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WILL ESCANABA BE CHAMPIONS?

Is the Question Bothering Local Football Enthusiasts Today

PLAY WITH HOUGHTON

For First Time Championship Game Will be Played in This City—Play Today

The Upper Peninsula high school football championship will be decided today at South Park when the Escanaba and Houghton high school football teams will meet in the big struggle of the season. Both teams are the strongest in their respective sections of the peninsula and football enthusiasts of the city may be assured of witnessing a good game in every respect.

Escanaba so far, has not met with defeat, and the Houghton team has defeated Calumet, Hancock, Ironwood and other teams.

On account of the distance which visitors have to come and the large expense incurred in getting them here for this game, it is desired that everyone who loves the game of football turn out and cheer the home team to victory. It has come to be almost a tradition that Escanaba produces championship material every year and it is hoped that 1908 will be no exception to the rule.

The price of admission for this game, owing to the extra expense, has been placed at 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The game will start at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Brought To Escanaba

City Detective George McCarthy returned Monday evening from Marquette with Mrs. William Butts in custody as a witness in the case against her husband, William Butts, charged with "lifting" a quantity of valuable furs from the New Ludington hotel and a revolver from the Delta Hardware Co.

GRAND JURY CALLED

Judge Stone Orders That Grand Jury Shall Be Empanelled For Session Next January

Acting on the request of petitioners throughout the county Judge Stone has ordered that a grand jury be empanelled at the same time the circuit court meets next January.

The reason for calling a grand jury as stated in the petition which was presented to Judge Stone seems to be a belief that the recent primary election was not conducted fairly but that it was in some instances conducted illegally.

The general opinion of the call for the grand jury seems to be that it has been brought about by politicians who were disappointed at the primary.

Whether any gross irregularities will be uncovered by the grand jury remains to be seen, but it is not believed that there is anything that warrants the expense of such a proceeding.

The "Stool of Repentance." On the "stool of repentance" in front of a pulpit in Scotland sat a person under censure during the service—standing up afterward for public rebuke.

Smallest Mammal. The smallest of all mammals are the shrew—nocturnal, mouse-like creatures, that hunt for worms and insects in woods and meadows. An eggshell would make a commodious barn for a mother and her little ones.

Woolen Underwear Best. Nearly all medical men in the West Indies advise the wearing of thin woolen and not cotton underwear. Many persons wear "cholera belts," made of flannel.

An Opportunity Lost. "See, hubby, what a beautiful memorial wreath at a bargain! Too bad none of your friends is to be buried."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Good For The Hunters

Up in the Copper Country deer hunters are rejoicing over a good carpet of snow which fell the first day of the season, making the work of tracking easy and also deadening the noise of footfalls. Hunters in this region are not so fortunate.

Held Funeral Monday.

Funeral services over the body of Napoleon Perron, brother of Mayor M. Perron, were held Monday morning from St. Anne's church. Interment was at St. Anne's cemetery.

BIG LAND DEAL

I. Stephenson Co. of Wells, Purchases Big Tract From C. C. I. Co.

Friday last week the deed of 43,497 acres of land was filed with Register Primeau of Marquette the Upper Peninsula Land company being the grantor and the I. Stephenson company, of Wells, being cited as the grantee. The sum of \$100,000, and other considerations, was given as the purchase price for the acreage, which is situated in Turin, Wells and Forsyth townships. The mineral rights are reserved.

The transfer of the property, which holds in stumpage much valuable timber, mostly hardwoods, is made subject to the rights of railway, telephone and telegraph companies, its successors and assigns, all iron ore, gold, silver and copper ore which the surface or interior of the ground may contain, and the right to enter and dig and explore said grounds without hindrance under the terms of which contract the grantor is not liable for damages to the surface, nor required to provide for same. The Upper Peninsula Land company further retains the right to mine and carry away any and all ores or metals, for which right they agree to pay a fair value for the use of the surface lands, to be determined if necessary by a board of arbitration.

The transfer, which is attested by William G. Mather for the land company, is one of the most important acreage deals that has been made in the upper peninsula for some time, not only by reason of its magnitude, but because the lands are rich in timber, and are said to be fertile, as well.

Found Not Guilty

That Joseph Ziegles was not guilty of assault upon the person of Michael Alexsumas, an eleven-year-old boy at Woodlawn, was the verdict of the jury which listened to the evidence in circuit court last week. Ziegles had been accused of attacking the boy as the latter was passing his home some time ago, using a heavy club and breaking the arm of the complainant. The prisoner told a straightforward story at the trial and the jury, after being out but a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ESCANABA WON

Negaunee High School Team Defeated At South Park Last Saturday

The football game between the Negaunee and Escanaba high school teams at the South park grounds last Saturday resulted in a easy victory for the locals by a score of 22 to 0.

All Escanaba's points were made in the first half, while in the second half, which was shortened to 15 minutes at Negaunee's request, the honors were about even. The game was a clean one. Neither team appeared able to gain consistently on line plays and the forward pass was used by both teams a great deal. By defeating Negaunee Escanaba has now but one rival, Houghton, for honors of the Upper Peninsula championship.

Skyscrapers. Modern skyscrapers are compressed cities shot up perpendicular to the earth, and honeycombed by hurrying humanity which humming little elevator railroads dump in and out of them.—Sunday Magazine.

Sleeping and Snoring. "De man who accidentally goes to sleep in church," said Uncle Eben, "somehow seems to get a heap mo' blame than de man who puts in de other six days showin' deliberate disrespect to de sermon."

The Mysterious Time. Boots (who has overslept)—Will yez please to get up, sorr. It's an hour later than it was this toime yesterday mornin', sorr.—Punch.

Sailing Vessels Coming Back. Sailing vessels are coming into vogue again, especially within the last five years, after having been practically banished from the ocean by the quicker and more easily controlled steamships.

Riley In The Game

Thomas Riley of this city, who is a student at the University of Michigan was in his first game with the University team last Saturday with Kentucky state. Riley played part of the game in the position of right guard and gave a good account of himself. With Riley and Embs both on the Michigan team Escanaba is certainly well represented.

Got Verdict of \$600

Mrs. Bertha Hunt was granted a verdict of \$600 against the city of Escanaba by a jury in circuit court on Tuesday. Mrs. Hunt was injured by stepping on a defective sidewalk nearly two years ago. She was represented in the case by Atty. John Power while city Atty. L. C. Jennings appeared for the city.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

Escanaba, Michigan, Oct. 13, 1908. The Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order with all the supervisors present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Supervisor Call offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Gormsen:

Whereas, the Delta County Hospital as a public institution, is and will be a burden to the taxpayers of Delta county, and that the best interests of said county demand that it be discontinued as a county institution, and Whereas, Delta county now owns and conducts an almshouse with all proper facilities and equipments for carrying and maintaining the indigent sick and poor of the county, and is and will be prepared to fulfill all necessary public demands, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of said county, that by reason thereof, the Chairman of said Board appoint a committee of three, who, together with the chairman and the Superintendent of the Poor, shall act as a committee of five for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale or lease of said Delta County Hospital, and report their doings in that behalf to this Board at the next meeting of said Board.

Be it Further Resolved, That by reason of certain contracts now existing in reference to the said Hospital, in which said county is a party, that said committee is further authorized and directed to enter into such arrangements with the contracting parties with said county with a view of discontinuing or transferring said contracts as said committee shall determine, with a view of discontinuing said Delta County Hospital as a public institution, on or before December 31, 1910.

The resolution did not prevail.

Yeas—Supervisors Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Davis, Dotsch, Gormsen, Jones, and the Chairman—9.

