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## BEULAH BOYS PLEASED MANY

Heard at the M. E. Church on Wednesday Evening

REMARKS BY MR. SWIFT

A Literary and Musical Treat to Many Citizens of Escanaba

The Escanaba people who visited the M. E. church Wednesday evening to listen to H. L. Swift and his quartette of boys from the Beulah Land Farm for Boys at Boyne City, enjoyed a rare musical and literary treat. In attentiveness and sympathy everyone present extended the keenest expression. Mr. Swift's remarks, coupled with the works performed by the boys, were frequently of such a nature as to bring tears to the coldest heart. He recited instances where appeals have been made to him to take a child into the home, where the father was a vile drunkard or in prison for life and the mother either dead or leading a wild life of lawlessness. The speaker referred to scores of such instances.

In introducing his remarks, Mr. Swift began by remarking that the object of the meeting was for the discussion of the most interesting thing in the world, the human being. He said that he considered that among these interesting things, the boys were the most precious. The next precious he declared, was another boy. He then went on claiming that boys are more reasonable than men, giving as an illustration an instance which occurred at the Beulah Farm. He overheard two boys talking about where they would like to have a third eye if it were possible. The first wanted it at the back of his head, so he could be ready to have his fists doubled for the coming of the other fellow. The second little fellow declared that the most satisfactory spot for him to have a third eye was at the end of his thumb. When asked why, he said that he wanted it there so that he could stick it through a knot-hole in a fence and see the ball game for nothing.

The remarks of Mr. Swift tended to show his deep-seated love for boys. He has been in the "boy business" for fifteen years and knows them as few others do. With the boy of proper spirit or the one who was found in the gutter and slum or born of doubtful parents, he is always the same kind-hearted guardian. Mr. Swift is not an eloquent speaker, but his sincerity and enthusiasm soon wears its way into the hearts of his hearers and in plain words he succeeds in swaying them into tears. He told of numerous instances going to show the noble work that is being carried on at the Beulah farm.

The entertainment carried out by the boys themselves was a delightful feature of the evening. Assembled singing and individual recitations comprised their portion of the evening's program. One of the most telling numbers rendered was "Christ is the Sunny Side." Master Ernest Gratton's rendition of the tragic "The Bells of Sonara," was with dramatic precision and cleverness, also Ora Crampton's recitation of "Hello," Floyd Bishop's hearty laugh in each verse of "Why Don't You Laugh," caused a sympathetic outburst from the audience, which took very kindly to this number. Hersel Maffat struck favor with his hearers in "The Moo Cow Moo," as also in "The Kid Across the Street." Thus a pleasing program was kept up during the evening, interspersed with brief remarks by Mr. Swift.

The speaker spoke so earnestly just prior to the offering, that all contributed freely. He gave out the startling information that there are over 25,000 homeless and neglected boys today within the state of Michigan. His theory was that missionary work should begin at home. He said he did not wish to belittle the foreign missionary work being carried on among the heathens, but added that there was a vast amount of work to be done right here at home, adding that churches were doing a large work in foreign missionary fields, but were not turning a little finger for this work within their own state. He said it would take over fifty Beulah Farms to take care of the boys for whom efforts have been made to secure entrance to the farm. There are at present about sixty boys in Beulah Farm and the year, it is expected, average something near 200, better than ever done before.

### Four For Insane Asylum

Markham Erickson, Joseph Winters, Frank Andrews and Mrs. Mary Folsom were taken to the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, by Sheriff Frank W. Aronson.

## MUST OBEY THE RULES

Custom Officers Warn Them To Stand Inspection

It is announced from the collector of customs office here that strict observance of the rules governing the operation of motor boats will be insisted upon, and owners of such craft are warned to put them in condition to stand close inspection," says the Marquette Mining Journal.

"As noted in these columns the other day, the customs' department now has full jurisdiction over this class of boats. This is a new ruling. Up to a short time ago the customs departments in all parts of the country had been co-operating with the U. S. steamship inspectors in the supervision of the small craft, on the theory that they had joint jurisdiction. Under that arrangement the policing of the small craft fell largely to the inspectors. The inspectors, however, were recently notified that the customs departments had to undertake the entire work of enforcing the regulations.

"The rules provide that all motor boats must be equipped with whistle or siren, and bell, of sufficient size to make them efficient; that they must display at night the regulation marine signal lights (combination lights not being sufficient); that they must have on board two printed copies of the rules; that all launches under fifteen tons carrying passengers must be provided with one life preserver for each passenger and be in charge of a person duly licensed by the local inspectors; that all boats over five tons carrying freight or passengers for hire must be documented by the collectors of customs, and that boats over fifteen tons, similarly used, must also be inspected. These are the principal features of the regulations.

"In past months some stiff fines have been assessed in this district for violations of the rules. They have amounted in money from \$200 to \$500, and in one case a boat seized by a revenue cutter was sold, because of the owners' failure to pay the fine assessed against them. Persistent violations of the rules, after due notice has been given, will be punished with severity.

"It is said that the Marquette motor boats, as a whole make a very good showing. Their owners are, for the most part, familiar with the regulations and have taken all precautions to observe them. The boats in this port are now believed to be in condition to pass inspection. However, it would be advisable for their owners to look them over, to ascertain if all the regulations are complied with, as they will probably be inspected in the course of the season."

### Now In Honest Hands

O. W. Thompson has purchased the shooting gallery outfit on Ludington street, which was formerly operated by Roche and Ross, the two men who are held to the U. S. district court on the charge of dynamiting and robbing the safe in the post office at Koss. Mr. Thompson will continue the shooting gallery in the same place, a short distance below the Fair store.

## GLADSTONE-ESCANABA ROAD

Before County Board—Detention Place For Juveniles.

Strange things will happen. At the meeting of the county board on Wednesday morning, Soren Johnson, now of the Fourth ward of Gladstone but now of the Second ward of that city, was elected chairman of the board of supervisors for the second time in one year. After moving into the Fourth ward there, Supervisor C. D. Mason resigned and Mr. Johnson was elected by the council to fill the vacancy thus made. Thus it happened that Mr. Johnson was twice elected chairman, he being the unanimous choice of the board.

The matter of a place for the detention of juvenile criminals was referred to the building committee. The action was a result of a communication from the state board of charities and correction, calling attention to the law providing such, no action yet being taken by Delta county.

A special committee, composed of Supervisors Perron and Davis, was appointed to investigate the probable defect in the primary election blanks furnished by the secretary of state, the committee to submit a report before the close of the session.

The board adjourned at noon on Thursday after recommending that the board of road commissioners have plans and specifications and estimates of cost prepared before proceeding further with the improvement of the Bay Shore road, connecting Escanaba and Gladstone.

### Is Strong Candidate

It is conceded by those in close touch with the political situation in the county that Patrick McCauley will make a strong run for the office of register of deeds. Mr. McCauley is very popular in this city and since visiting other parts of the county has made many friends and supporters. He is well qualified to fill the office and the good record he has made as member of the city council of this city is a strong argument in his favor.

A. B. Liebermann of Watertown, Wis., representing Milton, Ochs & Co. of Cincinnati, wholesale clothiers, is in the city, combining business with pleasure.

## DR. BRADLEY WELL RECEIVED HERE

Addressed Monster Mass Meeting Last Monday Evening

## ON GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Opposition to Third Term His Principal Weapon Against Gov. Warner—Visitors are Encouraged

A few of the reforms Dr. James B. Bradley espouses and will strive for in the event of his nomination and election to the office of governor of the state of Michigan:

Amendment to the primary election law making it state-wide by which all candidates for governor to coroner be nominated by the system.

A stop to state employes running around the state playing scouts.

An end to "third termism" with less politics and more business in the executive office.

The ad valorem and equitable taxation of all corporations, with laws to reach the Bell Telephone company, the Postal Telegraph and other companies which are escaping their just proportion of taxation.

The above briefly states the platform upon which Dr. James B. Bradley, present auditor general of the state of Michigan, is seeking the high honors of the gubernatorial chair, as set forth in his address delivered at an enthusiastic mass meeting held in front of the city building last Monday evening.

Dr. Bradley, accompanied by Attorney Clyde L. Webster of Detroit, a polished young orator, and H. A. Gilmartin, a representative of the Detroit Free Press, arrived quietly in Escanaba Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock, it being expected that the distinguished guests would not arrive till afternoon, but a change in their schedule gave the local admirers of Dr. Bradley an opportunity to see more of him and there was no disappointment that circumstances made it possible to do so.

The hours spent here Monday morning by the Bradley party were profitably passed in automobile trips about the city. Hon. Ole Erickson treated them to an automobile ride, calling upon men of local prominence. Later they were given an automobile ride through the residence district by T. C. Kirkpatrick. A reception was given at the Ludington hotel in the afternoon, lasting till 4:00 o'clock, when Dr. Bradley was taken to Gladstone by a committee of local physicians, returning in time for supper and the mass meeting. At the Ludington, many took advantage of the opportunity to meet the candidate. All were impressed favorably with the doctor and that he has added many new friends in Escanaba to his long list of admirers is morally certain.

About 7:30 o'clock, the city band assembled near the Fair store and marched to the Ludington to meet Dr. Bradley and party and escort them to the scene of the mass meeting, where a crowd estimated to be over 2,000 had assembled, the band rendering several selections enroute and in front of the city building before the exercises commenced.

Attorney John Cumiskey acted as chairman of the meeting and in a few well chosen words introduced Dr. Bradley, whom he said aspired to the highest office within the gift of the people of the state, adding that he was no stranger, but who, through his own efforts, had gained a warm place in the hearts of the people of his state. The chairman briefly stated a few of the acts that had brought fame to Dr. Bradley.

Dr. Bradley introduced his remarks saying:

"Physiologists tell us that the first impress upon the brain is the most lasting. The impression made upon me in Escanaba can never be effaced from my memory." The speaker then paid his compliments to Senator O. B. Fuller, adding that it gave him pleasure to be in his city, laying special stress upon the record of Mr. Fuller, thoroughly recognized and appreciated below the straits. The doctor added that he was glad to see the interest taken by the citizens of Escanaba, after which he took up the issues of the campaign and defined his position upon certain measures.

Dr. Bradley stated that the performance of the duties of auditor general and his travels had given him a better knowledge of affairs and had fully convinced him that greater economy was needed in the expenditure of state funds, citing the fact that in 71 years the enormous sum of \$78,000,000 had been raised by taxation, of which one-fourth had been expended during the past four years. He called the attention of his hearers to the urgent need of greater economy in state affairs. Mr. Bradley said he was not unmindful of the honors that had been conferred

upon him by the people of the state and if elevated to the office of governor he promised a continuance of the business methods that he has pursued as auditor general.

The taxation of all property upon an ad valorem basis was touched upon by the speaker in a telling way, adding that if he was elected governor he would strive to secure the passage of a law taxing telephone and telegraph companies the same as other property. He enlightened his hearers by saying that such a law was introduced at the last session of the legislature, but failed to pass for some unknown reason. To more fully convince all of the necessity of such a law, Dr. Bradley cited the fact the Bell Telephone company for the year of 1907 enjoyed the gross earnings of \$2,919,896 on a valuation of \$17,000,000. He added that if the company paid its just proportion of taxes, it would for the year have paid into the state treasury the sum of \$200,000. Then Dr. Bradley told of the fact that for the same year, the Postal Telegraph company paid the enormous sum of \$625 and the Western Union Telegraph company the sum of \$2,996. "Stop and think," added the speaker, "is there any reason why these companies should not pay in the same proportion to the railways?"

The doctor next took up the primary election, referring to the present piece of a law as a make-shift. He declared that the law should be amended and made state-wide and the primary system applied to every office from governor down to coroner. His theory was that if it was good in part, it was good in whole. He added that there was a demand that such a law be placed upon the statute books. The speaker added that if he was elected governor he promised to end the farce of state employes running around the state playing the part of scouts. He also stated that campaign literary bureaus were maintained; that large amounts of literature was being sent broadcast upon which the state was paying the expense.

The doctor then paid his respects to "third termism." One thing can especially be said to the credit of Dr. Bradley and that was that no abuse entered into his remarks and his campaign is free from mud slinging. The doctor said that since Michigan was admitted to statehood in 1837, there had been no disposition on the part of any to seek more than two terms, with the single exception of Governor Warner, and the office, he said, had been filled by many able men. He declared that there were too many able men in the state, to hold that there were too few able to fill the office of governor. "If there is any reason why the present governor is entitled to a third term, I fail to see it," added Mr. Bradley. "My experience has taught me that there should be less politics and more business in the administration of state affairs. If elected I promise a continuation of business principles in the high office and the correction and elimination of the abuses which are now a burden upon the tax payers."

Chairman Cumiskey then introduced Clyde L. Webster, a brilliant young attorney from Detroit, who told in detail of the plans of Dr. Bradley.

Mr. Webster said he wanted to say a word to show the appreciation of the treatment received in Escanaba and the large audience to greet Dr. Bradley upon his first visit to the city. He said it had been a pleasure enroute to anticipate a visit to the home city of Senator Fuller.

"You will soon be called upon to make selection as to who will be your

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## EASY FOR ESCANABA

Defeated Kaukauna Two Straight Games Of Base Ball

The Kaukauna base ball team did not prove as "classy" as had been anticipated, as was shown in the series of two games played with Escanaba last Saturday and Sunday, the visitors falling easy victims to the local stars. The first game was far more interesting and exciting than the second. Saturday's game resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the locals. The game was witnessed by a fair sized crowd of fans and much enthusiasm was shown, especially by the retired first baseman of the Escanaba team, who occupied a prominent seat in the grand stand and made himself conspicuous by rooting for the opponents of the local team.

Sunday's game was too one sided for even the slightest degree of interest and proved that Kaukauna is not in Escanaba's class. The visitors failed to get a look in, also in getting a man as far as the second plate. "Cy" Young, the phenomenal twirler for the visiting team, who has a record of pitching a 23 inning game against Sheboygan and not allowing a hit for 18 innings, evidently had an off day Sunday. The support showed numerous weak spots and as a result of the numerous flaws, Escanaba easily took the honors by a score of 9 to 0.

Rapid River and the Soo base ball teams broke even in the series of games played last Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the first mentioned. The first game went to the Soo by a score of 20 to 3. The second game went to Rapid River by a score of 4 to 2.

In the game at Sturgeon Bay last Sunday between the team of that city and Menominee, the latter team was defeated, taking two out of the series of three games. The steamer Maywood carried 400 fans from Menominee to the scene of the contest.

The Richters of Escanaba gave the Fayette team their first defeat of the season on their own grounds last Sunday, the score being 7 to 3 in a hotly contested game.

The South Side (Escanaba) team met defeat Sunday at the hands of the Ford River team on the grounds of the latter, the score being 6 to 4.

## A BOLD FORGER AT WORK HERE

Wilkinson, the Furniture Man, is a Victim of Bold, Bad Man.

### SECOND ATTEMPT MADE

Tired Same Game on A. Baum—Old Scheme of Ordering Goods and Offering Check.

J. B. Wilkinson, conducting a furniture store and undertaking establishment at 1100-1102 Ludington street, is the victim of a bold, bad forger, a worthless check for the sum of \$300 having been cashed on Thursday afternoon by a man who gave his name as James Taylor. It was the old game of purchasing goods for house keeping. The stranger bargained for goods something less than the amount of the check, receiving the difference in cash. The man offering the check was to appear at the store at 7:00 o'clock the following morning and give directions as to the delivery of the goods. Of course he failed to put in an appearance and the chap who was during the meantime he had put numerous miles between himself and Escanaba. Parties at the North-Western hotel, where the stranger stopped, claim that they saw the fellow board the 9:00 o'clock south-bound North-Western train Thursday evening.

