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### STREET PAVING BEFORE COUNCIL

Charges Made That Inferior Stone Is Being Used

BLAME WAS SHIFTED

Finally Rested With City Engineer Question Of Filtering Plant Up Again-Other Doings

At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening there appeared to be a perfect understanding among the members, as well as with Mayor Perron, that the street building contractors in Escanaba were not living up to t'e specifications in the matter of furnishing the crushed stone. Where to lay the blame for the neglect in not providing the necessary inspection, was a matter that the mayor and council undertook to solve, the blame being shifted from one to another, till the entire burden seemed to rest on the shoulders of the city engineer, who, according to the contract, appears to be the individual upon whom rests the responsibility of seeing that the work is done "according to Hoyle."

The matter was broached to the council in a report from the city engineer on the work already performed also in a resolution offered by Alderman Powers that no stone be accepted for paving on any street without first being inspected by the city engineer. Mr. Powers made the charge that no one was present to watch the work, also that the material being furnished was not up to the provision of the contract, laying particular stress on the work on Michigan and Delta avenues. Members of the council also verified the charge made by Mr. Powers.

The city engineer was called upon to explain the matter. He briefly reportservices of an inspector other than the same being another of the series of sidered serious enough to cause the ners being as dark as Erebus. himself, and for that reason had con- excursions under the auspices of the removal of young Shalow to the Delta C. W. Humphrey of Chicago, considered it unnecessary to devote his Escanaba City Band. The crowd was attention to the work, although he said he had investigated whenever com- plaints had been made to him and reported to the proper authorities.

Alderman Gallaguer expressed the belief that there was too much red tape; that the city was paying the engineer and the inspector good salaries entitling the city to better services. He thought it was time to get down to business, and as representatives of the taxpayers the council should not permit the contractors to do half work and receive full pay.

Mayor Perron took issues with Alderman Powers, the latter charging a lack of interest on the part of the councilmen, also charging that none were making any personal investigation. The mayor added that he was taking an active interest and upon investigating when he had noticed that poor material was being used, he took occasion to notify the street committee. He said he had visited the stone quarry to determine the manner in which the stone was being crushed, also that he had notified the city engineer not to accept the stone as it was being crushed, but had received the answer from the engineer that he thought the rock was good enough. Mr. Perron said he disagreed on that score and felt that it was not anywhere near what the specifications called for. Continuing the mayor said:"If you, the council, are satisfied to pay for clay and rock, it is up to you to decide, but the property owners are not satisfied. If the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 11. The dirt takes the place of rock, then go boys are looking forward to a very and Coroner L. O. Kirstine was called ahead and pay the price. I have pleasant time. samples of the rock in my office for your inspection."

Alderman Priester said that the remarks of the city engineer looked as though he was trying to lay the blame

Upon being called for a further explanation, the city engineer said that too many were looking after the job. adding that if the mayor and council would leave the city engineer alone, the city would have a better job.

Alderman Garrity said he rested the blame with the city engineer, as he considered that he was the chief inspector, and that he for one had not interferred with his duties.

Alderman Powers at this juncture undertook to square himself with Mayor Perron by disabusing his mind of the belief that the chief executive thought that the resolution included him as one who was taking no interest in the street improvement work. A and the strong aggregation from Kaufew bouquets were thereupon showered upon the mayor.

Mayor Perron said he blamed the city engineer for accepting material which was not up to contract, but the The local team will be strengthened in city engineer attempted to avoid the

**GAMES EVEN SPLIT** 

Rubber Will Soon Be Played With

Sunday last proved a charming day. Many of the citizens of Escanaba took advantage of it in enjoying themselves on the bay or places of amusement along the bay shore. Several hundred enjoyed the trip to Menomince on the steamer Maywood and witnessed the base ball game between the Escanaba. and Menominee teams, which was a repetition almost of the game on the Sunday preceding, the score being the same-2 to 1 in favor of the team down the bay. The contest was witness d by an exceptionally large crowd and citing seen in the upper peninsula this season. The weather for the steamer cursionists

it will be planned to play the "rubber" in order that the enthusiasts of the two cities can determine which is the superior team.

The picnic at South park on Sunday Rudolph Shalow Hurt in Fall From attracted many Escanaba people, there being a steady crowd going and coming throughout the afternoon and this manner, while others sought rest in shady spots about the park.

and Sunday evening and were content with promenades and being fanned by the refreshing breezes from off the bay. In the evening a crowd that well Sunday evening excursion to Gladstone and trip around the bay.

### Band Boys' Excursion

Another large party of excursionists a merry one and all were delighted the trip. As usual, the first stop was made at Gladstone, where a majority of the party tarried till the boat returned from a little further trip along the bay. The excursionists were returned to the Stephenson dock shortly before 11:00 o'clock, after an evening of rare enjoyment.

### ANNUAL CRUISE SOON

Naval Brigade Boys Looking Forward To Pleasant Trip

Much interest is being taken by the local division of the Michigan Naval Brigade in the annual cruise of the great lakes naval militia at South Maniton island, beginning Aug. 11. The affair will be participated in by the naval reserves of the state abordering on the great lakes and they will compete with the nava! reserves of Minnesota, Illinois, Detroit, Ohio and New York. The training ship has been put in the pink of condition for the journey and the men have been practicing regularly for some time in preparation and have become very efficient. The plans are that the Yantic, with the Hancock and Escanaba divisions on board, together with the Calumet and Hacla band, leave Ripley Saturday, Aug. 8, early in the evening, arriving at South Maniton island on

### A New Trial, Maybe

According to a decision handed down by Judge John W. Stone on Saturday last, a new trial of the case of Swan M. Johnson vs. Nels Johnson, was granted provisionally. It is on condition that the plaintiff pay the costs of the defendant of the trial, also the fees of the attorney amounting to \$25. A new trial will be denied unless the above conditions are strictly adhered to. The case tried at the April term of court resulted in a verdict for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was argued at the July term of

### Kaukauna Here Today

'Much interest in local base ball circles is centering in the games to-be played today and tomorrow between Escanaba kauna. The visitors come with practically the same line-up they had last year when they were one of the top notchers in the Fox River valley league. off the honors.

### WILL EXTEND WEL-COME TO BRADLEY

Big Open Air Mass Meeting will be Held Monday Night to Give Citizens Opportunity to Hear Candidate for Governor

Judging from all indications, Auditor city hall. Bradley has made one of the mass meeting has been arranged to here. trip was all that could be desired and a take place in front of the city hall in happy and jolly crowd were the ex- the evening at which time there will Republican county committee will have Several Escanaba fans also visited by Mr. Clyde I. Webster of Detroit, appoint a committee to receive and Menominee on Saturday and witnessed | who is a very fine public speaker. The the game on that day between the services of the Escanaba City Band same two teams, which was a victory have been secured and it is expected for the local team, the score being 11 that a large crowd of citizens will turn to 9. This now makes an even split out to the meeting. In case of rain to 9. This now makes an even split out to the meeting. In case of rain strong support. His visit here will unin the four games played and naturally the meeting will be adjourned to the doubtedly prove equally as successful.

General James B. Bradley, who is a most efficient officers the state has the game is pronounced to have been candidate for governor will be given a ever had and the business men and one of the most interesting and ex- warm welcome when he comes to Es- citizens are in favor of showing him canaba on Monday. A big open air every possible courtesy during his visit bride has been a resident of Escanaba Mayor M. Perron as chairman of the

> be addresses both by Dr. Bradley and charge of the arrangements and will waite on Dr. Bradley during his visit. During the past week Bradley has visited a number of cities in the Upper Peninsula and has everywhere been welcomed and received assurances of

### FRAGTURE OF THE SKULL

a Bicycle

Rudolph Shalow, a young lad about evening. Dancing was indulged in to sixteen years of age, residing at No. county hospital. The attending phywith the concert program furnished on improving nicely and anticipates no the week representing the board in demore serious results.

### Praise For The Judge

State Examiner S. G. Horton of the auditor general's staff at Lansing was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of making an examination of the withstanding that Judge T. B. White short time, finding every detail of the records in perfect order.

### DEATH NARROWLY AVERTED

Aged Man Picked Up on Track in N-W vards.

Frank Kreutzer, aged 55 years, who from Winona, Minn., was found unconscious in the North-Western yards the man dead. An alarm was spread and upon investigating found that instead of a coffin, an ambulance was needed. The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital where he was cared for and is now reported as gaining nicely. It is thought that the victim of the accident fell from a box car while making an effort to board a train. The back of his head struck against a pile of ties, making an ugly wound. It was lucky indeed that injuries were not more serious or the man's life lost, as when he was found one hand and one leg were across one of the rails under a box car. Word of the accident was siding at Winona.

### Charter The Maywood

The Steamer Maywood has been chartered by the Menominee base ball team to run an excursion from that city to Sturgeon Bay next Sunday, when ed with the local steamer.

### **NEW CURRENT NOW ON**

City Now Getting Electricity From The Power Company

Current for operating Escanaba's arc light system was furnished from the the strains of the city band and many 227 South Jennie street, met with a Escanaba Power company's station for young people enjoyed themselves in rather serious accident Tuesday morn- the first time last Monday evening and ing in front of the Mead Drug company the new service is now in force. On store, while riding a bicycle. While the following day, the current for op-The Ludington park also received its the young man was riding down erating the commercial lights in the share of visitors throughout Sunday Ludington street at a lively rate of east end of the city was turned on and speed, /he glanced around to look the new service in the other districts behind not taking notice of an express will be turned on as fast as the neceswagon ahead of him. He ran into the sary work can be completed. The new rig and the compact was of such a force are lights are now all in position and filled the Lotus enjoyed the regular that he was thrown from his wheel and the illumination under the new system was picked up unconscious. Dr. O. C. was awaited with much interest by the-Breitenbach was summoned while the citizens of Escanaba, many of whom young lad was being removed into the are freely expressing themselves as bedrug store. Upon examination, it ing well pleased and the belief that the was found that the victim of the timid will not be threatened with the accident had sustained a fracture of fear that will make them soliloquize took advantage of the trip given on the the skull, besides being otherwise cut thusly: "I'm afraid to go home in ed that the council had engaged the steamer Lotus last Thursday evening, and bruised. The injuries were con- the dark," with dangers of remote cor-

sulting engineer for the board of pub sician reports that the sufferer is lie works, has been in the city during termning as to whether or not the new Power company is complying with the provisions of their contract.

### Big Lumber Deal Closed

The largest lumber deal of the year in this district is one closed for the records in the office of local judge of sale of the entire season's cut of the probate. Mr. Horton could not have Ford River Lumber company's mill at the prisoner says: spoken more highly of the manner in Ford River, Delta county. The stock which the inheritance tax record for has been purchased by the Edward Delta county is kept. In fact he Hines company of Chicago. The sale showered bouquets upon the local includes the entire cut of white pine. official declaring that the records for hemlock and other grades of lumber, Delta county vere the best kept of any together with the entire lath and in the state of Michigan. Not- shingle output. The company's total cut will be about 18,000,000 feet of was out of the city at the time of the lumber, together with 35,000,000 visit of Mr Horton, the state official shingles and 15,000,000 lath, representwas able to complete his task in a very ing a value of approximately \$350,000.

### **EXCURSION WAS GIVEN**

Church People also Celebrated Their 20th Anniversary

A large number of Escanaba citizens enjoyed themselves on the moonlight excursion given Tuesday evening on came to Escanaba a few months ago the steamer Lotus by the Young Peoples' society of the Lutheran church. The boat left the Stephenson dock last Monday afternoon. The discovery shortly after 8 o'clock and after was made by a little boy who thought circling the upper end of the bay returned a little after 10:00 o'clock.

On the following evening the Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church celebrated their twentieth anniversary at the church. An excellent program was carried out in honor of the event, following which ice cream was served on the lawn. The evening was one of rare entertainment and enjoyment to those who participated.

### County Board to Meet

An adjourned session of the Delta county board will be held next Wednesday. Regular routine work will be disposed of, especially the allowance sent to Kreutzer's two daughters re- of bills which have accumulated since the last session. All claims must be filed at least three days before the meeting. It is expected that the session will last about two days.

### Forest Fires Raging

Forest fires have threatened to do and where the two teams will partici- destructive work west of the Soo Line pate in a base ball game. The Maywood depot at North Escanaba for the past will leave Escanaba Saturday night at few days. On Tuesday and Wednes-9:30 o'clock and passengers for day, it was only by hard work that the Marinette and Menominee will be flames were driven back and probable carried at excursion rates. Evidently loss averted. Poles belonging to the every way possible in an effort to carry the people down the bay are well pleas- Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., were threatened for a time.

### BELLAIRE---LANG

Popular Young Couple were Married Tuesday Morning

At St. Patrick's church Tuesday mor-

ning at 6:30 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Miss Vin. Bellaire of 702 Wells avenue, to Mr. John J. Lang, also of this city. The ceremony was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the magic words that made the couple man and wife being uttered by the Rev. Father Langan The couple were attended by Miss Marie La Point as bridesmaid, and Mr. F. J, Lang, a brother of the groom, as groomsman. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. The for the past seven years and is at present the organist in the church in which the ceremony was performed. She possesses a wide circle of friends and is a young lady admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance. The groom was born and reared in Escanaba and is a very exemplary young man and holds a responsible position as clerk in the office of the North-Western Ry. Co The newly married couple left Tuesday morning on their honeymoon. They went from here to Chicago and from there they will go to Ohio, expecting to be absent about two weeks, after which they will make their home at 702 Wells avenue. Mrs. John Sheedlo of Nahma, Mich., a sister of the groom, was here to attend the cere-

### Made Record Time

The steamer Maywood made a record in its trip from Gladstone to Menominee last Sunday morning with nearly 300 passengers on board. The time from the Stephenson dock in this city to the dock in Menominee was exactly four hours. The wind and weather was favorable for fast time. The return trip was made in almost as good time. From four and a half to six hours is required by other boats in making the trip. The record made by the Maywood is one of which the owners of the craft and those who man the same can feel justly proud. There was not an incident to mar the pleasure of the trip, the boat returning shortly before 12:00 o'clock Sunday night.