Nays—Supervisors Arnold, Bacon, Curran, Dahlberg, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Grey, Labre, MacLean, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron and Young—17.

The Chairman announced that the special order of business before the Board was the appointment of County Physicians, and it was moved by Supervisor Curran and duly seconded that the Board proceed to appoint three County Physicians by ballot, the first ballot to be informal, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Perron the resolution was reconsidered.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Jones, Labre, Moe, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman—18.

Nays—Supervisors Bacon, Call, Davis, Gormsen, MacLean, Magnuson, and O'Connell—7.

Supervisor Perron offered the motion that as an amendment to Supervisor Curran's motion, the Board proceed to vote for one physician at a

time, which amendment prevailed. The original motion as amended unapprisingly prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Dupont, seconded by Supervisor Curran, it was unanimously ordered by the Board that the appointment of the physicians be for a term of three years each.

On motion of Supervisor Perron it was ordered that the Chairman appoint two tellers, and the Chairman appointed as tellers Supervisors Dupont and Gormsen.

On motion the Board proceeded to take an informal ballot, and 28 votes being cast, the same was declared void.

A second informal ballot was taken with the following result: Dr. M. P. Fenelon, 13; Dr. W. A. Lamire, 4; Dr. W. A. Cotton, 5; Dr. H. B. Reynolds, 4; Total, 26.

The Board proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result: Dr. M. P. Fenelon, 22; Dr. W. A. Cotton, 3; and Dr. Reynolds, 2.

The Chairman announced that as Dr. Fenelon had received the majority of the votes cast, he be declared duly appointed county physician for a term of three years.

The Board proceeded to an informal ballot for the appointment of a second county physician, with the following result:

Dr. W. A. Lemire, 20; Dr. W. A. Cotton, 4; Dr. H. B. Reynolds, 2. Total, 26.

On motion of Supervisor Grey the ballot was declared formal, and Dr. W. A. Lemire declared duly appointed as county physician for the term of three years.

The Board proceeded to an informal ballot for the third county physician with the following result:

Dr. W. A. Cotton, 15; Dr. H. B. Reynolds, 11. Total, 26.

The Chairman called Supervisor MacLean to the chair.

Moved by Supervisor Curran and duly seconded that the Board proceed to a formal ballot for the third county physician, to which motion Supervisor Johnson offered an amendment that the informal ballot be declared formal and Dr. W. A. Cotton duly declared appointed county physician for the ensuing term, which motion prevailed.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Call, Colburn, Davis, Fuller, Gormsen, Johnson, Moe, Patton, Perron, and Young—11.

Nays—Supervisors Bacon, Curran, Dahlberg, Jones, Labre, MacLean, Magnuson, and O'Connell—8.

The question recurring on the original motion of Supervisor Curran as amended, the same was adopted.

Yeas—Supervisors Bushman, Call, Colburn, Davis, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuller, Gormsen, Johnson, Magnuson, Moe, and Perron—12.

Nays—Supervisors Dahlberg, Fuhrmann, Grey, Jones, Labre, MacLean, O'Connell, Patton and the Chairman—8.

The following report of the County Treasurer was submitted and on motion of Supervisor Fuller was ordered spread on the minutes:

Escanaba, Michigan, October 12, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 1st, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH J. MALLMANN,

County Treasurer.

BALANCES.

Cash on hand	\$6,539.04	
State of Michigan, amount due Auditor General	\$1,166.96	
County Road Fund, cash on hand	21,556.23	
State Int. Fund, cash on hand	21.59	
Library Fund, cash on hand	130.00	
Bills Payable, outstanding bonds	33,000.00	
General Fund, bonds overdrawn	32,000.00	
General Fund, deficit overdrawn	16,335.83	
	\$64,874.87*	\$64,874.87*
Total deficit for the year 1906	\$17,947.65	
Total deficit for the year 1907	15,026.26	
Total deficit for the year 1908	16,335.83	

CASH ACCOUNT.

For Year Ending September 30, 1908.

Oct. 1, 1907, Cash on hand, balance	\$9,676.15	
Receipts for year	392,958.50	
Disbursements for year	396,095.61	
Oct. 1, 1908, Balance, cash on hand	6,539.04	
	\$402,634.65*	\$402,634.65*

Oct. 1, 1908, Balance

GENERAL FUND

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1908.

Oct. 1, 1907, Balance	\$15,026.26	
1907 taxes returned delinquent	5,789.91	
Taxes refunded for year	98.82	
County Road Bonds	25,000.00	
General County Orders paid	28,883.69	
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief Fund	66.33	
Transferred to Game Fund	69.23	
Witness and Juror Orders paid	3,881.65	
	\$402,634.65*	\$402,634.65*

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INTERRED BY THE COUNTY

Relatives of James McGerry Refused to Bear Expense of Funeral

The remains of James McGerry, the man who was killed by an E. & L. S. train on Friday afternoon of last week, was interred Monday at the expense of Delta county. As the deceased owned a lot at Lakeview cemetery, the body was not interred in the potter's field, but was laid to rest besides his wife in his own lot. Relatives of the dead man at Negaunee and Ishpeming claimed that he had not been recognized as a member of the family for years, and that instead of helping in the support of his only child, had for years spent all his earnings in the saloons of the various cities where he visited.

A short funeral service was held over the body at the undertaking parlors of D. A. Oliver, the Rev. Spence officiating.

School For Child-Wife?

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 7.—Can a married "woman," fourteen years old, be forced to attend school under the compulsory education laws? For several days Truant Officer Ripky had been searching for Bertha Grover, fifteen years old, according to her parents, but fourteen according to the school census records, in order to force her attendance at school. Her teacher reported her absent some time ago and the mother professed not to know where the girl was. Imagine the truant officer's surprise when hearing that the girl was back, he rushed to her home and was confronted by a married "woman" instead of the truant "girl." The girl's husband is John Black, eighteen years old.

The couple were married in Canada and whether with or without her parents' consent, it is not just clear. It has developed, however that Black made application for a marriage license in the local county clerk's office some time ago but it was denied him because of the girl's age. Then the girl disappeared to return a married woman. The girl is buxom and large for her age and might, pass for two years older than she really is. It is alleged the wedding took place in Windsor. The matter has been put up to the authorities as to whether an attempt will be made to force the girl to go to school despite the fact that she is a wife. It is said the question has never been decided in Michigan courts.

LOSE PRACTICE GAME

Houghton Highs Take First Defeat of Season From Alumni Team.

The football game between the Houghton High school team and the alumni team Saturday afternoon at the Hancock Driving park brought the regular team its first defeat of the season. Outweighed by the veteran players, the younger eleven offered a strong fight. They were unable to check the line rushing tactics of their opponents, and the game ended with a score of twelve to nothing.

The regular team lost the game in the first half, when the alumni made both of their touchdowns. The older players' lack of training for the game became apparent in the second half, when the regular team began to brace itself for hard work. During the half the ball zigzagged back and forth from one end to the field to the other, and both goals were repeatedly threatened, but were not crossed. Though the weather was all that might have been asked, only a small crowd saw the game.

Two Good Houses

A Prince of Sweden, the Swedish dialect play which held the boards at the Peterson opera house last Sunday, matinee and evening, drew out good houses at each performance. The central figure—Carl—is good, being ably handled by Carl Olson, who by reason of his nationality is natural and does not have to force his action. Aside from him and Mrs. Donahue, the Irish character, the cast is mediocre and at the same time the comedy supposed to be furnished in the different roles is not natural and spontaneous but is forced. The specialties were good.

Got the Right Man.