The same game was attempted at the hardware store of A. Baum, 1018 Ludington street. Goods to the value of \$75 were carefully ordered, a check for \$85 being tendered in payment. The party was requested to pay for the goods in the morning when the bank opened and as a result, Mr. Baum is \$10 ahead.

The checks were issued on the Fond du Lac First National Bank, the name of Thomas Ward being affixed thereto as the man behind the pen. Taylor is described as being rather tall, slender, about 55 or 60 years of age, fairly well dressed and wearing a black shirt. His hair is grey. The officers were notified of the forgery about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after Messrs. Wilkinson and Baum had compared notes.

Mrs. E. P. Rhodes is entertaining Miss Mabel Oberhart of Chicago.

## HUM DIN LOSES GOOD HARD CASH

Also a Prospective Escanaba Bride of Eighteen

### HARD LUCK OF A CHINAMAN

Happiness of Celestial Soon Changed to Grief When Little Brunette Said "23."

Hum Din is a sadder, but a far wiser Chinaman. And who knows but after all he is at that a lucky Chinaman.

It was this native of the Flowery Kingdom who on Tuesday presented himself at the office of County Clerk A. P. Smith, with a countenance beaming with smiles of joy, and applied for a marriage license permitting him to enter the mysteries of the Order of Benedicts and to wed Miss Mary Sears, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Sears, of 1707 Ludington St.

Miss Sears, who has been employed as a waitress at the Commercial hotel, had been encouraging the attentions paid her by Hum Din and the incident of Tuesday had given him what he had considered full assurance that he had just about—captured the hand and heart of the little brunette dame. It was a case of so near and yet so far and Hum Din is undoubtedly soliloquizing that every specimen of femininity is a damsel. The Celestial is a neat appearing little specimen of his race and dresses to the height of fashion. He gave his age as thirty-five years and his occupation as that of a salesman. It is whispered, however, that Hum Din is an adept with the cards and that he had been around "Chinatown" in Escanaba for three weeks or more demonstrating to his countrymen that there are many tricks in the "profession."

But it appears that Hum Din did not play his cards right in his little matrimonial game and is loser to the extent of what some claim to be \$200, while others claim more. It was given publicity that the first time in the history of Delta county, an Escanaba girl was to wed a Chinaman. Despite the fact that arrangements had been made for the wedding, even to the purchase of the trousseau for the bride-to-be, it was not to be. Beautiful petticoats, expensive elbow gloves, and others of the dainties in wearing apparel that appeal to the feminine eye, figured in the bill of expense to the natty little victim of misplaced confidence, to say nothing of a diamond ring.

Miss Sears had informed her friends that she was about to wed her olive-eyed acquaintance. But Mary changed her mind on short notice, as women are likely to do and on Tuesday evening it was "23" for Mary, or in other words she was conspicuous by the absence of her presence. The Celestial soon began to decipher it in his Chinese reasoning machine that he was not Mary's lamb and had been left lonely behind. Whither Mary went, no one knew, or if they did, they failed to take the much abused heathen into their confidence to the extent of putting him on the scent. Hum Din told his troubles to the police with urgent appeals for assistance in locating the choice of his affections. An automobile did gallant service in rushing the victim to the 9 o'clock North-Western train Tuesday evening to intercept in her departure, it having reached the ears of Hum Din that Mary's "skiddo" was via that rolling stock. Search revealed nothing as far as Mary's whereabouts were concerned, even though the search was continued as far as Wells, where the angry Chinaman tarried for the night. He left here Wednesday for the copper country.

### DIED AT QUEBEC

Rev. Father Dassyva of Schaffer Passed Away Tuesday From Appendicitis

Rev. Father Dassyva of Schaffer, died Tuesday at the hospital Hotel Dieu at Quebec after an operation for appendicitis. Several weeks ago he left his parish at Schaffer to pay a long deferred visit to his old home at Quebec and while there he suffered an attack of appendicitis. As he had suffered attacks twice before, his condition became critical and an operation proved of no avail.

The news of his death has proved a great shock to his many friends and parishioners among whom he was both loved and respected. He had been a hard worker at Schaffer and through his efforts a heavy church debt was raised and the church placed in a good financial condition. Before going to Schaffer he occupied parishes at Houghton, Ishpeming, Iron Mountain and Garden.



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## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

#### PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt believes there is great need of improvement in the sanitary, economic and social conditions on farms in America, and wishes to send a message on the subject to congress next year. To obtain facts and recommendations he has asked five experts on country life to conduct an inquiry into the matter and report to him.

Harry K. Thaw, through counsel, filed a voluntary petition in Pittsburgh, his assets being put at \$128,012 and liabilities at \$453,140. The action was taken because Thaw disputes the claims of a number of lawyers and doctors.

Candidate Taft drove 40 miles over the mountains, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbriar county's first horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and in the evening led the german at the Greenbriar hotel.

President Roosevelt made a statement assuming all responsibility for the discharge of negro soldiers for the Brownsville affair and saying Mr. Taft had nothing to do with it.

The shah of Persia pawned his crown jewels with the Russian bank for \$250,000.

The condition of Col. William F. Vilas of Wisconsin has shown so little improvement that his family and friends now fear that he may not recover.

Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis was appointed chairman of the finance committee for the Democratic campaign.

A warrant was issued in San Francisco for the arrest of Frederick Dorr, the broker, who recently closed his offices, on the charge of embezzlement.

Count Zeppelin started on a 24-hour journey in his great dirigible airship, his course being from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Robert Eastman, a New York stock broker, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lima, O., died at a hospital from the effects of a religious fast which she had maintained for six weeks.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Father George Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkil's church, Cleveland, and Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy merchant tailor of the same city, were instantly killed when their automobile plunged over an embankment near Sylvania, O.

Striking miners at Blocton, Ala., fired on a Birmingham Mineral road passenger train, killing three men and wounding 11 others. Of the latter three are likely to die.

Two police officers of Methuen, Mass., were found beaten to death, presumably by chicken thieves.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky issued a statement scoring the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county for disregard of their oaths and open sympathy with "night riders."

Mrs. Bertha Wood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn by Ernest Seltz, 24 years old, who also shot her baby and himself.

The Gloucester fish schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German school ship Freya 60 miles off Halifax harbor and nine of her crew, including Capt. Erick McCarthoran, perished.

Four children lost their lives, and five persons were seriously injured in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story tenement building in New York.

Charlie Lokle, a negro about 18 years of age, was lynched at Tifton, Ga., for making insulting remarks to a young white woman.

Receivers were appointed for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company at Minneapolis, incident to a reorganization.

Cleveland Brown, aged 14 years, of Deane, Ky., eloped with Frona Bovins, aged 12, and married her.

Mylius Erichsen, a Danish explorer, and two companions perished in a storm on an ice floe on the northeastern coast of Greenland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, charged with forgery, who escaped from the sheriff in the swamps near Bay City, Mich., was recaptured.

"Ty" Cobb, noted ballplayer of the Detroit American league team, was married to Miss Charlotte Lombard, daughter of a wealthy citizen of Augusta, Ga.

About 12,000 mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway went on strike, every shop in the system being closed.

The government at Washington notified the authorities of Arizona territory there is no law under which the deportation of Mrs. Wardwell, the leper, to the leper colony of Molokai can be ordered, and she probably will be isolated with her husband near Tombstone.

Elmer E. Dover of Ohio resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee and will become the secretary of an advisory committee which is to work with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee. William Hayward of Nebraska City, Neb., has been appointed secretary of the national committee.

Senator William B. Allison was buried at Dubuque, Ia., after simple services at the family residence.

During a riot at a camp of Austrians near the smelter town of Garfield, Utah, Constable Ben Culley and Sam Nekis were shot and a baby was killed.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, and was given an enthusiastic welcome.

The Western Passenger association refused to grant reduced rates for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb.

Boston was struck by a severe storm that deluged the city, doing much damage.

Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, London, charged with grafting, were convicted after a trial lasting a month.

The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league of the United States was formed in Washington, and a declaration of principles and constitution adopted.

Capt. Baldwin made a successful flight of five miles in his dirigible balloon designed for the army, and declared himself ready for the official tests.

An Italian boy at Newton, Mass., milked a neighbor's cow and in a battle that resulted he and his mother were shot.

The steamer Premier was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, and six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Robert Kinney, aged 19, was arrested at his home near Jamestown, Mo., on the charge of having murdered his father, Coleman Kinney, on July 30.

The Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet line failed because of low water in the Ohio river.

Three persons were killed and several injured when a Frisco passenger train went over an embankment near Imboden, Ark.

William W. Sherwood of New York, aged 71 years, was frightened to death by a bolt of lightning.

The forming of a new cabinet has made complete the triumph of the Young Turks. The sultan abandoned his claim to name the ministers of war and marine, and most of the new ministers are nominees of the Young Turks.

Half a million dollars out of an estate of \$600,000 is given to charity by the will of the late Mrs. Annie L. Lowry of Philadelphia.

After an explosion and fire which destroyed his home in Toledo, O., the dead body of Charles Polscher was found in the ruins. Polscher was a merchandise broker.

Electricians of the Canadian Pacific railway refused to work with non-union men, and in consequence all the shops of the system were dark.

Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, and two companions were caught in a storm on an ice floe off northeastern Greenland and perished.

The First National bank of Belle Plaine, Minn., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency upon advice received from National Bank Examiner Frank O. Hicks that the bank was insolvent, followed by the suicide of the president of the bank, J. G. Lund.

Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907.

John Tribbey, a farmer near Rushville, Ind., was beaten, tortured and tarred and feathered by white caps.

Fifteen people were slightly injured and windows in all houses and factories within the immediate neighborhood were destroyed and the Harrison avenue viaduct in Cincinnati suffered a \$10,000 damage as a result of an attempt to destroy the viaduct with nitroglycerine.

Mrs. Eva Jones fell 900 feet from a balloon at Abbotsford, Wis., when her parachute rope snapped but lit in a tree and was not killed.

Robert Turnbull, a well-known real estate man of New York, killed himself while deranged by the heat.

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly-formed Turkish ministry resigned and the sultan invited Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheik-ul-Islam, and Kiamil Pasha to form a new cabinet.

It was reported that the sultan was stabbed in the breast by a minor palace official, but that his vest of mail turned the point of the weapon.

Count Zeppelin's monster dirigible balloon blew up and was ruined at Echterdingen, where it was being repaired after nearly completing a wonderful flight from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Charles W. Westerfeld, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the book room of the bank just as two worthless checks, bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window.

Representatives of most of the leading Italian societies of New York, many of them Italian bankers and importers, met to organize a society for the suppression of violence, particularly by members of the Black Hand.

Ten thousand members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, paraded in Boston.

# News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—A number of Michigan cities which use voting machines are interested in the question as to whether these machines can be legally used at the coming fall election. The extra session of the last Michigan legislature attempted to fix up the voting-machine-law, and the question which confronts the precincts which use the machines is whether a law passed by an extra session which relates to a subject not in the governor's proclamation and not brought to the attention of the legislature by any message is valid. The legislature at its regular session in 1907 remodeled the voting-machine law. This law required that all machines used should account for all votes cast and should tally with the poll list. Some machines do not provide for any "no choice" ballots, so that unless every voter votes for every office on the ballot, the machine will not tally with the poll list. The law passed at the extra session eliminates this provision and if valid removes the legal objections to the use of this particular make of machine. The law passed at the regular session in 1907 permitted the use of an emergency ballot on some machines. The voter had to make a request for the emergency ballot and the supreme court in a case growing out of the constitutional convention election, held that this section of the 1907 law was unconstitutional because the voter had to ask for an emergency ballot, thus destroying his right to a secret ballot. The legislature at the extra session sought to help out this machine by permitting the emergency ballots to be placed inside the curtain so that the voter can help himself. What is puzzling some is whether it is safe to use their machines on the strength of the extra session law.

#### Drive Out Nostrum Vendors.

Efforts will be made by the legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical association to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature to regulate the itinerant vendors of medicines, nostrums and appliances for the treatment of disease. It is said that since Ohio has driven out the drug peddlers Michigan has been overrun with them, and the legislative committee of the druggists' association has been given reason to hope that the proposed bill will be passed. Deploring the sale of liquor by druggists at soda fountains in local option counties, the association favors a bill to prevent the granting of licenses to druggists permitting the sale of wines and liquors at soda fountains. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids advised the pharmacists to expend money for advertising only in newspapers. Detroit secured the next annual convention. Probably the meeting will be held in June. Officers elected were as follows: President, M. A. Jones, Lansing; vice-presidents, J. E. Way, Jackson; W. R. Hall, Manistee, and M. M. Miller, Milan; secretary, E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor; treasurer, A. B. Wax, Sparta. The representative to the convention of the American Pharmaceutical association is F. W. R. Perry of Detroit.

#### Petitions are Received.

Gov. Warner's quota of nominating petitions have been received by the secretary of state. Dr. James H. Bradley and Horatio S. Earle had previously qualified as candidates. Frank C. Shields of Howell has filed petitions for the nomination for senator. Sufficient petitions have been received from E. N. Dingley of the Third district; Sam W. Smith of the Sixth district; James A. McLaughlin of the Ninth; Joseph W. Fordney and John Fitzgerald of the Eighth, for nomination for congress. Congressman Charles E. Townsend of the Second district has qualified for the primary election by filing nominating petitions here. W. H. Aikin of Crosswell has qualified as a candidate for state senator in the Twentieth district.

#### Will Contest Thirty-Five Counties.

The Anti-Saloon League is arranging for a bigger campaign even than the one announced a few weeks ago, with the intention of making prohibition state wide within a very few years. It is intended to carry on the fight in 35 counties, mostly those contiguous to "dry" territory, and covering more than half the area of the lower peninsula. At first the league had determined to confine itself to these counties: Berrien, Branch, Hillsdale, Calhoun, Allegan, Eaton, Livingston, Ionia, Ottawa, Montcalm, Isabella, Mecosta, Clare, Lake, Alcona, Kalamazoo, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Osceola and Ingham. Then there were five mentioned as doubtful: Benzie, Leelanau, Antrim, Mason and Newaygo.

#### Threatens Railroad Commission.

Within the covers of a bill of complaint in an action brought by the Grand Trunk Western railway against the Michigan railroad commission, regarding a "Y" track ordered by the commission to be built at Flint to connect the Grand Trunk Western and Detroit United tracks, lies the most important legal question concerning the commission; in fact, its very life, as the constitutionality of the act under which it was created is questioned, and the issue on this point is squarely joined.

#### Increases in Labor Lines.

State Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod, who retires from office within a few days to accept the post of revenue collector at this port, has finished the compilation of figures on the labor situation in the state for 1907. Following is a part of what the report shows:

Number of establishments inspected, 8,325—an increase of 56.  
Number of superintendents employed, 7,609—an increase of 100.  
Average daily wages paid superintendents, \$1.57—an increase of 4 cents.  
Number of foremen employed, 8,391—an increase of 45.  
Average daily wages of foremen, \$1.18—an increase of 13 cents.  
Number of males at office work, 7,929—an increase of 1,015.  
Average daily wages paid these, \$2.94—an increase of 13 cents.  
Number of females at office work, 5,288—an increase of 487.  
Average daily wages paid these, \$1.53—an increase of 5 cents.  
Number of males at general factory work, 28,889—an increase of 20,407.  
Average daily wages paid these, \$1.02—an increase of 9 cents.  
Number of females at general factory work, 25,317—an increase of 2,343.  
Average daily wages paid these, \$1.06—an increase of 7 cents.  
Number of boys under 16 years of age, 4,811—an increase of 217.  
Average daily wages paid these, 89 cents—an increase of 2 cents.  
Number of girls under 16 years of age, 3,426—an increase of 50.  
Average daily wages paid these, 74 cents—an increase of 7 cents.  
Whole number of employes, 28,831—an increase of 25,135.  
Average daily wages paid, \$1.95—an increase of 5 cents.  
Average number of hours worked per day, 9.9—an increase of 12 minutes.