### WAS IN JAIL BEFORE

Safeblowers Suspected of Killing a Brakeman Last Year

Evidently George Roche, now in the Delta county jail, charged with dynamiting and robbing the safe in the postoffice at Kass, has a record, and a bad one if fully searched. The Menominee Herald-Leader in speaking of

"George Roche, the safeblower, who was recently arrested at Escanaba and bound over to the next term of the United States court at Marquette to answer charges of robbing postoffice safes, is the man who was found in a box car with the Northwestern railway brakeman killed near Daggett a year

"At the time of the inquest, Roche, who was arrested and placed in jail, testified that he was stealing a ride but displayed utter ignorance as to how the brakeman met his death. His record was not known at the time and he was immediately released after the robbery

"Ever since that time he has been in Menominee and Delta counties and not less than seven safe blowing sare charged against he and his partner Frank Ross. This morning, when asked whether he thought the new developments would lead him to believe that Roche had anything to do with the death of the brakeman, Prosecuting Attorney Doyle stated that he was convinced that the latter was killed, while the train was passing beneath the bridge near Daggett, and that death was accidental.

### Pushing Road Work Contractor John McLaughlin, who is

in charge of the work of building the time between midnight and 100 o'clock new Bark River-Escanaba road, reports a. m. He also told of the amount of that a little over half a mile of the same has been completed and that it will be finished to a point about half a mile east of Narenta by the first of their denomination found in the trunks September. At Narenta, the new road of the prisoners, tallied almost exactly will connect with the west end of the section built two years ago. The next undertaking will be on the proposed strangeness of the men Roche and Ross road between the city limits, through stealing a ride on a railway train when Hyde and to the east end of the Narenta section. When the work is completed it will give a perfect highway between Escanaba and Menominee.

### A Narrow Escape

Lee Mooney, a son of Ald. and Mrs. W. D. Mooney of North Escanaba, came very near meeting death by electrocution Wednesday evening. It seems that an electric light pole became charged with electricity. Noticing the freaks of the current, the lad caught hold of the cable used in raising and lowering an arc light. The boy was unable to free himself. It was with much difficulty that the father succeeded in freeing the boy, who was quite badly burned on the bottom of his feet and in the palm of his hands.

### EACH UNDER \$3,000 BONDS

Such is fate of Two Alleged Post Office Robbers

### EXAMINED LAST SATUR-DAY

Strong Net-Work of Evidence Against Roche and Ross Held Under \$3,000 Bonds Each

Held to the United States district court at the next term to be 'held at Marquette, under bonds of \$3,000 each. was the fate of Frank Roche and Geo. Ross, alleged to have robbed the postoffice at Koss on the night of July 28th. The defendants appeared before U. S. Court Commissioner I. C. Jennings last Saturday for their examination, which had previously been arranged to be held on Wednesday of this week. The prisoners were represented by Attorney C. D. McEwen, whose efforts were to show that in his opinion the evidence was not sufficiently strong to show that there was probable cause to hold the suspects to the U. S. court.

O. J. Clark and E. E. Fraser, postoffice inspectors, who had spent a week or more in Escanaba and vicinity setting their net of evidence for the capture of the pair, were present at the examination and presented their case before the court commissioner in a manner that could leave but little if any doubt in the minds of those present as to the guilt of the two men in

the toils. The inspectors testified to the manner of procedure in laying a trap for the capture of the parties. They told of the fact that Roche and Ross had mailed postage stamps in large quantities to distant points; also to the finding of large quantities of stamps in the possession of the accused men and in their trunks, also on the premises where they conducted a shooting gallery. The inspectors also testified to e finding of many stamps and a large number of pennies in the bottom of trunks belonging to the prisoners. In addition to these strong points of evidence, it was also shown that in the search of the personal property of the pair, a complete kitt of burglars' tools was found, also a quantity of dynamite, fuse, dynamite caps, nitro-glycerine-certainly a queer combination for men who pose as innocents conducting a simple little shooting gallery in

Escanaba for a livelihood. These facts alone made a wall of evidence of rather strong proportions. But there was more. Frank Mackillican, a brakeman in the employ of the North-Western road, testified to the fact that Roche and Ross rode to Escanaba from the south on the passenger train on which he is employed, reaching this city at 5:00 o'clock on the morning of July 29th. This was a set-back to the accused men, as it showed conclusively that the suspected parties were not in Escanaba and in their usual haunts here when the robbery of the postoffice at Koss was committed. Mackillician also identified the prisoners and further testified that they "beat their way," riding the "blind." The witness stated that he first observed the men as they alighted from the train in this city, asking them if they had enjoyed a good ride, to which one responded with a wave of the hand, saying, "you bet we did." So much for the whereabouts of the men now in custody on the night the robbery was committed.

J. F. Bronoel, postmaster at Koss, was another witness. The gentleman testified to the hour and manner of the robbery. He stated that it was some stamps and money which were taken, the money being mostly pennies.

Inspector Fraser again testified that the amount of stamps and money and with the amount which disappeared at Koss when the postoffice safe was blown open. He also spoke of the they had sufficient means to pay their fare and ride like gentlemen. Mr. Frafare and ride like gentlemen. ser stated that he and Mr. Clark were in possession of more evidence against the prisoners, which they would introduce when the case came before the U. S. court, at which time more witnesses will be in evidence.

But the evidence as above related was sufficient in the mind of Court Comwas sufficient in the mind of Court Com-missioner Jennings to held that there was probable cause to hold the prison-ers to the higher court, which he did, placing each of them under \$3,000 bonds. They were unable to furnish the same and were remanded to jail to await their appearance before the U. court at Marquette.

The prisoners were discharged from the alleged offense of robbing the post-office at Daggett, Menomonie county, on the night of June 23rd.

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# BRIEF REVIEW OF

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

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

### PERSONAL.

Chief of Police Morris of Springfield, political tribute on saloon keepers.

W. H. Austin, manager of the Pacific Copper company and well-known been arrested in Mexico City charged with kidnaping Lawrence Ross, bookkeeper of the Buena Vista Plantation company in the state of Vera Cruz.

Henri Farman of France made two successful trial flights with his aeroplane at the Brighton Beach race-\_track, New York.

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas is in a sanitarium at St. Joseph, Mo., suffering from acute melancholia.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denied indignantly | 100 kegs of powder. that he had promised to deliver the labor vote to any candidate.

may render him blind.

Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices | cago, in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont. and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, suspended business because of lack of patronage.

Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of La the safe and escaped with \$700. Crosse, Wis.

Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a, Methodist | cers and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesominister, July 15 at New Brunswick, ta, it was announced by Attorney Gen-N. J., was convicted of murder and eral Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass., that sentenced to be electrocuted.

### GENERAL NEWS.

At least 100 lives were lost, the towns of Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer C wined out three other towns partially destroyed, and property loss of \$10,000,000 sustained as the result of bush fires which raged in the Crow's Nest district of the Kootenay valley of British Columbia. In addition to the dead scores have been injured and it is estimated that 6,000 people are homeless.

A 24-hour general strike began in Paris as a protest against the killing of laborers in the Vigneux riots, and the garrison of 25,000 men was held ready for action.

Italian and Slav workmen in the coke plant at Gates, near Masontown. Pa., had a bloody riot. One man was killed and 25 were badly injured.

Winstead, Conn., was visited by a fire in which the state armory, the Odd Fellows' block and the Manchester building were destroyed, and a dozen other buildings were badly damaged, the loss being placed at \$80,000. .

Twelve United States marines who were bitten by a rabid dog in Colon were hurried to Washington to receive the Pasteur treatment.

Three workmen are dead and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company in Fenton, Mich.

At Canonsburg, Pa., while whipping his wife. Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer, and probably fatally injured.

Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., and his young brother-in-law, John Mc-Esbauer of Ewen, were drowned while bathing in the Ontonagon river at

Ex-State Senator R. A. Booth and his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg. and Thomas E. Singleton, were found not guilty of land frauds at Portland,

The two-year-old son of S. L. Barr of Webster City, Ia., fell head first into a churn and was drowned.

Oklahoma's much heralded bank guaranty law ran against a snag when Attorney General Bonaparte ruled that national banks were prohibited under the federal law from entering into contracts with states to aid a third bank in liquidating its debts in case of the latter's failure.

Four negroes were hanged by a mob at Russellville, Ky., for praising the killing of a white man.

Gen. James A. Drain, president of the American Rifle association, was robbed in London of jewelry and two medals won at Bisley by the American rifle team.

Soldiers and strikers fought in Vigneaux. France, and several persons were killed.

Missouri and Kansas began suits against the alleged lumber trust, and to export and import trade with the similar suits were prepared in Okla-

homa and Texas. Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a prominent physician and church worker of Harrison. Ark., and his father and mother were arrested as counterfeiters.

Twelve-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was stolen from Chicago by a man, was sent back from Cincinnati by her kidnaper, unhurt.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright reinstated the eight cadets who were dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for hazing.

Grand Army men in Ohio started a movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a big United States battleship.

Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the Hamburg America line pier and a great quantity of merchandise, the loss being about \$400,000.

Twenty-four miners were entombed by a cave in in a coal mine at Crow's Nest Pass, B. C. Twenty-one of them were rescued, having been kept alive by leaking compressed air pipes.

Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her five-year-old son were drowned at Walloon lake, Michigan. David Lamasuey, a dealer in fine horses, who traveled extensively but had no permanent home, committed suicide by the hari-kiri method at

deranged by the heat. W. B. Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley county, Missouri, was Ill., was arrested, accused of levying shot and killed while resisting arrest as a deserter

Burlington, la. He was temporarily

Bolivar, said to be the biggest elein Chicago, New York and Denver, has prison house at the zoological gardens in Philadelphia.

> The Hotel Roberval on Lake St. John, Canada, was destroyed by fire, all the guests escaping

A demurrer by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company as defendant in the action brought against it by the United States government, was filed in the United States district court at Boston.

The mining town of Stafford, W. Va., was wrecked by the explosion of

Carl Burton, 22 years old, a recent graduate of the University of Chi-Rex Beach, novelist, returned from cago, and heir to property worth Alaska with an attack of iritis that \$200,000 in Aurora, was fatally fnjured in an automobile crash in Chi-

Three masked men held up and object an elevated ticket agent in Chicago.

Leonard Hendricks of Cranston, R killed himself and his two little daughters by means of gas.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight house at Chillicothe, Mo., was ened and is a much more formidable wrecked by robbers, who blew open competitor than when its charter was

After an all-day conference of the Archie Herron, who shot and killed leading government prosecuting offievery effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

> a parachute drop at Hague park, near Jackson, Mich.

> A woman was killed and nine other passengers were injured in a panic on a trolley car on the Brooklyn bridge when a fuse blew out.

> G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, 20 miles from Paris, by the wrecking of his automobile. He was pinned under the car, which exploded, and was shockingly maimed and burned.

One man was killed and a score wounded in an attempt of a mob to storm the jail at Pensacola, Fla., and take out Leander A. Shaw, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Dillian Davis. The mob finally secured the negro and hanged him.

Sayyid Muhammed, the Persian Nationalist leader and the foremost orator of the recent parliament, called the "Persian Mirabeau," was assassinated at Hamadan, presumably by agents of the shah.

Frank T. Wells, aged 21, of Keno-Mass, as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Kenosha on the charge of larceny of \$6,000 from the First National bank of that place, on October 12, 1907.

Frank Litzenberger, owner of the Eaton Lumber company, committed suicide at Eaton, O., by wading into the middle of a creek and firing a bullet into the roof of his mouth.

Miss Clare L. McNown, a member of was drowned in Rice lake, Wisconsin. An adopted daughter of Benjamin Hart, American millionaire who died in October, at Indianapolis. in France, began a fight to secure a share of his estate.

The sultan of Turkey proclaimed a general amnesty to all political fugitives from Turkey in America.

Democrats of West Virginia nomiindorsed negro disfranchisement.

The village of Mehrn in the Austrian Tyrol was destroyed by a landslide, about 16 persons being killed.

Infuriated because she had filed suit for the annulment of her marriage, Grover Willoughby, 21 years old, shot and killed his 17-year-old bride of less than a week at Lebanon, Mo., and killed himself.

Joseph Chamberlain returned to England from the continent in a very grave condition. His eyesight is seriously affected.

President Castro has issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the Venezuelan gulf ports entirely West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British colonies, and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of Presi-

### News Notes from Lansing



Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

tral committee.

Lansing.-"The Hydraulie company | Michigan Convention Dates. of Grand Rapids will continue to pump water every day," said General Manager Fitzpatrick, when informed of the supreme court's decision that the action of the legislature in repealing its charter was constitutional. "We have a valuable property here and feel we are being defrauded of our rights and privileges. Before we will submit to that, we will go to the highest courts of the land." Both City Attorney Taggart and Attorney Willard Kingsley. for the company, were disinclined to talk until they have studied the court decision, but Mr. Taggart expressed the opinion that the Hydraulic company, as a corporation, was out of business. He said that perhaps its bondholders might carry on the business for their own protection, but believes the right to extend the mains or to do phant ever in captivity, died in his any new business is forbidden. The Hydraulic charter was repealed in 1905 after being in force since 1849. A provision of the repeal act gave the company a year to wind up its business and present a claim against the city for its tangible property if it cared to do so. It spent about \$40,000 in building a new plant, the old one having been partly destroyed by fire, and in buying what is known as the Bailey Springs, north of Grand Rapids. When the year closed Attorney General Bird began quo warranto proceedings against the company. Judge Perkins, in circuit court decided the com-pany had no corporate rights, and this decision, the supreme court has sustained. It is generally believed that the company is trying to hold Grand Rapin 1886. The issue was 1,200 bonds of \$1,000 each and 680 of them were sold, though it is said at nowhere near par value. These 680 are still outstanding, being mainly held in the company has been greatly strength-

### M. A. C. Will Be on Show.

repealed in 1905.