The man who rocked a boat on a Massachusetts reservoir was drowned, while the others in the craft all escaped. There are times when the fool killer really sees his duty and does it.

Fire At H. W. Coburn's Home

Fire in the basement of the residence of Postmaster H. W. Coburn caused damage estimated at \$500 early Wednesday night. The fire is believed to have originated from sparks thrown from the furnace. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Coburn were at home when the fire broke out and the alarm was sent in by a neighbor. The blaze was under control soon after the arrival of the fire department and the flames were confined almost entirely to the basement.

LOCAL NEWS

A number of the members of the Escanaba lodge of Pythians went to Menominee Thursday to attend a meeting and a banquet of the Menominee Pythian lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins were Masonville visitors in the city one day this week.

J. M. Clifford was in Iron Mountain on business Saturday.

W. Peters is deer hunting near Waucesau.

Andrew Knetchel returned to Menominee Thursday.

Born on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Escanaba township, a son.

Gust Sandeen of Gladstone, is at the Delta county hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

Real Roses In Gold

Roses in a factory! Real roses, mind you, pink and soft and delicate petalled, roses sending their exquisite garden fragrance among the odors of oil and leather and acid, roses with drops of dew jewelling their half-uncurled leaves. Killarneys and American Beauties and Marechal Neils standing in jar after jar among belts and toolbenches and electro-chemical baths, real roses for the basic material which this curious factory converts into metal rose-bud hatpins for Mildy to pin her fluffy tulle hat, securely on her pretty head.

Perhaps you've seen them in the city—metal rose-bud hatpins in the big jewelry stores, wonderfully accurate and true to nature—and have wondered how the artist secured such faithful reproductions. But they are the work of no silversmiths. There is just one place in the world that turns out these metallized rosebuds, and that is a little factory in North Chicago. Here the perfumed roses come fresh every morning from the greenhouses, hundreds of them at a time; some barely opened, some with two or three leaves curled back, some closed tight and smooth in their long green calyxes. Here the roses go through a new and interesting process that turns them into metal, hardening them beyond possibility of destruction, and reproducing every vein and leaf and roughness of calyx, beyond chance of change.—From Golden Ghosts of Roses, December Technical World Magazine.

Dead Men's Shoes.

"Waiting for dead men's shoes" refers to an old Hebrew custom that on the transfer of an inheritance the successor is to receive a shoe belonging to the former owner.

Music.

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.—Lettitia Elizabeth Landon.

A Woman's Limitations.

A woman may be able to weave a "well" without having the ability to darn a sock.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Atrocious Pun.

Sign on the window of a New York east side bakery: "Look out for the dog." Underneath which a wag wrote in chalk: "And don't get the rabbi."

Pessimism.

The pessimist thinks the streets of the New Jerusalem are paved with near gold.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Captain George Bartley Passed Away at His Home at Ford River Yesterday Morning

Captain George Bartley, one of the oldest residents of this section passed away yesterday morning at his home south of Misery Bay in Ford River township. Mr. Bartley suffered a stroke of paralysis over a week ago and his condition gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday morning. Mr. Bartley had an extensive acquaintance throughout this part of the country. He was superintendent and part owner of the Escanaba Towing and Wrecking company and until five years ago actively followed that business.

Five years ago he purchased a farm in Ford River township where he since made his home.

Mr. Bartley was born at Chelsea, Mass., 75 years ago. His ancestors were Puritans. Before moving to Delta county he followed the sea and resumed that kind of work when he came here 35 years ago. He was twice married. Of the first marriage eight children survive who are: Mrs. Clara LaValley and Mrs. Fred Rhodes of Chicago, Edwin and William Bartley of Chicago, and Casper, Hiram, George and Harry Bartley. His second wife and three children by that union survive him. The surviving children are: Mrs. Timothy Crain of Ford River and Clifford and Warren Bartley.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made. It is expected that most of the children who live out of town will arrive to attend the funeral.

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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.

PERSONAL.

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the Metropolitan Steamship line.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fyed W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

President Charles W. Elliot, for more than 40 years the head of Harvard university, tendered his resignation to take effect May 19, 1909.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

GENERAL NEWS.

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was despondent because of illness.

Albert Roulick, who confessed that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by a jury at Laporte, Ind.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, were married at the home in Boston of Mr. Goodwin's mother.

Burglars robbed the home of Charles E. Tappan of Brooklyn of \$100,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, keeping the family covered with revolvers.

A band of Bosnian refugees blew up with dynamite the barracks at Koniza, Herzegovina, killing 170 Austrian soldiers.

By the over-turning of a rowboat, William Black and John Pierson of St. David, Ill., were drowned in the Illinois river.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

The United States circuit court at New York decided the American Tobacco Company is operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but refused to appoint a receiver.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba issued a decree providing an annual pension of \$5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and \$50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins, Minn., for six years, committed suicide by taking poison.

Fire in the business district of Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

After announcing he "would make the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Veit, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his marriage.

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

An express train was derailed near Grisolles, France, and ten persons were killed and many were injured.

An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot miners were entombed and probably killed.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been \$2,800.

The second squadron of the American battleship fleet left Amoy for the Philippines.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East river while on her way to Boston. The loss on vessel and cargo is about \$500,000.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, sank and 200 of the passengers were drowned.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Taish Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,060,578.

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Man.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned, to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany, were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bondholder.

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will, made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogasus island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun operating on full time.

While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county, N. D.

John Hagen, a hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide.

Nine laborers were killed by a premature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Man.

Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes, France.

Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke, Ont.

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Janesson, former cashier of a bank in Lindersburg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's funds.

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Leish, the 16-year-old aeronaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

Taft and Sherman the Choice of the Voters in the National Election.

By a tremendous vote in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, though with reduced pluralities in the rest of the country, William Howard Taft was elected the twenty-seventh president of the United States.

Mr. Taft has in the electoral college 321 votes, while William Jennings Bryan received 162. This gives the Republican nominee a majority over his Democratic opponent of 159.

Twenty-nine states cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving 16 states for Bryan.

The Republican party controls the next national house of representatives by a majority of 40. The figures received show the election of 216 Repub-



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

licans and 176 Democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

State	Dem. Rep.	State	Dem. Rep.
Alabama	7	Nevada	1
Arkansas	7	N. Hamp.	3
California	8	N. Jersey	3
Colorado	2	New York	11
Connecticut	5	N. Carolina	7
Delaware	1	N. Dakota	3
Florida	3	Ohio	8
Georgia	11	Oklahoma	2
Idaho	3	Oregon	2
Illinois	19	Penn.	5
Indiana	11	Rhode Is.	2
Iowa	1	S. Carolina	7
Kansas	8	S. Dakota	2
Kentucky	8	Tennessee	8
Louisiana	10	Texas	10
Maine	3	Utah	3
Maryland	3	Vermont	2
Mass.	11	Virginia	9
Michigan	12	Wash.	3
Minnesota	1	W. Virginia	2
Mississippi	8	Wisconsin	10
Missouri	10	Wyoming	1
Montana	4	Totals	216
Nebraska	2		176

Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have been re-elected, so that the lower house will continue under its former regime.

In New York Taft overwhelmed his opposition with a veritable avalanche of votes, rolling up a plurality of 218,000. In Massachusetts the Democrats were snowed under by the stupendous plurality of 120,000, while in New Jersey the Republicans had a margin of 85,000, a gain of more than 5,000 in excess of the vote for President Roosevelt four years ago.

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana greatly reduced the Republican total of four years ago, so that while the party has succeeded in giving its candidate a comfortable majority in the electoral college, the popular vote was considerably whittled down.

Mixup in Indiana.