#### Stores.

Number of stores inspected, 242  
Number of male employes, 8,827  
Average daily wages of these, \$2.26  
Number of female employes, 4,599  
Average daily wages paid these, \$1.25

#### Hotels.

Number of hotels inspected, 322  
Number of employes, 9,159  
Average daily wages paid, \$1.24

#### Tenement House Shops.

Number of shops inspected, 274  
Number of employes, 1,471  
Average daily wages paid, \$1.24

#### Coal Mines.

Number of mines in operation, 31  
Number of employes, 2,581  
Average daily wages paid, \$3.21  
Number tons of coal mined, 1,398,426  
Average cost per ton, \$1.64

#### Wants New Food Law.

The second executive session of the National Food and Dairy Produce Dealers' association was held at Mackinac Island. At this session, it was recommended that the committee on resolutions prepare a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee to prepare a model food and drug bill to be used in securing new legislation. It was voted to appoint a committee of five to draft a bill for sanitary inspection in each state. A further discussion of the president's address was held and a paper on oleo was read. The session opened with the principal paper, which was presented by Prof. Shephard of South Dakota. It dealt with the use of nitrous acid as an antiseptic. The experiments clearly demonstrated that the use of a small amount of nitrous acid was sufficient to completely stop digestion. Another paper was presented by Prof. Robinson, state analyst for Michigan, on the use of water and starch in the manufacture of sausage. It was shown that many sausages were made up largely of water and inferior food products. It is well known that the typhoid fever germs found in water if introduced in the meat will continue to multiply in the meat.

#### Commissioners of Labor Meet.

Labor commissioners, those who furnish statistics from which can be gathered the status of the wage earners in the onward march of the country were in Detroit in national convention. The gathering was not large but it is select. Acting President J. B. Doherty in the absence of President Charles P. Nell, who was detained at Chicago where he was engaged in the settlement of a labor dispute, called the convention to order at the Hotel Cadillac. The business session was comparatively short. In the evening the delegates numbering about 25 took a trolley ride around the city. President Nell will deliver his address and the various committees made their reports.

#### Bands to Play Two Days.

Lansing citizens prepared to give visitors to the band tournament the time of their lives August 26 and 27. Entries received indicate that fully 50 bands will compete for the \$1,000 cash prizes that have been offered by the committee having the tournament in charge. Tremendous crowds are expected to attend both days. All band organizations are furnished meals and lodging by the citizens of Lansing during the tournament.

#### Pharmacists Seek Fun.

Little business and plenty of pleasure was provided by the program of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association which held its annual meeting here. About 100 members were welcomed by Mayor Bennett. Secretary Calkins reported 135 members in good standing with about 50 members whose dues were paid at the meeting. A short business session was followed by the reading of several papers and a visit to Waverly park for the evening.

# RAILROADS ACCUSED

COMMISSION OF TEXAS FILES CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

## CASE WILL BE EXPEDITED

Recent Increase of Freight Rates to Common Points in State is Basis for Complaint to Interstate Commerce Body.

Washington.—The railroad commission of Texas Monday filed a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the suppression of competition and restraint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas.

The commission will forward notice of this complaint to all the carriers involved and will give them 15 days to reply, the usual period allowed for answering a complaint being 20 days. The commission will expedite this case as much as possible on account of its widespread importance.

The complaint is signed by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission with R. V. Davidson, attorney-general, and Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general of the state of Texas, countersigning the paper.

The complaint undertakes to compare the alleged cost of maintenance and operation of the railroads with the actual cost, and the claimed indebtedness, which is supposed to justify the increase, with the actual indebtedness. The railroad commission of Texas, it appears, has appraised the cost of construction and operation of the roads as well as the actual indebtedness upon which the rates may be fairly based.

Eight freight schedules which have recently been filed with the commission are made the basis of the complaint, and all are claimed to have been brought about by an unlawful agreement between the defendant carriers and the Southwestern Traffic association of which they are members, or whose members represent, through power of attorney, those who are not.

It declares that the increased rates will fall primarily upon the commodities of prime utility and daily necessity; that they will seriously disturb trade relations, causing loss to shippers and the consuming public.

## BOILER BLOWS UP; EIGHT DEAD.

Terrific Explosion in a Rolling Mill at York, Pa.

York, Pa.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late Monday afternoon.

The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomall, Schmidt & Steacy company, near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged, and a horse which was standing 300 yards distant from the mill was instantly killed.

## THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Traction Cars Crash Near Piqua, O., with Fatal Results.

Piqua, O.—Three persons were killed and probably 25 fatally injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Monday night.

The dead: William Bailey, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed; William C. Quillen, Lockington, O., skull crushed; James Kohl, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

## TO WAIT FIVE WEEKS IN LINE.

Duluth Girl Bound to Get Some Indian Reservation Land.

Duluth, Minn.—With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, an 18-year-old Duluth girl, Monday took her place before the door of the United States land office and will camp there night and day until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation land is opened for settlement. Miss Rowe is number six in the line.

## Saratoga Sheriff Accused.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, Monday night by Ben Smith, stenographer to Gov. Hughes. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany on August 17, at three p. m. The governor has directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges by that time.

## Will of Senator Allison.

Dubuque, Ia.—Senator Allison's will was filed. The value of the estate is estimated at \$100,000. The bequests follow: To Mrs. C. J. Brayton, housekeeper, \$1,200 annually, and use of the Allison home during her lifetime; to the widow of brother James, \$750 annually; to Mrs. Brayton, to the widow of James, to the widow of his brother Matthew, and to three nieces, \$1,500 each; to four nephews, \$1,000 each; to the Dubuque public library, to Finley hospital and the Y. M. C. A., \$1,000 each.

## MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's."

"Good morning," he said. "I may count on your support, I hope?"

"Why, no, Mr. Lurgan," said the grocer. "I've promised my support to your rival."

"Lurgan laughed easily. 'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, 'promising and performing are two different matters.'"

"In that case," said the grocer, heartily, "I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

## SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankle—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

## SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor? Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

## He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

"Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran: 'I shan't win unless the reins break.'"

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# THE SECRETS OF MONTE CARLO

BEING REMINISCENCES OF EXCITING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF MONSIEUR ANTOINE MARTIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT—CHRONICLED BY THE CHEVALIER WILLIAM LE QUEUX.



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## THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.

**"M**ESSIEURS, faites vos jeux!"

Above the jingle of coins, the click of the tiny ivory ball, and the hum of many voices, that monotonous strident cry which has enticed so many to ruin and so few to fortune, rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination of that most exacting of mistresses, Dame Roulette. In the great gilded salons, where the light of day is excluded by curtains of black and crimson muslin, where the senses are bewildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that faint odor of perspiration and perfume, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sundays and week days—"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black tie, strolling aimlessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are attracted to the tapis vert by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having graduated under Mons. Goron, chief of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as croupier at the roulette tables, whence I rose to be chef de partie, and afterwards became appointed to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for, truth to tell, the Cercle des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of malefactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salons year by year, in blissful ignorance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Place, they are simply walking into an international police bureau. Little do they dream that, if warrants are out for their arrest, it is more than probable that in one of the large albums in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their fictitious visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit presentation of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gallery of celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a considerable sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the roulette wheel exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonishing.

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de partie, and at the same instant the croupier reversed the red and black wheel, and with a twist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impair. Then they waited breathlessly.

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to gleam with an almost unnatural brilliance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming:

"Remiere douzaine!"

In an instant the croupier spread them open, saying:

"Trois mille francs premiere douzaine."

Scarcely had these words been uttered when there arose the inevitable warning:

"Rein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the tiny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small sockets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier announced in the same sharp voice:

"Neuf! Rouge, impair et manque!" and with his rake commenced to draw in the losses.

The man who had flung down his notes so carelessly muttered something to himself as if counting, and took the six thousand francs he had

won, handing back the three thousand he had staked, saying:

"Premiere colonne!"

The moment the stranger's notes were placed on the small square at the end of the table beneath the number 36, gold and silver were showered upon it by those determined to follow the play of this favorite of Fortune.

The wheel was spun, the ball ejected, and a few moments later, in the breathless tension which followed, arose the words:

"Dix-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!"

Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupier handed him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred francs, tossed it on zero.

The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only a couple of five-franc pieces were placed beside it.

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.

"Trente-deux!" cried the croupier, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know so well.

The stranger, with a muttered word, which sounded very much like an oath, turned away, having lost for the first time, but richer by many thousand francs than half an hour before. Those around the table envied him his luck, and many, mostly of the English tourist class, admired his self-control in leaving immediately after his first loss. If every one did so, there would be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the rooms, lounging here and there, I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing.

The face was not the original of any in my collection.

From table to table he strolled, pausing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, at that moment filled with the crowd emerging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head door-keeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name to me.

"Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?"

"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his nationality as French, and his address at the Hotel des Britanniques at Mentone.

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that afternoon he lounged leisurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but never risking anything higher than a five-franc piece, until nearly seven o'clock, when he obtained his hat and coat and left the Casino.

As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short cut through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shabby, who leant heavily on his stout stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player! In the darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an altered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had effected a transformation that was little short of marvelous. Indeed, were it not for the fact that I heard him cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the tables, even I should have failed to identify him.

In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not unfounded, and, further, that the mystery was deeper than I had imagined.

At the station, instead of remaining on the platform for Mentone, he crossed the line and entered the omnibus train for Nice, while I also mounted into a first-class compartment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now thoroughly aroused. That there was

some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it was I could not imagine.

When he got out at Nice he had taken off his overcoat, and, carrying it over his arm, walked erect in natural attitude. I followed him down the Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, where he disappeared into the Hotel des Anglais. He had given an incorrect address, and it was strange that a first-class hotel should care to take in a man who wore such shabby trousers. After 20 minutes or so I inquired at the bureau of the hotel, and discovered that the stranger who had thus aroused my curiosity was known as Mons. Tessier, and that in the reg-

ister he had inscribed himself as a landed proprietor, living near Bayonne. I took my dinner leisurely at the Helder, afterwards returning to Monte Carlo, utterly mystified.

Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the curious incident, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when a cough behind me sounded familiar, and there I saw the mysterious stranger standing at the right-hand roulette table just within the entrance. Attired gayly in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me. I reasoned with myself, but could not account for it. True, I had only first heard of on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar.

From his nervous action I saw that he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, I whispered a word to the chef de partie, and took his place on the high chair behind the croupier.

The ball was already in motion when the stranger placed a note for a thousand francs upon a transverse of the last six numbers.

"Trente-deux! Rouge, pair et

passé!" cried the croupier, almost next instant.

I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have fled.

His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were crumbs. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the center dozen.

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words of discontent, he turned away. It seemed as though, having won thousands of francs, he begrudged the loss of a single silver coin.

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already several other important matters on hand.

Nearly a week passed before I saw him again. He was playing at the table where we had first met, and his personal appearance had considerably improved. This time I resolved to speak to him; therefore I went to my room, slipped on a smart tuxedo coat and vest, which I kept in readiness for

emergencies, and lounged back to the table, taking up my stand behind him.

When he played I also put down my modest five-franc pieces until he discerned that I was following his play, and glanced back at me inquiringly.

"M'sieur has good fortune," I observed, quickly.

"Yes," he answered, with a laugh. "But my luck has changed. See, I've just lost," and he nodded towards a five-franc piece beneath the croupier's rake. Together we turned away.

"M'sieur is to be congratulated," I said. "It is remarked in the rooms that he never loses."

"I lose sometimes," he answered, with a dry, harsh laugh. "I've just lost."

"But it is only five francs, whereas while I have been standing with m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thousand francs," I observed.

"You count it—eh?" he snapped. "Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. It might have been a maximum instead of a minimum."

"But you have won, and you should be content."

"I am," he answered. "I've just lost five francs on twenty-nine, a number which wins always if I stake upon it; therefore I play no more."

I offered him a cigarette as we strolled up and down over the tessellated pavement of the atrium, and endeavored to obtain from him some facts regarding himself, but to all my artful inquiries he carefully remained dumb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him a fictitious story.

It was near the dinner hour, and at my invitation we dined at the Hotel de Paris opposite. My mysterious friend was, I found, an educated man who had seen a good deal of the world, but at dinner still another fact struck me as curious. He always wore gloves, and to-day they were light-gray suede ones. Even now, while eating, he retained one glove—the left-hand one.

"I suffer from acute rheumatism," he explained, noticing my surprise that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while cycling three years ago, and my hand has never been the same since. The doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

"Fortunate that it was your left hand," I answered, while at that instant our eyes met, and I fancied I detected in his a curious look of suspicion. "Does it pain you now?" I asked.

"Yes. It gives me some bad twinges now and then. This afternoon, while playing, I was in great pain."

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give.

"I happen to be a medical man, although I don't practice," I said. "After

felt convinced that he did not come from Bayonne because of his northern accent.

He was concealing his identity.

After dinner we strolled across the brightly lit Place to the cafe, and sat outside to take our liqueurs and listen to the band. It was there he drew off his glove, not, however, without a slight hesitation, and exhibited to me a withered claw-like hand. It was indeed hideous. I did not wonder that he preferred to keep it gloved. The flesh had wizened and died upon fingers and palm until it had assumed a dark-brown color, while the bones shone white beneath the skin, a veritable skeleton hand with long untrimmed nails, the hand of a demon rather than that of a human being.

Even in my ignorance of the practice of medicine I saw that such a terrible disease was not the result of rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook his head and pulled on the glove again, saying:

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough.

"Shall you play again?" I asked, as we rose and descended into the Place.

"No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino. "I shall return."

"To Nice?"

"Yes. I'm at the Anglais. When you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook hands, and parted.

His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me as strange; therefore returning into the Casino I slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some one.

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I heard him inquire of the guard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected someone to arrive from the Italian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Gare until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he engaged, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a beer. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosity. They were as follows:

"Choucroutmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring at the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train I traveled back to Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filled with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As I entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris detective.

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heartily, for we were excellent friends. "What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning to-morrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he murdered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" inquired Dumont, amazed.

But I kept my own counsel, and merely answered:

"You'll find your man at the Hotel des Anglais, number 106. Some of the fraternity—an accessory, probably—has warned him to-night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Half an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was in the act of packing his bag, and ere I returned that night I learned that this man, whose real name was Boudet, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenuity he had enticed to his lodgings at Passy a German usurer and murdered him, securing some thirty thousand francs which his victim had carried in his wallet. His hand, it appeared, had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anarchists were committing so many outrages.

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational character, for it was proved that he was known in a certain circle in Paris as "The Man with the Claws," being leader of an international gang of malefactors, some of whose names he divulged to the police on the morning his head fell on the Place de la Roquette.

These words were an admission that the entry in the register of the Hotel des Anglais at Nice was false. I had

it was the successful player.

"Oh, you're very kind," he replied, with a smile. "Certainly. You'll be doing me a great service, if you can recommend any treatment—that will allay the pain. I feel it right up my arm to the shoulder."

"Well, I'll see what its appearance is," I said, and we continued eating our fillet vantadour.

As the meal progressed, I became more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity that had attracted me. While he seemed to entertain some absurd prejudices, he also appeared to be utterly careless of the future, for when I asked him where he was going he looked at me blankly across the table and answered that he hadn't the least idea.

"I drift about," he added. "I have drifted about Europe all my life."