During excursion week, August 24shops will be open for inspection, unithe excursion dates from various points:

August 31. Grand Blanc, Clyde, Northville, Plymouth, Howell, Williamston, Big Rapids, Edmore, Stanton, Ionia, Portland; August 25, Port Huron, Imlay City, Flint, burand, Detroit, Pontlac, Fenton, Owesso, Corunna, Edwardshurg, Schoolcraft, Rattle Creek, Olivet, Charlotte, Bay City, Sagiffaw, Montrose, Flushing: August 26, Rlissfield, Adrian, Hillsdale, Albion, White Pigeon, Jonesville; August 27, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Three Rivers, Burlington, West Branch, Pinconning. City, Saginaw, St. Charles, Chesaning, Owosso, August 27, Cadillac and intermediate points to Owosso: August D. Fre-mont, White Cloud, Newaygo, Sparta, Grand Rapids, Alto, Lake Odessa, Grand Ledge. A train will also be run from Fremont to Elmdale, St. Joseph, Hartford, Banger, Fennville, Allegan, Ham illon, to Holland; Vriesland, Grandville Trains will stop at all intermediate stations along the various libes.

Will Meet in Detroit. Detroit gets the next meeting and the president of the Michigan Undertakers' association. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Schmalzried, Detroit; vice-presidents, E. L. Webb, Jackson, and E. L. Hughes, Traverse City; secretary, sha, Wis., was arrested in Cambridge, James B. McInnis, Grand Rapids: treasurer, F. G. Marshall, Detroit. W. D. Farley, Battle Creek, first vice-president of the national body, will head the delegation to the next national meeting and Michigan will make an effort to capture the presidency for him. Other delegates are: C. W. Jennings, Owosso: J. B. McInnis. J. George Blickley and Berton Spring, Grand Rapids; J. G. Balbirnie and N. G. Vanderline, Muskegon; F. G. Marthe Eau Claire high school faculty, shall, Detroit; E. S. Marsh, Cambria; W. H. Dolph, Blissfield, and C. H. Fuller, Shelby. The meeting will be held

Gives Notice of Trial.

Attorney General Bird gave notice of the trial of the five cases commenced against the surety companies on the bond of former State Treasurer nated Louis Bennett for governor and Glazier, at the September term of Ingham circuit court. The hearing will be upon the demurrer.

All Foreign Banks Barred.

Attorney General Bird, in an opinion furnished the state banking department, holds that a bank or trust compapy of another state may not establish a branch bank in Michigan or carry on an agency.

All Crooks Take Notice.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago will be the guest of the Michigan sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and chiefs of police convention, which will be held members will be addressed by men of one of the cleverest detectives of the

The Republican state nominating convention will be held at Detroit Tuesday, September 29. The county conventions on September 8.

These dates were decided on at a

meeting of the Republican state cen-

Dennis E. Alward of Clare was named to succeed himself as secretary of the Republican state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit to succeed Paul Bagley of Detroit as treasurer. Bagley was not a candidate. The following are the temporary officers of the convention: Chairman, James O. Murfin, Detroit; secretary, Will A. Waite, Detroit, and sergeant-at-arms, James F. McGregor, Detroit. Saginaw wanted the convention, but realized that it had been promised to Detroit,

At a meeting at Saginaw the Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket October

and W. S. Linton of Saginaw, who was

here with David Evans' proxy, moved

that Detroit have the meeting. There

was no discussion over the date of the

1 at Saginaw. Lansing was decided upon by the Prohibition state central committee, at a meeting here, as the place for holding the state nominating convention. The date will probably be September 30, although that is tentative. County conventions will be held throughout the state September 14. The party leaders expect that nominations for governor and lieutenant governor will be made at the primary election, Sepids up for payments on bonds issued tember 1. The candidates for governor now in the field are: F. E. Day of Albion, Joseph P. Tracy of Detroit and Joseph Leighton of Bay City. It is expected that the party candidates for president and vice-president will at-Philadelphia. In the last two years, tend the state convention and deliver addresses.

### Reclaiming the Pine Barrens.

The lower peninsula of Michigan is rapidly recovering from the devastating scourge that swept over it not many years ago when the ax leveled 28, the M. A. C. laboratories and everything of value and when the flames that followed in the wake of formed guides will show visitors about, the lumberjack destroyed all vestige the grounds and conveyances will be of life that remained, according to reoninion of the United States circuit furnished free for those who wish to ports in the land commissioner's office. Mason, Mich., was killed while making cured on the grounds. Following are all time, but the only policy followed was to get every penny possible out of the trees, and the land suffered as a result of the wholesale destruction. The departure of the lumberman has wrought a great change throughout manufacturing and agriculture. But stores and provisions. How soon they there are still enormous stretches of will get through is problematical. country that are bleak and forbidding because they have not fully recovered and become adapted to the places that the hard work of rehabilitation must be done. Muskegon and Manistee are notable examples of the change that has taken place. Their great rows of sawmills have vanished this locality was made 22 years ago. with the sawmills.

Road Employes Organize. The railroads of the country are back of an organization among the men employed on railroads, branches of which are now being organized in Michigan, which will play an important part in the election this fall. The railroad men say frankly that any law which hits the railroads hits the employes, and that they are not as interested in what is for the good of the whole country as they are in what is good for them as individuals. The organization has already been perfected 173, with a property loss of \$8,000,000 in Grand Rapids, and a branch will be organized here within a very short time. Other branches will be organized at every important railroad center in the state. The movement originated in Pennsylvania and has spread Fernie and Michel have disappeared. to a number of western states. In every case the officials of the road have fostered the idea. The whole purpose is to pick out for defeat candidates who advocate measures aimed can be depended upon to treat kindly the transportation companies. As there are about 25,000 railroad men in Michigan they will be able to wield. some influence if they stick together. figure will be greatly swelled before

India Well Represented.

Four students from India are enrolled in the University of Michigan summer school. One is Amar Nath Danerjee, who received his Ph. G. from in Menominee. Every city and county the Univerity of Illinois this year and of Michigan will be represented. The is now a special student in the summer school of pharmacy. His home is high standing in police and legal cir- at Benares City, India. The other cles. One of the features will be an three are students in the Homeopathic address by Mrs. M. E. Holland of Chi- College of Medicine, doing laboratory cago, the recognized authority in and hospital work. Of these three, Dr. America of the Bertillon system, and D. N. Gutpa is a state scholar, his expenses being borne by the state of Phavanagar. Bombay presidency.

# DEATH LIST GROWS ALL RUN DOWN. Miss Della Stroebe, who had Com-

VICTIMS OF CANADIAN FIRE MAY **NUMBER 200 TO 400** 

RAILROAD IS CRIPPLED

Six Thousand Refugees Crowd the Spared Towns and Suffer for Lack of

Food.

Winnipeg, Man .- The list of fatalities in the forest fire, which, starting at four o'clock- Saturday afternoon, laid waste an area of 40 square miles along the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific road and devoured the prosperous mining town of Fernie and half a dozen smaller places, is steadily increasing and is now

placed at between 200 and 400. Hosmer and Michel are still fighting the flames. The townspeople, after a battle of more than 30 hours, believed they had saved a remnant of their dwellings and lay down at their posts utterly exhausted. However, the flames swept down upon them again, impelled by a strong west wind.

Late Monday afternoon the inhabitants of Michel, which is 20 miles from Fernie, were on the point of giving up the struggle, recognizing that their town was doomed. Nothing has been heard from Hosmer since the announcement of a fresh outbreak, but It is believed the place is in the same terrible straits as its neighbor.

Refugees Number 6,000. Crowds of refugees are arriving at Nelson and other places which have escaped the disaster. These consist largely of women and children, the men having remained behind to fight the flames. They are all in a pitiable condition, most of them having brought nothing with them but the scanty raiment they wore at the time the onrush of the fire made it necessary to fice. It is estimated that fully 6.000 persons are wandering about

lack of food. A telegram has been received from Editor Sampson of Cranbrook, which town is filled with refugees, stating that unless relief is sent quickly the place will be utterly unable to cope with the situation, as its food supplies will not last much longer in view of the many extra mouths to feed.

the burned area, suffering from ex-

posure to the keen mountain air and

Railway Is Crippled.

To add to the horrors of the situation, the Canadian Pacific railway, connecting district with the outer world, is crippled. Many bridges have been burned and the movement of court of appeals in the case of the visit the farm, orchards and experi- If the cutting of the forests had been trains by which fire fighters, refugees mental plats. Tables will be provided done in an intelligent manner there and provisions are transported is at-William Oliver, a young aeronaut of for basket picnics or meals may be se- would have been a supply of pine for tended with almost insurmountable difficulties. Consequently, plies of food and clothing which are being rushed to the stricken region from Vancouver, Nelson and other places are blocked in transit.

Vancouver wired \$5,000 for relief the lower peninsula, for the cities and a train load of supplies went out. that grew up around the sawmills Winnipeg has dispatched a special have gradually dropped lumber for train with nurses, doctors, hospital

Building Carried Away.

Such was the force of the flery tornado that one frame building, 70 feet new conditions, and it is in such long, was picked up, carried across several lots and dropped into the mid-

dle of the main street. Five families were hemmed in by the fire and every soul perished. The West Fernie bridges across Elk river during the last 15 or 20 years. Only could not be saved? Several people a few of the mills remain and these lost their lives in trying to cross the can see the end in sight. Manistee burning structures. Numbers fled to claims to be the greatest salt producing the river and sought refuge by wading city in the country, and salt is also in the water; others ran to the Canaprepared in large quantities in other dian Pacific tracks, where special parts of the state. The discovery that trains were waiting to convey the peosalt could be obtained from wells in ple to Michel, but this trip could not be made because the bridge between Salt wells were operated in connection | Hosmer and Michel had been burned. In one part of the city an aged woman, an invalid, was carried a short distance, but the heat became so great that she begged to be left to her fate, and her relatives, wrapping her in wet blankets, fled toward the hills. She was burned to death.

When the flames were consuming the town all the prisoners, with the exception of five Black Hand suspects were releaded. Later they were recaptured and sent to Nelson.

Fernie Death Total 173. The dead at Fernie and camps in the neighborhood are declared to total for the locality. Loggers to the number of 80 in the camps of the Elk Lumber company have perished and several settlers with their families who lived on the line of railroad between

The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest, following the lines of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three at the railroads and to elect men who miles. Nothing can stop it, apparently, till the rain falls, and that may be days or weeks.

The estimated property loss so far is \$10,000,000, but it is feared that this the fire is extinguished.

Nab Suspects in Murder Case...

New York .- After a long chase Saturday two men were arrested by the Greenpoint police in connection with the mystery of several days ago, in which an attempt was made to burn the body of an unknown woman.

Company Robbed of \$100,000.

New York .- The arrest of three men in Brooklyn disclosed the fact that the Adams Express company has lost \$100,000, according to the police estimate, through a series of trunk robberies in that borough

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Her Face:

Miss Hoamley-He seemed to think he knew me. I noticed him studying

my face. Miss Knox-Yes, I noticed that, too. He's from New England and he probably thought-

Miss Hoamley-Yes, he asked you if I was born down that way, didn't he? Miss Knox-No; he simply asked if you were "born that way."

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# HOW REFORMED KING OF CROOKS TRICKS WORST GANG IN EUROPE

### By GEORGE BARTON

"Father of Detectives" Eugene Francois Vidocq Becomes Member of the Most Desperate Paris Band Known to Crime Annals, Seemingly Immune from Police Interference and He Lands Entire Outfit.

In Fearful Danger of Death Sleuth Masquerades as Denizen of the Underworld, Joins Cracksmen and Leads Them On-For Months He Is Believed Dead by M. Henry, Prefect of Police at Paris, France.

(Eugene Francois Vidocq, who has been called the Father of Detectives, was born at Arras, July 23, 1775, the son of a baker. He became in turn an acrobat with a traveling circus, a soldier in the French army, a vagabond, a forger and a con-He was sent to the galleys for eight years but escaped and joined a band of highwaymen, He turned state' in 1812 was made chief of the secret police of Paris, exemplifying the phrase "Set a thief- to catch a thief." He was remarkably successful but finally lost his place in 1825. He opened a private deter-tive agency and also published four volumes of his memoirs. He died in poverty

HENRY, the prefect of the Paris police, sat at his desk in his private office, his face a picture of perplexity. He picked up a paper that lay, before him and read it care fully for the third time. It was an official report of a desperate robbery that had occurred in the heart of the French capital the night before. Moreover, it was had been an epidemic of robberies and the police seemed powerless to stop them. M. Henry summoned M. Bertaux, famed as a cross-examiner of criminals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, and the three men talked long and earnestly but without | coming to any conclusion. Presently a look of gratification overspread the countenance of M. Henry. He turned to

"Gentlemen, I have it."

"What is it?" they called in chorus. "Be seated," he responded, "and They did as they were bid and the

prefect touched a button. A messenger responded

"Tell Vidocq to come here at once," said M. Henry.

