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## HUNTERS MAKE GHASTLY FIND

### Burned Remains of a Man Found in Woods by E. J. Bergman and Ole Harstad of Bark River

## CRIME IS SUSPECTED

### Skull Was Crushed and Showed Bullet Hole. Burned Faggots Lay on Top of Body

A mystery with strong evidences of crime surround the discovery of the charred remains of an unknown man last Saturday by two prominent Bark River men, E. J. Bergman and Ole Harstad. Mr. Bergman and Mr. Harstad were out hunting and in the heart of the woods, 38 miles from Hermansville in Meyer township, Menominee county, they came upon the remains of a man, lying on a small trail, the body surrounded with burned faggots and the flesh nearly all burned from the bones. One side of the skull was crushed and a bullet of a heavy calibre has bored its way through the opposite side. A fragment of blue cloth, the remnant of a soft hat, a few wisps of sandy hair and a skeleton 5 feet 8 inches tall are all that remain to afford identification. The body had lain in the woods for possibly a week. There is at present no one in this section that is reported missing and the identity of the dead man is a mystery.

When found the body was surrounded by the charred ends of a dozen chunks of wood, the vicinity was searched but no rifle or anything metallic could be found. Suicide appeared impossible and the theory that the body was placed upon the fire by someone seems altogether likely. Whether the man was deliberately murdered or was accidentally shot and then burned by the slayer to cover the evidences of the crime are questions which the Menominee county authorities are trying to solve.

## Claim Was Refused

The Delta county board of supervisors in session on Wednesday again refused to allow the claim of Constable Edward Thompson of Wells for \$105.75 for expenses incurred in making a trip to Kalamazoo and bringing to this city Charles K. Verity, a former saloon keeper charged with maintaining a gambling device. When the bill was first presented to the board at a previous session it was shown that the trip to Kalamazoo was made by constable Thompson without the advice of the prosecuting attorney and that the arrest of Verity had not been made on a regular warrant but on a copy of a warrant issued by Justice Donald L. McKinnon of Wells township. Pros. Atty. Yelland when appealed to by the board gave an explanation of the proceedings that led up to the arrest and release of Verity and stated that his advice in the matter had not been requested until after the arrest had been made. Constable Thompson was represented by attorney F. D. Mead who explained that Thompson was simply doing as ordered by the Justice of the Peace and intimated that if the board did not allow the bill legal steps would be taken to collect the same.

## COUNTY PHYSICIANS NAMED

### Drs. Fenelon, Lemire and Cotton Rejected By County Board to Attend Hospital

Drs. M. P. Fenelon, W. A. Cotton and W. A. Lemire were named by the board of supervisors on Tuesday afternoon as physicians for the Delta county hospital. Drs. Fenelon and Lemire were named to succeed themselves and W. A. Cotton takes the place of Dr. H. B. Reynolds. Drs. Lemire and Fenelon were elected without opposition while the board members were divided as to the appointment of Dr. Reynolds or Dr. Cotton. The vote on the informal ballot on those candidates stood Cotton 15, Reynolds 11. The informal ballot was made formal and Dr. Cotton declared the choice of the board for county physician.

## Foot Ball at Menominee

The Escanaba high school foot ball team will go to Menominee today to meet the Menominee high school team. The Escanaba boys are hardly in trim yet for a game while the Menominee eleven has the advantage of two practice games already played. It is expected however that the Escanaba team will put up its usual plucky game and may be able to overcome the handicap of lack of practice.

## DEMOCRATIC UNION TICKET

### Is There Such a Ticket?

The Democrats of the county, knowing how hopeless it is for them to go before the people of Delta county and ask to be elected as Democrats, are attempting to mislead the voters of the County by styling their county ticket as a "Democratic Union Ticket," and are claiming that they are backed and supported by the labor unions of this city. This is only for the purpose of deceiving Republican voters. It is well known that nearly all of the members of the Labor Unions of this county took part in the Republican primaries, September 1, last, and that they are in principle, Republicans. The Democratic Committee called together a meeting, not a convention, and placed in nomination a Democratic ticket. It is under the charge of the Democratic party and it will be placed and printed as a Democratic ticket, and not as a "Democratic Union Ticket" as that term is only an imaginary one. The Democratic County Committee will certify to the ticket nominated and the labor unions will have nothing to do with it. The question is, will the Republican voters, and especially those who belong to Labor Unions, be deceived into voting for a pure Democratic ticket just because the persons who are running on that ticket do not dare to appeal to the voters as Democrats but add the word "Union" to their name to catch votes?

There will be only two county tickets in the field. The one a Republican ticket and the other a Democratic ticket, and any person who supports the ticket which is being advertised as a "Democratic Union Ticket" will be voting for a Democratic ticket and for Democrats. It is almost an insult to Republican voters of this County for people to ask them to support them under such circumstances. You cannot fool Republicans. The Republicans have nominated candidates for the different offices which every voter can and ought to support; they are well qualified for the different positions for which they are running and there can be no reason advanced or given why any Republican should support any other candidate.

You will find Republicans at the coming election unanimously supporting their county ticket.

## Romantic Marriage

A romance of more than usual interest culminated this week in the marriage of George Geddes and Lovine McDonald of Grover at the Menominee court house. The groom is seventy-eight years old and the bride is seventy-seven, and both of them are grey and bent with years. The couple were born in a little village in New York state and were friends and then lovers until the war of the Rebellion broke out and the groom enlisted and went to the front where he fought in many battles. Returning home he found that his sweetheart had married and left the state. Later he married and also departed from the village. The veteran was bereaved while in the prime of his life by the loss of his helpmate and his former sweetheart lost her husband about the same time. Later the two located each other in Marinette county, Wis. E. P. Bradford, chairman of the Menominee county board, was present when the couple applied for their license and as he is a justice of the peace he asked that he be allowed to marry the couple. As a compliment to their age, he performed the ceremony without charge and presented the couple with the license and his congratulations gratis. "I feel like a girl," said the bride. "My life has been very lonely of recent years, and with George near me I'm going to begin living over my life again."

## APPLETON FIRM

### Secured Contract for New Federal Building in This City

Mang & Hoffman of Appleton, Wis., have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new federal building in this city by the United States government, the amount of their bid being \$51,000.00.

Seven firms submitted bids, the Escanaba Cement Works of this city being one of them, and their bid being \$63,000.00.

It is not expected that any work will be started until early in the spring.

## Killed Song Birds

Game Warden Hayward and Frost arrested foreigners employed as miners and had them arraigned at Negaunee on the charge of killing song birds. They were all found guilty and paid stiff fines. The rapid disappearance of the song birds in this section of the country may perhaps be due to no less cause than the killing of the birds by foreigners who are employed in gangs by railroad and mining companies and look upon any kind of bird as fair prey to be utilized for food.

## FIGHTING FIRE AT FOSTER CITY

### Entire Population Engaged Night and Day in Keeping Forest Fire From Town

## GET AID FROM OUTSIDE

### Fire Engines From Gladstone and Milwaukee and Men From Escanaba Assist in The Work

The past two days have been anxious ones for the people of Foster City. Nearly the entire population has been out fighting a forest fire that at times threatens to sweep over the village. The fire fighting goes on day and night and although the efforts of the workers have so far been successful in warding off the flames there have been times when the situation was exceedingly grave.

On Thursday night with 100 men at work and the Gladstone engine in play, great billows of flame burst from the woods where the fire was raging and threatened to ignite the buildings of the village. Fortunately sparks and small blazes were put out as soon as they appeared and yesterday morning the fire was being kept out of the town.

Then fire started a few days ago about 15 miles south-west of Foster City and fanned by a strong south wind swept on in the direction of the town in spite of the efforts of 70 men sent out to fight it. On Thursday the fire crossed the river near the village and was only prevented from sweeping over the town by a strip of pasture land.

So far the damage done by fire is principally in the timber. One fine ridge of hardwood has been destroyed and the buildings of two old camps have been burned. The area of the fire is considerable. The whole country south-west of Foster City seems to be on fire from the Calumet mine to Waucedah. The strong wind is the cause of the trouble and a change of weather is anxiously hoped for.

Some men and hose were sent from this city Thursday and a fire engine from Gladstone was taken up on a special train. Two fire engines were sent from Milwaukee yesterday and with these it is expected that the village will receive sufficient protection.

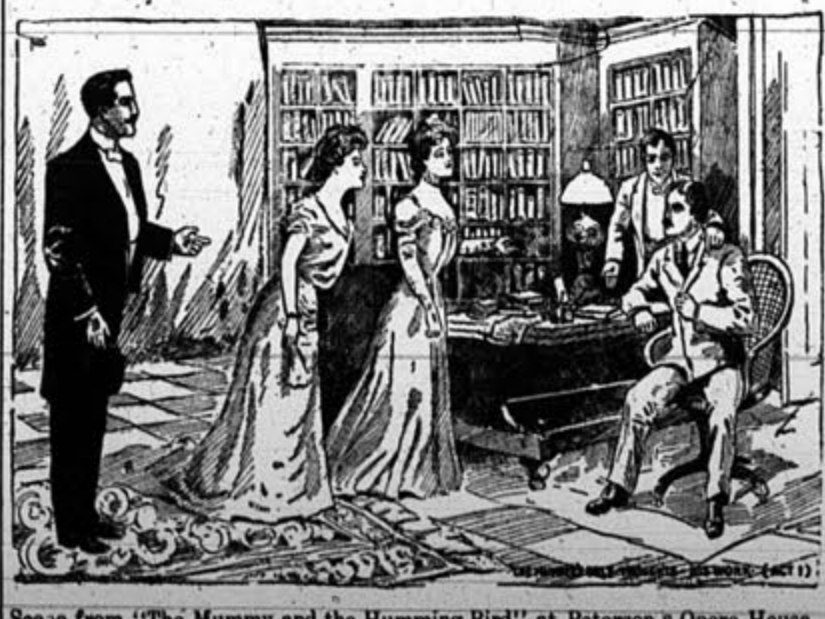
## Bradley Out of Fight

The contest over the nomination for governor was brought to a close last week when Dr. James B. Bradley withdrew from the contest and the recount was discontinued. Dr. Bradley in his petition for a recount charged fraudulent enrollment and voting, but as the decisions of the supreme court were such that these questions could not be investigated by the canvassing board, it was finally decided by Dr. Bradley to call the recount off. Dr. Bradley's action at least disproves the statement made by his political enemies that he was attempting to drag the recount along, until the party should be left with no nominee for governor.