"I haven't traveled very much," I said. "I came along here from Biarritz. Do you know it?"

"No," he answered. "I've never been south of Bordeaux."

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IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYER.



**THE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION**



Last the voters at the coming primaries on account of the strife among the different candidates for the various county offices, may overlook or not pay particular attention to the nomination of a capable and efficient man to represent them in the legislature, we wish to remind them that this is one of the most important matters for their consideration.

The new constitution will be adopted at the November election. It will go into effect January 1, next. By reason of many changes in the fundamental law of the state, a vast amount of important legislation must necessarily be passed to put many of its provisions into effect. For instance, among these changes is the provision governing cities and villages—a general law must be passed providing for their government.

Other important matters will come before the next legislature in which the people generally will be interested. Local laws will not be passed as heretofore, but general laws only, except in rare instances, and then they will be effective only after being submitted to a vote of the people and approved by them by a majority vote.

Now is the time to consider this matter before the primaries. The next session of the legislature will be the most important that has been held in the past fifty years. A man possessed of legal attainments and business ability is needed. That man is Stanley M. Matthews, born in Escanaba, who has grown up here, known of all men, and against whose character nothing has been or can be said. Honest, able and believing in the Republican platform, a supporter of the measures which the people of this state are asking for, controlled by no faction, clique or special interest, with no axe to grind in the matter of special or local legislation—he is the man to nominate.

We earnestly urge all to support him at the polls on primary day.

**YELLAND FOR PROBATE JUDGE**

It seems to be the opinion of a large number of voters throughout the county that there should be a change in the office of Judge of Probate. The present incumbent, T. B. White, has held the office for a period of twelve years, which ought to be long enough to satisfy the claims of any reasonable man. He now asks for four years more, a request which, we believe, the people are not prepared to grant. The practice of continuing the same man in the same office indefinitely is not in favor with the voters and it is not believed that the case of Probate Judge this year will be an exception.

It is not for this reason alone, however, that the candidacy of Judd Yelland is proving popular and that he is considered to have a clear lead in the race. Mr. Yelland has deservedly won the support of many voters in the county because of the part he took in securing the adoption of the direct primary nomination system in this county.

It was almost entirely through the efforts of Mr. Yelland that this system was adopted in Delta county and the people given the right to take part in the nomination of their officers. This may not seem so great at first but when it is considered that Mr. Yelland spent his time and money to get this system adopted and that he was one of the few officers who supported it, the people will not forget it. The voters are generally in favor of primary election. They think they ought to have something to say as to who shall be their candidates for the different offices and candidates who are not afraid to trust the people generally are persons whom the people are not afraid to trust.

Mr. Yelland is especially well qualified to fill the position which he seeks. He is honest and capable as well as courteous and can be depended upon to give the affairs of the office careful attention.

**THE BRADLEY RECEPTION**

The visit of Dr. James B. Bradley, auditor general of the state, and republican candidate for governor, left a glorious impress upon the citizens of Escanaba, as he has done throughout his tour of the upper peninsula. Stamped upon his countenance is seen a whirl-wind of energy and a picture of determination. The mass meeting planned for the Bradley party in front of the city building was an ovation indeed and proved that Escanaba has hosts of admirers for the man who has done much for his native state, proving that his qualifications are beyond question. He is a product of Michigan's soil and is well known throughout the state. Endowed with more than the usual share of energy, he became a candidate for the auditor generalship and since his successful re-entrance and continuance in that great office, he has become a marked man in the eyes of the public. His experience is of incalculable value, and such experience as he

has had will naturally lead to higher things. He is a man who not only thinks, but acts, as his political record clearly shows, in short making one of the best auditor generals the state of Michigan has ever had.

In his tour of the upper peninsula, Dr. Bradley has been accompanied by Mr. Clyde I. Webster, an exceptionally able public speaker, who held the close attention of his Escanaba audience last Monday in expounding the principles of republicanism and modestly but zealously laying stress upon the mental equipment of Dr. Bradley, able to cope with the problems that might arise in the servitude of the people of our great commonwealth as governor. The reception tendered the Bradley party in Escanaba was indeed an ovation and an encouragement to those who are favorably interested in the candidacy of Dr. Bradley, believing that in elevating him is but another step toward the purification of the body politic and a case of merit recognized.

**THE CRUISE OF THE YANTIC**

The training ship Yantic with the Hancock and Escanaba naval reserves aboard left last Saturday for South Manitou Island to take part in the maneuvers of the naval militia of the states bordering on the great lakes. This training will be of decided advantage to the volunteers as it will give them practical work in the duties which would be expected of them if called into actual service by the government. This being true it is to be regretted that the state did not provide sufficient funds to enable the upper peninsula divisions to remain at the maneuvers for the full period set aside for that purpose. For this same reason the Reserves will be unable to take the Calumet & Hecla band, the official musicians of the Second Battalion, on the cruise. The next legislature should be called upon to remedy this state of affairs by granting a larger appropriation, particularly an amount large enough to permit the Yantic to remain at the maneuvers as long as any of the training ships from other states. Michigan should not be behind in this respect if its naval militia is to be made as proficient and effective as that of the other states of the great lakes.—Calumet News.

**ANENT TALL BUILDINGS**

The Scientific American says that a 150-story building is easily possible, but that it would cost \$50,000,000. A structure of this height might be made structurally strong enough to resist any wind pressure or other strain, but it is made impossible at present by the New York building code specifications. They require that the maximum pressure beneath the footings on a rock bottom, if caisson foundations be used, shall not exceed fifteen tons to the square foot, and further that the steel skeleton shall be twelve inches thick for the last seventy-five feet of altitude, increasing four inches for each sixty feet below. The figures of weights and other calculations for such a tremendous tower of 150 stories show that the walls would be twelve inches thick at the top and twelve feet thick at the bottom.

The voters of Illinois were given their first test of the primary election system last Saturday and opinions are divided as to the success. The Deneen men, who were successful in winning out in the gubernatorial nomination, are naturally pleased and think the system simply grand. But some of the other fellows who were less successful think it similar to the game of "Keno"

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Albin W. Norblad, John W. Stone  
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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

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

**FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE**

The undersigned hereby announces his 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 September.  
JUDD YELLAND

**FOR SHERIFF**

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

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative from Delta district, subject to the Republican primaries on Sept. 1st.  
PETER JENSEN

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for treasurer of Delta county, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries 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 1st.  
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 candidacy for the nomination for Judge of Probate of Delta County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.  
THOMAS B. WHITE

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

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. 1st.  
JOHN SEMER JR.

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I herewith announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of sheriff of Delta county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries on September 1st.  
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## A LIFE PARTNERSHIP

By ROY NORTON

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For 30 years they had been "partners," had worked or played, enjoyed or suffered, and fed or starved together. Neither the desert's vastness, the mountain's ruggedness, nor the forest's impenetrableness had been strong enough to separate them, but now that mightier thing, the love of woman, threatened to come between. Singularly enough it all came about, as good old Hugh McCarthy, who owned the claim farther up the canyon, said, because of "the buttin' in of civilization." And Hugh ought to know, because for ten years he had been their only neighbor within a day's ride.

The Ahpallio, as it meandered along the line trying to find whether it flowed in California or Oregon, wasn't very rich in gold; "jest fair diggin's—yes, jest fair diggin's," the partners had truthfully told the forlorn-looking Jim Sands, when he first appeared on the scene with the woman, then his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim, "not hankerin' much fur riches," staked as their claim the regulation number of feet a mile below. Then, as Hugh said, "Jim had caused a heap of trouble by gettin' up and dyin'." That was less than a year after his arrival.

Neither tears nor weeds were affected by the widow; she was a little too used to "tough luck" and a little too angular and sharp-featured for either. One of the kind of women who seem to take nearly everything as a matter of course and all in the day's work. But the partners were tender-hearted old fellows, as becomes men whose lives had been passed out in God's good open, and from the time of Sand's death their trouble began.

Life with them had assumed great method, passing along fixed lines and within definite times. Their routine being broken upon, through the necessity of "lookin' after the widder" each twilight after the day's toil, was really the first little crack within the life. It isn't on record anywhere whether Abner or Ezra was the one who first thought of going to her assistance, but it's most probable that both thought of it at the same time. The effect, however, was quite obvious.

Now that there was a widow a mile down the canyon, the grass didn't look so nice and the bushes weren't so trim, and it didn't take a pair of field glasses to find a weed here and there in the garden. That's what Hugh said.

It went on this way quite a while, until after they had cut wood enough to run the Sands derelict through the winter and were ready to haul and pile it in her cache. And in the meantime the cumulative result was that both loved the widow, and both wanted to marry her, and each kept quiet because he didn't want to hurt his partner's feelings.

The widow was a willing sort, and would probably have just as soon accepted one as the other.

One night, after they had trudged through the darkness to their own cabin, lighted the lamp and taken their regular seats in regular places on opposite sides of it, Abner broke silence.

"Ezzy," he said, with an odd little quaver in his voice, "you've got to marry the widder. I give you my consent. 'Tain't fair to a woman to pay her as much attention as you have without marryin' her."

Although Ezra wanted mightily to marry the widow, he didn't want to leave Abner, and it hurt his heart that Abner wanted to "marry him off that a way."

His jaw dropped until his mouth hung open, his eyes filled to the brim with tears, and he looked really old. He sat for a long time and gazed at the floor, a picture of utter dejection.

"Abner," he said, after he could trust himself to speak, "I ain't done nothin' to you, hev I? Ye don't want to get shet of me—do you?"

Then they both broke down about as far as they could, neither wishing to show his emotions to the other, and ended by discussing the trying situation from all points of view. Abner wasn't altogether frank, though; he practised deception by insisting that he didn't love the widow. Their confidence brought forth one result, and that was—the partition. There had been so many mental reviews of the years past that both realized the impossibility of living under separate roofs.

They slept in a double-decked bunk, one above the other, over against the cabin wall, and long after the smiling moon had crept over the hillside to watch tenderly over them through the night and throw the light of her peering through their window, they tumbled and tossed in the shadow of the great adventure; Abner because he was losing a partner and not gaining a wife, and Ezra because of the trial before him, winning a wife but losing a partner.

The following day Ezra procrastinated, and in the end convinced Abner that preparations should be made at the cabin before he ventured out upon his errand to the widow.

Perhaps, too, Abner was the more easily convinced because the partition afforded a little delay; but he felt that each blow of the hammer as it sent a nail into the giving pine was helping to build up the barrier between him and Ezra and his old life.

Ezra and Abner proposed to the widow the next day, Abner accompanying Ezra to the bend of the road and waiting until he should return. The world looked pretty gray. Loneliness was loitering at him from the corners and preparing to rub shoulders. Thirty years of partnership, and then desertion! He bravely tried to whistle when he heard the footsteps returning. Yes, Ezra had won by putting the case before her in good, honest, old-time way.

Abner had checked off five months in the almanac, not having much else to do in the evenings, when the end came. In all those five months he had daily shriveled in size, become repressed in spirit and sad of eye. From brooding at night he took to brooding in the day, and always was with him the feeling that now, at last, he was old. He seldom spoke in those days, and if one asked a question of the partners, it was Ezra who answered, in a falsetto solo. Duets were out of fashion. That is, Ezra answered unless his wife was around, on which occasions she answered enough for all three.

One day the remarkable thing happened. Abner was taken sick and couldn't work. It was the first time in at least 50 years, and naturally Ezra took note of it. The whole universe was upset. Then he, too, brooded, and from Abner's side of the partition.

There was but one solution, and in great issues he was not wont to shirk. He went through the dividing line and softly but with firmness closed the door.

"We both love ye," he said to his bride, "and I don't want to do nothin' to hurt your feelin's, but if you don't



"We Both Love Ye," He Said, "But If You Don't Mind, I Guess You'll Have to Go."

mind, I guess you'll have to go. You see, Abner and me was fair to married, before we met you, and we both feels as though we was committin' bigamy or burglary, or some other drowin' thing. Abner's dyin' in there—of a broken heart. He ain't never been the same," and here he paused and with an unconsciously tragic gesture waved his arm at the partition, "since that thing was built." At last he was awake to the fact that it had divided their lives.

The former Mrs. Sands didn't seem to mind much.

About a hundred feet below their cabin the partners built one for her much more pretentious than their own. They devoted great time and care to its fitting—and wrought well. And with her went the partition from the older home—a menace destroyed. Then they dropped back as nearly as possible into the old life and tried to readjust themselves. They invariably passed a portion of the evening with her and, as befitted gentlemen, worked for her happiness. It is doubtful if ever she had been as happy.

One day she died. They gently laid her away where she had wished, up on the hillside back of the garden, where the little cross they afterward erected could always look down upon them in loving remembrance and gratitude for giving her the happiest days she had ever known.

The flowers of spring snuggled round her resting-place, nor did they lack care in their nurturing, for each night two loving old men carried water for their replenishing and wrenched away vagrant weeds.

It was on the anniversary of her death that they made the last obliteration. No one knows whether they had ever discussed it in words. It was an evening—the long, quiet evening—came that together they walked to the cabin built for her, and occupied by none but her, and to it applied the torch.

They sat in silence, these two old men, until naught remained but a few glowing heaps of logs, and the moon had arisen, and the night was mellow with memories of the joys and tragedies of their lives.

"You kin see down the canyon jest the way we uster before we built it," said Ezra, with a great, gentle, longing tenderness.

"Yes, kin see down jest the way we uster before we built it," came the wistfully answering voice, softly.

"Jest the way we uster." And they silently entered their home, for the first time in their lives holding each other's hand. The door closed behind them, the embers died out, and the great sheltering Father of Night stretched shielding palms over the cabin, the little cross on the hill, and all those things which "looked jest as they uster."

## MURDER SUSPECT; SEARCH MAYWOOD

Believed to Have Crushed Skull of Countryman

### SEARCH WAS FRUITLESS

Maywood Moored at Sturgeon Bay When Search Was Made by Sheriff and Deputies

The following items from the Menominee Herald-Leader will be of interest to many of the readers of the Iron Post. Almost four hundred Menominee people, witnessed a thrilling but unsuccessful manhunt which took place at the Sturgeon Bay dock shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening, while the excursion steamer Maywood of Escanaba was moored there.

The sheriff with loaded revolvers in his outside pockets and several deputies searched the boat from stem to stern, for a Macedonian, named Mike Habeck who is charged with cruelly beating to death a fellow countryman in the latter's room at Sturgeon Bay Saturday night. All day the shore and city limits was patrolled by deputies.

Both of the Macedonians were employed at the Leatham and Smith stone quarries and recently, it is claimed, became bitter enemies. On Saturday night, Habeck and the dead man, met in the

latter's room and passers-by heard loud talking and threats. Habeck disappeared in the night and yesterday morning, the body of the murdered man, with his skull crushed to a jelly was found on the floor of his room. A body of vigilant's were scattered about the city as the search for Habeck began but it is the general impression that he escaped either to Menominee or to some other city during the night.

About 6:30 Sunday evening the sheriff of Door County received a tip that the much sought man, was hiding in the Maywood, and securing several deputies made the search, but it was fruitless. The search was accomplished quietly and neatly and few of the hundreds of people about the officers realized their mission.

### HAD THEY CONFEDERATES?

Belief is that Roche and Ross, Safe Blowers, Had Partners in Work

Are Roche and Ross, the two safe blowers, recently captured at Escanaba only a portion of the band of robbers still living in Menominee and Marinette counties, and who are quietly operating at the present time?

Last week, two Wausaukee homes were entered by unknown men and a little money and articles of small value taken. One robbery occurred at Amberg and several similar occurrences took place in Menominee county towns. The Marinette authorities believe that tramps are responsible for the thefts.