In Indiana the Democrats succeeded in holding the Republican margin down to 8,000. At the same time the Democrats elected the state ticket, Thomas R. Marshall being chosen governor.

New York and Ohio swept into the Republican column by pluralities that were surprising, the latter showing its loyalty to its native son by giving him a plurality of 75,000 votes.

Outside of Massachusetts, the small-est changes in net results came in the New England states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut contributing pluralities to Taft which do not differ materially from those given Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904.

The greatest slump in the Republican column came with the returns from Pennsylvania, which gave Taft a plurality of 350,000, as compared with 505,000 cast for the Republican ticket in the last presidential campaign.

Illinois Vote Cut Down.

Illinois cut her vote down from 300,000 to 180,000, Michigan from 217,000 to 118,000, Ohio from 255,000 to 75,000, Minnesota from 161,000 to 98,000, Indiana from 93,000 to 8,000, Iowa from 115,000 to 65,000, Kansas from 126,000 to 35,000, Colorado from 34,000 to 5,000 and California from 115,000 to 75,000.

IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

Republicans Have Both Branches of National Legislature.

William Howard Taft will have a safe Republican majority in the house of representatives, now given as 43. The majority will be slightly increased, unless some unexpected

changes are made by later returns from districts supposed to be safely Republican. In the last congress the Republicans had a majority of 57.

The Democrats lost the Eleventh Pennsylvania district to the Republican nominee, Henry W. Palmer, who defeated John Bigelow and thus becomes the successor of Mr. Lenahan, the present Democratic member. The Republicans also regained the Third Wisconsin district, which was lost to Joseph W. Babcock two years ago.

The senate shows practically no change, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats).

IN THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Some Surprises Furnished — Govs. Hughes and Deneen Re-Elected.

In New York the Republicans won a sweeping victory for national and state tickets. Taft carried the Democratic stronghold of Greater New York by a plurality of about 6,500. He also carried Erie county, another normally Democratic territory, by 7,000, but this is 5,000 less than the Roosevelt plurality there. Taft's plurality in the whole state is 195,000, and that for Hughes is 75,000. The legislature is again overwhelmingly Republican.

Illinois.

Charles S. Deneen was elected governor of Illinois for a second time, despite widespread "cutting." His plurality over Adlai E. Stevenson was 24,000, while Taft carried the state by about 180,000 plurality. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a normal vote. Illinois Republicans elected 19 members of the national house of representatives, the Democrats being successful in only six districts. The state legislature is safely Republican, with 41 Republican senators to 10 Democrats, and in the lower house 88 Republicans, 63 Democrats and two Prohibitionists. This gives the Republicans a majority of 54 on joint ballot.

Nebraska.

A. C. Shallenberger and the entire Democratic ticket were elected by a small majority. Mr. Bryan carried the state by about 3,000 votes. Bryan's greatest gain was in Lincoln, which he carried, overcoming a normal Republican plurality of 1,600. Bryan carried his home precinct by 111 to 54.

Iowa.

B. F. Carroll and the entire Republican state ticket was elected by a plurality approximately 65,000, as against Roosevelt's plurality of 158,000 four years ago. Ten Republican congressmen were elected and one Democrat.

Wisconsin.

Gov. J. O. Davidson, (Rep.) was re-elected, but his vote was far behind that of the head of the ticket, Taft carrying the state by 75,000. Ten Republican congressmen have been elected and one Democrat.

Indiana.

Thomas R. Marshall was elected governor, with the entire state ticket. The Democrats have secured control of the legislature on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. Eleven Democratic and two Republican congressmen were chosen.

Montana.

Advices from throughout Montana indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 3,000. Charles N. Pray of Fort Benton is re-elected to congress by about 4,000.

Maryland.

Maryland on the official count gives Taft a plurality of 561, yet elects six Bryan electors out of the eight. (Rep.)

total vote cast in the state was: Taft, 116,471; Bryan, 115,910. These figures represent the votes of the electors receiving the most votes. They lead their respective tickets.

Missouri.

Returns give Taft the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of 419 over Bryan. The legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by four votes.

Ohio.

Though Taft carried Ohio by 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by something like 220,000 plurality. The state elected 13 Republican and eight Democratic congressmen.

Minnesota.

Gov. Johnson was re-elected governor of Minnesota by a majority of 10-



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000 to 15,000. Taft's plurality is 98,612. Eight Republican and one Democratic congressmen were elected.

Michigan.

A fight for the governorship is indicated by the statement given out by State Chairman Winslow of the Democratic party. An effort likely will be made to show that Gov. Warner, who has a plurality of a few thousand, was elected by fraud in the upper peninsula. Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic nominee, made a close run, holding Gov. Warner down to a plurality of about 7,000, while Taft carried the state by 118,000. The 12 congressional districts all chose Republican representatives.

- List of Winning Governors.**
- Illinois, Charles S. Deneen (Rep.)
 - Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.)
 - Wisconsin, J. O. Davidson (Rep.)
 - Michigan, Fred M. Warner (Rep.)
 - Iowa, B. F. Carroll (Rep.)
 - Ohio, Judson Harmon (Dem.)
 - Colorado, Shafroth (Dem.)
 - Connecticut, George F. Lilley (Rep.)
 - Delaware, Simeon S. Pennewill (Rep.)
 - Florida, Albert W. Gilchrist (Dem.)
 - Idaho, James H. Brady (Rep.)
 - Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper (Rep.)
 - Minnesota, John A. Johnson (Dem.)
 - Missouri, H. S. Hadley (Rep.)
 - Nebraska, A. C. Shallenberger (Dem.)
 - New Hampshire, H. B. Quinby (Rep.)
 - New York, Charles E. Hughes (Rep.)
 - North Carolina, W. W. Kitchen (Dem.)
 - North Dakota, C. A. Johnson (Rep.)
 - South Carolina, M. F. Ansel (Dem.)
 - South Dakota, Robert S. Vessey (Rep.)

ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT.

STATES.	PLURALITIES.			
	1908.	1904.	1908.	1904.
Taft				
Bryan				
Roosevelt				
Fairbanks				
Alabama	11	9	60,000	87,383
Arkansas	7	7	22,000	17,574
California	10	9	60,000	115,222
Colorado	2	2	2,000	31,532
Connecticut	5	5	20,000	35,130
Delaware	1	1	2,000	4,358
Florida	3	3	20,000	18,722
Georgia	11	11	25,000	60,469
Idaho	3	3	14,221	29,209
Illinois	19	27	170,000	315,030
Indiana	11	15	15,000	50,544
Iowa	13	13	50,000	158,706
Kansas	10	10	30,000	128,093
Kentucky	8	8	15,000	11,920
Louisiana	10	9	40,000	42,569
Maine	3	3	31,500	36,807
Maryland	6	7	3,000	51
Massachusetts	16	16	100,000	28,078
Michigan	14	14	105,000	227,715
Minnesota	11	11	100,000	161,464
Mississippi	8	8	50,000	60,112
Missouri	12	12	200,000	13,157
Montana	4	4	2,000	13,157
Nebraska	3	3	5,500	86,682
Nevada	3	3	2,000	2,005
New Hampshire	4	4	18,000	20,089
New Jersey	12	12	75,000	60,588
New York	39	29	175,000	175,822
North Carolina	7	7	20,000	41,673
North Dakota	3	3	30,000	38,292
Ohio	23	23	90,000	258,421
Oklahoma	2	2	30,000	42,534
Oregon	4	4	20,000	62,951
Pennsylvania	21	21	15,000	15,786
Rhode Island	4	4	15,000	30,000
South Carolina	7	7	50,000	60,000
South Dakota	4	4	25,000	50,114
Tennessee	8	8	30,000	25,294
Texas	10	10	105,000	116,582
Utah	3	3	25,000	30,001
Vermont	4	4	27,004	30,002
Virginia	10	10	30,000	34,138
Washington	5	5	20,000	25,294
West Virginia	3	3	2,000	31,708
Wisconsin	12	12	100,000	115,524
Wyoming	3	3	10,000	11,559
Total	531	396	1,446,728	2,067,182

*Maryland, 1 vote, probably split.

AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Ooh!

Real Self-Possession.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self-possessed and behaved with such sang-froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly. But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May! I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"—Tatler.

Bone of Contention.

"Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."—Detroit Free Press.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A farmer naturally wants the earth in his business, for without it he couldn't do a thing.

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MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

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CURE

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Hundreds of big game hunters participated in the annual exodus to the woods of upper Michigan. Deer became legal trophies in this state. Expiring with the close of the month, the open season continued for only 20 days, but with thousands of hunters in the forests the time is amply sufficient to permit of fearful slaughter. Whether hunting is good this year depends to large extent upon the weather conditions. At the moment the outlook is not particularly bright. The woods were very dry. Snow was needed if the game was to be stalked successfully, and the ground was bare in many portions of the peninsula. The fact that extensive areas have been swept by the forest fires of the summer is an important factor. There is no doubt that deer have been driven from many of the districts in which hunters have met with large success in the past, and they will not return this year at least, for subsistence is lacking. Last year, when upwards of 10,000 hunters thronged the woods, the kill fell below expectations. Each license-bearer permitted to bag two deer, only a small percentage were successful in doing so, and there were hundreds of others who failed to get a shot.

Saginaw Elects Stewart Mayor.

Dr. George W. Stewart, Republican, was elected mayor of Saginaw, defeating Judge Emmett L. Beach, Democrat, by a substantial plurality, probably about 1,000. The new city council is heavily Republican. Miles Purcell, for prosecuting attorney, ran behind his expected vote in Saginaw, and unless he made heavy gains in the rural districts Clarence Brown, Republican, was elected. Fordney carried Saginaw county for congress by probably 5,000, and is re-elected to the house, according to early returns from other counties in the Eighth district. By a large majority, the council will stand: Republicans 14, Democrats 6. The entire Republican city ticket was elected by majorities of about 14,000.

At Port Huron, John J. Bell, Democratic candidate for mayor, won out by about 400 votes. John J. Hoban, Republican candidate for city clerk, led the ticket with an overwhelming majority over Wright. David Goodwillie, Republican, was re-elected city treasurer and Clair R. Black, Republican, candidate for assistant police justice, was re-elected without opposition. Robert Anderson, Republican, candidate for mayor, is the only Republican to lose out on the city ticket.

Wants to Succeed McCullough.

Joseph Clements of Saginaw, vice-president of the Michigan miners, has announced his candidacy for president of the organization to succeed Elsie McCullough. Reports which have reached the Michigan miners from other coal producing states indicate that McCullough will have an easy victory for vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, to fill the vacancy in the national organization. Clements, who is from the miners' ranks, is well-known throughout the district and is an authority on mining and labor matters. He helped draft the constitution of the United Mine Workers, and years ago was a prominent figure in the Knights of Labor. The election takes place in March.

Suffragists Convene in Bay City.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was held in Bay City. Every city association in the state was represented. A feature of the convention was an address by W. J. Emery, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Several important amendments to the constitution were proposed. Mrs. Clara B. Arthur of Detroit, state president, gave her annual report.

Machine is to Blame.

Voters in Lansing failed to vote on the adoption of the revised constitution because of the construction of the voting machine used. In some of the precincts the inspectors called especial attention to the proposition but not half the voters understood how to vote for the constitution or else failed to remember.

Sunday Bill is Assured.

The supreme court decided not to issue a writ of mandamus compelling the circuit judge to grant an injunction restraining ball playing on Sunday, and says it may never be necessary, through the extermination of Thomas J. Mahon's suit on its merits, to issue an injunction.

Two Democratic Legislators.

Fred Keppeler of Houghton, elected to the next Michigan legislature, and Edwin Farmer of Livingston county, appeared to be the only Democrats chosen to legislative positions in the state in the election. August Cyrowski of the Second senatorial district, Detroit, which includes the strong Democratic East side wards, may go to the state senate, but that was in doubt. Representative Farmer of Livingston was a member of the 1906 legislature. He was one of a handful of Democrats in that body.

Important Work of 1909 Solons.

Apparently the revised constitution has been adopted by the voters of Michigan. While in the warmth of the battle many voters forgot to vote on the question of its rejection or adoption, reports indicate that a majority of those who did voted "yes." According to the revised constitution, a majority of those voting was required for its adoption, and not a majority of all the votes cast. Now that the constitution is adopted it will go into effect January 1. With the adoption of the constitution the next session of the legislature will be devoted to the passage of many laws which are called for or are permitted by the new organic law. The legislature will be required to pass certain laws relating to the conducting of elections, making of returns, etc. In this connection there is little doubt that the primary election law will be changed. The recent contest and recount has shown the law has many weak points. Much important taxation legislation will be passed, as the legislature must provide for the annual state tax, a uniform rule of taxation and method of assessment. Another important provision is that which will compel the legislature to adopt a system of keeping accounts for state officers and officials of state institutions. The members must also pass some legislation which will protect women and children who work in factories, etc. It is also given power to provide for jury commissions in all the counties, but any county where such a commission is ordered will have the right to reject it at the polls. The legislature must also provide for the reforestation of state lands. The revision will cut off the introduction of local bills; any measure passed except emergency measures will not take effect until 90 days after passage, and by a majority vote at any time a bill may be taken from a committee of the house or senate and brought out for consideration. A change in the salaries of the members is made, and hereafter they will receive \$800 per session and in case of a special session shall receive five dollars per day for the first 20 days.

Fires Hit Farmers' Mutual Hard.

Recently Insurance Commissioner Barry sent a representative to the burned district to ascertain the condition of the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies doing business there. It being thought that the heavy losses sustained by settlers might greatly inconvenience them. It has been found that with one exception the losses sustained by the mutual companies have been slight and will easily be taken care of. The Farmers' Mutual of Presque Isle, which carried many of the risks in and around Metz, was hard hit, but it is meeting the situation heroically and is adjusting the losses as rapidly as possible. When the losses are fully determined it is proposed to make an assessment to cover them and it is expected that this will amount to about 12 per cent. on the risks carried. While the assessment is heavy, steps are being taken to provide for them.

F. P. Glazier Testifies.

Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure last December created a great sensation throughout Michigan, gave testimony at Chelsea regarding his personal affairs. Efforts to obtain testimony from Mr. Glazier had up to this time been unavailing owing to illness. "To many of the questions asked him, Mr. Glazier replied that he "didn't remember," but he stood the ordeal of six hours' examination very well and several points of interest were brought out. Being asked concerning a check for \$78,000 drawn by Glazier's stove company of this place, and deposited in Glazier's bank here after passing through Glazier's hands (both the bank and the stove company went to the wall in the Glazier crash), Mr. Glazier replied that at that time he was handling large sums as state treasurer, sometimes as much as \$1,000,000 and could not recall what the \$78,000 entry represented.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Meet.

The annual boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Lansing. Ten delegates came from Detroit, 11 from Jackson, nine from Grand Rapids, six from Ann Arbor and from other Y. M. C. A. towns in proportion. David R. Porter, international secretary for high school boys, was the principal speaker of the gathering, but there were other notable speakers. Mrs. Margaret Sansome of Evansville, Ind., was appointed secretary of the Lansing Young Women's Christian association, and she comes to Lansing the latter part of December.