## Inspect County Road

The county board of supervisors on Thursday morning drove out to Narenta to inspect the county road between this city and Bark River which has been in course of construction during the summer. The supervisors were well satisfied with the road and many words of praise were spoken for the road commissioners who have the supervision of the road in charge.

To Wear Hair of Dead Chinamen. A ton of hair taken from dead Chinamen has arrived on shipboard at Boston from China. It is to be used in making "rats" for the women of America.



Scene from "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at Peterson's Opera House, Sunday, October 18—matinee and night

## CHANGES PROPOSED

### It is Expected That Primary Law Will Be Amended at Next Session of Legislature

As a result of the developments during the primary election campaign, the election and the recount, the Republicans of the state are discussing with much earnestness the changes which will be necessary to improve the primary law and make it fit better the conditions, as well as to correct evils which have appeared in the system as at present in force.

The principal change will be one that will provide for a better separation of parties, and an amendment is to be made which will require each voter to vote the same party ticket in the fall as he registered to vote in the spring. This will prevent, it is believed, wholesale flocking from one party to another when a hard contest is on for a nomination. The law may also be amended to provide for the county board of canvassers to investigate charges of fraud, if the plans of certain state officials go through, they believing that such matters as well as recounts, should be taken up by counties, instead of by state canvassing boards, in order that the recount will not need to be dragged along for an indefinite period, thus endangering the chances of the successful candidate being certified to the election boards.

While it is probable that the law will be made broader, to cover all party nominations for all parties, it is said, there will undoubtedly be some provision made for state and county conventions of political parties. The delegates to the recent state convention were earnest in their demands that party gatherings be continued, and whenever any speaker remarked that it might be the last convention of the party, there were immediately loud cries of "no, no" from all parts of the hall.

Another suggested change is that of providing a comprehensive synopsis of the law for the benefit of election officials, as the result of the primary shows plainly that the law is but little understood and that only indifferent attempts were made to go through the many sections and obtain a knowledge of all its requirements.

## Supt.'s Salary Raised

Only one change was made in the list of salaries which will be received by the county officers for the coming year. The salary of the superintendent of the hospital was raised from \$1200 a year to \$1500.

The salaries of the other officers remain the same.

Following are the salaries to be received by all county officers: sheriff \$2000, clerk \$1200, deputy clerk \$250, treasurer \$1600, deputy treasurer \$600, register of deeds \$600, prosecuting attorney \$1200, commissioner of schools \$1200, circuit judge \$1,000, county physicians \$500 each, superintendent of poor and hospital \$1500, judge of probate \$1600, probate register \$480, game warden \$200 each, commissioners of poor \$100 each, road commissioners \$3 a day and expenses.

## Died at Hardwood

P. J. Anderson of Hardwood a prominent citizen of that district passed away Sunday at his home after an illness of several months from Bright's disease. Mr. Anderson was proprietor of a general store at Hardwood and held the office of postmaster. He was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

## Rev. Sundstrom Departs

The Rev. C. H. Sundstrom, who has been pastor of the Swedish Methodist church in this city for several years left this week to accept a new charge at Minneapolis. His farewell sermon was preached last Sunday evening. The Rev. Axel E. Sjoding will succeed Mr. Sundstrom as pastor of the church here.

Riches of Frugality. Cicero: The world has not yet learned the riches of frugality.

## YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH

### George Roemer Electrocuted While At Work on Switchboard at Lighting Plant

## GRASPED LIVE WIRES

### Was Engaged in Testing Circuits and Failed to Pull Out Main Switch on Switchboard

A sad fatality occurred at the power house of the Municipal Lighting plant at about eight o'clock Wednesday morning when George Roemer, electrician and meter reader for the plant was electrocuted while at work about the main switch board. The accident happened while an effort was being made by the working crew to locate a break in one of the arc circuits. As the men were discussing the ways of locating the break, Mr. Roemer came in and suggested first a test of the arc circuit and the primaries. Before making this test it was necessary that the main switch be thrown off to leave all of the wires uncharged. Mr. Roemer stepped to the switchboard and threw off the switch from but one circuit instead of from the entire board. Then going behind the switchboard he grasped two of the wires from the circuit which had been switched off and tested them. He next grasped two wires from the next circuit which he must have believed was also switched off and received the full shock of 2300 volts.

The accident was witnessed by Supt. John Roemer, uncle of the unfortunate man, and by William Heigenthal and Chas Johnson linemen at the plant. Efforts were made to tear the body from the vise-like grip of the wires but it was necessary to pull out the switch before the hands could be released. Although life was not extinct all efforts to revive the victim were fruitless and pulsation ceased in the course of half an hour.

Mr. Roemer was 32 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a very popular young man and his death was a great shock to his friends. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church.

## OPPOSED TO SALE

### Board of Supervisors Would Not Consider Proposition to Sell or Lease County Hospital

At the meeting of the board of supervisors on Tuesday, a resolution was introduced by Supervisor Call of Gladstone asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of selling or leasing the Delta county hospital. The resolution set forth that the hospital was not a paying proposition and that the county could more economically care for its patients at the Delta county poor farm. The proposition did not prove a popular one with the supervisors, principally because it was new and few felt sufficiently informed as to the conditions to be willing to start any movement for the sale or rent of the institution. Supervisor Curran of Maple Ridge township opposed the resolution strenuously. He took exception to the statement that the hospital was not a paying institution and called attention to the last yearly report of the hospital superintendent in which a balance in favor of the hospital was shown. He also pointed out that it was not entirely a money proposition, and that the question of convenience in caring for patients, and the possession by the county of a suitable place for treating poor persons without requiring that they be sent to the poor house, should be considered. The resolution was the subject of considerable discussion on the part of the supervisors and when it came to vote was lost.

## The Bank of Sentiment.

The man who can still draw a check on the bank of Dreams and have it honored is the only millionaire after all. —New York Evening Telegram.

## Farmers Institute

The Delta county Farmers Institute society will hold interesting meetings at several places throughout the country next week. The meetings will be held as follows:

Bark River, Oct. 19, evening program. Perkins, Oct. 20, afternoon and evening.

Maple Ridge, Oct. 21, afternoon and evening.

The speakers will be N. P. Hull of Diamonddale, Mich and Leo M. Geismar, superintendent of the state experimental station at Chatham, Mich. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Harry Lohmiller spent Sunday at Ishpeming.

Miss Mona Burch left Monday morning for Florence, Wis., where she will visit for two weeks with friends.

J. W. Bly formerly mill foreman for the Escanaba Lumber company of Masonville left Monday for Ontonagon, to take charge of the Ontonagon Lumber Company's plant.

Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Elsie Martin and Robert Martin of Marquette were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin this week.

Miss Mable Bassler who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp for the past month has returned to her home at Milwaukee.

H. A. Abenstein has returned to Escanaba after a six weeks visit at his old home in Germany.

J. A. Allo was in Faunus on business Monday.

Peter Van Opens spent Sunday at Gladstone visiting friends.

Victor Johnson of North Escanaba is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sutherland arrived in Escanaba Sunday after a three weeks wedding trip.

Mrs. Fred Johnson has gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Dr. Frank Long has returned from a visit at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.

Frank Kraus of Duluth is in the city, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, George Roemer.

Atty. W. J. Miller of Rapid River was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Alice Eastwood is visiting at Green Bay.

William Kauthen of Garden was in the city this week to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of poor.

Mrs. Nicholas Welch, Sr. has returned from a visit at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.

J. C. Kirkpatrick entertained the party of business and professional men who recently took the trip to Wickes, Mont., at dinner at his home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Coolman and children are visiting relatives at Negaunee.

WANTED—Girl for general housework—no washing. Call at 516 Michigan Ave., or at Kratze's lower store.

FOR SALE—Two folding beds in good condition. Enquire 919 Second street.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Escanaba to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary 1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 10-17-2w

## Will Adjourn Court

The regular term of circuit court will be adjourned until after election. This will bring the court session a week later than it would if court convened on Oct. 26. On account of the meeting of the board of supervisors and the short length of time left before the regular time for the court session Judge Stone has consented to an adjournment of court for one week in order to enable those attorneys who may be interested in the election to devote some time to their campaigns without being interfered with, by having to prepare for the court session. A majority of the members of the Delta county bar signed the petition to have the time set over for a week.

## P. R. Legg in Wreck

P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools, and Miss Myda Corcoran were passengers on the D. S. S. & A. passenger train that was wrecked in a head end collision seven miles from Ishpeming on Thursday. They were on their way to attend the meeting of the U. P. Educational Association at Calumet. Fortunately none of the passengers were seriously injured. The brakeman was killed and several members of the train crew were seriously injured.

NO MISTAKING HIM. "If the office ever goes to seek the man—it'll know him when it meets him," says the Billville Banner. "For he's generally sweeping the landscape with a spyglass, and he locates it ten miles down the road, and saves it the trouble of asking where he lives at!" —Atlanta Constitution.

What Hurts Most. "I tell you," said Shnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friends—" "And what's worse," interrupted Borroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friends to trust you." —Philadelphia Press.