It is a known fact, however, that the two robbers captured at Escanaba, were seen in the company of other men in towns where safes were cracked and those men are still at large. More than a few of the Wausaukee, Powers, Daggett and Koss residents believe

that those men are connected with a band of tramps who are known to be in the counties.

The police of the twin cities have been closely watching several rough looking characters who arrived in town yesterday.

### County Correspondence

#### NAHMA

Misses Eva and Helen Barlow returned Monday morning from Marinette.

Myron Sperry of Marinette, is the guest of Farnsworth Barlow.

Miss Gertrude Lindsley of Escanaba was the guest of Miss Mildred Good the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Lavigne of Garden, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Mercier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin of Manistique, are visiting at the home of S. W. Olin.

Mrs. William Duncan and children are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Duncan.

Mrs. Frank Mercier returned home last Sunday from a trip to Canada.

Nahma took a hotly contested game of ball from Garden Bay last Sunday, the score being 3 to 1.

Mrs. Libbie Mercier was the guest of Marinette friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Truckey will spend tomorrow in Escanaba with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carney are visiting at Gladstone.

Dan Dupie of the National Grocer Co., of Escanaba, called on the Tuesday.

Miss Alice Davis, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Farnsworth, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Cameron is entertaining her mother and aunt from Canada.

Mrs. John Lindsley was the guest of F. W. Good and wife for the past week.

Mrs. Sam Jennings has been ill this week.

Mrs. Deloria Truckey is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gerow expect to go to Escanaba next week.

Mrs. Henry Coolaw has been confined to the house on account of illness.

Dr. Summerbell has taken Dr. Laird's place for a short time on account of the serious illness of the latter's father.

A social party will be given at Nahma Junction tonight in honor of W. C. Gerow.

The Nahma base ball club will hold a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means for procuring new uniforms.

A fire was narrowly averted last Sunday morning at the mill of the Bay de Noc Co., sparks from the burner catching while the burner was being cleaned out.

#### Michael Tolan Called

Michael Tolan passed away Tuesday at the Delta county hospital after an illness of only a week with pneumonia. Mr. Tolan, who had resided here for several years, was an electrician by trade and was a member of the Electrical Workers Union. The body was removed to the home of his mother, 601 Wells avenue. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. A mother, five sisters and four brothers survive. The deceased was 38 years of age.

James Scott of Escanaba, and Miss Lillian Plouff of Northland, were united in marriage last Sunday by Judge Emil Glaser.

# Clear Away SHOE Sale

Starts Monday, Aug. 17th and ends Saturday, August 22nd

NEVER BEFORE in the history of Escanaba has such a money-saving Shoe Sale taken place. Can you Ever remember such low prices quoted before? We have the goods to back up our statements and we always do just as we advertise.

<p><b>\$2.50, 3.00 and 5.00 LADIES' SHOES—odd sizes, at</b></p> <p><i>A Shoe bargain no woman can afford to miss. One lot of 150 pairs Ladies' Shoes—includes vici kid or patent leather, hand turn or welt, sold regularly for 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.00. During the Clear Away Sale . . . . .</i></p> <div style="float: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">95</div> <div style="float: right; font-size: 1em; font-weight: bold;">pr.</div>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ladies' Strap Slippers 55c</b></p> <p><i>One lot of Ladies' strap slippers—patent leather or kid, hand turn, high or low heel, regular selling price 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">55c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>During Clear Away Sale.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Oxfords \$1.95</b></p> <p><i>Here's a chance for the men to save \$1.50 to \$3.00—just like finding it. One lot of Men's Oxfords—patent leather or gun metal all new this season. Regular 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 oxfords. Clear Away Sale . . . . .</i></p> <div style="float: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1.95</div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Ladies' Oxfords go at \$1.95</b></p> <p><i>This includes every Ladies' Oxford in the store in patent leather or vici kid, hand turn or welt, blucher or button, high Cuban heel, this season's new and snappy styles, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, Clear Away at</i></p> <div style="float: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1.95</div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Think of it--Men!</b></p> <p><i>One lot of Ralston Health Shoes, patent leather or gun metal, button or lace, shiner or Tokio last</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">2.95</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>During Clear Away Sale</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>One lot Children's &amp; Misses' Oxfords and Slippers—vici kid or patent leather.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">95c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Regular selling price 1.25 and 1.50</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>During Clear Away Sale</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Another Bargain for the Men</b></p> <p><i>One lot of Men's Shoes—box calf or vici, bal. or blucher, heavy or light sole.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">1.65</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Regular 2.50 shoes</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Clear Away Sale at</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All White Canvas Oxfords 1.15</b></p> <p><i>A summer Oxford for the ladies—heavy or light Sole, sold for 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00—Clear Away Sale . . . . .</i></p> <div style="float: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1.15</div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ladies' Shoes \$2.85</b></p> <p><i>One lot Ladies' Shoes—patent leather, welt, blucher or button.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">2.85</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>regular 3.50 shoe,</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>During Clear Away Sale</i></p>

50c baby soft soles, slightly soiled, per pr

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## Young & Fillion Co.

918-920 Ludington street, Escanaba

50c baby soft soles, slightly soiled, per pr

10c



**Fully Recovered**  
John Wolf, a blacksmith employed at the North-Western shops, has practically recovered from the effects of the injuries received last Saturday morning, when he was struck a heavy blow over the forehead by a sledge, while he was holding a heavy piece of iron at an anvil. Fortunately the skull was not fractured.

**Infant Child Dies**  
Dennis John Bertrand, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bertrand of 506 Wells avenue, passed away Sunday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Ann's church, interment being in St. Ann's cemetery.

When you are in Gladstone  
Call at **J. N. YOUNG'S** Restaurant  
here you can get a first class meal at all hours, day and night.

## Land for Sale

Lots 1-2-3 Sec. 3 and Fractional, Sec. 4, T. 36, R. 19 and Lot 2, Sec. 34, T. 37, R. 19. Total 223 acres. This is on south end of Summer Island and is well timbered with cedar. Will sell stumpage for.....\$1400.00  
E½-SE Sec. 23, T. 38, R. 24. Stumpage alone worth more than this.....160.00  
NW-SE Sec. 34, T. 38, R. 24.....150.00  
SW-NW and NW-SW Sec. 35, T. 38, R. 24.....250.00  
SE-SE Sec. 36, T. 38, R. 24. This is ¼ mile from the Bay Shore.....160.00  
SW-SW Sec. 3, T. 39, R. 21.....125.00  
SE-SW Sec. 8, T. 39, R. 21. Good Tamarack, cedar and spruce.....350.00  
NE-SE Sec. 33, T. 39, R. 23. 3 miles west of Escanaba.....100.00  
W½-SW Sec. 15, T. 40, R. 23. This is a fine location for farm. Wagon road. Small stream. Good soil and some timber.....500.00  
NW-NW Sec. 3, T. 40, R. 24.....400.00  
SW-SE Sec. 19, T. 41, R. 19.....100.00  
NW½ Sec. 24, T. 41, R. 24. Fine farm location. Best of soil. Set of Camps. Subject to timber permit. Small trout stream.....800.00  
W½-NE and E½-NW Sec. 3, T. 42, R. 21. Considerable timber.....600.00  
E½-NE Sec. 4, T. 42, R. 21.....240.00  
NW-SW Sec. 4, T. 42, R. 21. On wagon road. Near 10 mile spur on Rapid River Branch of Soo R. R. Good location for farm.....120.00  
SE-SE Sec. 5, T. 42, R. 21. Same as above.....160.00  
NE-SE Sec. 18, T. 42, R. 21.....80.00  
NW-NW Sec. 19, T. 42, R. 21. This is a good forty—both soil and timber. Rapid River and State wagon road both run through this farm. This is about one mile south of Friday.....300.00  
SW-SW Sec. 19, T. 42, R. 21. Some cedar and spruce.....200.00  
NW-NW Sec. 22, T. 42, R. 22.....80.00  
SE-SE Sec. 8, T. 42, R. 23.....100.00  
N½-NW Sec. 12, T. 42, R. 23.....400.00  
E½-E½ Sec. 34, T. 42, R. 23. Clearing of 7 acres and old camps. First class location for farm. Easily cleared. Days River flows through a corner of the land. This is 2½ miles west of Beaver.....800.00  
SW-SW Sec. 20, T. 43, R. 23. 7 acres good hemlock, birch, maple and basswood. Also spruce, tamarack and cedar.....300.00

Descriptions that are not chiefly valuable for timber, can be sold on terms.  
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Ask About Them

### DR. BRADLEY WELL RECEIVED HERE

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standard bearer and lead you on to victory," said Mr. Webster. "It is your right and duty to take part in the affairs of the state." The speaker followed up the arguments propounded by Dr. Bradley, only elaborating upon the same, punctuating his remarks with a few stories of an appropriate character. He quoted Draper on "Men whose duty know, constitute a state." "How are you going to exercise it? Our opponents to the opposition of a third term for Gov. Warner tell us that it is all nonsense, I say, no! A thousand times, no!" Mr. Webster then dwelt upon the precedent established generations ago, stating his reasons why Gov. Warner should not be nominated for a third term and why Dr. Bradley should be nominated for his first term. Mr. Webster said he did not believe any chief executive of the state had completed two terms feeling that his work had been all done, adding that there were men to take their place and capable of carrying on the work perhaps better than the present occupant of the gubernatorial chair. The speaker said he was proud of the Republican party and the fact that it was able to give the people what they wanted. To show the precedent of the two term plan, Mr. Webster went back to the days of George Washington, "the father of his country." It was shown that at the end of his second term there was vast amounts of work yet to be done, but that he positively refused a third term, as he wanted to establish a precedent that would last for ever. He then cited the refusal of President McKinley to accept a third term, also of the same refusal by President Roosevelt. Mr. Webster stated that the same precedent had applied to chief executives of states, adding that no governor of Michigan ever had three successive terms and that none had ever asked for it with the single exception of Gov. Warner. It was shown that Blair, Rich and Pingree had recognized the principle so long established. He said that if the precedent was broken in the case of Gov. Warner, others would demand it and that in time it would become necessary to kick 'em out of office—an expulsion that would be beneath the dignity of any governor. It was shown that some states have a constitutional provision against holding the office for more than four years, but that Gov. Warner was traveling across the state and back again demanding it. Mr. Webster said that he had campaigned two times with Gov. Warner; that he had absolutely nothing against him, but was decidedly opposed to a third term. It was shown that he had served four years as state senator, four years as secretary of state and four years as governor, the inference being that it was about time for him to step aside. Mr. Webster then dwelt upon Gov. Warner's position on the primary, showing that he now wanted an amendment to what he helped to become a law, when as a matter of fact it was Dr. Bradley who first declared for a state-wide primary system. "But the governor does not enact the laws," said Mr. Webster, "he does nothing but sign the bills, so we have no assurance that Gov. Warner would bring this about. The ideas of the executive must be in harmony with the legislature. What we want is good legislators, so send men to Lansing who will pass such laws."

The speaker here took up the subject of the success of the ad valorem system in the collection of taxes from the railways, showing that Warner and Kelly were arrogating to themselves the credit of collecting \$8,000,000 in back taxes. He said that the system was good, but that the governor had nothing whatever to do with it and to Ex-Gov. Pingree belonged the first credit and second to Ex-Gov. Rich, the Warner office only paying out this vast sum to the primary school fund of the state.

Mr. Webster paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Bradley, speaking as one who had enjoyed his personal acquaintance in their Eaton Rapids home before the speaker went to Detroit to practice law and before Dr. Bradley was honored by being made auditor general. He spoke of the man knowing him as a neighbor and friend; relating how he began the struggle of life as a poor boy on a farm; working in a drug store; working his way through Rush Medical College by hard work and that alone. He said that the popularity of Dr. Bradley can be traced back to his old home town. He said that the honest and frank way of the doctor had made him a favorite. He told how that when the chances looked favorable for the entrance of Bird into the race, Dr. Bradley consented to withdraw, but not so in the case of Gov. Warner, whose self-seeking methods would not permit it. Mr. Webster then spoke of the good work of Dr. Bradley in the office of auditor general, showing that when he took the office the books were loaded down with delinquent tax lands, bringing out the important fact that 750,000 acres had been sold and were now paying taxes into the state treasury as they should. It was also pointed out that when Mr. Bradley entered upon the duties of his office, the inheritance tax was found to be a dead letter and that he had collected and paid into the state treasury the sum of \$675,000. In closing, Mr. Webster said that Dr.

Bradley had shown wonderful executive ability in state affairs and that he had made a record in doing away with extravagance and had amply proven himself qualified to fill the office of governor. "Remember the primaries on the first of September. Do your duty as American citizens and vote on that day."

The Bradley party left Tuesday morning for Stephenson and from there to Menominee, where on Tuesday evening Dr. Bradley ended his campaign tour in the upper peninsula. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the reception tendered them in Escanaba. The members of the committee who met the gubernatorial candidate and party and arranged for their entertainment while in the city were named by Chairman M. Perron of the Republican County committee, who had the preliminary plans in charge. The members of the committee were Dr. A. F. Snyder, chairman, Dr. C. L. Girard, Dr. J. O. Gross, Dr. W. A. Cotton, Dr. O. C. Breitenbach, Dr. W. A. Lemire, Dr. H. B. Reynolds and Dr. P. C. Dube, Atty. S. M. Matthews, Hon. Ole Erickson, Herman Salinsky, J. V. Moran, E. M. St. Jacques, Leslie French, W. R. Smith, Atty. N. C. Spencer, C. C. Royce, Atty. Judd Yelland and Atty. I. C. Jennings.

**Mines Are Opening**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Crystal Falls, were visitors in the city during the week, calling on friends and relatives here and at Rapid River. Mr. Jackson states that his home town has been rather quiet this summer, but says things look more encouraging at present as mining operations are gradually being resumed and he looks for a complete revival in the iron industry in the upper peninsula. Mr. Jackson is a prominent business man of his city and is an ex-sheriff and ex-register of deeds.

### LARKIN EXHIBIT TO CLOSE

Hundreds Visit It and Find It Highly Interesting  
These are the final days of the Larkin Co. Exhibition of products and Premiums at Peterson's Opera House. The show room will close to-night. The attendance has been large and the visitors enthusiastic, as the display is remarkable in many ways. The public at large being invited, no admission is charged, and nothing sold as the showroom is for exhibition purposes only. It affords an admirable opportunity to see the complete line of Larkin Premiums and by personal examination became acquainted with their excellence. All of the Larkin products are also shown. The souvenirs given to visitors are popular. The showroom presents so much of interest to everyone that it should not be missed. Men, women and children find something to appeal to each—the Premiums, 1,000 in number and varied in character, are given absolutely free to purchasers of Larkin Products.

### After Local Players

"Cully" Lentz and Steine Aronson, short stop and third baseman respectively on the Escanaba base ball team, have been offered flattering inducements to go to Menasha, Wis., to finish out the season with the team of that city. The association backing the local team is running short of funds, but a determined effort is being made to hold the two players, whose departure would practically mean the disbanding of the team. It is probable, however, that Lentz and Aronson will be persuaded to remain.

### Death Follows Operation

Funeral services over the remains of Peter Christiansen, were held at the Swedish Mission church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Abel Anderson officiating. Interment was at the Lakeview cemetery. The deceased passed away Tuesday morning at St. Augustina hospital following an operation for cancer. The remains were brought here and taken to the family home, 409 South Norris street. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, also his parents, who reside at Bark river. He was a member of the local Macabee tent, a delegation of which attended the funeral.

Few Free from Concell.  
Concell is just as natural a thing to human minds as a center to a circle.—Holmes.