Michigan Asks a Loan.

Application was made by the state administration to Detroit banks for a loan of \$750,000 on order to provide funds for current expenses. On October 28, the Free Press of Detroit printed the trial balance statement made from the books of the state treasurer's office. It showed that the treasury contained \$1,620,625. Of this amount \$1,311,520 belonged to the primary school fund, which has been distributed. In addition \$305,543.93 belongs to trust funds, which the state treasurer could not touch.

WARNER IS GOVERNOR

DESPITE HEMANS' EARLY LEAD HE WINS MICHIGAN.

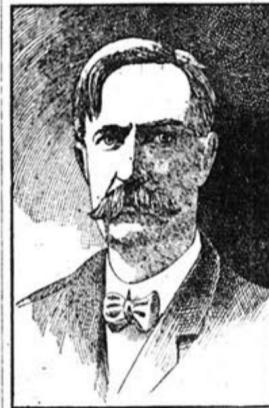
PLURALITY IS ABOUT 8,000

Third Term for Present Executive—Only One Democratic Member of State Legislature is Elected to Office.

ELECTORAL VOTE, 14.
1908—Plurality for Taft...100,000
1904—Roosevelt plurality...227,715

STATE TICKET.
Governor.....Fred M. Warner
Lieut. Governor.....Patrick H. Kelley
Secretary of State.....Fred C. Martindale
Treasurer.....A. E. Sleeper
Auditor General.....O. B. Fuller
Attorney General.....John E. Bird
Supt. Public Instruction.....L. L. Wright
Land Commissioner.....Huntley Russell
State Board Education.....W. J. McKone
Justice Supreme Court.....F. L. Brooke

Detroit, Mich.—With a few county districts still to hear from and part of the Detroit vote not yet counted, it was practically certain Friday that



Fred M. Warner.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has been re-elected for a third term by about 8,000 or 9,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lawton T. Hemans, despite the early lead which Hemans maintained. With three counties and a number of Detroit precincts missing from the tabulation Gov. Warner was given a plurality of 5,866, and estimates that the missing districts will increase this by 2,500 more. Other estimates of the governor's plurality were placed at 9,000.

Apparently but one Democratic member of the legislature has been elected, Keppeler, for representative, in the Second Houghton district, where local conditions have upset a heavy normal Republican majority.



Lawton T. Hemans.

Philip Breitmeyer (Rep.) continued to lead for mayor of Detroit, and apparently has a majority which cannot be overcome by Mayor W. B. Thompson.

Fairly complete returns from out in the state indicated that Warner would come down to Wayne county with a plurality over Hemans. Wayne county was generally conceded to Warner by pluralities running from 1,800 to 2,000. Democratic State Chairman John T. Winship refused to concede the election of Warner at first. Philip Breitmeyer, who resigned the park commissionership to become the Republican candidate for mayor of Detroit, defeated Mayor William B. Thompson (Dem.) by a plurality estimated at from 1,000 to 2,700.

To Be Under One Governor.

The Igorrote provinces of the Philippines have been combined and will be managed by one governor and sub-governors. Bontoc will be the capital.

May Pilot President Roosevelt.

John Boyce, the white king of the Kakykus, will, it is said, pilot President Roosevelt in his great hunting trip through British East Africa. Boyce has lived in British East Africa for ten years, after having been shipwrecked. He was made king of a large tribe, and his authority is recognized by the British government. He is a Yorkshireman by birth.

Canada's Population

The population of Canada is now about 6,500,000.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Washington.—Michigan patents were issued as follows: J. L. Allen, Hastings, non-repeating clutch for die presses; M. E. C. C. and H. E. Blood, Kalamazoo, universal joint; G. W. Cope, Detroit, furnace; C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids, folding box; A. Goetz and P. A. Jones, Grand Rapids, pasteurization; J. F. Jackson, Houghton, dam; C. J. Matthews, Grand Rapids, water gauge; F. M. Way, Detroit, invisible ear drum; G. P. Youmans, Galesburg, rotary cutter.

Ann Arbor.—It cost Louis Moulton of Monroe county \$25 to use improper language on the streets of Milan, Washtenaw county. He was fined by the village justice and appealed to the circuit court. The jury discussed it six hours before deciding he was guilty. Then Judge Kinne allowed the man had \$25 worth of pleasure and Moulton forked over the twenty-five.

East Tawas.—Isosco county elected the following county Republican ticket: Probate Judge, A. R. Wear, Au Sable; sheriff, George H. Hadwin, Tawas City; clerk, John A. Mark, Tawas City; treasurer, H. W. Stockman, Tawas City; prosecuting attorney, Edwin Rawden, East Tawas; register of deeds, Edgar A. Crandall.

Traverse City.—Mrs. William Lawton was taken to the hospital suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the jaw and shoulder. Her son had picked up a shotgun to shoot a chicken hawk, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the woman.

Ann Arbor.—George S. Groh, as administrator of the George H. Groh estate, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Ann Arbor railroad as the result of the death of George H. Groh, the engineer scalded August 29 in a locomotive boiler explosion.

Coldwater.—Branch county elected the entire Republican ticket. For probate Judge, Mark Andrews has less than 12 over C. U. Champion, and Tyler defeats Fenner for sheriff by less than 20. Both the amendment to the constitution and for revision carried.

Port Huron.—Probably one of the most remarkable runs ever made by any party candidate in this city or county was that of Fred B. Brown, who was elected prosecuting attorney over Elmer Stockwell, his Democratic opponent, by a plurality of over 3,000.

Newaygo.—Newaygo county elected: Sheriff, David Mootie; clerk, George W. Shepherd; treasurer, Benjamin Candee; prosecuting attorney, John G. Anderson; judge of probate, Edward E. Edwards; register of deeds, Charles E. Phillips, all Republicans.

Sturgis.—Fatally crushed and unconscious, Philip W. Berridge, president of the Berridge Shears Company of Sturgis, was found under his overturned auto on the road four miles west of here. He died four hours later without recovering consciousness.

Lapeer.—The following were elected in Lapeer county: Sheriff, John Conley (Dem.); clerk, George W. Dickerson (Rep.); treasurer, D. F. Zuhke (Rep.); prosecuting attorney, H. W. Smith (Rep.); judge of probate, Elmore Brown (Rep.).

Dowagiac.—The trial of Frank Lyle and Lyman W. Gage, former bankers of this city, who are accused of conspiracy to embezzle the funds of the bank's co-partnership, will be tried in Cass county at the November term of the circuit court.

Marine City.—The filing of papers of incorporation of the Western Sugar Refining Company at Port Huron closes a deal whereby the company will take over the Marine City sugar factory and rebuild and operate the plant here.

Bellare.—The following were elected in Antrim county: Sheriff, William K. Kittle; clerk, James Dey; treasurer, Warren B. Beam; prosecuting attorney, Clark E. Denmore; judge of probate, Ernest R. Harris, all Republicans.

Atlanta.—The following were elected in Montgomery county: Sheriff, R. J. Hunt; clerk, John Pettinger; treasurer, William Briley; prosecuting attorney, L. W. Ostrander; judge of probate, George Sacks, all Republicans.

Mason.—A surprise awaited Mason when it was found that the Northern Construction Company had graded across Worth and Center streets on the disputed right of way of the Lansing Southern railway through the city.

Charlevoix.—The following were elected in Charlevoix county: Sheriff, Frank McWain; clerk, Daniel Payton; treasurer, Richard Lewis; prosecuting attorney, Alfred B. Nicholas; judge of probate, John M. Harris, all Republicans.