## Furnace Out of Blast

The Gladstone furnace of the Pioneer Iron company has gone out of blast after having been in practically continuous operation for nine years. It will be given needed repairs and an extensive overhauling, work that will require about eight weeks. The stack will be given a new lining.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

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

POLITICAL

Joseph M. Brown was elected governor of Georgia over Yancey Carter, Independence party candidate.

William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met in Chicago at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

President Roosevelt announced that he would make no speeches in support of the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency, as there was no necessity for such action.

PERSONAL

Col. William F. Stewart, the Fort Grant "exile," was retired by direction of the president.

John H. Buckner pleaded guilty of election frauds in St. Louis and was given three years in prison.

W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at Columbus, O., to succeed John J. Hannahan.

W. L. Woolley, principal owner of the town of Stewart, Okla., and a prominent Oklahoma capitalist, was taken to Stigler under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of a man named Anderson in 1881.

Capt. Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, Neb., was disbarred by the supreme court for a period of one year. Fisher was charged with raising a claim against the state from \$1,500 to \$11,500 and presenting it to the legislature.

United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has decided to start a weekly magazine devoted to the public interest.

Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of President James A. Garfield, was inducted into the office of president of Williams college.

GENERAL NEWS

Belgrade, the storm center in the present Balkan situation, has quieted after a long secret session, the national assembly has taken no definite action with regard to making war upon Austria-Hungary.

The Atlantic fleet sailed from Manila for Japan.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky sent a company of state troops to Hickman, Ky., to prevent an attack by night riders.

Fire destroyed the business section of Inkster, N. D., the loss being \$119,000.

A 15,000-gallon water tank supplying Tombstone (Ariz.) Consolidated Mines Company was blown up with dynamite and the pipe lines supplying the mill damaged.

Mrs. Rose D. Rittman of Memphis, Tenn., leader of the so-called anti-administration element in the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, was elected president of the order by a majority of one vote over Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers of Chicago.

Chicago won the National league baseball pennant by defeating New York in a game witnessed by a record-breaking crowd.

The jury in the case of Abe Raymer, alleged mob leader, charged with destruction of property during the recent riots in Springfield, Ill., returned a verdict of not guilty.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vicente Toledo and Jose Canayan, Spaniards, were killed in the province of Pampanga by a party of Filipinos.

John W. Richardson, a Virginia farmer, killed his father-in-law, his sister-in-law and himself.

Messages of congratulation from President Roosevelt and Messrs. Bryan and Taft were read in San Francisco.

The arbitration treaty between the United States and China was signed in Washington.

The strike of Iowa Central railway shopmen was settled, the shops remaining open.

A madman climbed to the pinnacle of the Brooklyn tower of the Williamsburg bridge, was cornered in a small space at the top by two policemen and a bridge employe, and, after a terrific struggle, was prevented from slashing his throat and then throwing himself into the river.

Luman Mann, the son of Orville C. Mann, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, is locked up on the charge of being the murderer of Mrs. Fanny Thompson, who was found strangled and bound hand and foot with a clothes-line in a rooming house at 1243 Michigan avenue July 1.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Milwaukee, in reviewing the federal court injunction issued several years ago against the striking iron molders of Milwaukee, held that the lower court went too far in prohibiting peaceful picketing.

A tradesman at Treilon, France, committed suicide before a moving picture machine which he had focussed and set running.

Frank Koisler, who escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet September 25, was captured in Chicago.

Before concluding his nineteenth annual session in San Francisco the trans-Mississippi congress defeated Indorsement of the parcels post proposition, 149 to 69.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClinton at Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Banes of Brooklyn, N. Y., fastened themselves together with a wire, jumped into Jamaica bay and were drowned.

All the great events of Philadelphia's 225 years were set forth in a historical pageant, the most magnificent thing of its kind ever planned in America and the culminating feature of Founders' week.

Charges of discrimination in awarding the cableway contracts for the Panama canal were denied by Col. George W. Goethals, head of the Isthmian commission, at the inquiry before Inspector General Garlington.

Ora Lee, 21 years old, a handsome factory girl, was found shot to death on the road between Wadsworth, O., and the hamlet of Custard Hook.

With drafts and money on his person to the amount of \$5,000, and a drove of horses, F. H. Peters of Rogers, Ark., has disappeared.

The new town of Taft, on the Island of Samar, was destroyed by the recent typhoon in the Philippines.

During maneuvers of the Turkestan army corps in the vicinity of Askabad, Gen. Mischenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war and who is now governor general of Turkestan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected.

Hongkong dispatches asserted the real reason for Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of the nations in the far east.

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P. T. Ecker and S. Ecker were sentenced at Clarksburg, W. Va., to four years in the penitentiary for making spurious nickels, which were used to work slot machines.

With a concussion which shook the entire village of Richmond, Vt., a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded, causing the death of 12 men and a woman.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—The supreme court handed down two decisions bearing upon the recount of the votes cast at the gubernatorial primary. In the first, the action of the state board of canvassers in refusing to entertain Dr. Bradley's petition for a recount was affirmed. In the second, the court held that it has jurisdiction to determine the questions whether the intialling by lead pencil or by two inspectors invalidates the ballot.

Heads May Fall in Land Office

The report of the special commission appointed by Gov. Warner under authority of the legislature to investigate the handling of state lands, contains some rather startling charges. Among other things it is said that state lands have been sold far below their value. The commission sent out two land lookers to investigate matters during the last year they have investigated the sale of about 21,000 out of the 800,000 acres which have been placed on sale during the last ten years.

State Teachers to Meet

The full program of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association, which is to be held in Saginaw, October 29-31, has just been issued and contains the names of some of the best educational speakers in the country. The general sessions will be addressed by Dean L. H. Bailey of Cornell university; President E. B. Bryan of Franklin Ind. college; Prof. W. C. Hewitt of the Oshkosh, Wis., normal; President Frank W. Gansaulus of Armour institute, Chicago, and Senator William Alden Smith. Michigan men who will speak at the general sessions include Superintendent W. G. Coburn, Battle Creek, president of the association; W. R. Burt, Saginaw; State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright, President L. H. Jones, state normal college, Ypsilanti, and Dean John O. Reed of the University of Michigan.

Michigan May Pass Harvard

If the U. of M. does not enroll another student this coming year the total number of students to be listed in the next catalogue would be 5,510, the largest in the history of the institution. But, while the general enrollment of students was much heavier this year on account of the fine regulation, there will be quite a number enroll later in the month and the second semester will bring a large number. This makes it seem probable that Michigan's enrollment will surpass that of Harvard's, now the only university having a higher attendance mark in the United States.

Girl Admits Perjury

There was a sensational ending in the circuit court here of the case against Joe Turfey, a Turk, charged with a crime against Mary Kyser. The girl, who is 11 years old, was the principal witness against the respondent. She told a straightforward story, but upon being questioned alone by the prosecuting attorney she admitted that her story was false, and that she had been induced to relate it by her father. The father, Herbert Kyser, was later arrested on suspicion of subordination of perjury.

Dr. Bradley Quits Contest

The fight over the Republican nomination for governor, beginning immediately after the September primaries, when Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, auditor general, charged fraudulent enrollment and voting, ended when Dr. Bradley withdrew from the contest, leaving Gov. Fred M. Warner undisputed nominee of his party for a third term. As a result of the recount of a single day Gov. Warner lost 96 and Dr. Bradley 48 votes. Ballot boxes from the following were opened and the votes recounted: Alger county, Onota township, Rock River, Cedarville, Limestone, Grand Island, Aultrain; Menominee county, Holmes township, three precincts of Meyer; Marquette county, Marquette township, Sands, Choclay, West Branch, Ishpeming township, Powell, Michigamee, Scandia, Turin, Forsythe, two precincts. The following township inspectors had intialled the ballots with lead pencil: Limestone, Aultrain, Ishpeming, Turin, Forsythe. The boxes from Tilden, Marquette county, Burt and Mathias, Menominee county and Richmond, Marquette county, were not sealed and the contents not counted. In many instances ballots were found where the inspectors had failed to intial the ballots at all. In Wells, Marquette county, where Warner received six votes and Bradley four, and Scandia township, same county, the entire vote was thrown out for this reason.

Violated Safety Coupling Law

The United States government secured its first conviction of a railroad in Michigan under the federal safety appliance law, when a jury in the United States court at Bay City found the Grand Trunk railroad guilty of having sent a car with a defective safety coupling over its leased C. S. & M. line from Durand to Bay City. The penalty is \$100 per car per day. One offense was alleged. Grand Trunk inspectors testified that they inspected the car in Durand and found nothing wrong with it, but the government inspectors found a link on the pinch chain broken. They informed the conductor, and District Attorney Watson contended that the car should have been cut out of the train instead of being sent out to Bay City. The railroad showed that the coupling was repaired here the day following. Judge Swan ruled with the district attorney in his charge, but also held that if the railroad had exercised reasonable care in inspection it was not liable, this being in contrast with the rulings of the supreme court in civil damage suits for personal injury cases arising from defective safety appliances, in which it is held that railroads to secure the benefits of the fellow-servant exemption law, must be absolute in its inspection.

Meets in Detroit Next

Prince Hall, grand lodge of Masons (colored), closed a two days' session in Ypsilanti with a public installation of officers. Delegates were present from Texas, Alabama and Florida as well as from the principal cities of Michigan. The Eastern Star women gave a banquet. Detroit was chosen for the next session of the grand lodge. Officers were installed as follows: Grand master, John A. Bell, Grand Rapids; deputy, Joseph Preston, Ypsilanti; senior warden, Joseph Jenkins, Grand Rapids; junior warden, George Kersey, Ypsilanti; senior deacon, Albert Davis, Ypsilanti; junior deacon, Norman Starke, Ypsilanti; treasurer, Thomas Hoodman, Ypsilanti; secretary, William Evans, Ypsilanti; lecturer, William Sherman, Ypsilanti; orator, Charles Banyan, Detroit; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Derrick, Ypsilanti; marshal, Joseph Dickson, Detroit; sword bearer, William Ramsey, Grand Rapids; master of ceremonies, Romeo Johnson, Detroit; stewards, Simon Preston, Ypsilanti; David Crockett, Detroit; tyler, W. H. Martin, Ypsilanti.