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THIS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS is beautifully located in Groveland Park, on an extensive overlooking the Westside. Though within easy reach of St. Paul and Minneapolis, it enjoys the healthfulness and retirement of the country. St. Catherine's offers the patron courses of study similar to those of women's colleges in the East. The program is comprehensive, business room for elective studies to suit the taste and ability of the student. The College Preparatory Course is thorough and systematic. Students of music and art have excellent opportunities for the study of these branches. The buildings are fireproof. Gymnasium, Private Rooms, Extensive and Picturesque Grounds. The following departments are open to students. Collegiate, Commercial, School of Music, Academic, Preparatory, School of Art. The Sisters of St. Joseph conduct the college. It is under the direction of Archbishop Ireland. For further particulars address Secretary, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.

## City Local and Personal

C. A. McKinnie is back from Indianapolis and will again make his home in Escanaba.

Alderman A. Mayou and Paul Desjlets are visiting points of interest in the East and before returning will visit Providence, R. I. to attend the French Societies Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aultz and sons have returned to Huntley, Neb., after enjoying a month's visit with local relatives.

Miss Lizzie Fountain was hostess at a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening, the affair being in the nature of a granite shower given her at her home, 315 South Fannie street. A few hours passed very enjoyably in playing games, listening to music and partaking of a dainty spread.

A marriage license was issued recently to Albin E. Ross and Gertrude Beseth, both of this city.

Miss Lena Stover during the past week has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farneman of South Bend, Ind.

The Rev. Father Glaser of Spaulding is in the city the first of the week, the guest of the Rev. Father Mesnard.

John M. Hartnett of Chicago, of Blood Berry chewing gum fame, returned from the windy city Tuesday night after enjoying a few days visit in the old home town, the guest of his parents, who have been visitors here for the past month.

Mrs. J. Ashland left Monday for Grand Haven to enjoy a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Ashland, left Tuesday for a trip to Montreal and other Canadian points, expecting to be absent a couple of months.

N. J. Trombley was a Rock visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Lefebvre leaves to-day for Milwaukee to enjoy a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Joseph Cinq Mars spent Sunday with friends at Schaffer.

Mrs. C. C. Stephenson and party broke camp at Maywood Monday and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiller left Tuesday for San Francisco, after enjoying a week's visit here. Mr. Hiller's boyhood home.

James Kennelly of Iron Mountain, spent Sunday in the city.

L. A. Cates, a former editor of the Iron Port, visited with relatives at Gladstone during the week.

Miss Ida Glaser of Madison, is a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Glaser and will remain three weeks.

Charles Swickard was a business visitor at Galva, Ill., during the week.

Stafford Connelly left Tuesday for Detroit after enjoying a visit in the city.

Mrs. John Foster enjoyed a visit at Sturgeon Bay during the week.

Miss Josephine Longley of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Florence Eastwood. Miss Longley formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher the first of the week while on their way to Marquette to attend the A. O. H. convention. Mr. Fisher is deputy collector of customs for the port of Detroit.

Miss Lora Perrin who visited here for several weeks, has returned to Waukegan.

Theodore Kessler, who has just completed a course at the Ferris Institute, returned Tuesday from Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeMay are spending the week visiting at Green Bay and DePere.

A small fire in the grocery store of Alderman Henry Wilke, Wednesday morning, caused a little excitement for a short time. The fire started in a pile of sacks, but was extinguished with but a small loss.

The Misses Mayme and Carrie Semer, Sagel Eronson of this city and Miss Rose Wilmes of Houghton, are at Manistowic, where they joined a camping party.

The Misses Jane and Lillian Moras who have been visiting their father and sisters here for the past month returned to Iron River Thursday where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Britz of Lathrop were visitors in the city for a few days this week.

Alfred Kirstine and William Jensen are enjoying a visit at Two Rivers and Manitowoc, leaving Monday night on the "Eddie."

Miss Bertha Derwin is visiting friends at Nahma and Fayette.

Mrs. A. C. Morton is receiving medical treatment at Ann Arbor.

Miss Rose Doherty is in Chicago to enjoy a couple of weeks visit.

Helen Henderson had the misfortune to fall Sunday evening at her home on Georgia street with the result that she fractured both bones in the right arm.

Victor Pingree and W. J. Condon, of the Pingree Rotary Steam Engine Co., were at Menominee during the week consulting with the Business Mens' association with a view of establishing a plant in that city for the manufacture of their new engine.

Charles Mallow and Frank McFarland of Lathrop, were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Boddy has returned to Waukegan. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Hughes.

The Misses Esther and Susie McFarland have returned from a visit at McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward left Wednesday morning for Negaunee.

Miss Sadie Christiansen of Michigan has been a guest during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen.

Miss Nena Gifford of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deffins are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

Sheriff Frank W. Aronson was at Newberry during the week on official business.

William Defnet, who had been the guest of his parents, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

The Unreliable.  
Beware of those who are homeless by choice.—Southey.

### CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, no washing. Call at 516 Michigan Ave., or Kratz's lower store. tf.

LOST—Ladies' small open face gold watch, with initials, A. D. H. also tob. was lost Friday morning, July 17, either on Stephenson avenue or near C. N. W. Ry. depot. Return to this office for reward. tf.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given to our customers that we are not responsible for laundry given to I. S. MILLER as he has not been in our employ since April 1, 1908.

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# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Even the seed enjoy a downy, soft bed.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets at this time.

Filthy hen houses are sure to prove disastrous during the hot weather.

Fasting a fowl 24 hours before killing improves the flavor immensely. Try it.

Droppings from tuberculosis cows will give the disease to the hogs that eat them.

Hogs and pigs that are pastured give far better returns than those that are shut in a pen.

It is not always the hog that is heaviest on the squeal that pulls down the scales the hardest.

Pine tar generously applied to the noses of the sheep at shearing time will prevent grub in the head.

Always an important question for the farmer to consider—The improvement and maintenance of soil fertility.

If you put the feet of your road horse in a pail of water every day, you will find they will keep sound and healthy.

A few fresh leaves put in the crown of the hat when working in the hot sun will keep the head cool. Drink little and you will feel better.

Fly there always cuts down the profits of the dairy. During the most trying time it will pay to pasture at night. You of course have already screened your barn.

It is nothing short of cruelty these hot nights to keep the work horse shut in his stall. Provide a good clean yard into which he can be turned after he has been fed and thoroughly cleaned.

Too cold water is not good for the horse that has just finished a long, hard drive. And at such time remember that he should have only a few swallows of water at a time until he is thoroughly rested and cooled.

Bloody milk in cows can be remedied by giving a pound of Glauber salts and after the physic has thoroughly worked giving an ounce of nitro daily for three days. Bathing the udder in cold water after each milking will also help.

Why don't more men go to goose farming? Thousands of acres of land in many of the states which are not now profitable might be made so by raising geese, for they can be kept at lower cost with less trouble than any other domestic fowl. There is always a good market for geese.

Farmers make a mistake when they sell unquestioningly at the market quotations, for they often sell below the cost of production. The world must be fed, and if farmers as a class would adopt an independent attitude toward the commission man, the elevator, the creamery, or whatever source they look to for cash, the world would soon come to their doors and say: "What will you take?"

The rainy day is the farmer's greatest blessing if he uses it wisely. It is the time for overhauling the harvesting machinery and getting everything in shape for the harvest. See that all bolts and taps are in place. Provide a few extra guards for the mower and binder. Go over the sickles and take out all imperfect sections, replacing them with new, and put the sickles in first-class cutting condition. They will need to be this year. Put the oil cans in the buggy so that they can be filled the next time you go to town and be ready for use. In short, get everything in first-class shape, for when the harvest comes time is worth money.

The old straw pile is unsightly and of no profit. Turn it to account by hauling it out and either placing it in washy places on the farm to prevent washing, or scatter it on the land and plow it under for the making of humus. Wet and partially rotted straw makes good manure either plowed under or worked into the surface soil. A straw pile which is allowed to rot down where it stands will simply decay and float away in the air. To be of value to the farm it must be scattered over the land, where it will decay on the soil and the richness be taken up and appropriated by growing plants. The highest value is derived from the straw by turning it under and allowing it to decay in the soil. In this way it adds chemical foods and improves the physical nature of the soil.

Now is the time to get a line on some fall feeders.

Cleanliness is essential in hog raising as it is in the dairy.

Make your own repairs whenever and wherever possible.

When the sows are suckling their young they should be fed some grain.

Raising mules ought to be profitable when a young team will sell from \$300 to \$600.

Feed all the corn and oats to the lambs you would force to marketable condition.

The successful farmer must be jack of all trades and complete master of the art of farming.

Be not weary in fighting the lice, for in due season they will get your fowls if you do not get them.

The good reputation is not gained by pretense, but by being and doing what you desire to appear to be.

Paint the ringworm spots on the cattle with tincture of iodine, or smear with sulphur and lard, or other good oil.

The horse that has worked hard all day has earned a good feed, a good currying and a good bed. See that he gets them.

Is it right? Is the only correct basis of settling every question. Will it pay? should only be asked after the first is answered squarely.

If you let the cows shorten up on their milk yield during the hot months because of short feed, they will not regain their maximum yield until after they come fresh again.

Let your mistakes become stepping stones to better things. Experience is a dear teacher, sometimes; but a lesson thoroughly learned under his discipline often proves a life-long blessing.

One of the quickest ways of improving the soil of a farm is to put it down to clover, field by field and pasturing the hogs on it. Cow peas may also be sown and when full growth is attained the hogs may be turned in.

Questions you cannot ask yourself too often: Do things look tidy about the premises? Is there a place for everything and is everything in its place? Do I realize the value of the manure and am I getting it out of the land as fast as possible?

Here is a hint for the housewife: Mildew in white clothes may be removed by soaking for a short time in a pail of water to which has been added a heaping tablespoonful of chloride of lime and then hanging out in the sun to bleach. Repeat the process if the mildew does not all disappear.

Good alfalfa seed should be yellow, with a faint tinge of green; the seeds are mostly pointed at one end, although many are kidney bean shaped and a few are nearly round. The latter are difficult to tell from seeds of sweet clover or trefoil. But clover seeds are much larger than alfalfa seeds, although of the same shape.

Ticks leave sheep after they are sheared and go to the lambs on account of the better protection offered them by the long lamb's wool. It is a good plan to dip the lambs, using a good commercial or tobacco dip. To make sure they are free from ticks they should be dipped twice, as a new lot is apt to come on. The second dipping should be given about two weeks after the first.

The trap nest has revealed some interesting and suggestive conditions. One man reports 215 eggs from 14 birds for last January. As they were all trap-nested, he knew the eggs of each. One hen laid 186 eggs in her first laying year; 45 of them were laid during the hatching season and all incubated; only five were infertile. One pullet, whose egg record was about the same, did not lay a single fertile egg the whole season. She was put with different males in an effort to get some fertile eggs from her, but the effort was not successful. The question arises, do we breed out fertility by breeding for large egg yields, and shall we be obliged to begin with the old average layer, after a series of years, and breed up to the large egg yield again?

An agricultural banking system is suggested by some who would aim to serve the interests of farming communities and prevent the money of the farmers getting into the control of the banks of the large cities of the country. The originator of the scheme would have the agricultural banks under federal control, and prohibited from disposing of their reserves in national or state banks, the aim being to keep the money in the country. He would also have them prohibited from loaning money on stocks, bonds and industrial securities, but instead permitted to loan on farms, homesteads and live stock, produce and the mortgages on the same. The term agricultural banking system may sound good to the farmer, and the scheme may look attractive, but we don't think it would work, neither do we think that a banking system can ever be devised to serve exclusively one set of interests. What we need is the present banking system under closer supervision and control.

# For the Hostess

## Glover Luncheon a Delightful Form of Entertainment for the Fortunate Dwellers in the Country.

### A Clover Luncheon.

Would it were possible this morning to impart to the department the breath of new mown hay and fragrant aroma of red and white clover amid which Mme. Merri has been renewing her youth.

This is a wonderful season for clover, and so the inspiration came for this party, which anyone can carry out who is within reach of clover blooms. For decorations use red and white clover in great masses on the porch, in the rooms and for a center piece. The latter would be lovely of the exquisite pink and white clovers. It is a beautiful variety, which if sold at so much a dozen hostesses would spend their last cent to get it. Then let the children weave clover chains (perhaps you'd like to make them yourself, as I did, sending your mind back to the time when a crown of clover was the height of elegance). Use these dainty chains as garlands over the table, or from the overhead lamp to the center. Of course, this affair is informal, with the guests in tub suits as best summer functions.

Serve everything cold as far as possible. Have cold thinly sliced ham, veal loaf, Saratoga potatoes, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers on water-cress sandwiches, individual moulds of gelatine topped with whipped cream, iced tea, and add clover honey with tiny hot biscuits to this repast and you have a menu fit for the gods. Make the place cards clover shaped. If there is a guest to be especially honored, make a four-leaf clover for her place. We have all had "Do ye next thing" preached to us, but "use what you have" should also become a maxim. Let us all use Mother Nature's bountiful storehouse more freely. In this way become acquainted with the so-called common flowers.

### The Linen Wedding.

When the twelfth year of wedded life has been achieved, it is time to celebrate the "linen" anniversary. This is an occasion much beloved by housewives, for was there ever a woman who did not glory in her linen closet? For the invitations use squares of linen written with indelible ink. The name cards may be done the same way. If possible, cover the floors with canvas, drape chairs and couches with white and hang white portieres. The host and hostess should don pure white for this occasion, and the dear little blue flax flower should be used as a table decoration. A miniature spinning wheel makes a pretty center piece.

The art of spinning has been revived, and if one is not numbered among the family treasures perhaps one may be borrowed for the evening, and then great amusement is afforded by arranging a spinning contest. The prize is awarded to the guest who can spin the most perfect thread in five minutes' time. Each thread when finished to be tagged with the maker's name and fastened to a square of black cloth hung on the wall. Later a committee examines the threads. To find partners for supper wind a spider web with a card marked on the end of each: "Your partner is the one who has the mate to your card." These cards are appropriately decorated with spiders in a web done in water-colors.

### Floral Conundrums.

The following set of floral questions are usually good and are especially seasonably just now:

What herb is most injurious to beauty? Thyme.

Why is green grass like a mouse? Because the cattle eat it.

When is a note of hand like a rose-bud? When it is mated by falling dew.

What did Jack Frost say when he kissed the rose? Wilt thou? And it wilted.

Why is a widow like a gardener? Because she tries to get rid of her weeds.

When is a man an herb? When long experience has made him sage.

Why is asparagus like a dry-sermon? The most enjoyable part is the end.

Why is a young lady like a sheaf of wheat? She is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flour (flower) of the family.

What is the sun's trade in the month of May? Mason.

Why is a woman's age like a floral bell? It is never told.

Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because a B follows it.

Why is an Easter lily a poor marksman? It shoots before it has pistols.

### A Rose Contest.

Decorate with roses, serve ices in rose cups of crepe paper or candy. Ask the following questions:

"ROSES."

What rose should be shunned? Wild.

Is a beverage? Tea.

Bears the name of a country? La France.

Should adorn our dinner table? Damask.

Is a perfume? Musk.

Is a title, and a name? Marechal Niel.

Should be handled with gloves? Briar.

Is the principal feature of a wedding? Bride.

Grows on tree trunks? Moss.

Is a wanderer? Rambler.

A favorite a century ago? Hundred Leaf.

The pride of Americans? American Beauty.

Is a vegetable? Cabbage.

Is the mother of a president? Mary Washington.

Is a spice? Cinnamon.

Is a maiden's chief charm? Blush.

MADAME MERRI.

## IN VOGUE

White gauntlet gloves to be worn with street dresses are shown. Beautiful white lingerie dresses worth twice the price are offered for \$9.50.

