J. R. Harris transacted business at Escanaba Friday.

Robert Gallagher of Heath's Mill, spent the fourth with friends and relatives at Fond du Lac, Wis.

John Shanahan spent Sunday with his folks.

Mr. J. Doherty and daughters, Julia and Kathryn spent the fourth with Escanaba friends.

Rev. Father Gagnon visited the Indian settlement Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Kell was on the sick list during the past week.

Michael Harris Jr. transacted business at Nadeau, Tuesday.

E. P. Reynolds of Escanaba spent Sunday with Harris friends. Tom Shanahan visited with relatives

at Wakefield, during the past week.

Rev. Bordeau held services at the

Mrs. R. P. Neil and childrem of Calumet, Mich., are guests at the home of Mrs. Neil's parents Hon. and Mrs. M. B. Harris

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Mrs. J. Raymond came up from Wilspa Monday being called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Kell. Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeichtius spent the latter part of the week with relatives

at Green Bay.

The Misses Gladys and Verna Heath left for Beacon, Mich., Thursday noon, where they will spend a couple weeks

with their sister, Mrs. John Larson.
Maurice Flynn spent the 4th at

A number of Harris people attended the dance at Nadeau July 4th.

Miss Carrie Barr visited at Escanaba the latter part of the week.

M. H. Harris went up to Escanaba Sunday.

F. H. Mayberry and daughter, Mrs. M. Harris Jr., visited at the home of P. H. McCaulley Heath's Mill, Tuesday.

A very enjoyable house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Krutch Sunday, the guests being Messrs and Mdmes J. Shanahan, A. Krutch, A. Nelson, J. Connely, E. Tuttle, J. Getzloof, Peter and Geo. Krutch and Mrs. Krutch Sr.

FORD RIVER

The Fourth of July celebration which was to be held was what might be known as a failure, due mainly to the beautiful weather with which, we are usually presented on holidays in this section. Molidays here are few and far between, but the weather man usually knows when those days are about due. Although the picnic was postponed until 1909, a dance was given in the evening and all made up for lost time. Music was furnished by a Hungarian "stringed" trio.

J. W. Smith and wife, accompanied by Miss Clara Huyck spent the Fourth in Chicago. While there they enjoyed

exceptionally hot weather, the thermometer registering around the century mark all the time. Not to be outdone by the weather they witnessed the ball game on Sunday between the Cubs and Pirates. "Took in', White City, and a few good shows down town. All report a very good time.

The Ford River base ball team plans on going to Wells the 12th to cross bats with the strong Wells nine. A warm contest is expected.

Miss Corbin has returned from an extended trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richer spent the Fourth in Marquette.

It is reported that Mr. Smith has decided to enter into business on his own hook. It's news to Smith, but at that he states he would not turn down a good proposition.

Another defeat was chalked up against Manager Chaulklin's team last Sunday. Daus says all he needs is about nine more good men to make his team as strong as any of their class.

C. H. Dittrich of Chicago, is visiting with his father, Chas. Dittrich.

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It takes two to make a bargain, but only one of them gets it.—Puck.

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