Forestry Makes Big Gain

"Forestry to-day means business," said Prof. Roth at the first meeting of the year of the Forestry club of the University of Michigan. "It requires hard, energy, perseverance. It means hard work in school and still harder work out of it. Five years ago when this school was started there were two of us in the class. To-day I enrolled the forty-fourth new man. We have 40 men out working in the fields and there are a hundred men in our club at the present time. When this school was opened here the government had 50,000,000 acres of forestry preserves from which foresters were excluded. Many states had the title of state forester, and forestry lands, but the titles and the land never got together. At present the government has 160,000,000 acres of lands in forest preserves in control of foresters, an enormous increase in five years."

In Battle on Lake Superior

A battle with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior, opposite Whitefish Point. Boats arriving at the Canadian Soo tell of seeing the trouble at a distance, and Canadian officials admit hearing of the affair, but declined to discuss it. Americans are said to have been fishing in Canadian water at the Soo end of the lake for some time, and several days ago officials went to the scene to make a seizure. It is reported that the fishermen escaped.

'CZAR' ENTERS SOFIA

BULGARIAN CAPITAL WELCOMES PRINCE FERDINAND

DIPLOMATS TAKE NO PART

Turkish Warships on Their Way to Samos—England Consents to General Discussion at Coming Conference.

Sofia.—Ferdinand, the "Czar of Bulgaria," made his entry into the capital Monday afternoon and was given a demonstrative reception by all classes. He entered the city on horseback, accompanied by a brilliant staff, amid salutes from the artillery.

He was welcomed by the municipal authorities at a triumphal arch erected at the end of the main boulevard. He later made his way to the cathedral where the metropolitan of Sofia and other high prelates officiated at a mass. The entire city is profusely decorated in honor of the visit, and crowded with people. After the mass the prince reviewed the local garrison. None of the members of the diplomatic corps was present at any of the functions.

Turkish Vessels on Way to Samos. Saloniki, European Turkey.—The Turkish cruiser Mejidieh and three torpedo boats arrived here Monday and proceeded on their voyage to the Island of Samos. Samos lies about 40 miles southwest of Smyrna, which is in Asia Minor. It is the nearest Grecian island to the Turkish coast and pays an annual tribute to Turkey.

London.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of the powers be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky after a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister.

SAYS SHE WAS SOLD FOR \$100

Julia Madelin Has No Regrets for Killing Cruel Husband

New Brunswick, N. J.—That she was sold for \$100 and forced by her father to marry a man she did not love was the statement made Monday by 17-year-old Julia Madelin, who last Saturday shot and killed Tony Madelin, to whom she was married four months ago. The girl said she had no regret for her act.

"I was ill and lying on the bed when he came in Saturday night," said she. "He asked me why supper was not ready and I told him I was not well enough to get it. Then he ordered me to get up and close a window. I said I could not, and he struck me. He beat and kicked me and then, taking out his knife, said he would kill me. I ran around him and got the revolver and when he made as if he would stab me I killed him."

DEADLY DUEL OVER WOMAN

Two Chicago Men Fight with Knives for Love.

Chicago.—A duel to the death over a young woman early Monday resulted in two men being taken, dying, to the county hospital, and the severe bruising of seconds in jumping from a third-story window to evade arrest.

The men, who fought with knives for the affections of the unidentified woman, are George Kohlick and George Sanaret. Their cohorts, who tried to escape when the police arrived, are Alexander Peachack and Joseph Buserman. The seconds later were arrested.

MIDSHIPMEN TO BE DROPPED.

Twenty-Four Annapolis Students Fall to Pass Examinations.

Washington.—As a result of the September examinations at the United States Naval academy, 24 midshipmen will be dropped from the rolls. At the regular examination in May last 42 midshipmen were found deficient and were informed that they would be re-examined in September at the conclusion of the regular summer cruise in order to give them an opportunity to complete their studies. All but the 24 were passed.

Iowa Merchant a Suicide

Boone, Ia.—Charles G. Bard, a merchant of Pilotmound, committed suicide Monday by taking carbolic acid. Financial troubles are said to be the cause for the act.

Convicted of Attempted Extortion

Clinton, Ia.—Alfred Paul, a New Hampshire man, was convicted Monday of attempted extortion and sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term. The conviction followed Paul's attempt to extort \$500 from A. G. Smith, a Clinton banker.

Murderer Gets Life Sentence

Appleton, Wis.—Judge Goodland Monday sentenced Paul Krause, found guilty on Saturday of murdering his divorced wife, Minnie Grunert, to life imprisonment at Waupun.

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

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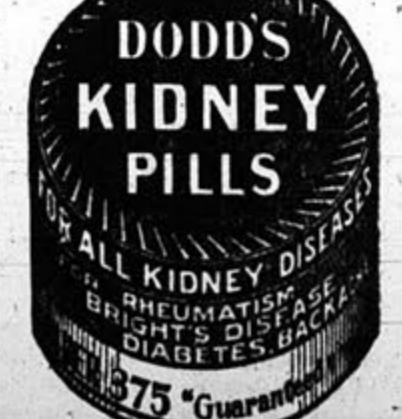
Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future. "I'll be content," said one, "if, in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,000."

The third was a solemn, slow-mannered youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright.

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# WHEN the "RED DEVIL" CONFESSED—and DIED.

**Sensational Climax in the Career of Reckless Carl Sutherland, Who Failed at West Point, Who Robbed, Killed, Married and Tried to Reform, Failed Again, Wrote a Confession and a Poem, and Put a Bullet Into His Brain.**

**L**OS ANGELES.—"Red Devil" Sutherland, the late outlaw, was one of those stranger-than-fiction characters that Byron would have put into a Corsair poem, and around whom Robert Louis Stevenson would have woven a thrilling romance. The young bandit himself made a dash at both these literary bids for fame, but fate was closing in on him too fast. A man who really means business about killing others and then shakes hands with death itself can better express himself in deeds than in poetic numbers.

The strange, inscrutable, battling truth remains that this same desperado was of the stuff that genuine heroes are made of—that his very crimes traced their inception to qualities which, when developed instead of perverted, cause other men to be honored, knighted, sainted and sung about. He had heart, courage, gratitude, loyalty to friends and chivalry toward women. His debut as a bandit was made out of boyish admiration for the train-robber who had taken his part against a bully. His last thought was to provide for the wife whose love and trust he had never forfeited.

Yes, Carl was a bad man, and deserved to die. But he owned up to it without a snivel, and took his medi-

The last fatal moment is just ahead, and the bandit knows he will soon be dead. How awesome you must be, when your finish you see, and you know you must meet a violent end. Your past life before you flies, and a voice within you cries, "Oh, for another chance to meet." But "Good-by, Pard," and your enemies you try to reach, while they are killing you with lead.

"TOO LATE." By Carl.

How wise we are when 'tis too late, and a glance we backward cast. We know just what we should have done, when the time for doing is past.

While an entire city was mourning the loss of "one of its bravest and most devoted defenders of clean citizenship," a woman—the wife of the self-slain bandit—lay ill and helpless on a cot in a rude cottage by the seashore extolling what appeared to her to be the virtues of the man who by his own admission was the perpetrator of scores of the most daring train robberies and other wrongdoings that have ever come to light in America.

On a recent Saturday afternoon, when the clock in the big tower of the Los Angeles county courthouse stroked two, there was witnessed a scene the like of which has not been enacted in this country since the death of President McKinley. As the body of Walter Auble, oldest member in point



his "attempts at reform," and, finally, the change in the tide—the turn of the card—that ended his meteoric career. It is a story that is none the less frank than thrilling, yet one that almost curdles the blood and leaves the impression that, after all, Robert Louis Stevenson was, perhaps, milder in his treatment of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde than human nature itself.

Were Jesse James and the score of other outlaws of his ilk, who robbed, pillaged and murdered in the early days, alive, they might marvel at the story of Carl D. Sutherland, a modern Dick Turpin, written before he encountered Capt. Auble, laid the fearless officer low with six shots fired in rapid succession, then ran away to die a few hours later by his own hand. It was addressed to Jack Henderson, a private detective and guardian of Westchester place, a fashionable residential section of Los Angeles, and began:

"Dear Sir—You will, no doubt, be very much surprised to receive this letter. In fact, you won't receive it at all unless I, Carl D. Sutherland, alias Joseph Palmer, alias Jack Ames, alias Carl Sherwood, etc., am dead.

"The reason that I write this letter to you is because I was impressed with your personality, and decided that you were a brave and an honest man. In fact you looked a great deal like my father, and if there ever was a man that was 'the soul of honor,' he was.

"Since I have been 15 years of age I have never yet seen the man I was in the least afraid of, and yet I have met a few whom I recognized as more than my match. When I saw you I knew in a second a man that would rather take a man alive if possible; but that would take him if you were after him unless he was quicker than you with his gun and killed you.

**Asks Aid for His Wife.**  
"Liberty is far more dear to me than life, and if I am ever taken I will be taken dead, and I leave you this and I beg you to do the best you can with it and if you can make any money out of it I beg you to see that my poor little sick wife gets a third or fourth of it. I know I can trust you to do this, for I believe you to be honorable and it is not more than right, for my wife is a good, true, honest and hard-working little woman; a lady by birth and nature and from a good old southern and Kentucky family. She deserved a far better man than I.

"When it is known that I am an outlaw, and have been most of my life, most every one will say: 'He's a bad one,' and that's all. I wish the world to know the truth, for there are a certain few whom I want to know that I was not as bad as they are sure to paint me. If I am killed I am sure to become notorious, as much of my past is sure to crop out and my name is disgraced, and as that is the case I may as well have the truth told as just part, and maybe a whole jugful of lies added to it."