White curtain swiss in dotted or figured effects is on sale just now for seven cents a yard.

Early fall jacket suits with opened out and show long coats with open fronts, cut to look like a small vest.

Little outing caps for boys, with a colored band setting close to the head and a flaring crown of white duck, are only 29 cents.

Some new French collars are of linen, very high and very white, with a narrow turnover strip at the top, daintily embroidered in dots.

### A Pretty Hat.

A very individual hat was made of a warm mauveish straw, loosely woven, the crown and brim were entirely smothered in an artistic tangle of the most exquisitely shaded sweet peas.—Vogue.

# HOW TO ARRANGE A CORNER OF THE LIVING ROOM

FURNISHING the corners of a room is not so simple a task as it seems. The important thing to bear in mind is that the four corners must harmonize with the rest of the room and with one another. If each is arranged in a different way, one general idea should be followed. The suggestion given in the accompanying illustration for arranging a corner is an excellent one to copy where simplicity and comfort are desired. There is no hint of stiffness in the arrangement and the corner seat is made to break up that abrupt finish so often seen in built-in seats.

Instead of the corner seats ending like a divan or veranda seat they are joined to tall pieces of furniture. On the left a high three-cornered cabinet is built into the wall at an angle of the room and at the other end another piece of furniture of different shape and height is placed against the ends of the corner bench. A window on that side breaks up the broad expanse of the walls. This window is almost square and is hung with stenciled curtains made of the same material as that covering the corner seat and cushions. A serviceable material in use now for country houses is a coarse Oriental grass cloth of rather uneven weave and in plain colors. Unless a room is quite large figured effects do not look well. Where the material is repeated in the hangings and the rest of the furnishings it should be chosen with the utmost care. One soon tires of striking col-



ors and designs used lavishly in a room.

This seat and the adjoining book-cases and cabinets are made of the same wood—in this instance a gray finished oak with upholstering of dark blue grass cloth. In the angle formed by the corner seat a small round table is placed conveniently near to use for books and magazines or for serving afternoon tea. A bowl of flowers on the corner of the triangular cabinet relieves the plainness of that wall and takes away the square, set look of the room.

# THROUGH THE STATE

## MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

### MRS. BARNETT BACK IN JAIL

Bay City—Fugitive Captured After Tramping Swamps Three Days and Nights—in Exhausted Condition.

Bay City—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, recaptured after three days of liberty in the swamps and burned over pine lands north of this city, was brought to the county jail by Under Sheriff Warfield from Crump. She slept practically all day, so exhausted was she from the three days' and three nights' chase by Sheriff Hartley, and his deputies. Sheriff Hartley was but an hour behind her at Estey, but he lost the trail when Samuel Walker, the Estey merchant, took Mrs. Barnett to Crump under pretense that he was taking her back to Bay county, where she was wanted to go to the home of a squatter. The woman traveled nights and hid in swamps day times, although at no time did she sleep more than a few hours at one time. Most of her sustenance was derived from berries and roots. She has before subsisted for days at a time upon what she could pick up in the woods and fields, and the experience was not new to her.

### MAY BE VICTIM OF FOES.

C. M. Schlimmer, Found Wounded in Ditch After Fight—Dies.

Jackson.—Charles M. Schlimmer, a Michigan Central fireman, 22 years of age, was found dying near his home on Pringle avenue, with a bullet hole through his head back of the ears, and died in the city hospital without regaining consciousness. Schlimmer, who had been drinking, got into a row with some Poles at the Gucinski saloon on Page avenue. John Dillon and George Gilek, acquaintances of Schlimmer, were in this mixup, and both the latter evidently feared the wrath of the Poles. They later talked over the situation with Schlimmer at Sullivan's saloon on Page avenue and Schlimmer said he would go to his home and get his revolver, advising Dillon to do likewise. "I will shoot the first man I see," he said. Dillon refused, and Schlimmer, who was much excited, had an altercation with him, knocked off his hat, acting like a wild man, Dillon says.

### Denies Railroad Deal.

Saginaw.—Asked about the report that he and others, formerly associated with him in its control, were to resume management of the Ann Arbor railroad, September 12, W. R. Burt, said: "That is not so. I am not to resume connection with the management of the road and I know of no changes, such as you state, that are in contemplation."

### Aged Ten, Jailed Thrice.

Holland.—Roy Hunt, the incorrigible ten-year-old who has been connected with numerous thefts recently, was hauled into police court for the third time within three weeks, after being given a lively chase by an Italian fruit vendor. Roy entered the store, and while the proprietor was not looking snatched a dollar bill from the counter and ran.

### Tossed by Locomotive.

Traverse City.—In attempting to run across the track ahead of a Pere Marquette train at Alden, Gladys Robinson, eight years old, was struck by the pilot beam of the engine and thrown into the air. Those who picked up the child thought she was killed, but she was not even unconscious, having suffered only a small cut on the right ear.

### Lightning Causes Many Fires.

Casnovia.—Two fires occurred here and a half dozen others could be seen but could not be located, all a result of the severe electrical storm. The barn of L. E. Clintman, north of town, was burned together with 50 tons of hay, the oats and wheat and two carriages. The 16 horses in the barn and part of the contents were saved. The loss is \$3,000.

### Two Injured in Runaway.

Battle Creek.—While returning from the races at Kalamazoo, Harry Lamont Dean and William Murphy were thrown from their carriage, within two blocks of their home, here when their horse ran away. Both sustained severe injuries, being run over and rendered unconscious. Murphy is still unconscious and it is feared that he is fatally injured.

### Attend Modern Woodmen Picnic.

Carleton.—Several hundred people attended the Modern Woodmen of America picnic at New Boston, the principal speaker being E. J. Ballard, state deputy, of St. Johns.

### Give Manistee a Park.

Manistee.—Heirs of the late Charles Rietz have donated to the city a tract of six acres located on Rietz Hill, a beautiful spot near the southern limit overlooking the city and Little Lake. It is to be called Charles Rietz park.

### Hunted; He Reappears.

Port Huron.—While the police were trying to account for the alleged disappearance of George Andrews, a wealthy Goodell's farmer, the object of their discussion walked into police headquarters.

# FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

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



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

# HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

"Yes, lady. You see, folks along our route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

# Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

# English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came.

"What is it?" he said.

"Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know!"

# Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

# ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating."

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good."

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me."

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me; this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone."

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

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

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



# IN ANOTHER WAY AMERICA LEADS ALL THE WORLD

## United States Almost Alone in Freedom and Opportunity That Is Afforded to Gentler Sex



In America Women Are the Avowed Rulers of Society

IT IS in the United States that women revel in beds of clover and walk on velvet and roses, an ample reason, no doubt, for their celebrated wit, charm and beauty. For they are free to develop their mental faculties, free to enjoy social life and free to work.

In America women who want learning and Latin have fewest restrictions placed upon their place and manner of education. In America and in America alone they are the avowed leaders of society. And in America they have the largest liberty in choosing a profession.

Although in Russia clubs are only beginning to be lawful, and in France and Germany conditions are little better, in America 4,000,000 wives, mothers and spinners are organized into clubs and societies; and of the 300 occupations recognized by the United States census women are represented in all but nine.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, declares that it is plain that "woman is in open rebellion against the traditional curse, against the doctrine of the Pauline estimate of women's sphere; that she has determined to assert her equality in many directions and that she has entered and occupied the great field of remunerative employment."

### American Women Not Humble.

The woman of America is characterized as "independent, forceful, capable and far from humble. Obedience is furthest from her thoughts. Civil marriages rarely contain the word obey; some of the churches have dropped it; when it is uttered it is either regarded as a joke or explained as a desire to please, prompted by love—something which would be equally applicable to the husband."

"Self-sacrifice, formerly a cardinal womanly virtue, is no longer in high favor. Self-development is rapidly taking its place. The American woman has imbibed a new doctrine, that of freedom and happiness. She does not believe that she should be submissive, that her life should be hedged with limitations, or that she is foredoomed to suffer for the sins of others. Foreigners coming to this country never are known to comment upon the American woman as clinging, timid, humble, dependent, submissive self-sacrificing, without confidence in her abilities or inclination to protect her rights and convinced of the superiority of man."

On the contrary, as Mrs. Lydia Kinsmill Commander testifies in her scientific study of American woman, she is always remarked for her self-reliance, force, freedom, intelligence and capacity. She is intent upon being herself, not the pale reflection of some one else, and upon developing the possibilities of life to the utmost. She has great respect, and she commands the respect of others.

### Sexes Stand on an Equality.

Naturally women sustaining such altered relations to society and so changed in character hold a different relation to men. The sexes are more on a parity, says Mrs. Commander. Their lives are more closely associated, they have more in common, and they understand one another as never before. The women are not something apart from the national life, a sort of annex to the race, kept entirely for domestic service and reproduction; they are becoming people, half the nation, and growing to be considered and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Their ideas in business, law, medicine or education are not despised, for their share of the national activities and responsibilities claims recognition and respect.

A natural accompaniment of woman's inferior share in the industrial and social institutions of a nation is her subordinate position in the home. She is not living in a world where her wishes are accorded much consideration. Religion, education, politics and business are in the hands of men, who give to the other sex such quantity and quality of each as seem to them fitting.

### Old Idea of "Ownership" Gone.

In America, however, as is outlined by Mrs. Commander and is observed by all observers, the old relationship of owner and owned is giving place to one of equality and comradeship. Man does not marry with the idea of securing a patient chattel with enough intelligence to work for him, wait on him and minister to his physical desires. He seeks a friend, a companion, a comrade, a woman of independent personality, who will be congenial in her tastes and habits, but who will live a life of her own, not be absorbed in and lost by his.

American husbands are proud of wives who succeed in the business, professional, artistic, literary or dra-



It Is in the United States that Women Walk in Beds of Clover.

matic world; who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.

In the conservative countries marriage is all important to a woman and of secondary interest to a man. The stories end with the wedding of the heroine, for it settles her career. She is now merged in her husband and no more is expected or heard of her. Meanwhile the man pursues the even tenor of his way, his marriage being but a more or less important incident.

But the American woman's growth of interests outside of marriage has increased the importance of marriage to men. The more developed woman of the United States touches her husband's nature at many points and fills a larger place in his life. He discusses public affairs with her, confides in her the details of his business, asks her opinion, and frequently follows her advice. In matters of common interests her wishes carry equal weight with his. In brief, the American wife holds a position in the respect as well as the affection of her husband that makes the American man a proverbial matrimonial prize.

Of course, all American women are not free, respected and happy. There are wives in the United States who are bullied and bossed, treated with contempt, beaten and even murdered. But in these also are many instances where, so far from the wife obeying, the opposite extreme almost holds true. There are many American husbands who, instead of exacting self-sacrifice of their wives, yield to the fullest measure, men who make a fetish of their wives' wishes and work unceasingly and uncomplainingly to gratify even their whims. And the every day American husband recognizes his wife as a person with tastes, desires, ambitions and interests of her own, and acknowledges her right to their development and gratification. He considers her as a human being, analogous to himself.

### Women for Clubs and Societies.

Even the most conservative of American husbands allow their women to join a W. C. T. U., a missionary society, or a woman's club. Nor is there objection to the wife turning an honest penny in her spare time. She may do dressmaking or give music lessons in the intervals of housework. It is even generally conceded that she may under stress of necessity enter the industrial world without prejudice or respect as such. The most domestic housewife incurs no disgrace if, hav-

ing a sick husband or being left a widow, she work for bread.

In a recent editorial of a conservative newspaper it was argued that "Marriage does not rob a woman of the right still to be a wage earner under approved conditions. Many wives are justly proud of the ability to maintain their own resources and even contribute to the household fund."

The well-worn maxim has it that the treatment of women is an index to a nation's rank in civilization. And undeniably true this adage proves to the traveler who tours the world and finds in the most primitive states the most debased and injured womanhood, and in the most advanced states the loftiest and freest women.

Herbert Spencer wrote mournful and great words when he observed that in the history of humanity as written the saddest part concerns the treatment of women. "And if we had before us its unwritten history we should find this part still sadder. I say the saddest because though there have been many things more conspicuously dreadful—cannibalism, the torturing of prisoners, the sacrificings of victims to ghosts and gods—these have been but occasional; whereas the brutal treatment of women has been universal and constant."

"If, looking first at their state of subjection during the semi-civilized, we pass to the uncivilized, and observe the lives of hardship borne by nearly all of them, if we then think what must have gone on among those still under peoples, who for so many thousands of years roamed over the uncultured earth, we shall infer that the amount of suffering which has been and is borne by women is utterly beyond imagination."

"Utter absence of sympathy made it inevitable that women should suffer from the egotism of men, without any limit as to their ability to bear the entailed hardships. Passing this limit, the ill-treatment by rendering the women incapable of rearing a due number of children brought about disappearance of the tribe; and we may safely assume that multitudes of tribes disappeared from this cause, leaving behind those in which the ill treatment was less extreme."

### Australian Does Not Love Wife.

In Australia Sir John Lubbock found "little real affection exists between husbands and wives, and young men value a wife principally for her service as a slave; in fact, when asked why they are anxious to obtain wives, their usual reply is that they may get wood, water and food for them and carry whatever property they may possess."

The Australian women are treated with the utmost brutality, beaten and speared in the limbs on the most trivial provocation.

"Few women will be found upon examination to be free from frightful scars upon the head or the marks of spear wounds about the body," says he. "I have seen a young woman who, from the number of these marks,



In the United States Man Bows Down to Woman.

appeared to have been almost riddled with spear wounds. If at all good looking their position is, if possible, even worse than otherwise."

Paul du Chailu during his adventures in central Africa found two distressing cases of apparently wanton torture of women. Among the Kaffirs, relates Herbert Spencer, besides her domestic duties the woman has to perform all the hard work; she is her husband's ox, a Kaffir remarked to a traveler; she had been bought, he argued, and must therefore labor.

### Chieftain's Wife a Complete Slave.

Prof. Ward observes that the complete slavery of woman to man is shown by the account of a Malagary chief who had scarcely seated himself at his door when his wife came out, crawling on her hands and knees (ill she came to him, and then licked his feet. All the women in the town saluted their husbands in the same manner. Almost everywhere in Africa, reports Letourneau, woman is the property of her husband, who has the right to use her as a beast of burden, and almost always makes her work as he does his oxen.

In certain Himalayan regions the women are a veritable merchandise which is bought and sold. At the time of Fraser's visit a woman among the

peasants cost from five to six dollars, a sum, "which it was pleasant to receive but painful to expend."

The daughters also are freely sold, and the brothers of each family bought a common wife whom they rented without hesitation to strangers. In New Zealand, according to Moerenhout and Ward, a father or brother, in giving his daughter or his sister to her future husband, would say: "If you are not satisfied with her, sell her, kill her, eat her; you are absolute master of her."

### Women of Tahiti Half Starved.

At the origin of society, writes Letourneau woman was subjugated by her companion; we have seen her become in succession beast of burden, slave, minor, subject, held aloof from a free, active life, often maltreated, oppressed, punished with fury for acts that her male owner would commit with impunity before her eyes.

In the Sudan, where the removal of clothes is a sign of obeisance, women may only come unclothed into the presence of the sultan of Meili, and even the sultan's daughters must conform to this custom. At the court of Uganda stark naked, full grown women are the valets. Indeed, throughout the primitive world women are beasts of burden, servants, slaves.

Not only the wife of the negro, the Hindu, and the Kelghis, but also the wife of the present slave of the Balkan peninsula and of Russia, is the misused slave of her husband, and as the result of the effort to escape labor, we see the unwholesome interchange of wife and child labor in the factories which would make greater gains from the laborer at the expense of wife and child.