Mio.—The following were elected in Oscoda county: Sheriff, Harvey Mapes; clerk, Laird Troyer; treasurer, H. P. Hager; prosecuting attorney, W. B. Conline; judge of probate, John A. Stevens, all Republicans.

Pontiac.—Beulah Phillips, 14-year-old daughter of Fred Phillips, proprietor of the Northern hotel, was knocked down by an auto-testing machine and severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

Grand Rapids.—Nellie Tiemeyer, who was shot twice by August Sauerlein, is now out of danger, although the bullets punctured the intestines in seven places.

Traverse City.—The appendix was removed from Floyd Johnson, the sheriff's son, and was found to be 25 times the normal size and gripping other organs.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

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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.

PERSONAL

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

President Charles W. Eliot, for more than 40 years the head of Harvard university, tendered his resignation to take effect May 19, 1905.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

GENERAL NEWS

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was despondent because of illness.

Albert Roubick, who confessed that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by a jury at Laporte, Ind.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, were married at the home in Boston of Mr. Goodwin's mother.

Burglars robbed the home of Charles E. Taton of Brooklyn of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, keeping the family covered with revolvers.

A band of Bosnian refugees blew up with dynamite the barracks at Konitz, Herzegovina, killing 170 Austrian soldiers.

By the overturning of a rowboat, William Black and John Pierson of St. David, Ill., were drowned in the Illinois river.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

The United States circuit court at New York decided the American Tobacco Company is operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but refused to appoint a receiver.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba issued a decree providing an annual pension of \$5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and \$50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1905, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins, Minn., for six years, committed suicide by taking poison.

Fire in the business district of Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

After announcing he "would make the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Veit, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his marriage.

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

An express train was derailed near Grisselles, France, and ten persons were killed and many were injured. An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot miners were entombed and probably killed.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been \$2,800.

The second squadron of the American battleship fleet left Amoy for the Philippines.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East river while on her way to Boston. The loss on vessel and cargo is about \$500,000.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, sank and 200 of the passengers were drowned.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Taish Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1905, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,060,578.

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Minn.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany, were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bondholder.

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will, made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogoslov island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun operating on full time.

While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county, N. D.

John Hagen, a hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide.

Nine laborers were killed by a premature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Man.

Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes, France.

Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke, Ont.

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Janesson, former cashier of a bank in Lindersburg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's funds.

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old aeronaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

The majority will be slightly increased, unless some unexpected

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

Taft and Sherman the Choice of the Voters in the National Election.

By a tremendous vote in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, though with reduced pluralities in the rest of the country, William Howard Taft was elected the twenty-seventh president of the United States.

Mr. Taft has in the electoral college 321 votes, while William Jennings Bryan received 162. This gives the Republican nominee a majority over his Democratic opponent of 159.

Twenty-nine states cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving 16 states for Bryan.

The Republican party controls the next national house of representatives by a majority of 40. The figures received show the election of 216 Repub-



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

licans and 176 Democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

State	Dem.	Rep.	State	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	2	1	Nevada	1	1
Arkansas	7	1	N. Hamp.	3	3
California	8	3	N. Jersey	3	3
Colorado	2	11	New York	11	26
Connecticut	5	7	S. Carolina	7	3
Delaware	3	1	S. Dakota	1	3
Florida	3	11	Texas	11	11
Georgia	11	2	Vt.	1	1
Idaho	1	3	W. Virginia	3	3
Illinois	19	5	Wisconsin	5	13
Indiana	2	10	W. Va.	3	3
Iowa	1	10	Y. S. Dakota	1	3
Kansas	8	8	Tennessee	8	3
Kentucky	8	3	Mississippi	3	3
Louisiana	7	16	Montana	1	3
Maine	3	3	Nebraska	3	3
Maryland	2	3	Nebr.	3	3
Mass.	2	11	Ohio	11	11
Michigan	12	13	Ore.	3	3
Minnesota	11	13	Penn.	13	13
Mississippi	3	1	Rhode Is.	1	1
Missouri	10	5	S. Carolina	7	3
Montana	1	3	Tenn.	8	3
Nebraska	3	3	Utah	3	3
Nevada	1	1	Vermont	1	1
N. Jersey	3	3	W. Va.	3	3
N. York	11	26	Wisconsin	5	13
S. Carolina	7	3	W. Va.	3	3
S. Dakota	1	3	Wisconsin	5	13
Texas	11	11	W. Va.	3	3
Vt.	1	1	Wisconsin	5	13
W. Virginia	3	3	W. Va.	3	3
Wisconsin	5	13	Wisconsin	5	13
W. Va.	3	3	W. Va.	3	3
Y. S. Dakota	1	3	W. Va.	3	3
Totals	176	321	W. Va.	3	3

Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dulzell of Pennsylvania have been re-elected, so that the lower house will continue under its former regime.

In New York Taft overwhelmed his opposition with a veritable avalanche of votes, rolling up a plurality of 218,000. In Massachusetts the Democrats were snuffed under by the stupendous plurality of 120,000, while in New Jersey the Republicans had a margin of 85,000, a gain of more than 5,000 in excess of the vote for President Roosevelt four years ago.

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana greatly reduced the Republican total of four years ago, so that while the party has succeeded in giving its candidate a comfortable majority in the electoral college, the popular vote was considerably whittled down.

Mixup in Indiana. In Indiana the Democrats succeeded in holding the Republican margin down to 8,000. At the same time the Democrats elected the state ticket, Thomas R. Marshall being chosen governor.

New York and Ohio swept into the Republican column by pluralities that were surprising, the latter showing its loyalty to its native son by giving him a plurality of 75,000 votes.

Outside of Massachusetts, the smallest changes in net results came in the New England states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, contributing pluralities to Taft which do not differ materially from those given Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904.

The greatest slump in the Republican column came with the returns from Pennsylvania, which gave Taft a plurality of 350,000, as compared with 505,000 cast for the Republican ticket in the last presidential campaign.

Illinois Vote Cut Down. Illinois cut her vote down from 300,000 to 180,000, Michigan from 217,000 to 118,000, Ohio from 255,000 to 75,000, Minnesota from 161,000 to 98,000, Indiana from 93,000 to 8,000, Iowa from 115,000 to 65,000, Kansas from 126,000 to 35,000, Colorado from 34,000 to 5,000 and California from 115,000 to 75,000.

IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS. Republicans Have Both Branches of National Legislature.

William Howard Taft will have a safe Republican majority in the house of representatives, now given as 43.

The majority will be slightly increased, unless some unexpected

changes are made by later returns from districts supposed to be safely Republican. In the last congress the Republicans had a majority of 57.

The Democrats lost the Eleventh Pennsylvania district to the Republican nominee, Henry W. Palmer, who defeated John Bigelow and thus becomes the successor of Mr. Lenahan, the present Democratic member. The Republicans also regained the Third Wisconsin district, which was lost to Joseph W. Babcock two years ago.

The senate shows practically no change, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 64 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats).

IN THE STATE ELECTIONS. Some Surprises Furnished — Gov. Hughes and Deneen Re-Elected.

In New York the Republicans won a sweeping victory for national and state tickets. Taft carried the Democratic stronghold of Greater New York by a plurality of about 6,500. He also carried Erie county, another normally Democratic territory, by 7,000, but this is 5,000 less than the Roosevelt plurality there. Taft's plurality in the whole state is 195,000, and that for Hughes is 75,000. The legislature is again overwhelmingly Republican.