After giving the place of his birth as Lamar, Barton county, Mo., and the date September 29, 1882, this remarkable autobiography of Sutherland deals with his family. It speaks of his father being fire marshal of Pittsburg, Kan., then deputy sheriff, and of his relatives having "fought in every war this country has been engaged in from 1775 to the present time, except the Spanish-American war."

**Black Sheep of Family.**  
"All have been honest—too honest, in fact, but I," wrote the young bandit. "I am the last of my race and the one black sheep. From a delicate, timid and refined boy I grew into a desperate young rascal, ready to shoot any man."

Next is the account of his meeting with Joe Palmer, alias Jack Wells, the notorious train robber. It was the turning point in Sutherland's young life; he chose the blacker side. Because Palmer had taken his part against "a big bully on a farm in Kansas" Sutherland believed he owed

Palmer a debt of gratitude. So, when Palmer and his pal, Frank Errington, tried to hold up a depot and a rich horseman at Oswego, Kan., and later shot a deputy sheriff and were cornered, Sutherland stole a boat and under cover of darkness slipped by the camp of the posse that held the two men on the banks of the Ne-sho river, got Palmer and Errington and carried them on down the stream to freedom.

Events followed swiftly after that. Sutherland and Palmer robbed "an old miser" on a lonely road near Cherry vale, Kan., joining the other members of the gang later, they held up an M. K. & K. train near Denison, Tex. Then came the robbery of the depot at Lamar, Mo. (Pre-Walter Craig became one of the band. When he tried to pull off a second robbery at the Lamar depot, Sutherland's autobiography says, "my old schoolmate, who was night operator, put a bullet into Craig's lungs, from which he died."

**Hiding Place for Gang.**  
After reciting the details of half a dozen other bold and daring crimes, the story shifts to Pittsburg, Kan., where pretty Nellie Errington was keeping a cottage, under an assumed name, for the gang to run in and rest up, if necessary.

Next we find Sutherland in the hands of a vigilance committee which is about to hang him. The rope is made fast about his neck and he is actually strung up, when the leader, who is "rather kind-hearted," decides on a "council of war" and orders Sutherland hauled down. It is while this "council" is in progress that Sutherland escapes.

Sutherland joins his pals a short distance away. The vigilance committee pursues them, and Nellie Errington, learning of the committee's movements, jumps on a horse and goes to warn the robbers. She is mistaken for one of them and killed. Free-for-all shooting followed, several of the committee were wounded, but the desperados got away.

**Did Honest Work for a Time.**  
Sutherland then worked for a time as a delivery clerk in the Creek Nation, after which he committed more robberies and was arrested for the first and only time in his life by the sheriff of Lamar, Mo. He spent some nine months in a reformatory, escaped and joined the army as a musician under the name of Jack Ames. He was ambitious to become an army officer, but Errington hopped up again, and, knowing that he would be found out sooner or later, Sutherland went back to the old life.

Going to Los Angeles Sutherland and his pals planned several crimes, among them the kidnaping of a millionaire and holding of him for \$200,000 ransom. This was spoiled, he wrote, because the selected victim suddenly went abroad.

The autobiography tells of numerous car hold-ups in San Francisco; of several murders, and then of the time when he "married and determined to reform for good." Sutherland continued: "I longed, oh, how much, for a clean name, a home, friends and to be somebody."

Sutherland was now clerk in the University club at Los Angeles. His wife had been a telephone operator. She knew nothing of his duplicity—his double life—and she was happy. They decided to buy a ranch in Oklahoma out of their savings, and were well on the way to achieving the one desire they had so longed and planned for when the panic came and all went to smash. Sutherland lost his job; with it went the ranch in Oklahoma. He pondered over his plight. He could see no way but the old way. That was the easiest; he would follow it for a time, then when he got enough money together he and his wife would go to Oklahoma, buy back the ranch and live happily ever after.

So it was, Sutherland found another pal. They robbed and pillaged; the Los Angeles police found them out, and—the rest of the story has been told.—New York World.

## THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

### LID ON LIQUOR BOAT

Declares State Has Jurisdiction Over Navigable Rivers in This Respect—Action Taken in Saginaw Court.

Saginaw.—An important liquor decision has been handed down by Judge William G. Gage in the circuit court in the case of Bert Van, who operated a boat on the Saginaw river Sundays for the dispensing of intoxicating drinks. The court held that the state has jurisdiction over navigable rivers in the matter of liquor laws, and can enforce acts of this nature. The floating saloon of Van, which navigated from one end of the city to the other, taking on passengers at convenient points, supplying them with drinks out in the stream and setting them ashore after their thirst had been quenched, was declared by the court to be an evasion of the law. Van was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

### FRESHMEN WIN RUSH BY TRICK.

Grease Pole so Sophomores Can't Climb Up to Capture Flag.

Ann Arbor.—Because the freshmen had greased the 20-foot pole on top of which was hung the flag, the sophomores lost the annual class rush.

When the signal was boomed forth from the campus cannon, a thousand freshmen with locked arms stood around the flagpole on Medie Green, 20 rows deep, awaiting the rush of the sophomores, who approached down aisles through the straggling mass of spectators. Within five minutes as many flying squadrons of sophomores hit the freshmen and finally landed scalers at the base of the pole. But the second year men soon found it was impossible to climb up over the tall, walled surface of the pole.

The sophomores, disappointed in their attempts to capture the flag, took out their revenge by tearing the freshmen and tearing their clothes from their backs. This was carried on until after midnight in various sections of the city, and several students were hurt, but none seriously.

### Wants to Vote Stock.

Boston.—A bill in equity was filed in the United States circuit court here by representatives of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, asking that A. S. Hildon and H. M. Hyams, respectively president and manager of the Osceola Mining Company, be restrained from interfering with the rights of the Calumet company, involving stock of the Osceola company, which it holds at an adjourned Osceola meeting.

### Greek Hurt in Fight.

Kalamazoo.—Falling out over a dispute as to the rights of the Greek settlement to dictate to new Greeks coming to Kalamazoo, and the right of William Logan to operate a shoe-shining parlor without proper permission from the Greek settlement, Samuel Kusta is said to have used a pair of knuckles on John Nicholson and as a result the latter was in Bronson hospital with a fractured skull.

### Another Man Accused.

Battle Creek.—Following close on the conviction and long sentence of Jerome E. Nichols on an alleged statutory offense, a similar case was begun with the arrest of George Reynolds, a baker, 26 years old, the alleged victim being Anna Brantmeyer, 12 years old niece of Asa Brantmeyer, recently sent to state's prison for shooting Ezra Daniels, a rival in love.

### Wants River Bed Cleaned.

Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo city will probably go before the next legislature and ask for an appropriation from the state for the cleaning out of Kalamazoo river. City Engineer Johnston has been instructed to take levels of the river so that information can be had to show how the river has become clogged in the last 12 years.

### Pythians Close Convention.

Kalamazoo.—After the completion of odds and ends of business left over the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Michigan ended the annual convention in Kalamazoo. The officers elected were formally installed. Special resolutions of praise to Kalamazoo were passed.

### Dems Name Dodd's Opponent.

Reed City.—Leavitt Griswold of Big Rapids was nominated by the Democrats of the Eleventh congressional district to make the run against Francis H. Dodds of Mount Pleasant, the Republican candidate.

### Port Huron Soldier Commissioned.

Lansing.—From the military department was issued a commission to Samuel D. Pepper of Company C, Third Infantry at Port Huron, as second lieutenant.

### Must Serve Fifteen Years.

Lansing.—James Manning, convicted of burglary in the circuit court was sentenced by Judge Weist to a maximum of 15 years in Marquette prison. Manning is the man who is supposed to have committed numerous burglaries in Lansing while maintaining a residence at Battle Creek.

### Presages a Heavy Vote.

Saginaw.—Registration which closed here was the heaviest on record. The reports footed 10,700. The last registration was 9,788.

## DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

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## AT ATLANTIC CITY.



Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger. Mandy—Yer don't say! Silas—Yep; it's jes' about thet fer back when I wuz handled the same way.

## RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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## Even to China Land.

The equal rights wave has reached the shores of China, and it is reported that a number of wives in Canton have left their husbands, saying that they will no longer be subject to them. The wives have had the worst of it, however, as the law gives power to imprison them and they have had to suffer the consequences of their rash resolves.

## An Inopportune Query.

"For whom do you intend to vote at the next election?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "I've got too much work of my own just at present to mix into this rivalry for holding government jobs."—Washington Star.

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one more bravely than some better men might have done. An amazing story of crime that recalls the daring escapades of Jesse James and the coterie of bandits who terrorized the whole country a quarter of a century ago has just been revealed in Los Angeles, after the murder of a brave police captain, in the cold handwriting of the murderer himself, who died a suicide rather than be taken prisoner.

### Stirred by Recital of Crime.

Not since the old days, when there were no railroads and men seeking their fortunes in the far west were compelled to cross the plains in prairie wagons and stage coaches, has the entire stretch of country west of the Mississippi been so stirred as by this astounding recital of crime by one who, in the closing chapter of his desperate career, penned his own epitaph in the following words:

of active service in the Los Angeles police department, was being borne to its last resting place, every man, woman and child in the "Angel City" stood with bowed and uncovered head, that fitting tribute might be paid to the memory of an officer who died while in the performance of his duty. It was such a scene as Broadway witnessed during the "silent hour" when the body of William McKinley was in transit from his late residence in Canton, O., to the grave. Perhaps no city ever paid a higher tribute to the memory of its hero dead than did this big, bustling town that nestles among the orange groves and flowers of Southern California.