In a few minutes the door opened and a strong, well-built man with blue eyes, a smooth face and a perpetual smile. He glanced about him need your assistance."

The man bowed low.

"M. Heary, I am at your service ab-

The prefect handed him the report having a carnival. I want you to capcuses; I wish you to bring me the prisoners."

Vidocq smiled that everlasting smile and bowed again.

"It shall be as you wish, M. Henry." He left the room with three batteries of sharp eyes leveled at him. M. Bertaux shrugged his shoulders.

burglars." M. Parisot spread out his hands in

disgust.

"A showman's clown, a petty thief on the detective force."

M. Henry smiled blandly.

sults."

on the bed lay awake all night de on a sad face, bemoaned his own fate | "I like you," finally cfied Constant



VIDOCO PICKED THEM UP AND SECRETED

square shoulders shambled into the light arrived it was completely blocked means of recouping his fallen forroom. He had gray hair, a thick nose, out in his mind-not a detail was over- tunes. He became friendly with one

The first step was to discard his in a furtive way and realized that he own personality and take up that of was in the presence of the triumvirate another. It would have to be a thief. of talent that ruled the underworld of The honor of being impersonated fell Paris. He squared himself as a man to one Germain, alias "the Captain." would who was preparing to be on the He was a fugitive galley slave. Vidocq defensive. But the first words of the had known him in the days-well, in prefect reassured him. "Vidocq, we the days before he became a detective. Germain had dark brown hair, that of on the Faubourg St. Germain. He was Vidocq was light; he was thin, Vidocq quite excited. was stout; his complexion was sallow, that of Vidocq was clear. But the resourceful detective overcame all of "Take that and read it carefully, these obstacles. Days were employed ive. It is one of many. The criminals are in perfecting the likeness. First he attained a seven days' growth of ture this gang. My regular police beard. Then he dyed his hair and have falled. They bring me only ex- beard black. By the generous use of white walnut liquor he attained a most unhealthy complexion. The original said: was a snuff fiend. Vidocq garnished his upper lip with a mixture of coffee grounds and gum arabic. He made blisters on his feet by rubbing in a composition with which he was familiar. He made the marks of the "A quack doctor sent to caputre fetters on his ankles, and dressing to Vidocq. Then he said abruptly: himself in a suitable garb was ready for his enterprise.

After that he became a regular frequenter of the thieves' dens of Paris. Among so many little thieves there was-one big thief. His name was Con-"Gentlemen, you are not alone in stantine, a former fencing master, who, your disapproval. Do you see these having run the gamut of dissipation, fully. So with pretended nonchalance papers," pointing to a high pile on the had now reached the closing stages of side of his desk, "these are all pro- crime in his ill-spent life. His comtests and complaints against the em- panions looked upon him as a man of ployment of Vidocq. Some are from enterprise-bold in execution and on honest men; some from thieves. But all occasions possessing the most unhe shall have his chance. His past is blushing effrontery. The attention of behind him; his future in his own the police had been directed to him hands. I shall judge him solely by re- more than once, but they had never been able to secure the least scintilla

of evidence against the man. Vidocq, knowing this, moved cau Vidocq spent all morning in going tiously. He knew that a mistep might and in the course of their conversation nize him if I came unexpectedly in his pended on him. over the reports that had been placed mean his own life, for he was in the the detective was delighted to find that way." in his hands. After that he returned midst of desperate characters who the other had not penetrated his disto his ledgings, and throwing himself thought nothing of murder. He put guise

vising a plan of campaign. When day- | and bewailed the fact that he had no | tine, "and I want you to take dinner

of the intimates of Constantine, and that worthy, being plied with liquor, gave the detective full particulars of the habits of the big thief. They passed the night together, and before morning Vidocq knew all about the haunts of Constantine.

On the following day he again met his voluble informant in the dance hall

"Would you like to meet Constantine?" he asked Vidocq.

"Most assuredly!" replied the detect

"Now is your time if you wish to speak to Constantine-he is here." Vidocq only waited long enough for the newcomer to be seated when he went up to him carelessly and

"Would you kindly oblige me with a little tobacco from your box?"

The famous thief looked the detective over from head to foot before replying. After an embarrassing interval Constantine passed his tobacco box "You have been in the army?"

The detective could have fallen to the floor. Had all of his carefully lessly: \ contrived disguise counted for nothing? Did Constantine know who he was? In any event it would serve his interest to answer the question truth-

"Why, yes; how did you know it?" "Simply because no man can conceal it. Once in the army you carry the badge of it with you through life, powder." in your walk, in your shoulders, in your talk, in your manners."

with some friends of mine." That night Vidocq dined with a party of charming cracksmen, every one of them noted in his profession. Constantine was the chief, Joubert his able lieutenant, and the others faithful followers. The wine flowed freely and the best of feeling prevailed. One of the company said facetiously that he had just come into a fortune and was celebrating the event. As a matter of fact he had "cracked a crib" the night before and was spending part of his ill-gotten wealth. Constantine, turning to Vidocq, said:

"How's your nerve?" "Fine."

"Are you in for an adventure?"

"Surely. With whom?" "With the locksmith's daughter."

Vidocq, keeping up the spirit of the thing, bowed gravely, acknowledging the introduction and inquired when he would have the pleasure of going out Here you"-to the detective-"give us with the lady.

"It might be to-night," he said grumbling, "if it were not for that infernal Vidoeq."

The detective pricked up his ears at the mention of his own name. He preserved the gravity of his countenance, however, as he remarked care-

clear of the informers. They tell me Parls swarms with the parasites."

at your business you are safe enough with me. As for these informers, I don't fear them. I can smell those beggars as easily as a crow scents

"Well," said Vidocq, "I cannot boast of so much penetration, yet I think, Vidocq laughed uproariously, as if too, that from the frequent description he considered this a good joke, and in I have heard of this Vidocq his feathe confusion invited his new-found tures are so well engraved in my recolfriend to take a drink. He accepted, lection that I should pretty soon recog-

"God bless you!" cried Constantine, 'It is easy to perceive you are a straner to the vagabond; just imagine, Finally the shutter was forced.

hour so altered that his own brother could not recognize him, and by the vening I defy any man to remember | ried out. Vidocq joined them. ever having seen him before. Only vesterday I met him disguised in a manner that would have deceived any eye but mine, but he must be a deep hand if he gets over me. I know these sneaks at the first glance, and if my riends were as knowing as myself his business would have been done long cracksman; body says the same thing of him, and old lodgings. Let's creep in here for

now, that he is never to be seen twice

morning perhaps just such another

looking person as you; well, the next

yet you see there is no getting rid of shelter?"

Constantine was on his feet at once, tine. with an oath. He cried out:

talk, if you will lend me a helplag settle the job, so as to keep him from back giving any of us further uncasiness." Vidocq immediately agreed, and was he'd distinguish himself, boys," placed in the unique position of going out with a party of thieves to waylay asked Jonbert, looking around him. himself. They actually went to the home of the detective, but as may be docq, with a leer. three hours of waiting they gave up this sally the vigil in disgust.

glif after a follification at the dance hall the crists came.

"Friend," said Constantine with a

"With whom?" asked Vidocq. "With my lady love-the locksmith's

"I'll join you with all my heart!" exclaimed the detective in undisguised marched to the nearest police station.

The plot was revealed with great attention to details. The cracksmen wealthy banker on one of the boule-

drink all around and then we'll get

"Come, boys," cried Constantine, "a down to business."

and coat Vidocq contrived to separate minutes. He wrote a hurried message on the back of an old envelope, and finding a gendarme in the vicinity of the restaurent dispatched him with conversation concerning crime. the note to the nearest prefecture. It was to the point. It told of the place of rendevous and added:

"Have half a dozen men on the spot. Frighten the cracksmen, but make no arrests until they have been

driven to a place of refuge." When Vidocq returned to the table his unsuspecting confederates were preparing to leave. In 20 minutes they reached their destination.

After that the chief advanced to the gate with his brass key-the famous locksmith's daughter. To his surprise it would not work. He fumbled with it for nearly a minute and

then gave it up as a bad job. "Boys," called the chief, "we've got to jump the wall and get down to business. We can't fool around all night.

a hand." Vidocq planted himself against the wall of the garden and, holding out his two hands, boosted the cracksmen over the wall one at a time. Constantine was the last one up. He held his hand down to Vidocq and assisted him to the top of the stone coping.

"Now, Germain," said Constantine "Oh, I don't mind him if I can keep to the detective, "you get in the shadow near the end of the wall and keep a sharp lookout. If you see the po-"That's true," said Constantine, "but lice, give a low whistle. Be on the if you can keep Vidocq from guessing alert, because everything depends on

> Vidocq nodded his head. "Yes," he repeated significantly,

everything depends on me."

Vidocq on the wall watched the operation intently. What a unique positjon! He felt like an umpire for society at that moment. The thieves profound bow and, smiling his peron one side of the wall, the officers of petual smile, pointed to the cursing the law on the other. And himself in culprits. the middle. Truly everything de-

"Tick, tick, tick," came the low, sharp sound of the metallic instru-

After that a pane of glass was cut, and then nothing stood between the burglars and their booty. Five minutes, ten hinutes they worked there industriously. Everything was done with business-like precision. Four stout bags stood with yawning mouths ready to receive the swag.

Vidocq looked on the outside of the wall. The streets were deserted. Not a soul was in sight. Had his note miscarried? Would the police fail him? It looked that way. What a predicament, for a sleuth! To be the confederate of thieves! If one of his many enemies should catch him in such a position he might have a hard time explaining to M. Henry. Presently a measured tread was heard on the hard sidewalk. His heart bounded. It was a squad of police. He leaned over and whispered:

A captain of police approached. "It is I-Vidocq," called the detect-

ive in a subdued voice. "I will give the alarm, but I wish you to let them go their way. Two of them are armed. Presently come to my old lodgings."

The captain saluted and with his men sought shelter. At the same moment Vidgeq gave a low, prolonged whistle. Instantly there was a comin the same dress; that he is in the motion within. Bags were grabbed up and all scampered toward the wall. "It's the police," whispered Vidocq;

> "come quickly and you may escape." They unbolted the gate and hur-"Where are the police?" whispered

> Constantine. "They've gone the other way," said Viduca.

elude them.

They hurried along for a few blocks.

"It's dangerous to go through the "Nonsense," cried Vidocq; "every- streets with these bags. Here's my

"Can you get in?" asked Constan-

"Sure," replied Vidocq. "I have my "To prove that I can act as well as key and I know the room's vacant." Silently they crept inside, one at a hand, this very evening we will waylay, time, and closed the door behind them. him at his door, and I'll warrant we'll Constantine slapped Vidocq on the

"What do you call this place?" "I call it the mousetrap," said Vi-

imagined he did not appear, and after The cracksmen daughed joudly at

The swaz was poured out on the Many days had passed and still table and the enterprising gentlemen Viducq was without the specific evi- were soon engaged in dividing their dence which would enable him to put rich hand. Constantine and Jonbert, his hand on the shoulder of Constant the only ones who possessed weapons. the and say "Thou art the man!" Of laid their pistols on a chair. Shily one thing he was morally certain: It Vidocq picked them up and secreted as that the erstwhile fencing master them under a mattress. In the midst was at the head of a band of resources of the exultation a loud knocking was ul and unscrupulous thieves. One heard at the door. The thieves looked docq crawled under the bed, unobserved. No sooner was he out of leer, "do you feel like an adventure sight than the door was burst open and a swarm of inspectors and policemen entered the room. In the twinkling of an eye five pairs of handcuffs were shoved onto the wrists of the cracksmen and they were being

It was New Year's day at the prehad been "spotting" the mansion of a fecture of police. M. Henry, following a long established custom, was holding his annual reception. The room was crowded and all of the officers of the police, high and low, were there to present their chief with On the plea of searching for his hat the compliments of the season' M. Bertaux, the cross-examiner of crimhimself from the others for a few linals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, were in the line receiving with M. Henry. During a bill in the crowd the three men drifted into a

"By the bye," M. Henry," said M. Bertaux, "what has become of the bellow Vidocq?"

"I really do not know," said the pre fect gravely. "What!" exclaimed the other, "not

"No," was the response. "I have not seen him since the day I called him in in your presence and delegated him to break up the burglaries that have disgraced the police system

"And the burglaries." continued the other tauntingly, "they have contin-M. Henry nodded.

"And Vidocq-he has disappeared?"

The prefect nodded again. M. Bertaux burst into an ironical "M. Henry, you have been deceived:

taken in; hoodwinked."

The prefect shook his head. "I am not ready to confess defeat."

At that moment a great commotion was heard on the outside. 'An attendant was summoned. "What is the confusion?"

"All of the valuables stolen from the

banker's house in the Champs Elysces have been recovered," "Good," retorted M. Henry; "but is

that all?" "No; Vidocq is outside demanding

admittance. He has no card." "Admit him!" snapped the prefect. A moment later five men handcuffed entered the room. Bringing up the rear was Vidocq. The first prisoner was Constantine, the others Joubert and his companions. Vidocq made

"M. Henry, I wish you the compliments of the season, and as a New Year's gift present to you the redoubtable Constantine and his fellow

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SATURDAY, AUG. 8th, 1908

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nom ination for representative of Delta district sub-ject to the decision of Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 1st. STANLEY M. MATTHEWS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in

JUDD YELLAND

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nor ination for sheriff of Delta County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be beid Tuesday, September 1st. 1908.

ADAM J. HENRY

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I take this opportunity to announce myself as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Delta County and respectfully ask the sup port 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 on

PETER JENSEN FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce my candidady for the nom-

ination for treasurer of Delta county, subject

to the will of the voters at the Republican primartes 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

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for 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

The undersigned hereby announces his can didacy for the nomination for Judge of Probate of Delta County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

THOMAS B. WHITE

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for office of county clerk and ask the support of the voters at the Republican primaries on Sept. 1.