Indeed, in its origin the family is held to have been "simply an institution for the more complete subjugation and enslavement of women and children, for the subversion of nature's method in which the mother is the queen, dictates who shall be father, and guards her offspring by the instinct of maternal affection planted in her for that purpose."

### Japanese Widows Blacken Teeth.

In India the subjection of women has had its headquarters. The suttee or the burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands is not yet wholly extinct, although forbidden by law; and the remarriage of widows is only beginning to be permitted. The widow at best leads an isolated existence, cut off from her natural associates, condemned to base foods and a life of practical servitude.

In Japan the widow must blacken her teeth and shave her eyebrows. Throughout the orient women are taught to address their husbands as master or lord, whereas the men speak to their wives as slaves and servants. The oriental proverb declares that "woman is like a slipper, made to order; wear it if it fits you, throw it away if it does not."

### When Nerves Are Jagged.

"Diseased nerves play queer pranks," said the specialist. "I had a patient who once spent five months in a hospital, taking a rest cure. He suffered from insomnia constantly. To reach his home it was necessary to spend a night on the cars, and he looked forward to this with great dread. Even when well he had always slept poorly on a train, and he looked forward to an absolutely wide-awake night. So he supplied himself with a powder in the hope that it might help a little."

"He didn't need the drug, however. He slept eight solid hours, far better than in the quiet of the hospital. Now a little coffee or smoking or any excitement in the evening will give him insomnia. Yet when he once gets to sleep he is the hardest person in the house to awaken. The firecrackers on the nights of July 3 and 4 he never hears. A big fire on the block, with all the noise of the engines, didn't arouse him."

"Then there was a woman who had nervous prostration so badly that she was confined to bed and had to have a



In India, Man Reigns Supreme.

trained nurse. Early one evening her family were startled by an awful commotion and shrieking in her room. They rushed up to find her in a corner killing a mouse with the back of a hairbrush, while the nurse stood in the center of the bed, screaming."

Weight of Human Heart.  
The weight of the human heart averages from nine to 11 ounces.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

### NO CHANCE TO BUNKO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weaver, who had a suspicious and mistrustful heart as some old miser or crook."

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little boy's shoulder."

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag."

"I'll carry it, son," he said. "It's too heavy for you."

"Go on!" said the little boy fiercely. "Clear out now, or I'll call a cop."

### Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

### 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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### Happy Man.

Mrs. Henpeck—Her husband simply won't listen to her!  
Henpeck—How on earth does the lucky fellow manage it?—Stray Stories.

### Your Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Much sympathy is wasted on people who ought to be ashamed to keep the undertaker waiting for a job.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Elliot.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 601 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

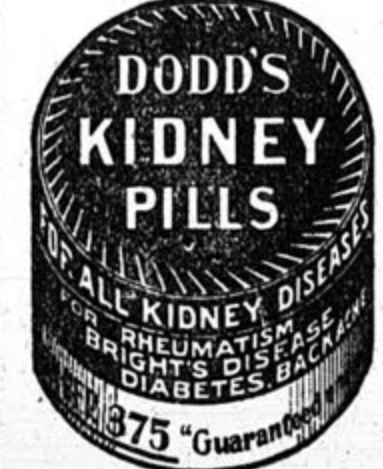
How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, colic, and all the ailments.

A little learning and a little widow are dangerous things.

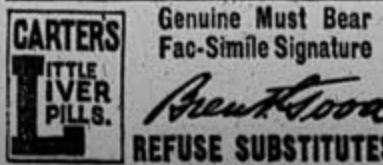
It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Powder for wet and itchy feet, hot, sweaty, callous, itching feet. See all Druggists.

Nothing can atone for want of truth.—Ruskin.



### SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



### This Beautiful Pastel Free

in colors, 11x17 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "29 Mite-Team" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "29 Mite-Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. Local agents wanted. Write for money-making plan. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.

## Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

### A DAISY FLY KILLER

LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON. It leads every fly, for destroying flies, in seal, clean and ornamental. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 25 cents. Hand Sowers, 149 to 151 E. Ave., Republic, N. Y.

### YOUNG MEN

Would you expend \$25 to acquire an Honorable and Profitable Profession? We teach Men and Women to Fit Glasses. Send for Free Catalogue. Northern Illinois Optical College, 59 State St., Chicago.

### ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

KINMONTH'S ASTHMA CURE. Over 1000 patients cured during the past 3 years. A 50 cent trial bottle sent to any address on receipt of 10 cts. DR. H. S. KINMONTH, Astoria Park N. J.

BIG PROFITS FOR YOU—Invest \$10 monthly for six months and earn \$50 monthly for life. Ohio Investment Securities Company, Williams Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. A. N. K.—A (1908—33) 2243.



## Rapid River Department

Frank LaBrie started camp this week for the North-Western Copperage Co.

The Gunton Gun club of Chicago, twelve in number, will arrive here soon for their annual outing. Mr. Gunton was formerly a well known and influential resident of Rapid River and has numerous friends in this section.

John Darrow and August Goodman left recently for New Mexico to remain a month looking over land.

Glen Cole, catcher for the Rapid River base ball team, played on Wednesday and Thursday with the Negaunee team. On Friday he played with Sturgeon Bay, returning for the series of games with Newberry.

Misses Elsie Pineau and Ella Hocks, who have been attending the Normal school at Marquette, came home Saturday to remain during their vacation.

Miss Agnes Chanette, who is a milliner in one of the large Minneapolis millinery houses, is home to spend the week with her mother.

Miss Violet Dausey and her mother are up from Marinette enjoying a weeks visit at the home of William Cardinal.

McKerning & Rowley, who operate an electric theatre at Manistique, have everything in readiness for the opening of a theatre here. There will be four changes of program each week and the Rapid River people are assured just as good a performance as will be found in the cities. Miss Alva Wilford has been engaged to preside at the ticket office.

The local base ball team is scheduled for a series of games to be played with Newberry on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, and close and exciting games are assured the fans. The Rapid River boys will appear in their new uniforms which arrived last Tuesday. They are very nobby and will greatly add to the appearance of the team. On Aug. 23rd., the locals will play Niagara at Niagara.

Forest fires have been raging in the close vicinity of here for some time past and on Monday last reached such proportions as to make it necessary for a couple of crews to be formed to fight the flames to save the property of some of the farmers. The property of Swan Johnson and James Snell, north of town was in danger and would certainly have been destroyed had it not been for the efficient services of the men who volunteered to check the progress of the flames.

Mr. Chubb of Chicago, the architect for the new high school building, has been here during the week.

Miss Anna Buchman left Thursday for Munising to enjoy a week's visit with her brother.

F. E. Darling, Edward Soules, Glen S. Cole and Burrell Cleveland are enjoying a few days outing at Round Lake.

The Jerry Madden Shingle Co. mill has resumed operations and is running day and night, after being closed down for a couple of weeks for repairs.

Work has been commenced on the new \$3,000 Masonville school house, which will be completed and ready for the opening of school on Sept. 1st.

William Wilton of Portland, Oregon, was here the first of the week visiting his friend S. J. Viets.

John Darrow has engaged the services of John Kniskern as meat cutter and assistant to E. M. Hill, H. B. Leeg having resigned.

Rev. Father B. Buchanan left Tuesday for Marquette to enjoy a couple of days visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Laing and Mrs. H. Venton, who are enjoying an outing at Hamilton's camp, were down over Sunday to see the base ball game.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba, have returned home after enjoying a couple of weeks visit at Hamilton's camp.

There has been considerable speculation in Rapid River during the past week, as a result of the finding of a suit case, containing some clothing, etc., on the bank of the river here on Friday, the 14th, by Miss Bly and a lady friend. In and about the suit case were found some cards, a letter, part of a package of tobacco, collar box and three collars, a pair of shoes and some keys. The letter was addressed to John McClusky, written in 1906, evidently from a brother. No person by the name is known here and there is a question as to whether it is a case of suicide, or whether the suit case was stolen and taken to the river bank to open the same. Deputy Sheriff Hill has been unable, with the assistance of Coroner Kirstine, to ferret out the mystery.

The new high school building is progressing favorably, but a trifle slow. It will not be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of school on Sept. 1st., but it is expected that it will be in readiness by the 15th of that month. The new building is three stories above the basement and when completed will cost about \$30,000.

Stille and Pissant of Escanaba, have been awarded the contract for installing the heating and plumbing system in our new high school building, work to be inaugurated at once. The competition for the job was quite spirited.

### TIMES "LOOKING UP."

Four Iron Ore Boats Struck Escanaba Port on Wednesday

Wednesday gave encouraging signs that "things were looking up" in the iron industry. Four ore boats came into the Escanaba port on that day, three landing at the North-Western docks and one at the St. Paul docks. Officials of the North-Western gave orders the first of the week to prepare the No. 1 dock for receiving ore, which has been going on during the week. While to some the times do not look any more encouraging, they nevertheless do to the iron port man, who can discern renewed prosperity. Word comes from the mining districts that mines which had suspended operations entirely are gradually resuming, while those that were being run with greatly reduced forces are increasing the number of employes as necessity demands. In the manufacturing centers, encouraging reports are sent out. It certainly begins to appear as if the nation would soon travel in the even tenor of its way. Keep smiling!

Mrs. Theodore Hartwig and daughter of Peshtigo, are guests of Mrs. John Berrigan and family.

### A CALL FOR BIDS

Postmaster H. W. Coburn received instructions Wednesday from the department at Washington, D. C., to advertise for bids for the construction of the new federal building for Escanaba, for which an appropriation of \$64,000 has been made. Bids must be filed at the office of the supervising architect at Washington not later than 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 17, when the contract will be let. Persons wishing copies of the plans and specifications can procure the same by applying to Postmaster Coburn or the supervising architect.

### Aged Lathrop Man Dies

Patrick Lane, a pioneer resident of Lathrop, passed away at his home there Tuesday morning after an illness of several months with cancer. He deceased for a number of years was employed as a section hand for the North-Western road, retiring from active work a few years ago on account of failing health. The deceased was 83 years of age and is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Fillion officiating. The remains were laid at rest at Maple Ridge.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took **Scott's Emulsion**. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00

## Correspondence Letters

### BRAMPTON NEWS

Mr. Scott of Rapid River, transacted business in Brampton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Reese and children have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGroff of Escanaba, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeGroff.

Miss Caroline Linn, who left Saturday afternoon for Lathrop, returned Sunday evening, accompanied by her sister, Flora.

Miss Josephine Sharp, who has been visiting at the home of Adam Dahns, returned to her home in Escanaba.

Albert Nordon was a Brampton caller Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Harvey Dahn, Joe Richard, Orval Conger, Ole Holm and Philip Richard, Russel Conger, Earl and Carl Dahn, Misses Ethel Wellsted, Virginia Richard, Eve Dahn, Laura Chapman Josephine Sharp and Artie Conger spent Wednesday at Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DuBrook of Trombly, accompanied by Anna Larson, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dahn.

### LATHROP

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fosterling were called to Port Washington, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Solidine of Negaunee, is the guest of Miss Mattie Haberman.

Miss Mattie Haberman visited in Escanaba, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Baker of Turin, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Will Black and daughter of Escanaba, are visiting with Mrs. W. J. Fahey.

Miss Leone Smith of Escanaba is visiting Miss Julia Haberman.

Miss Lawrence Malloy is visiting friends in Escanaba.

The dance given by the Modern Woodmen on Saturday, proved a success, all in attendance reported a good time.

Miss Hazel Hayward, who is attending the Normal at Marquette, is spending her vacation with her parents.

John Lane, an old resident who had been ill for some time, passed away Monday night. Mr. Lane leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

Mr. Allo, undertaker of Escanaba, was called here Monday.

Charlie Malby and Mark McFarland returned home, after spending several days in Escanaba.

### ROCK RIPPLES

Judd Yelland and Adam Henry of Escanaba were here on business Saturday.

Miss Lily Bitters is visiting at her home at Marquette, this week.

Art Hoffman called on the trade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Larson visited at Bark River the first of the week.

Frank Johnson went to Bark River Monday.

A. Raymond and daughter of Escanaba, were here the first of the week.

Chas. W. Malloch and Joe. Kennelly of Escanaba, were here on business Monday.

Mrs. Dupraw of Sands, visited here the first of the week.

Q. R. Hessel and daughter of Escanaba, were here on Tuesday.

N. J. Trombly and Joe. E. Sayen went to Escanaba Tuesday.

Tom. Carmody spent Sunday at Escanaba.

James McDonald of Escanaba, called here Wednesday.

J. Smith returned from Chicago Tuesday.

W. C. Barnes returned home from Sawyer, Wis., Tuesday.

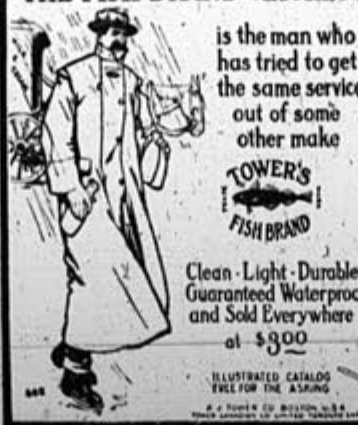
C. M. Thatcher of Escanaba, was here writing insurance Thursday.

John Dube went to Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nault left for their home at Mountain Iron, Minn., on Thursday.

Chas. Larson made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

### THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLICKER



### Statutory Tax Notice

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.

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

DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
Lot three (3)	11	North	West	Dollars Cents	1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891
All in Delta County, State of Michigan					
					(Signed) ANDREW M. SKAUG
					Place of Business, Stoughton, Mich.

Dated May 29, 1908

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Lot one (1)	21	North	West	Dollars Cents	1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891
All in Delta County, State of Michigan					
					(Signed) CHRISTIAN S. SKAUG
					Place of Business, Stoughton, Mich.

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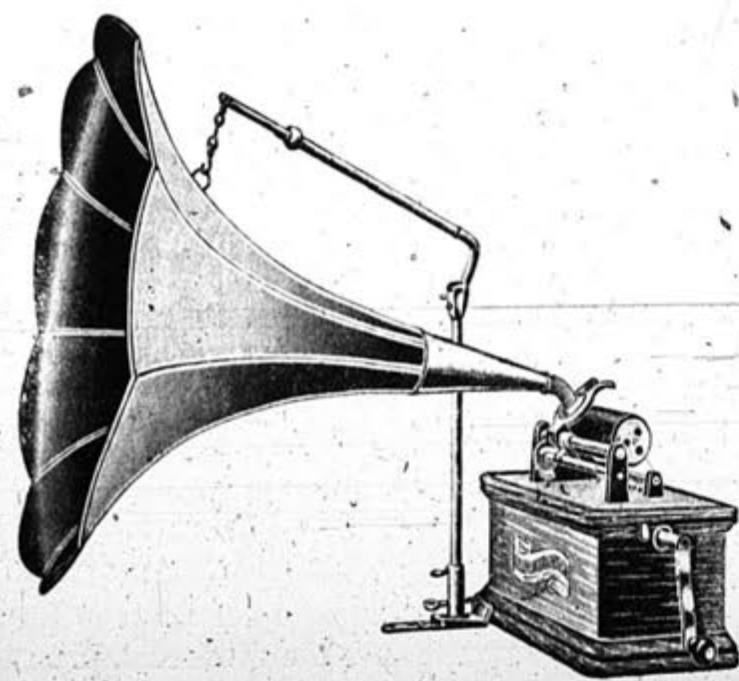
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Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Neckwear  
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Have it Dry Cleaned Today

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You know how you felt when you could not find your receipt.

If you had paid it with a check drawn against your account in this bank all you would have had to do would have been to look up the check.

You file away the paid checks as you get them back from the bank and every payment is easy to prove.

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