### Modern Dick Turpin.

But to return to the life of Carl D. Sutherland, scion of honest middle western parents, who turned "black sheep" and died laughing, jeering, cursing his ups and downs, relating

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  - For Representative—**PETER JENSEN.**
  - For Judge of Probate—**JUDD YELLAND.**
  - For Sheriff—**FRANK W. ARONSON.**
  - For County Clerk—**JOHN A. SEMER.**
  - For County Treasurer—**JOSEPH J. MALLMANN.**
  - For Register of Deeds—**CHARLES W. MALLOCK.**
  - For Prosecuting Attorney—**HENRY R. DOTSCH.**
  - For Circuit Court Commissioners—**TORVAL E. STROM.**  
**CHARLES GALLUP.**
  - For Coroners—**PETER C. DUBE.**  
**LOUIS O. KIRSTINE.**
  - For County Surveyor—**DELEVAN A. BROTHERTON.**

The county board of supervisors this week refused to consider a proposition to consider the advisability of selling or leasing the Delta county hospital. It was claimed by some of the supervisors that now as the county had a suitable poor farm

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that patients needing medical attention could secure it at less cost to the county by fitting up a ward at that institution and disposing of the hospital. Those opposed to any action in the matter urged that the hospital was not a losing proposition and that even if it did not always come out even, it was not entirely a question of money, but that the county is better off owning the hospital and having a place where a poor patient is insured of quick and proper attention.

The question it seems to us is one that should be thoroughly investigated. If it can be demonstrated that the county can care for its poor patients that need medical attention for less money by leasing or selling the hospital then that by conducting the hospital than would be the proper course to pursue. There is however a lack of information on the subject as to the exact difference there would be in cost under the two systems and when such is determined the question of selling or leasing the institution will be in order for the consideration of the board.

Brother Baldwin is really too busy to play with boys. Well perhaps he is, but it seems to us that his tastes are somewhat perverted, when he prefers to sit on the fence eating wooly worms, just to kill time.

The Journal evidently misconstrued the advice given its editor in our last issue. It wasn't intended as a defense of anyone. Just as a plain statement of

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facts, submitted for the serious consideration of your cabinet brother.

We don't know how the gentlemen viewed the article, but let us hope that their diagnosis was approximately correct. It may help some.

William Watson, of Fayette, appears in the roll of critic in an article published in the Escanaba Journal this week in which he attempts to answer an article in our last issue. Mr. Watson apparently likes to see himself in print, otherwise he might hesitate before venturing opinions on a situation in this city on which he shows such a lack of knowledge. Mr. Watson has evidently been reading the Journal and has somehow got the opinion that what he has read in that paper concerning the moral condition here is gospel truth. He evidently has not grasped the fact that the chief reason for the attacks that are being made on some of our citizens is to satisfy the personal grudges of the Journal editor. Escanaba is no worse and a good deal better than many other towns in the peninsula. We have Judge Stone's word for that and there is no good reason why the city should be misrepresented to satisfy the ambitions of a would-be politician.

The recent controversy over the legality of ballots which had been marked by election inspectors with pencil instead of ink should have the effect of making election inspectors more careful as to these details. In this country the practice of initialing the ballots with pencils is quite common. Although the point was not decided by the supreme court owing to the withdrawal of Dr. Bradley from the gubernatorial contest, yet it will be safer for election inspectors to follow the rule of using nothing but ink.

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**Notice**  
9:19-08 10:21-08

State of Michigan, County of Delta, in Chancery at Escanaba on the 15th day of September, 1908.

Complainant: Ellen W. McGraw  
Defendant: John T. McGraw

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

ALBIN W. NORDLAP, J. W. STONE  
Attorney for Complainant. Circuit Judge  
Business address, Escanaba, Michigan.

**Notice to Property Owners**

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular session held on the 25th day of September, 1908, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvements, to-wit:

To grade, pave, curb and drain North Charlotte Street from the North line of Ludington Street to the South line of Langley Street, and plans, specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 56; Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 57; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block 63 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 64, all of the Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Escanaba be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 20th day of October, 1908, when it will hear objections to the improvement and to the district to be assessed.

THOS. J. BURKE, City Clerk.  
Dated Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 2, 1908.  
(10-3-31)

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To grade, pave, curb and drain North Birch Street from the South line of Sinclair Street to the North line of Escanaba Avenue, and plans, specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement, the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 6, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block 10, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the E½ of Lot 9 of Block 11, all of the Smith-Dunlap Addition to the City of Escanaba be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

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**Notice**

State of Michigan, Twenty-fifth Judiciary Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending to the Charles Erickson and Just pending to the Emma Erickson (Complainants), County of Delta, in vs. Charles G. Beck, (County, at the City of Escanaba, in said Charles G. Beck, County, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Adolph Kurz, is not a resident of this state but resides in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

Therefore, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for said Complainants, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Judd Yelland, J. W. Stone  
Solicitor for Complainants. Circuit Judge.  
Business Address: Escanaba, Mich.

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**Opens a New Restaurant**

Another restaurant of the first class type has just been added to the limited list now doing business in the city. The name of the eating house is The Opera Cafe and the new proprietor is the late of the Ludington hotel, E. W. Stone and the location is in the rear of the Circulation Buffet. The management of the cafe wishes it distinctly understood by the public that the cafe is entirely separate from the Circulation in every respect. Entrance can be had off Dousman street and also off Ludington street.

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		North	West	Dollars Cents	
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 89	1896
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 89	1896
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	13 06	1896
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 89	1896

All in Delta County, State of Michigan  
Place of Business, Detroit, Mich.  
(Signed) ALEXANDER McPHERSON,  
by James E. Sherman,  
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SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	15 45	1898
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N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4	31	41	24	\$3 00	1899
S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4	31	41	24	\$4 32	1899
N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4	31	41	24	\$4 32	1899

All in Delta County, State of Michigan  
Filed Aug. 29, 1908  
Place of Business, Escanaba, Mich.  
(Signed) THE L. STEPHENSON CO.,  
by F. D. Mead, its attorney.  
(10-10-11-14)

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NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	3 22	the year 1901
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	2 88	the year 1902
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	93	the year 1903
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	1 18	the year 1904

All in Delta County, State of Michigan  
Filed August 18, 1908  
To E. L. Wells, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Place of Business, Brampton, Mich.  
(Signed) William Sherblow  
(10-3-61)

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### Ancestry.

There may be, and there often is, indeed, a regard for ancestry which nourishes only a weak pride; as there is also a care for posterity, which only disguises a habitual avarice, or hides the workings of a low and groveling vanity. But there is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart.—Daniel Webster.

## LAND FOR SALE

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	T.	R.
E 1/2 S. E.	23	38	24
N. W. S. E.	34	38	24
S. W. N. W.	35	38	24
N. W. S. W.	35	38	24
S. E. S. E.	36	38	24
S. W. S. W.	3	39	21
N. E. N. E.	4	39	21
S. E. S. W.	8	39	21
S. W. N. E.	16	39	21
N. E. S. E.	33	39	21
N. W. N. E.	31	40	20
S. E. S. W.	31	40	20
N. W. N. W.	3	40	24
S. W. S. E.	19	41	19
N. W. N. E.	6	41	21
S. E. 1/2	13	41	22
N. W. N. W.	27	41	22
N. 1/2 S. W.	33	41	22
S. E. S. W.	3	41	23
W. 1/2 N. E.	13	41	23
S. W. S. W.	13	41	23
N. 1/2 N. E.	27	41	23
S. W. N. E.	27	41	23
W. 1/2 N. E.	3	42	21
E. 1/2 N. W.	3	42	21
E. 1/2 N. E.	4	42	21
N. W. S. W.	4	42	21
S. E. S. E.	5	42	21
N. W. N. W.	19	42	21
S. W. S. W.	19	42	21
N. W. S. E.	25	42	21
S. E. S. E.	8	42	23
N. 1/2 N. W.	12	42	23
E. 1/2 E.	34	42	23
N. E. N. E.	31	43	20
S. E. N. W.	1	43	23
S. W. S. W.	20	43	23
S. 1/2 N. W.	22	43	23
N. 1/2 S. W.	22	43	23
S. W. S. W.	22	43	23
N. 1/2 S. E.	31	43	23

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## MEANS VAST OUTLAY

### COST OF ELECTRIFICATION OF ALL RAILROADS.

Estimates Made Show That a Billion and a Half Dollars Would Be Needed to Make the Change Desired.

The advisability of wholesale electrification of all the railroads in the country has been formally considered in abstract before the electrical engineering associations, and the question has been found so great that the meetings were marked more by contention and argument than by definite results. Figures presented show the estimated expenditure involved should every mile of railroad in the United States be reconstructed for operation by electricity—and the rolling equipment changed to correspond. The total cost of such a change is given at about \$1,500,000,000. Electrical powerhouses to give a total of 2,100,000 kilowatts or 2,800,000 horsepower would be required. Fifteen hundred millions of dollars is a sum so vast that it means nothing to the average person, and yet it represents an investment so stupendous that only an extremely small portion of it can be considered to have any relation to the immediate future.

The economy of such a change has been estimated, in prospect, as considerable. Present operating costs for the movement of every car and engine in the country total \$1,400,000,000 in one year. By electrification this would be reduced by about \$250,000,000, representing that much actual net savings. This last sum is indeed enormous, but it only emphasizes the magnitude of the project of universal electrification; for the most radical advocates of the new power have not yet dared to claim that the saving, large as it seems, would warrant the change in its entirety.

Under certain special conditions, however, the new power will stand supreme, and it is by the extension and more general application under these peculiar circumstances that electricity will one day, in due time, come into its own on the railroads.—Clyde Fennimore Burns, in The World To-Day.

### Stopped Train to Help Girl.

The gallantry of an engineer and members of a crew of a passenger train on the Milwaukee railroad resulted in the rescue of a blushing schoolma'am from a curious predicament, according to a dispatch from Scotland, S. D. The incident occurred at Kaylor, a new town about midway between Scotland and Tripp.