### FORSHERIFF

I berewith announce my candidacy for re-nom ination to the office of sheriff of Delta county subject to the decision of the republican prim arles on September 1.

F. W. ARONSON

One of the most ridiculous ru-

mors heard in connection with approaching campaign is the one to the effect that Edward Scofield of Oconto, ex-governor of Wisconsin, will stump Badgerdom in the interest of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency. Such a condition would link Mr. Scofield and Senator La Follette whereby there would be a striking similarity to the lion and the lamb when they lied down together. The millennium will have reached us when such a thing occurs. It is morally certain that Bob La Follette little birds that tell us of apis not to exert his energies in proaching storms and change of the interest of Mr. Taft for the presidency and it is believed that in his heart, Senator La Follette would rejoice if Wisconsin was thrown into the Democratic column at the November election, in which event he could it was a rebuke from the people of the neighboring state because of the slight of the reformer in the Chicago convention. No. Mr. Scofield will not stump his is turned down in the senatorial suffered a certain degree their wing of the party. Why government which has the forenot Scoffeld?

of Escanaba to pull together, of their way. instead of pulling apart and widening the breach which seems to exist between certain classes and interests. A gossip monger English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French in a community can do more to poision the thought of individuals and array class against class than all the people who are mentally able to act intelligently and unbiased in the discussion
of subjects which are of real imof subjects which are of real importance. A community, city, state or the nation cannot be ruled with an iron hand. In 18. Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes. these modern times, people are too intelligent to be ruled 21. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing. through fear. They are able to think for themselves and act accordingly without listening to 34. Sore Throng, Quinay and Diphtheria 35. Chronic Congestions, Headaches... the vagaries of self appointed 77. Gripps, Hay Fever and Summer Colds .... 25 rulers who imagine that they are pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. the modern Moses who is to lead the children of Isreal out of William and Ann Streets, New York. bondage and in the course of a few months change the political, social, business and moral sentiment of a community. The soul of things beautiful is dead within the carcass of the gossipers who exist and expect to thrive upon their vagaries and the mistaken of Gust Johnson, the defendant are unknown, belief that they are the modern on motion of Albin W. Norblad, solicitor for Moses. In Escanaba, a gossiper his appearance in said cause on or before five unable to speak along sane lines within twenty days the complainant cause this should be relegated and as little order to be published in the "fron Port" a news attention paid to his hallucinations as any other misguided freak who should be at New-

The commercial traveler is the man best able to judge the needs of the country. The editor of the Iron Port has interviewed twenty traveling men at the Ludington Hotel within the past two weeks. Out of the twenty, eigh. MR. E. BURNHAM, Chicago, Ill.: teen unhesitatingly declared that a revival in the industrial and commercial interests of the nation, depended upon the success of Candidate Taft in the present presidential campaign. He declares that in the event of the election of Mr Taft, there will be an immediate revival in business. but that with the election of Mr. Bryan the country would suffer a continuation of business depression which would far overshadow the present financial stringency, of which the Democrats are attempting to make campaign plunder. But may the good Lord deliver us from what would have come had the reins of government during the past couple of years been in the hands of Democracy. Listen to the voice of the traveling men. Their observations give them a preception of what is in store, like the conditions.

berry. Be a booster and not a

knocker.

Democrats are attempting to make political capital out of the present financial depression to the extent of laying the blame pat his chest and declare that to the present administration. To the initiated and those who are not careful observers of industrial conditions and the relations thereto, we would ask if they stop and consider what state for Bryan, we feel certain, troughs of despair the nation for his love for La Follette is not that warm that he would wish to please Wisconsin's senior to the extent of trying to throw his state to the Democracy.

Mr. Scofield is also too true to his many staument of the minimum. There has his many staument of the staument of the staument of the minimum. There has his many staument of the for his love for La Follette is not would have been in, had it not his many staunch friends who been an undercurrent at work elevated him to the governor far more advantageous to the ship in his state to play the nation's wellfare than the part of the traitor at this late average man busy in the purday. In the event that Hon. suits of business activity can Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, fathom. Even though we have fight, it seems that there would panic, the public has every be a opening for the Stalwarts reason to be joyful that it was of Wisconsin to step in and no worse and that a party was push the candidacy of one of in control of the affairs of

sight to head off what would

There is no saying truer than certainly have been a calamity 'gossip is suicide." In Escana- to the nation had political conba, it seems that there is gossip, ditions been otherwise than the there is dossip, they are. Every indication and of a nature that gives a now is that we are entering newcomer or a visitor a bad into another new era of prosperimpression of the city, more ity. Money is loosening up particularly because of the fact and the stock markets are bethat the gossip is given too much coming more active. Men of publicity. With conditions as capital are encouraged and it is predicted that after the presthey exist at the present time, idential campaign, the ship of there should be more concerted state and industrial tide will effort on the part of the citizens travel along in the even tenor

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### FLOATER FOUND NEAR.E.G.T DOCK

Discovery Made by a Little Boy While Fishing

WAS IT NELS SUNDSTROM?

Due Bill Found in Pocket of Clothing Evidently in the water

A "floater" was found in the bay on Thursday morning, between the Merchants and Stephenson docks, the body evidently having been in the water for several weeks. The discovery was made shortly after 9:00 o'clock by Emil Perrow, a lad about ten years of age, who was engaged in fishing from the Stephenson dock. Upon seeing the body floating in the water, the lad called to others on the dock, informing them of his discovery. Claud Raymond, foreman, and Bert Manning, clerk at the Stephenson dock, instructed the agent to telephone to Coroner L. O. Kirstine. Not being able to reach the coroner immediately, the young men procured a row boat and towed the body to shore.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Kirstine and after a brief investigation, the decomposed remains were removed to the Oliver undertaking rooms to swait further developments.

Upon searching the body for means of identification, Coroner Kirstine found only a badly mutilated slip of paper, which, upon drying and being pasted together, gave evidence of being a due bill, issued to Nels Lundstrom for railroad construction work, it further appearing that the holder of the due bill had been in the employ of Contractor Magnonson. The document found was signed by Joe Murphy, time keeper.

An effort was made Thursday afternoon to reach Mr. Magnonson by telephone, in hopes to clear the mystery as far as the identity of the drowned man, but it was ascertained that the contractor was out of the city and that he would not be back till late Saturday night. Instructions were given the undertaker to delay burial, as a clue had been found that might lead to an identification. The deceased is evidently a man between 50 and 55 years of age, well built and apparently fairly well dressed when he met death.

An inquest was held at which it developed that the deceased was really Nels Lundstrom, a single man, who has relatives across the bay. The inquest threw no light on the manner in which the man lost his life. The body was interred Thursday afternoon.

### Another Treat By Band

Ludington park was the scene of another large assemblage Monday evening, the magnet being another of the series of open air concerts given by the City band. Another good concert program was given and that each number was appreciated, was evidenced by the liberal applause. This treat given by the band should be fully appreciated by the music lovers of Escanaba and the same shown in a substantial way whenever an opportunity presents itself. The band boys are making wonderful progress. It is probable that another concert will be given at the same place some evening next week.

### Beer War On Again

It seems that Escanaba's beer war has broken out again. For a time, a rather brief period, the price announced by P. McNamara, local agent for the Schlitz Brewing company was \$6.50 per barrel. On Tuesday, however, he announced that the old price of \$4.50 would again be in force. The price, however, makes but little or no saving



ADAM J. HENRY Candidate for SHERIFF at Republican Primaries September 1.

### SEAVEY BOBS UP AGAIN

Dan Seavey, who is well known to the authorities of Delta county and hereabouts, was in the toils again for a short time Thursday morning. Dan has been tarrying about the waters in the vicinity of Garden Bay for some time, much to the discomfort of many of the citizens of that usually peaceable burg. It was charged that Dan with certain ones of the feminine sex of the 'soiled dove' variety were up to their old tricks, which are too well known to the readers of the Iron Port to need any expostulation at this time, for those who know Seavey best are of the belief that he is beyond redemption and would find delight in doing wrong, even though it was as easy to walk in that unknown quantity, "the straight and narrow path."

Citizens of Garden Bay were confident that Dan and his associates were not living within the bounds of decency or trying to persuade others to do so. but on the contrary were violating the laws of God and man. "Good riddance is bad rubbage," but now to free themselves of the obnoxious quantity was the question that puzzled the Garden Bay people. They could not procure sufficient evidence to have Seavey and his pals arrested on a direct charge. However, they communicated with the Delta county sheriff, who sent Under Sheriff Pepin to the troublesome waters of the Bay. The officer returned with Seavey, a fellow by the name of Harris and a couple of women. The mixed quartet was let loose upon the payment of the costs and the promise that they would in the future refrain from boating in the vicinity of Garden Bay.

### County Correspondence

ROCK RIPPLES

Quite a large number of the young people attended the dance at Perkins Saturday evening, all reporting having

John Larson came up from Escanaba to spend Sunday with his family here. W. H. Johnson went to Escanaba on business last week.

Miss Blanch Lafortune who has been here for the last month returned to her home at Wilson Saturday. George Raymond of Ishpeming was

Jerry Nault was called here from Mountain Iron, Minn. Tuesday, by the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting here the past couple of weeks.

here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Allen went to Escanaba Monday, returning Tuesday. Frank Johnson and Julia Shorkey visited at Bark River the first of the week.

Lawrence Kirby of Sands was here the first of the week.

Judge T. B. White of Escanaba was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Alice La Salle and sister Mrs. W. Wilson of Escanaba visited with Bertha Johnson the first of the week.

A. Larson and Co. who have the contract of building the new school house began work on the foundation Monday. When completed we will easily have the most pretentious school along the

W. L. Blossom of Negaunee was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Seymore and Mrs. La Clair of Escanaba visited here the first

of the week. C. Hutto of Sturgeon Bay was here in the interest of the W. W. Barnard

Pea Co. Thursday. R. L. Bridges was at Escanaba

Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are visiting at Sands this week. Willie Flynn of Negaunce visited here last week.

L. Green of Escanaba was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. James Nelson and daughter Irine and Mrs. Estebrook and daughter Ruth of Escanaba visited here the first

Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter Tiny were at Gladstone last week,

Mrs. Godfrey Swanson and Mrs. M. Sanders of E-canaba are visiting with their mother Mrs. Nelson this week.

Mr. Lahay of Marinette Wis. called on the trade Thursday. A. Goodman of Sands was here on

business Wednerday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Utley of Caicago, is here to enjoy a couple of weeks visit at the home of her brother, P. L. Utley, 421 Elmore street.

The wardens, Vestry and members of the congregation of St. Stephen's parish, as well as a number of the friends of the church, met last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling a rector, as well as disposing of other matters of import-

Mrs. C V. Rice, formerly Miss Florence Brotherton of this city, and son St. Louis are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. F. H. Brotherton.

The Steamer Lotus of the Stephenson Transportation Co., underwent an inspection on Tuesday, the regular 11:00 o'clock trip of the boat on that day being made by the Maywood.

D. A. Oliver returned Tuesday morn-ning from Milwaukee, where he had been on business.

H. A. Barr arrived from Seattle, Wash, the first week and will spend the balance of the summer here.

# Kratze's Store News The Stores that Save You Money

# MOVE ON! \_ MOVE ON!!

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We've rounded up everything "summery" - and you can take your pick now at almost your own price. Come to this Sale -we promise you'll be well repaid by such stirring bargain offerings as are described in our issue of "STORE NEWS."

### Unadvertised Bargains-Important

Many of the best bargains in this Move On sale are NOT ADVERTISED in the circulars we have sent out for the sale for in in some cases the quantities are not sufficiently large to last more than a few hours or a day after being placed on sale. So rather than dissapoint our customers, we refrain from advertising certain-small lots which are among the most remarkable values offered.

Come early and come often --- every day --- and you will avoid missing any of the "gems" in this sale.



### Order by Mail

If you cannot come to the Store during the Move On Sale, you can order what you want by mail and secure every advantage which this great clearance offers - the same price-reductions and qualities as if you had ordered the goods personally. Anything not entirely satisfactory may be returned and your money will be promotly refunded.



### PETER JENSEN

Seeking the Nomination for Representative at the Republican Primaries, September 1st, 1908

Mr. Jensen has lived in this county 'tution at a great expense and which 27, years. Coming to this country when only a boy he found employment with the farmers in Bay DeNoc township and as soon as he earned money enough to buy some land, became "one of the settlers in that township. As soon as he was of age he was chosen as highway commissioner and filled other public offices and did much towards improving conditions in that township. In 1893 he - moved to Escanaba and became a member of the firm of Hanson & Jensen and engaged in the fish business and has continued in that husiness ever since.

Since living in Escanaba he has taken an active part in the improvement of this city. He served on the city council for four years and was a member of some of the most important council committees, serving on the street committee when the main business street and a lot of residence streets were built and was also a member of the finance committee that had to attend to the issuing of the bonds with which to pay for that improvement which amounted to nearly \$150,-

His fellow council member showed him marked esteem by choosing him president pro tem for two years. x x x

Mr. Jensen would be pleased to have the voters of Delta county investigate his records as a public servant before going to the primaries Sep. 1 next and if nominated and elected he will spare no effort in looking after the interest of the farmers, laboring men and taxpayers of Delta county.

Mr. Jensen also calls attention to the fact that the constitutional convention that reviewed and amended the consti-

you must vote to adopt, did not do the work for the purpose of complicating the laws of the state, but for the purpose of making them clearer and easier to comprehend, so that the common people may understand and abide by them. Mr. Jensen has been a life long republican and has always stood by the party as his record will show.