The young woman was hurrying to catch the early train, and in order to reach the station platform had to crawl through a barb wire fence. Her skirts became entangled, and the more she struggled the tighter grew the clasp of the fence upon her.

The engineer saw her predicament and promptly applied the brake, so some one could go to her rescue. The rescuers were the conductor and the members of his crew, and after some little time they succeeded in separating the clothing of the young woman from the sharp barbs on the wire. Naturally the young woman did not volunteer to give her name, and the engineer and others who had gone to her rescue were too gallant to ask it.

### Automatic Umbrella Delivery.

The railroad stations of Berlin are shortly to be provided with automatic machines which, on the insertion of 50 cents, will deliver an umbrella. A ticket will also drop out, and, on presenting it within two days to an office of the automatic society, 50 cents will be paid back in return for the umbrella.

### SHAVED WHILE TRAIN WAITED.

Hurry Call from Traveler Who Didn't Want Card Game Stopped.

Theodore A. Hoppenjon, the Union depot barber, keeps a private mug for Senator Clark of Montana and various eastern railway officials, says the Kansas City Journal. He has been called out of bed at night to shave an eccentric patron, but he said that the demands made upon him by R. T. Crane were new and decidedly interesting.

Crane is in the implement business and lives in Chicago. He travels about the country in a private car. The other night the Crane car was attached to the Santa Fe No. 9, inbound. As the train neared Chillicothe, Ill., the implement maguate discovered that he had forgotten his razor when he packed for his trip to Los Angeles. Crane had the conductor of his train telegraph the Santa Fe agent here to have a barber at the depot for him.

The train was late and it doesn't stop here more than ten minutes when on time. Hoppenjon was notified and was in readiness with his outfit, the lather all ready made up. As the train entered the union depot at 9:25 the barber swung on the private car and had his patron lathered before the engine was stopped. Crane, sitting in the drawing room of his car, was enjoying a game of solitaire. The cards were spread about the table and the implement king did not appear to notice the barber's presence. When the lather brush began to tickle his mouth Crane, without looking up, inquired:

"Does the game interfere with you?" When Hoppenjon replied, "I'm here only to shave," Crane placed the next card carefully and went on with the game. The barber finished in five minutes, was paid by a secretary and bowed out of the car.

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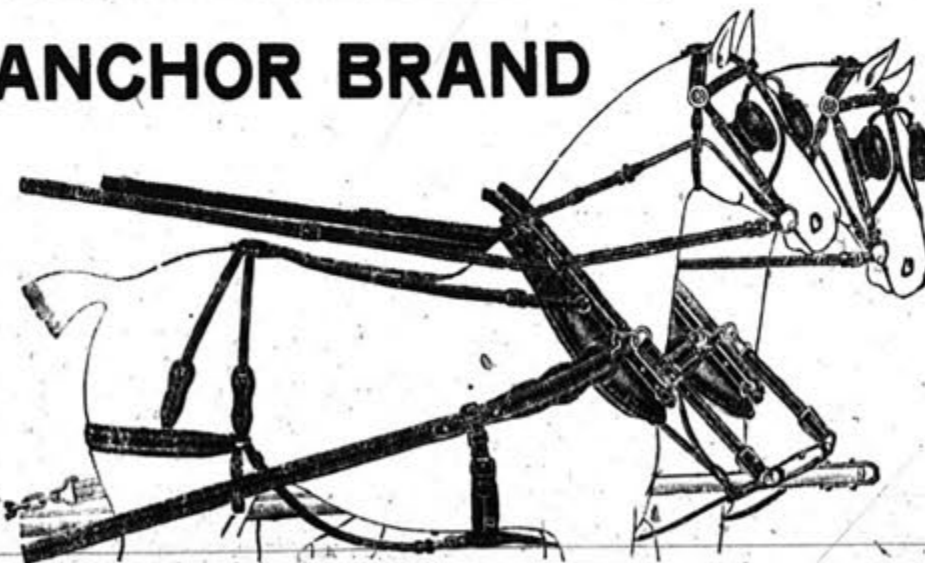
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# Kismet and the Baby Orchid

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Carlton Clarke, Telepatho-Deductive Solver of Criminal Mysteries, Tries His Hand at a New Sort of Puzzle, Receiving Reward, Hon. Bertie Hoppington Coming Into His Own and Chief Shipp Getting the Credit for the Feat.

**I**N looking over my rather meager notes I often find it difficult to select among the countless cases in which I have been associated with Carlton Clarke the one that will best make a story. At the time of which this story deals his fame as an untangler of mysteries had gone far and wide and our 05k street quarters often presented a regular procession of clients as early and as late as Clarke was willing to receive them.

Many of my readers doubtless will recall when the city was shocked by the mysterious murder of the Honorable Algernon Sydney Hoppington. Such was the sensation at the time that it seems almost unnecessary now to go into the details. The crime, for crime it was upon the face, was discovered about four o'clock in the morning, and so great was the figure that the Honorable Algernon Sydney had cut during his three years' residence in Chicago, where he had come from England to claim the fortune running well into the millions, gradually founded there by a great-uncle, that the newspapers held on their entire mechanical force for a double-column extra.

I opened the door to admit our old friend, late Inspector, now Chief, Shipp. It was not his first call at our humble quarters, for he had long since discovered where to come for a quiet tip that demanded none of the official credit in return, and many a stubborn case had he laid before Clarke.

We had him back into the dining room. Clarke merely nodded and continued to sip his coffee and puff at his cigarette, while he watched the chief and waited for him to speak.

"Well, Mr. Wizard, I suppose you know what I'm here for before I tell you," began the chief.

"Yes, I should say it is the Hoppington case. I am afraid I will have to revise the estimate of the affair I was just delivering to Mr. Sexton, here. Not so simple as it looked then. Tell us about it. Haven't the servants out you on the right track?"

"Not within a thousand miles of the track. They don't know anything. Hoppington was writing in his library at eleven o'clock. He called the butler, Biffin, to get him a bottle of wine. Half an hour later he came out to the dining room, where Biffin was with the other man servant, and handed them the bottle one-fourth full and told them to finish it. They did and that is the last they remember. Drugged, I suppose. I have the bottle with the few drops that were left and will have them analyzed. The three maids had been entertaining company, some of my men, it appears, in the kitchen. They had just let them out the back way and had gone into the butler's pantry to get a bite to eat before going up to bed when the door slammed and they heard the bolt shot and they were locked in. About an hour afterward, as near as I can gather from their hysterical memory of what happened, they heard a piercing female scream ring through the house.

"And look here! Found it on the lower step of the stoop," and the chief drew from his pocket a bundle and on unrolling it displayed a tiny white satin slipper, a No. 1 A. It was literally soaked in blood.

"A woman's work, you think?" queried Clarke.

At the Hoppington number we found one of those square red stone mansions typical of the period immediately following the fire.

"Ah, he was a fancier of orchids, I see," remarked Clarke.

"Humph!" snorted the chief. "I'm sure I don't know what you are talking about, but if you're looking for clues there are the knife and the slipper, that are worth more than all your old orchids put together for my purposes."

Once out of the house Clarke exclaimed:

"Quick, Sexton, a cab. We'll beat the chief at that little game."

I hailed a passing hansom and Clarke directed the driver to get to the Auditorium hotel in the quickest possible time.

"And can you really lay your hands on the couple within an hour?"

"Oh, of course it is always well to make these things strong when talking to one of the chief's caliber, but here is the case as I see it. It may need several revisings before we come to the end. I admit, when confronted with the evidence of the knife through the table, the blood-stained slipper and the mysterious telephone call, to say nothing of the drugged wine and the servants carefully rendered hors de combat, I couldn't see a ray of light from them. It was evident Hoppington had been entertaining a man and a woman; that either he disposed of the servants himself in order to carry out some criminal design of his own or else that he was tricked into doing it as a part of the plot that was his undoing.

"The knife thrust through the table seems to suggest either pure bravado or an excess of murderous passion that is not borne out by any other evidence of struggle in the room. The satin slipper and the telephone call are the points of evidence added by the woman. She may have stepped into the blood and shaken off the slipper, not to avoid being tracked, for she thereby left a dangerous clue, but because it would be easier to explain a lost slipper than one soaked with blood. But here I was faced by a stone wall and I could go no further."

"Absolutely nothing," I said blankly.

"Of course not; but read this and see if it throws any light on it. I clipped it from this morning's paper."

It was an item from the personal intelligence column and it said: "Capt. Fitzhugh Graham, the famous English orchid hunter, arrived in the city yesterday after a six months' stay in the Philippines and is registered at the Auditorium Annex."

"Capt. Fitzhugh Graham," said Clarke to the clerk at the desk, tendering our cards.

The captain hastily cleared two chairs for us. "Mr. Clarke I understand then is a fancier of orchids," he said as his eyes wandered inquiringly from one to the other of us.

The captain hung over the back of his chair with boredom written on his face. There was no flaw in his acting, if acting it was, as he carelessly replied:

"You have been well informed, Mr. Clarke, but I regret to say that the Odontoglossum stood the trip badly, as you know they nearly always do. It was not such a specimen as I would care to offer. In fact I had determined not to spoil Hoppington's collection with it, even if he had not been murdered, and this morning I had the slavey throw it out. If that is all you will kindly excuse me and I will continue my packing as I am leaving for London this afternoon."

Clarke glanced quickly from Graham to me, and I thought I detected warning in his eyes. The captain watched him with apparent nonchalance, but there was something in his attitude which suggested the crouch of a tiger ready for the leap.

"And so the servants threw the Odontoglossum out? How sad. I do not believe there are two specimens in Chicago."

Clarke suddenly reached over and threw open the door of the humidor. Within there was an orchid of surpassing beauty.

"Yes, there are three, and Captain Graham, you have lied."