No Difference.

Little Willie-"People talk of the 'milk' in the cocoanut." Mr. Citiman-Little Willie-"Why do they say 'milk?' It doesn't look like anything but water." Mr. Citiman-"Well?"-Philadelphia Press:

Artificial Flowers.

In Paris the smart women have adopted the artificial flower almost universally, and it is used constantly in preference to real bloom. These flowers are pinned to the lapels of tailormade gowns.

Or Plural Name? · A western woman with the singular name of Begin has just been granted her fifth divorce. We should think this ought to be at least the beginning of the end .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

Love. Love is that Godgiven feeling which

honors the parent, cherishes the mate, protects the offspring, and unsalfishly labors to uplift the human race .- F. D. Woodford.

The Prolific House Fly. It has been calculated that the progeny of a fly in one summer could be 49,824,617,346,398,780,000. From this may be judged the futility of attempt ing to destroy the fly after maturity

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor charced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to bis astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute,"

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?" "No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, can a man be absolutely bad?" "No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?" Whereupon the father fled incontinently. >

### IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema-Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless-Cutlcura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until the economy of the half-starved calf? fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the a pretty good index to the man's disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months , is more than half the flock. ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. and throw over the cow when milking. hen. Protect from sun and rain, Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, It will prove a big protection from the England, Jan- 12, 1907."





"You look worried, old man!" "Yes Had three proposals last night and I don't know which one I dained litter and putting the rest on stock and enable you to more intelliought to accept!"-

### Hall Caine's Early Life.

that particular window she could have be Was a Hard Milker.—Summer watch the brown sweep of dusty road until it dodged behind the curve. On winter nights she had sat there, ob-Nvious to his presence and with the curtains pulled behind her, so she might pierce the darkness.

'A movement at the window caused him to turn. She had risen and was shading her eyes in an effort to scan the now dusky road. "Some one's coming," she faltered.

He knew the wild hope ever tugging at her soul when a figure turned the curve, and to save her further pain he explained brusquely; "Only three of the boys comin' up ter hear the machine." "Oh," she sighed, lapsing into her

chair again. "Yas, only some of the boys. I know'd they'd enjoy it." Then pleadingly: "Kinder of chirk up a bit, if ye can. I don't want 'em ter think ye're sour on me. There! If ye'll go ter the door I'll light a lamp."

The guests consisted of the town clerk and his companions of a few hours before. The clerk was stern and solemn, as if present under protest, and he viewed the crude gaiety of the others with a semblance of contempt. As for the machine, he refused to join in the inspection, and, instead, sat down beside Mrs. Burnham and returned her mechanical smile with a curt nod. But the veteran and the selectman could only bubble in the keenest anticipation.

"Wal, shall we have some music?" inquired Mr. Burnham.

"Let's set an talk a while," sniffed and drank it every day. I never had \$1.25 worth of fertility. No comment much flesh and often wondered why is necessary. Those figures preach

I was always so pale, thin and weak. "About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly

take sufficient nourishment to sustain "During this time I was drinking how many cows can profitably be kept coffee, didn't think I could do with. on 42 acres. The dairy herd has been

out it. "After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of It at first, but when it was made right -boiled until dark and rich-I soon

became very fond of it. "In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells en-

tirely gone. "My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read,"The Road to Well-

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

Let the beginner be content with a small flock.

It is a poor plan to try and keep eggs too long in hot weather.

There is still room at the top for the intelligent, progressive farmer.

NOTES BROOK FROM ADOWBROOK MEADOWBROOK By William Pitt

Work thought out ahead

and should never be bred from.

troubles will disappear.

ket next fall.

weather.

ing pays:

gossip for half a day.

that does the damage.

Keep cheery and half of your

The kind of crops a man grows is

A mash of two quarts of middlings

The "perfectly quiet" bull like the

In picking your breeder for next

Open up a burlap bag at the seam

Alcohol, tobacco, iced-drinks, stimu-

the break in the machine that takes

he does a soft bed for his crops, is the

farmer who never discovers that farm-

order-"How much, milk does that

you are milking give?" Perspir-

and Overworked Milker-"She

't give none. What yer get yer got

tetter to try, and in the trying make

takes than not to try at all. The

mer that is not ready to experi-

nt with new methods and new

ps even though his first attempts

a partial failure, is the farmer who

"Hello, Wire fences increase the danger to

and dancining a wire which is in contact

-calling th all the wires of the fence into the

with the und. Such wires should be placed

hands tcabout every tenth to fifteenth post.

trate woolgs in the clover is no joke, neith-

"Hello is it a puzzle. The puzzle is that

Don't ye farmer should try to raise pigs

clerk, stahout giving them pasturage, and the

stone," Lose hogs are not ready for market

"And ;e, if joke there be, is on the fellow

"Bob! en they should be. It pays to keep

out!" h- pigs growing, and good pasturage

stumpingh grain feed is the thing that will

selectmaThe ferres of the experts that

ig he? atter sold off the farm robs it of only

Dairy farmers will watch with much

he deems them hardy and adapted to

Kansas conditions, and also excellent

dairy breeds. The entire 42 acres has

been in blue grass and 18.1 acres have

been plowed and these plots will be

used as follows: Plot 1, 6.6 acres for

corn silage; plot 2, 3.5 acres for corn

three acres for cowpeas for hay; plot

4. five acres for later corn silage.

to alfalfa and next year five acres will

taeir own sermon.

"Stop 000 worth of wheat sold off the

Meck from lightning, but this danger

t be almost entirely overcome by

out the stall so b will get dry.

work hard fer."

ver improves.

the old 1

tention, the turn.

flies and will help keep her quiet.

year's stock remember that the rooster

unloaded revolver is always the one

will put the pigs in condition for mar-

done.

Managed right the hog will do more for the farmer than most any other animal.

The first two years of a cow's life al most inevitably determine her future usefulness.

Even flow of milk can be secuped from most cows by proper management and feed.

Commercial apple growing is paying increasing dividends to those engaged in the business.

Plenty of shade for the hens these days. And they must have a cool house to roost in at night.

Some farmers are so scientific as to lose sight of the practical ends to be The runty pig is poor stock to raise obtained by their scientific notions.

The game of checkers in the corner Have you ever been able to discover store may sharpen your wits, but it will not drive out the weeds from the corn field.

> Poor plan to heuse the young chicks and the old fowls together. The old birds are more than apt to pick on the little fellows. -

> If the cats are fed extra well during the period when the young chicks are running free you will find they will enot be so prone to an occasiona! chicken dinner.

When you put the incubator away were you careful to see that the water tank was empty? The ground makes a good place to set the late broady placing it in the sun.

The horse that is hard to catch in the pasture can be coaxed to your side if when you go to get him you take him lating food and strong tea and coffee a little sugar. A few times Gying and increase the effects of the hot he will learn to come trotting up to you for the expected treat.

It does seem sometimes that the fre-The shiftless farmer is half glad of quent housing of the different mahim to town where he can loaf and chines used during the season is a waste of time, but you will not think so when you find that the well-cared-The farmer who loves the soft side for machine will outlast two of your of his hed in the morning more than carcless neighbor.

Don't let your brain go to sleep LOO LIKE AN OLD FRIEND. while, you are doing the fare we-Keep eyes and ears open for new Clean out the horse stalls every day, sights and sounds that will place, you Shake out the hedding, removing the in cleser touch with your crops and a rack to dry and air. Dien sweep gently provide the conditions which will mean success for you.

> plan to go to the state fair without the good wife? The work can be arranged away and have a good time together. Why not renew the old courting days during the brief playspell and let, her has not driven from mind and heart the old love and sentiment.

Is the milking machine safe to use? A New Jersey dairyman who used one of the patent milking devices states, that under his own personal operation. the machines actually increased the milk flow but that when the duty was taid on an overworked superintendent. some of the cows were injured. It in a dazed sort of way. would seem, therefore, that the operation of a milking machine calls for carefulness and intelligence.

The little girl who said that the best way to keep milk from souring was to leave it in the cow paid a deserved compliment to the cow without knowing it and unconsciously condemned her elders for uncleanly methods. The milk stays sweet in the bag because kept away from contaminating germs. The cleaner the methods"in the dairy while the milk is being drawn and while it is being pocket, handled the lorger will it keep sweet and wholesome.

father frm disposes of \$210 worth of the will kill m's fertility; \$1,000 worth of beef "My hd off the farm takes \$85 worth of "Corn is King," and rightfully if I was very certain," strugglin'tility; in pork, \$60; in horses, \$35; should reign at the National Corn exconfused milk, \$110, while \$1,000 worth of position to be held at the next De emper, but that ! alfalfa should not be accorded the distinction of having a palace, in fact why should not this wonderful forage crop te crowned as queen and reign along-ide of King Corn. An alfalfa pelace is to be one of the unique feaformer the model dairy farm estabtures of the coming show. The palace Ashed by the Kansas Experiment stais to be built of bales of alfalfa and tion, where a series of yearly experilined with exhibits of alfalfa and other ments will be carried on to ascertain grasses. Valuable premiums are to be offer: i for the best types of the alfalfa Jant, and many growers will sereduced somewhat and Prof. Kendall cure hay presses and modern mawishes to build up the herd largely chines for baling the alfalfa. with Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds, as

The practical value of denatured alcohol to the farmer is still a matter of live interest. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, replying to a request for information about the

for soiling (feeding as cut); plot 3, federal appropriation, said: "The appropriation of \$10,000 for den enstration purposes, is expected From 11.6 acres he expects to have to he utilized in the erection of a enough silage to fill two 80-ton silos, smat distilling plant, in which we can As he cuts the corn from plot 2 he will demonstrate the feasibility and profit sow part to cowpeas sowing all of this of making alcohol from the waste plot to alfalfa in early September. A materials of the farm, and from some part of plot 1 or 4 will also be sowed products which may be specially grown for this purpose. We shall inbe taken from the 24 acres of pasture whe each of the experiment stations and put in corn for silage. The idea to send us a man to receive what is to limit the pasture area and add to benefit he can from our experiments, the acreage for soiling, ensilage and and instructions from those operating the pant here."

HAD NO USE FOR ICE.

Washington Man's Wall About Customs in Saskatchewan.

Continuing on hot weather topicsone might as well, for there's little fuclination among local folks to discuss anything else-reminds me of one charming hot weather custom of the people of Saskatoon, in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, writes a Washington newspaper scribe. Those are real names and can be found on the map, and the people are real, too. They have to be to stand that flerce, long-nighted fifty-below-zero-and-stillgoing-down cold of the hard frozen winter months.

But if the winters are cold, so are the summers het, and one particular afternoon-the mercury stood at about 196 in the shade-I was invited to accompany a little picuic party from Saskatoon to Smith's Bluff-a grove of near-trees about ten feet high-the only kind that grow at all up there, for luncheon. It was a 12-mile drive. in a low-necked wagon without a hood, but the Saskatoon people are famous providers, for man and beast, and so I accepted. I noted with interest, not unmixed with apprehension-for the drivers appeared careless-that a dozen or so cases of beer were loaded on the lunch wagon:

We landed at Smith's Bluff right side up with care, but as dry as a basket of chips from the black loam dust that was kicked up in the journey across the prairie, and the dozen or so of us from the states began to think of steins dripping with frost and containing short-collared portions of frapped malt. But just as we were in the midst of these pleasant dreams one of the members of our party shuddered, groaned and pointed. And, following his finger with our eyes, we beheld several of our hosts lugging the beer from the wagon and carefully

"Why, oh, why, are you doing that?" we groaned in unison, even at the risk of being unguesty and rude. "What, oh, what, does this desecration mean?"

"Desecration? What does it mean?" parroted one host in amazement Why, we're fixing the beer so it will be nice for luncheon. We always drink it sun warm. Don't you?"

Afterward we learned that those dear people see so much ice in the winter time-and feels it, too-that they don't saye any for the summer time, and wouldn't use it if they did. All of which points a moral, When visiting Saskatoon, in the province of Saskatchewan, care- - die ...... ice,

Speaker Cannon Amazed at "Double"

of W. J. Bryan.

Our reverend friend, Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, had the shock of his young life on the Fourth of July, while attending the exercises attendant upon building. Some distinguished citizen in some way so that you can both get | had just torn off a yard or two of highfully three feet from the spot on which he was standing while talking, see that the hard work of the farm and the next human incident on the program advanced to the front. Incidentally. Uncle Joe had no printed program, or at least hadn't looked it

He caught sight of the scheduled and advancing personage, and his face was a sight to see. His jaw dropped until it bounced up and down on his elderly chest his eyes revolved like pin wheels and he stuck out one hand

"Jumping grasshoppers!" he said, or words to that effect, "how in the name of pin wheels and firecrackers can William Jennings Bryan be in Lincoln. Neb., and Washington, D. C., at one and the same time, and what is he going to talk here for, anyhow."

"What's the matter with you, Mr. Speaker?" cried the man next to Uncle Joe "That isn't Mr. Bryan; that's Charles Hanford, the actor."

Uncle Joe subsided. His jaw flew up to normal, his eyes quieted down and his hand slipped back in his

"Of course, I knew it couldn't be Bryan," he said with his characteristic twinkling drawl, "but I'm blamed

And the band played on .- Washington Star.

tions to his two-legged servants, is

Horses to Get Vacations. Uncle Sam, generous in giving vaca-

hereafter to allow 30 days' leave a horses in Washington. The animals are to be sent, a few at a time, to a fine, rich pasture in Maryland. "Every employe of the government," says the chief clerk in the post office department, "receives 30 days' annual vacation and 30 days' sick leave if necessary. I see no reason why the horses we use in the business of the department ought not to receive a rest, or a vacation, and hereafter I am going to

send each of the horses away for a 30day period of rest. We can spare many of them in the summer, and this is the time they will appreciate a rest from the hot asphalt and welcome the green grass of the country and the shade

Flower Gardens on a Liner.

of the trees."

The Rotterdam, the newest vessel of the Holland-American line, is the heaviest vessel affoat, her gross toncommodation for 3.535 passengers. while the crew consists of 475 men. ment. Many striking features have been introduced, the most novel of which is the palm court. Here flower beds: palms, and ferns abound, and the center of the court is surmounted by a ma; stic dome of stained glass.

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

LOST; IS FOUND CRAZED

Aged Woman Lives Three Days and Nights on Berries with Their Juice for Drink-Clothes Torn in Shreds.

Menominee.-Lost in the woods for three days and nights with nothing to eat but berries and nothing to drink but their juice, forced to burrow be-neath a pile of brush to escape a vio-len thunder shower, and totally exhausted when found by a party of searchers, was the harrowing experience of Mrs. John Smith, wife of a well-known farmer, living near McAllister, near this city. Mrs. Smith, who is 70 years of age, was in a serious condition as the result of her ex posure. When found she was lying in a semi-conscious state near a pool of water, her clothes being torn in shreds, her hands and face blackened by the bites of myriads of mosquitoes, and when restored to consciousness she remained in a bewildered condition for hours. Mrs. Smith lost her way while picking berries.

MURDER TWO: ROB BODIES.

Thugs Near Boyne City Cut Throats of Berry Pickers.

Boyne City.-That a double murder was committed on the plains of the Deward estate, a wild place 20 miles from here, was the information received by officers. The bodies of two men, the throats of each having been cut from ear to ear, were found by buckelberry pickers. They had been robbed. One of the murdered men, it was reported here, had been identified as Thomas Dickenson of this city. The place where the murders are said to have been committed is infested with tough characters who have attacked berry pickers several times. Robbery is their motive. Officers left Kalkaska for the Deward estate. It is said that the bodies of the two men were found near the Manistee river.

Aconite Nearly Kills.

Grand Marais.-Accidentally taking an overdose of medicine, which contained acouste and poisonous elements, Mrs. R. M. Hewitt of Lansing escaped death by a narrow margin while camping with friends at Sable lake, in Alger county. The fact that a physician was near at hand and reached the scene within 20 minutes was probably all that prevented a fatality.

Think He Has Two Wives. Kalamazoo,-Benjamin F. Graff and the opening of the new Municipal Graff and later as Mayme Myrwin, were taken in custody by Under Sheriff McElroy. When told at the jail ly cultured elocution, which was heard that Graff had a wife the woman declared they were not married. The officers have reason to believe the woman is a second wife and made an investigation

Buried Side by Side.

Muskegon.-The last chapter in the troubles of the Sprague family was written, when, as the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Sprague, the automobile victim, was being held, boys tramping through the Lake Michigan woods found the body of her son, Arthur, with two bullet holes, through his head. Sprague was buried by his mother's side.

· Wet Spot in "Dry" Town.

Holland.-The dry goods stock of Andrew Steketee was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, due to the carelessness of a member of the Holland Business Men's Social club, which occupies rooms on the second floor. He forgot to remove the stopper from the washbowl and left the faucet wide

Wears only Sack Coat.

Grand Rapids.-Clad only in a sack coat, which was thrown wide open at that, a miscreant who had been window peeping rose up from the shadows to confront four women. They screamed, but the man stayed and tried to engage them in conversation until he heard men coming.

Found Dead in Bed.

Carleton.-Jacob Holtzer, living six miles west, was found dead in bed, year to the post office department heart disease being the direct cause of his death. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a large family.

Hot Asphalt May Blind. Muskegon.-William Jones, an asphalt mixer, was painfully injured and may lose the sight of his eyes by being struck in the face with hot asphalt, which splashed over him.

Dynamite Caps Explode. Menominee. - Svening Sveningsen, commissioner of highways of Melon township, was seriously injured by the explosion of dynamité caps which he carried in his hip pocket.

Safe Blewn Open. Koss.-The depot of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, at Koss, was entered. The safe was blown open and \$50 in currency and \$150 in stamps were taken. The post office of the nage being 25,000, and she has ac village is in the depot and most of the money belongs to the govern-

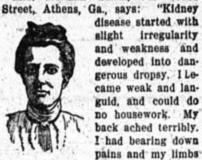
Nineteen Horses Perish.

Deckerville.-Nincteen horses were burned to death when a freight car on the Pere Marquette, south of here, caught fire and was totally destroyed.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Death from Kidney Delay Meant Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad



bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my

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

IN TOYDOM.



Billy Block-A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

Socialistic.

The Patient-Doc, I can't bay you no money while I ain't gone none, a'ready. Vill you dake it oud in drade?

The Dentist-Well, I might consider that. What's your business?

The Patient-I lead a leedle Choiman band. Ve'll come aroundt und serenade you effry night for a mont',

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of Charty Thetehers In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Comparison.

Towne-Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money. Browne-Oh, come now! Comparatively little?

Towne-I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.-Philadelphia Press.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A coat of arms doesn't always hide the family skeleton.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,"

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

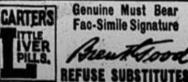
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.



They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, In-digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect rem-edy for Dizziness, Nau-sea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat-

ed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



### MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES OF NEW YORK IS PROBABLY WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN



MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES.

world-may not be Mrs. Hetty Green. The greatest land-owner in America may not be one of the Astors. These are the conclusions that probably would be reached if the Green and the Astor possessions could be valued correctly and the figures compared with those of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones of New York and of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Further than that, the social crown of America, long held by the Astors by reason of their wealth, would belong to Mrs. Jones if she chose to claim it, for her fortune is doubtless greater and her lineage in this country runs a century further back. She is related also, far and near, to nearly every one of the great families in New York and New England whose names are written large on the pages of American history from the days of the Colonial wars to

Probably no one, not even Mrs. Jones herself, could say accurately in land. She acknowledges that she owns and pays taxes on land in every

EW YORK .- The richest wom- | down from the eldest of one family to an in America-or in the the eldest of the next through five generations, until now the bulk of the vast accumulations rests with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Charles Hewlett Jones and of Elizabeth Gracie Gardiner. She was born July 5, 1854, and was married to Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, her cousin, which would represent the vast wealth when she was 19. They have six children, two daughters and four sons.

In summer, and in fact at intervals during the winter, the family live in the old Jones manor house, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. There is nothing ornate or especially striking about this country home of the woman who is perhaps the richest of her sex in America. It is simply a large, wellbuilt mansion of the later colonial style of architecture, of which it is one of the best examples in this country.

The rather battered surrey, driven by the son of the owner of the "hackin" business" at Cold Spring Harbor, stopped in front of the main entrance to the mansion and remained there how great is her fortune. It is mostly during the hour and more that the reporter was talking to Mrs. Jones.

The richest woman in America was school district on Long Island, in gowned quite simply in something nearly every county in New York light blue, comfortable and well worn. state and in every state in the union A diamond ring or so, with the stones except Texas. The property immedi- set in the fashion of a generation ago. ately surrounding the old manor house sparkled on her fingers. Her almost at Cold Spring Harbor, where she white hair was combed straight back lives in summer, is worth millions of from her forehead, with just a slight puff to relieve its severity. In her girl-Her husband, Dr. Oliver Living, hood Mrs. Jones must have been very ston Jones, is also a great land owner, beautiful; she is handsome in her midbut his possessions fall far short of his dle age. But her chief charm and atwife's. Then there is the Jones estate, traction now is her quick, clear-cut which is owned by some 25 heirs, manner of speaking, and her large, which also runs up into scores of mil- dark eyes, which look straight at one llons in value. Three or more theat while she talks. She is a woman of exters in New York city are owned by traordinary strength of mind and charher, and it is said to be her ambition acter, and it takes but a moment's to own property in every city in the acquaintance to understand why the

in America, Maj. Thomas Jones. Our policy has been to lease the lands we own for terms of years and to keep affairs or those of the great Jones esinvesting the surplus income."

"How large an estate have you here about the manor house?"

"I don't know the exact number of acres, but I own for two miles nearly all around it."

This would mean that the lands directly adjoining the manor house grounds form what in real estate parlance would be called a "parcel of six square miles. Now, a square mile has just 640 acres. It is almost impossible to buy an acre of ground in the western part of Long Island nowadays. Practically every inch of even the barrenest of plains has been snapped up by real estate companies \$1,000 a lot. The six square miles of land that Mrs. Jones owns about her home in Cold Spring Harbor, if it could be bought, would be snapped up in 24 hours at the average price of \$1,000 an acre. At this figure the value of that property alone would be nearly \$4,000;-

Antedate the Astors.

"Your family is older and has greater possessions than the Astors-isn't that so?" hazarded the reporter.

Mrs. Jones laughed. "We're certainly older by a hundred years or so in this country. As to which is the greater I couldn't say, for I know as little about what the Astors have as they do about what I own. I hardly know the latter myself-accurately, that is. But, speaking of the ancestry of our family, there is much that is interesting to me. In fact I always have been fend of and proud of the men and women who were our ancestors. I have several volumes of histories that have been written about the family, but, as is usually the case when one has a home in de city and one in the country, the things one wants at the moment always are among those left behind. That is why I haven't any of them here to show you. No, I think there is one over there. 'The Jones Family of Long Island.' You may take it to look over if you wish. The edges are a little tattered. I guess one of ter Bay. the puppy dogs must have been playing with it."

"One of the puppy dogs," who had in the hall came sidling in just then as if to beg the visitor not to take away his book until he had given it a few inhabitants of New York carried on a

Family Fortune Kept Intact.

in America. "He came from Ireland- It has often been remarked that none the history I will lend you tells all of the pirates made any use of their of our family to keep handing down one Jones, who settled on Long Island, next. It is to a certain extent very Mr. Clinton was governor." much like the English laws of primo-

originated by the founder of the family extent. But when the conversation would approach anything that related particularly to her personal business tate, of which she is a sharer, she invariably shifted the conversation to matters genealogical or to generalities. Ancestor a Pirate?

The most interesting of the many famous ancestors of Dr. and Mrs. Jones is the founder of the line in America. Some of the ruder historians say he was a pirate, and intimate that it was by scuttling ships and maraudground" which would contain about ing on the high seas generally that he accumulated his many barrels of "pieces of eight" which he is alleged to have brought to Oyster Bay when he settled there. At any rate, he himself was markedly reticent about his earlier history, except that he fought for James II. in the Battle of the and is being sold off at from \$150 to Boyne. He even wrote his own epi-

> Here Lyes Interd The Body of Major Thomas Jones Who Came

Strabane in the Kingdom of Ireland. Settled Here and Died December 1712, From Distant Lands To this Wild Waste He Came This Seat he Chose and Here He Fixed His Name. Long May His Sons This Peaceful Spot Enjoy And No Ill Fate his Offspring Here An-

He died in 1713 and was buried a short distance south of the old Brick House, on the east bank of the Massapequa river. The ancient burial place. about 30 feet square, was threatened by inroads of the tides, and in 1893 his remains were removed. His headstone, bearing the inscription quoted above is still well preserved. In the early days his was known as the "Pirate's Grave," and for many years after his death it was the common belief (says John H. Jones in his history of the family) that some of Maj. Jones' wealth was buried with him, and so deeply rooted had this become that his grave was opened by vandals in the quest of relics, and the ancient bones left strewn on the ground. His remains now rest in the burying ground adjoining Grace church, at South Oys-

Record of History.

About Maj. Jones being a pirate little is known. There is extant a letter apparently been lurking within earshot from Lieut, Gov. Colden to his son, written in 1759, in which he says: "While Col. Fletcher was governor the trade to Madagascar while that island was frequented by pirates, and many "I have spoken of Thomas Jones, our. of the pirates came and dispersed on ancestor," went on the richest woman | Long Island and around Delaware Bay. about him. He originated the policy money to any real advantage excepting the bulk of the fortune intact, so far and whose wen made a remarkable figas possible, from one generation to the are as speaker of the assembly while

It is also known that



ily understanding.

tions in unbroken descent to its presfirst proprietor of Gardiner's Island. John Lyon Gardiner, the twelfth pro-

led Mrs. Jones to take him from one room to another on the ground floor.

Boyne. This fortune has been handed generation to generation and was branch of industry to a greater or less country under the sun."

immensely profitable while it did. It was considered a legitimate business

Among the many well-known and ent holders. On my mother's side I famous families who are related to the am descended from Lion Gardiner, the richest woman in America and her husband are the Willetts of Flushing; the Van Wycks of Flatlands (prominent in the colonial wars); Dr. Valentine Mott, termarried with the De Peysters and the Livingstons; the Tangier Smiths (whose ancestor was governor of Tangier, Africa, under Charles II.); the Cornells, the Weekses, the Livingstons (who were among the aristocracy when New Amsterdam was a village); the Gardiners, who were and are the lords of Gardiners' Island; the Scudders, the Hewletts and scores beside. They are also related to the Folsom family, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is a member.

About the last words that closed the

"We certainly have not, and I don't

RAILWAY FREIGHT DEPOTS AND ELEVATORS BURNED.

LOSS ABOUT \$2,000,000 best products.

Twelve Companies of Firemen Threat ened with Death - Scores of Them Are Badly In-

jured.