The metamorphosis of the tiger was sudden and complete. Full half the length of the room the captain leaped, knocking over two chairs in his flight through the air, while his long sinewy fingers closed around the throat of Clarke. It was so sudden that I scarcely seemed able to gather the thought necessary to bring my finger to the trigger of the revolver in my pocket.

As soon as I saw Clarke's hand go up and encircle the captain's straining wrist I recognized one of Clarke's favorite tricks of Jiu Jitsu. A look of intense pain crossed the captain's face, the arm became nerveless and in a moment more his huge bulk of a body swung around and Clarke bore it up and encircled the captain's straining wrist reaching for the other hand, clicked on the beautiful little pair of nickel-steel handcuffs, daintily as a lady's bracelet, that he always carried in his hip pocket.

Then the coming of the chief relieved a situation that was becoming tense.



HIS LONG SINEWY FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT THE THROAT OF CLARKE

Captain Graham stood haughtily at the door waiting the chief's will. Whatever battle had been raging in his mind evidently had ended in mastery, for he quietly interposed:

"Mr. Clarke, I ask that you take no further steps. It is useless. I alone am guilty. At the proper time I will tell all."

"Clarke, Clarke, I've got her," I almost shouted, thrusting the paper at him.

The item was under the head of Society Notes and read: "Among the occupants of the boxes at the performance of Aida by the Metropolitan Grand Opera company at the Auditorium last night were Captain Fitzhugh Graham and Countess Evelyn Scrymgeour of London."

"Quick, a telephone," ordered Clarke, and the obsequious waiter set an instrument on the table and connected it with the wall switch. He soon had my old newspaper office and asked for the society editor.

"Here," he said, handing me the receiver. "Ask her where the countess is staying."

"The Victorian, I believe," came the answer.

When we reached the Victorian we were aware of unwonted excitement in the neighborhood of that usually quiet hostelry. A police ambulance and a patrol wagon were at the door discharging their load of blue-coats.

Several active young men whom I immediately spotted as reporters were hurrying into the lobby. One of them whom I knew, Nevins of the Globe, I gripped by the shoulder and asked for an explanation.

"Countess Scrymgeour or something committed suicide in her room. Come on with me."

There across the bed lay the woman of whose existence we had learned not five minutes before and with whom we had hoped to be in conversation at that very moment.

Nevins was prowling around making his investigations independently of the police. I kept my eyes on him and watched him abstract a letter from the open secretary. He glanced at the address and put it carefully in his pocket. I drew him into a corner.

"Look here, Nevins," I said, "let me see the letter and I'll let you in on the biggest story you ever pulled off. Trust me and you'll go into the office with the full story of the Hoppington murder."

This was bait enough and he took the letter from his pocket. I glanced at the address. It was "Captain Fitzhugh Graham."

"We've got it. Quick! Out of here," I whispered, catching Clarke's eye and beckoning him to follow.

A few minutes later we were at central station and with the chief in Graham's cell.

Clarke handed him the letter. The chief had picked up the letter which had fallen from Graham's fingers. He read it and passed it to us. I give it verbatim:

"Beloved: Kismet is too strong for us. There is but one way out and I shall take it. The blood of 'the beast' is on my hands and your love could never wash them clean. Tell all and save yourself. When you read this I shall be dead by the little weapon you gave me. Forgive me for the ruin of your life. You only have I loved. I kiss your mouth."

"EVELYN."

For weeks we despaired of ever hearing Graham's story while he lay in brain fever, the result of the shock to his already overwrought nervous system. At last, however, Clarke, the chief and I, who, despite the fact that we were the instruments of his undoing, he regarded as his closest friends, sat by his bedside and heard the pitiful tale. I will abridge it to give the reader only the points in the story which remained a mystery to us and must be equally so to anyone following these lines.

Captain Graham first met the Countess Evelyn Scrymgeour at a house party in Warwickshire. He had fallen deeply in love with her at first sight and he laid siege to her heart as persistently as ever he followed a rare specimen of orchid. That she returned his love he was sure, but there was a restraint in her relations with him that he could not fathom. Finally

when riding to hounds they found themselves far from the pack. Night was coming on, a beautiful moonlit night that no lover could resist. As they jogged their horses side by side along the bridle path he took her in his arms across the saddle. She struggled feebly, yielded and their lips met in one long, passionate kiss. At last she freed herself and told her pitiful story. She could not marry him. She could not in honor say that she loved him. She was already the wife of another, wedded before the registrar, although she did not tell him this man was the Hon. Algernon Sidney Hoppington. The marriage must be kept secret because if Hoppington married against the wishes or without the knowledge and consent of the great-uncle in America he forfeited all right to his vast estate. Yes, she had thought she loved him, but now—but she might not say; honor sealed her lips.

Then they executed their coup. Capt. Graham went in first, leaving the countess in the carriage and gaining easy admittance through the potency of the name of the baby orchid.

They bargained for awhile, and then the captain got Hoppington out of the room for a moment while he signaled and admitted the countess. When Hoppington returned he found himself face to face with his wife. The orchid seller was gone.

High words followed after his first surprise was over, bitter words that coupled the name of the countess with that of the captain in a way that made Graham clench his fists and grit his teeth to keep from dashing from the dark corner behind the stairway where she had his promise to remain no matter what happened short of actual violence.

Then she charged him with the woman they had seen leaving the door.

"And you know that, you she devil," he shouted, rushing upon her with uplifted fist.

He failed to notice that she was toying with a keen-pointed hunting knife, an ornament to his library table. The captain rushed out, but he was too late. Involuntarily, Graham maintained, and for the sake of the dead and the inability to disprove it let us believe so, she had raised the knife, the whole force of his body came against it, and it sank into his heart.

The countess gave a piercing scream, and then the house was still. They were alone with the dead. When the horror of the deed had lifted sufficiently for them to think of the future, Graham drew the knife from the wound, and, lifting it high over the table, brought it down with all the power of his muscular right arm. The blade sank through the wood up to the hilt.

"There," he said, "no matter what comes, darling, no woman's hand did it."

Though innocent in everything, the very manner of their being in the house was against them. They planned to return to their hotels, keep close for a day to avoid the suspicion of a quick departure, and then leave Chicago with its mystery unsolved. But the lost slipper on the stoop, the baby orchid and Kismet willed otherwise.

And who sent the telephone message to the police? Was it the woman they had seen who later returned and discovered the crime? Was it the countess who shuddered to think of the man she once thought she loved, and whose name she had a right to bear, lying there dead and alone? Graham did not know, and we did not find out.

I have no doubt but that Graham's story, told as we heard it to the coroner's jury would have set him scot free. But some complication, some fever doubtless that he had picked up in the tropics, set in and proved too much for his weakened body. The law had no chance to correct the error of his arrest.

Hon. Bertie Hoppington came into his own. Chief Shipp got the credit for the solution of the mystery, Clarke got the reward, at least so I suppose, for he is uniformly silent on those matters, and I, well I got the story, and now you have that.

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**King George's Joke.**  
"Lord Chancellor," said George III. on one occasion, "did I deliver the speech well?" "Very well, indeed, your majesty," was the answer. "I am glad of that," said the king, "for there was nothing in it."

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Mr. Crain made a business trip to Escanaba the fore part of the week.

The Ford River Lumber Co. is preparing for their heavy winter trade by getting in a large supply of dry goods, clothing, etc. Now is the time to buy as the winter will soon be upon us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were given a farewell party at the hall last Saturday evening by the base ball club and others. It was one of the most beautiful occasions one could wish to attend, and was managed in an exceptionally up-to-date manner. As a token of remembrance Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a very beautiful, eight-piece, silver tea set. The recipients of the above silver tea-set wish to thank all their friends for their kind remembrance and wish to extend an open invitation to visit them at their new home in Chicago, where they expect to move within the next few days.

For the second time in as many years the Detroit Tigers were crushed to death by those terrible Cubs of Chicago, thereby losing their second chance to pose as the world's champions. The Cubs won the first two, the Tigers the third and the Cubs the last two. To show what ball players can do, the Cubs shut out the Tigers in the last two games. Some class, all right.

Mr. H. A. J. Upham was up from Milwaukee the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Voegtline is on the sick list.

**Walked Away After Seventy-Foot Fall.**  
After young Carmel Corallo, No. 1484 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, fell 70 feet from the top of a gas tank at Wythe avenue and North Twelfth street, he got up and started away. A policeman detained him until an ambulance arrived, but the surgeon could find no injuries except a few bruises.

**Mingling of Past and Present.**

An immigrant hotel in a narrow street between Church and Greenwich streets, New York, has a veranda in front, where immigrants sit in the evening; smoke German pipes, wear wooden shoes and drink beer. In the basement are a bank, a billiard table and an intelligence office. Open all night.

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**But He Soon Gets Over It.**

A man's idea of a becoming hat for his wife is a hat that costs \$1.39.—Nashville American.

**Woman's Suspicious Reticence.**

Are women beginning to talk less in the hope of thus better pleasing men? If so, while commending the motive, we would unhesitatingly question the method. The mere music of their voices as contrasted with the raucous male note easily counterbalances any possible disparity in the ideas expressed. Upon all grounds we cry out for loosening of the delicate tongues now so strangely and so suspiciously stilled.—North American Review.

**Organize Politeness League.**

"I promise always to be polite to everybody, particularly strangers and persons I know," is the pledge taken by members of the Politeness league which is being organized among New York schoolgirls. The "quirk" in the sentence is relied upon to fix it in the memory.

**Hen Bitten by Baby Turtles.**

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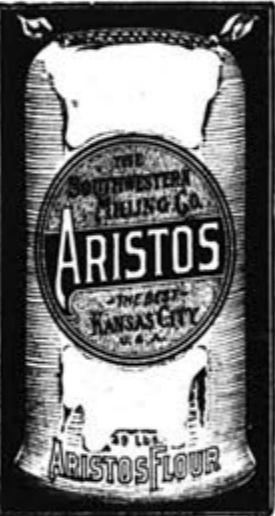
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