Chicago.-Scores of firemen were burned and otherwise injured, more or less seriously, during the progress of a spectacular dock and grain elevator fire in the vicinity of Canal and West Sixteenth streets Monday afternoon. The property destroyed includes the

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight depot, elevator F and the Union elevator of the Armour company, part of elevator E, many freight sheds and cars and minor property. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000

Twelve companies of firemen were threatened with death and were practically hemmed in between walls of fire at 3:39 p. m. after a wall of an elevator had fallen with a terrific crash. The men were working in a pit between the river and the burning elevator while a huge pile of sand ten feet high and several hundred feet long was on two sides of them.

When the wall of the huge elevator fell into the river brands were scattered in every direction and the fire attacked buildings on the east side of the water.

All railroad traffic in the union station was tied up on the Pennsylvania. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago and Alton lines. Trains were finally run around the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks at the north end of the station.

Street-car service on most of the West side lines was tied up for hours on account of the number of engines that lined the streets near the blaze. St. Paul, Minn.-A special from

Beaudette states that the Shevlin-Mathin Lumber company's sawmill caught fire Monday afternoon and burned to the ground, causing a loss of approximately \$250,000.

LAPORTE'S LATEST MYSTERY.

Body of a Man, Presumably Murdered, Found in Crude Grave.

Laporte, Ind .- Laporte has another murder mystery for solution. The discovery in a half-dug grave covered over with fence rails, branches of rees and other debris, on the farm of Dr. Bowell, near Rolling Prairie, of the badly decomposed body of a welldressed man about 40 years old, has aroused the authorities to an effort t discover the identity of the body and whether the man was murdered.

Coroner Mack, after carefully examning the body, declared the man had been shot through the head. The clothing, which was almost new, was purchased in Grand Rapids, Mich. The only thing found in the clothing was a copy of a Minneapolis farm paper. The man work a panama hat and patent leather shoes. Identification through recognition of the features of the face will be almost an Impossibility.

GEORGE PETTIBONE DIES.

Miners' Federation Man Succumbs to Operation for Cancer.

Denver, Col.-George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged, with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night from the effects of an operation for cancer.

Pettibone had been ill practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary, which began more than a year previous to the famous

Five Die in Auto Accident.

San Francisco.-Five persons were killed and two injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon near Burlingame, 20 miles south of this city. The dead are: Mrs. T. A. Mc-Cormick, Miss Clara McCormick, aged 18; Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien, Ira G. O'Brien, Jr., and Robert T. O'Brien. The injured are Mrs. E. G. McCanley and Miss Ethel McCormick. All are members of prominent families.

Defends Harmsworth Cup. New York .- The United States won another international contest Monday when the motorboat Dixie II. defeated the British challenger, the Wolseley-Siddeley, in a 30-mile race for the Harmsworth cup on Long Island sound, off Huntington, L. I.

Peruvian Prisoners Freed.

Lima, Peru.-The supreme court Monday issued a decree unconditionally setting at liberty all political prisoners with the exception of those who were armed when arrested.

Cadets Not Yet Reinstated.

Oyster Bay, N. Y .- Whether the dismissal from the West Point military academy of the eight cadets who had been found guilty of hazing is to be made permanent or the young men reinstated through congressional action or executive clemency is still undetermined. This attitude of the govern ment is set forth in an official statement issued by President Roosevelt through Rudolph Foster, who is acting private secretary to the president FOR SALE E. H. BOYER, Meade, Kanssa in the absence of Secretary Locb, nov on his vacation.

### CHICAGO FIRE One of the Essentials

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Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

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United States. She owns property in | great Jones fortune has grown with most of them now and each year gets such rapidity under her management. nearer to a realization of her ambition. The other day she had a controversy with the city of New York about the ownership of the sunken meadows up in the East river. They are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The grant to the Jones family goes back to Queen Anne, so it is likely Mrs. Jones will retain possession.

Founder of the Family.

The foundations of her vast fortune Ireland" and settled with his young to say what the reasons were.

wife near what is now called Oyster "That is the only property I have him a comfortable fortune, won on the I sold to a very dear friend a while he fought for in the battle of the that has been handed down to us from

"Yes, almost everywhere," she answered. "I pay taxes in every school district on Long Island, in every or almost every county in New York state, and in every state in the union. No. that last isn't so. I forgot about Texas. I used to own some property in Texas, came from Strabane in the kingdom of concluded to sell it. No, I don't eare

Property in Many States. "Is it true that you own property everywhere in the United States?"

was asked. were laid by Maj. Thomas Jones, "who but I was down there a while ago and liked them rather than because they to bolster up decayed nobility.

Bay, L. I., in 1693. He brought with ever sold, except an acre of land that various holdings which make up her and are proud of it. Our wealth lies seas through privateering privileges ago. My rule is to always buy and throughout the United States. She ac- God wills to keep it in our hands. I granted him by James II., whose cause never to sell. In fact, that is the rule knowledged that her husband and her- had rather be a plain American wom-

geniture and entail. These English | granted Maj. Jones, in 1690, as a comlaws, however, could not be followed pensation for services rendered, a in this country, as the statutes are commission to cruise against Spanish against such a procedure. With us, property. At any rate, the privateer, trials at Boise, however, it has become a sort of fam- ing business did not last long, but was "The Jones estate or property has passed directly through five general in those days.

prietor, married Elizabeth Coralie Jones. My maiden name was Jones, so the great surgeon; the Underhills, fawhen I married Dr. Oliver Livingston | mous mariners; the Remsens, who in-Jones I didn't have to change my The visitor being somewhat of a connoisseur in colonial furniture could not help commenting on some of the splendid pieces of old mahogany in the room where he was sitting. This

"All this old furniture has been in the family for generations. Of course we have some that is new, but the old is too beautiful and too well built to be put aside. I see no reason why 'it should not be beautiful and serviceable. still a hundred years from now," Mrs. Jones remarked. "I am fond of good pictures; too," she went on. "A good many of these paintings are inheritances from my father and those beand some I have bought because I

were done by famous artists."

Such is the woman, her family past and present.

No International Marriages.

reporter's interview with Mrs. - Jones was his query whether any of her fam ily had made or were likely to make fore him who had some taste in art, any international marriages, and thus transfer some of the Jones millions

Mrs. Jones was disinclined to talk think we are likely to," she answered specifically about the details of the emphatically. "We are Americans, own vast possessions in New York and here, and here it will stay so long as self were interested in almost every an, as I am, than the queen of any pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerice, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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### Correspondence Letters

### BARK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huss visited at and Miss Theresa Stahl for a few days. Niagara on Sunday.

John Frechette made a trip to Marinette last Sunday.

J. H. Boyle is having a basement built under his store building.

in the harvest fields. here selling adding machines on Tues-

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson last week.

Miss Theresa Stahl has returned from Houghton, where she attended accompanied to Bark River by her with garlands of green, cut flowers, aunt, Mrs. M. J. Gement, of Clinton Iowa, who visited here a few days this the twelve little flower wirks and before returning to her home.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Lillian Harris, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. M. B. Harris to Mr. John Reynolds of Escanaba, on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slussher Houghton, were the guests of Mrs. Slussher's brother and sister, the Rev.

Last Sunday will go down as a red letter day in the history of St. George's parish at Bark River. The occasion being the reception of the congregation. The previous week was spent in in-Victor Johnson and Oscar Erickson structions and a three days retreat un-left Tuesday for North Dakota to work der the direct supervision of the der the direct supervision of the Pastor. It was a happy and contented Frank Johnson of Maple Ridge was little band that approched the Altar for the first time to partake of that Sacred Banquet.

Long before the hour for service the church was filled with parents and friends of the little ones. The sanctuary the wedding of her sister. She was and altar were beautifully decorated this the twelve little flower girls and Communicants, dressed in spotless white and wearing wreaths and veils: the boys in new suits for the occasion, each wearing a white bouquet presented a picture that was not only beautiful

but impressive and lasting in the minds ENGINE PROVES SUCCESS of all present. Childhood innocence pictured to their minds in this manner cannot fail to arouse a feeling of joy and peace as it recalls to memory the day to which they also look back as the happiest day of their life, when the cares of a hard and egill world were unknown to them.

communicated was celebrated at 8:30 steam turbine engine, which is fully exo'clock by Rev. Father Wm. Stahl. The pected will prove a great auccess in Rev. Pastor also addressed the children furnishing steam power. The engine in a few chosen words of warning and was built by A. L. Thornton of Toadvice, and commented upon the joys ronto, Canada; under the direction of and happiness of the day which each of the inventor, at the plant of the Chat-

he little ones at the parsonage. In the week. The engine, while simple the afternoon at three o'clock the encoliment in the Scapular of our lady of Mount Carmel took place. The members of the First Communion Class of 1908 join in extending their thanks to all those who assisted in adding to their joy and happiness of this day.

Following is a list of the class:-Boys: - Henry Boyle, Albert Derausha, Alex Derausha, Edward Fenlon, Fred Derausha, Jerry Francoeur, Edward Galarneau, Raymond Gasman, Jos. Himbeau, Thomas Kenny, Jos. Labelle Cecil Laure, John Miller, Napoleon Poisson, Geogé Sharkey, Harry Swill, los. Swill, Harvey Utic.

Girls-Laura Arkins, Nellie Ayotte, Emma Dubord, Mary Elliotte, Agnes Francoeur, Freda Getzlaff, Grace Kane, Emma Labelle, Edith Murray, Leona Poissen, Mildred Utic.

### RAPID RIVER

James McPnerson made a business rip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Atty, Henry Dotch and Stanly M. Matthews were in town Wednesday,

Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba, Mrs. Huge Garland and Miss Anna Buchman spent last week at Hamilton's

Dr. and Mrs. Laing spent a few days this week at their camp.

The Rapid River second team defeated the strong Maccabee team last Idaho, is a guest of Mrs S. V. Green-

Rapid River will meet the Soo to-day and tomorrow in two games of base ball. Close contests are expected,

Miss Mand Hocks and Nina Carmody are visiting of Nunising.

John Darrow and August Goodman eft the first of the week for a trip to attend the ilrement tournament. New Mexico and other western points where they expect to look over some timber and land propositions.

Miss Mary Lande of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Buchman,

have taken the trouble to train the ex are most sought for this purpose, and they are said to like the work in the house, and, although old, many of them are unite strong.

Undoubtedly.

In defense of moving pleture shows Jacques is supreme secretary. there was nothing to show that to day John Calvin wouldn't pass up both bowls and the moving picture shows baseball.

The Undertow.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be frong gentle, pure helped and comforted by the very ex- down to the harder stratum on which Phillips Brooks, the small !

Two Tests During the Week at Chatfield Brass Works

Victor Pingent, after a series of experiments covering a period of about four years, has been rewarded well for his study and labor, now realizing the The High Mass at which the children completion of the first Pingret rotary heir little innocent hearts experienced. field Brass and Iron Works, where two After Mass breakfast was served to successful tests have been made during in construction, is based on scientific principles and new even to experts, there being only sixteen parts entering into the construction of the same. On Wednesday the engine was moved to the plant of the Escanaba Water company to be used in operating the centrifugal pump in the settling basic. It will be given a direct steam connection with 85 pounds pressure, it being expected that nearly 35 horse power will be developed. The engine attained a speed of nearly 300 revolutions per minute with 74 pounds of exhaust steam pressure, the success being much greater than was expected. By a reversing apparatus, the engine can be used for marine purposes as well as being a stationary engine. W. J. Colon of Washington, D. C. and Attorney George Gallop of this city; are interested with the inventor in a company to begin the manufacture of the new engine at no great distant date.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George Ganong has returned to Sand Point, Idaho, atter enjoying : visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred

James Coon of Laurium, Mich., was if the city yesterday, a guest of Mrs. S. V. Greelaw, a relative.

Miss Winnie Olsted of Com de Lene, law.

Miss Ella Murray and Miss Anna Sheedlo recently left to enjoy a months visit Milwinkee and Chiengo friends,

A large delegation of Iron River gentlemen, including firemen and the band of that city, spent Tuesday night in Escanaba, enroute to Marquette to

Garden won from Fayette Sunday, 9 to 0 in a rather loosely played game, numerous and costly errors being made by both teams. In the last half of the sixth inning, Fayette refused to accept their umpire's decision and would not continue the game, thus giving Garden

The Carolinas, of the Goodrich Transportation Co. line of boats, attracted quite a crowd at the Stephensos dock Wednesday evening, laying in port here for about an hour and a half.

Wm. Oliver manager of the Delta Hardware Co's branch store left last night for a two weeks' visit at hi home in Amboy, Minn.

W. A. Chapin, of the state board of examiners of fraternal socièties was in That John Calvia, played bowls on the city this week examining the books Sunday was cited in a Brooklyn court of the U. S. S. C. F of which E. M. St.

> Q. R. Hessel and daughter Adele made a trip to Munising this week.

A number of the members of the to witness a corking good game of Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed an outing at Eddy's farm near Ford River

In the sandy deserts of Arabla, and good, without the world being bet- whirling winds sometimes excavate ter for it, without comehody being pin 200 feet in depth and extending

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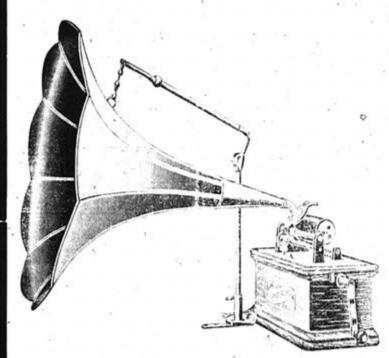
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TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described hard for unpald taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under hax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within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

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	Lot Three	21	40	20	61 42	1881-1882-1883-1884-1885 1886-1887-1888-1889-1890
						1891-1892-1893-1900-1903

All in Delta County, State of Michigan Dated June 27, 1808.

[Signed] CHRISTIAN SKAUG

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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

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[Signed] Christian S. Skaud Place of Business, Stonington, Mich.

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