Illinois. Charles S. Deneen was elected governor of Illinois for a second time, despite widespread "cutting." His plurality over Adlai E. Stevenson was 24,000, while Taft carried the state by about 180,000 plurality. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a normal vote. Illinois Republicans elected 19 members of the national house of representatives, the Democrats being successful in only six districts. The state legislature is safely Republican, with 41 Republican senators to 10 Democrats, and in the lower house 88 Republicans, 63 Democrats and two Prohibitionists. This gives the Republicans a majority of 54 on joint ballot.

Nebraska. A. C. Shallenberger and the entire Democratic ticket were elected by a small majority. Mr. Bryan carried the state by about 3,000 votes. Bryan's greatest gain was in Lincoln, which he carried, overcoming a normal Republican plurality of 1,600. Bryan carried his home precinct by 111 to 54.

Iowa. B. F. Carroll and the entire Republican state ticket was elected by a plurality approximately 65,000, as against Roosevelt's plurality of 158,000 four years ago. Ten Republican congressmen were elected and one Democrat.

Wisconsin. Gov. J. O. Davidson, (Rep.) was re-elected, but his vote was far behind that of the head of the ticket, Taft carrying the state by 75,000. Ten Republican congressmen have been elected and one Democrat.

Indiana. Thomas R. Marshall was elected governor, with the entire state ticket. The Democrats have secured control of the legislature on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. Eleven Democratic and two Republican congressmen were chosen.

Montana. Advice from throughout Montana indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 3,000. Charles N. Pray of Fort Benton is re-elected to congress by about 4,000.

Maryland. Maryland on the official count gives Taft a plurality of 561, yet elects six Bryan electors out of the eight. The

total vote cast in the state was: Taft, 116,471; Bryan, 115,910. These figures represent the votes of the electors receiving the most votes. They lead their respective tickets.

Missouri. Returns give Taft the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of 419 over Bryan. The legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by four votes.

Ohio. Though Taft carried Ohio by 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by something like 220,000 plurality. The state elected 13 Republican and eight Democratic congressmen.

Minnesota. Gov. Johnson was re-elected governor of Minnesota by a majority of 10,

000 to 15,000. Taft's plurality is 98,612. Eight Republican and one Democratic congressmen were elected.

Michigan. A fight for the governorship is indicated by the statement given out by State Chairman Winslip of the Democratic party. An effort likely will be made to show that Gov. Warner, who has a plurality of a few thousand, was elected by fraud in the upper peninsula. Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic nominee, made a close run, holding Gov. Warner down to a plurality of about 7,000, while Taft carried the state by 118,000. The 12 congressional districts all chose Republican representatives.

List of Winning Governors. Illinois, Charles S. Deneen (Rep.). Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.). Wisconsin, J. O. Davidson (Rep.). Michigan, Fred M. Warner (Rep.). Iowa, B. F. Carroll (Rep.). Ohio, Judson Harmon (Dem.). Colorado, Shafroth (Dem.). Connecticut, George F. Lilley (Rep.). Delaware, Simeon S. Pennewill (Rep.). Florida, Albert W. Gilchrist (Dem.). Idaho, James H. Brady (Rep.). Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper (Rep.). Minnesota, John A. Johnson (Dem.). Missouri, H. S. Hadley (Rep.). Nebraska, A. C. Shallenberger (Dem.). New Hampshire, H. B. Quinby (Rep.). New York, Charles E. Hughes (Rep.). North Carolina, W. W. Kitchen (Dem.). North Dakota, C. A. Johnson (Rep.). South Carolina, M. F. Ansel (Dem.). South Dakota, Robert S. Yessley (Rep.).

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News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Hundreds of big game hunters participated in the annual exodus to the woods of upper Michigan. Deer became legal trophies in this state. Expiring with the close of the month, the open season continued for only 20 days, but with thousands of hunters in the forests the time is amply sufficient to permit of fearful slaughter. Whether hunting is good this year depends to large extent upon the weather conditions. At the moment the outlook is not particularly bright. The woods were very dry. Snow was needed if the game was to be stalked successfully, and the ground was bare in many portions of the peninsula. The fact that extensive areas have been swept by the forest fires of the summer is an important factor. There is no doubt that deer have been driven from many of the districts in which hunters have met with large success in the past, and they will not return this year at least, for subsistence is lacking. Last year, when upwards of 10,000 hunters thronged the woods, the kill fell below expectations. Each license-bearer permitted to bag two deer, only a small percentage were successful in doing so, and there were hundreds of others who failed to get a shot.

Saginaw Elects Stewart Mayor.

Dr. George W. Stewart, Republican, was elected mayor of Saginaw, defeating Judge Emmett L. Beach, Democrat, by a substantial plurality, probably about 1,000. The new city council is heavily Republican. Miles Purcell, for prosecuting attorney, ran behind his expected vote in Saginaw, and unless he made heavy gains in the rural districts Clarence Brown, Republican, was elected. Fordney carried Saginaw county for congress by probably 5,000, and is re-elected to the house, according to early returns from other counties in the Eighth district, by a large majority. The council will stand: Republicans 14, Democrats 6. The entire Republican city ticket was elected by majorities of about 14,000.

At Port Huron, John J. Bell, Democratic candidate for mayor, won out by about 400 votes. John J. Hoben, Republican candidate for city clerk, led the ticket with an overwhelming majority over Wright. David Goodwillie, Republican, was re-elected city treasurer and Clair R. Black, Republican, candidate for assistant police justice, was re-elected without opposition. Robert Anderson, Republican, candidate for mayor, is the only Republican to lose out on the city ticket.

Wants to Succeed McCullough.

Joseph Clements of Saginaw, vice-president of the Michigan miners, has announced his candidacy for president of the organization to succeed Elsie McCullough. Reports which have reached the Michigan miners from other coal producing states indicate that McCullough will have an easy victory for vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, to fill the vacancy in the national organization. Clements, who is from the miners' ranks, is well-known throughout the district and is an authority on mining and labor matters. He helped draft the constitution of the United Mine Workers, and years ago was a prominent figure in the Knights of Labor. The election takes place in March.

Suffragists Convene in Bay City.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was held in Bay City. Every city association in the state was represented. A feature of the convention was an address by W. J. Emery, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Several important amendments to the constitution were proposed. Mrs. Clara B. Arthur of Detroit, state president, gave her annual report.

Machine is to Blame.

Voters in Lansing failed to vote on the adoption of the revised constitution because of the construction of the voting machine used. In some of the precincts the inspectors called special attention to the proposition but not half the voters understood how to vote for the constitution or else failed to remember.

Sunday Bail is Assured.

The supreme court decided not to issue a writ of mandamus compelling the circuit judge to grant an injunction restraining ball playing on Sunday, and says it may never be necessary, through the extermination of Thomas J. Mahon's suit on its merits, to issue an injunction.

Two Democratic Legislators.

Fred Kepler of Houghton, elected to the next Michigan legislature, and Edwin Farmer of Livingston county, appeared to be the only Democrats chosen to legislative positions in the state in the election. August Cyrowski of the Second senatorial district, Detroit, which includes the strong Democratic East side wards, may go to the state senate, but that was in doubt. Representative Farmer of Livingston was a member of the 1906 legislature. He was one of a handful of Democrats in that body.

Important Work of 1909 Solons.

Apparently the revised constitution has been adopted by the voters of Michigan. While in the warmth of the battle many voters forgot to vote on the question of its rejection or adoption, reports indicate that a majority of those who did voted "yes." According to the revised constitution, a majority of those voting was required for its adoption, and not a majority of all the votes cast. Now that the constitution is adopted it will go into effect January 1. With the adoption of the constitution the next session of the legislature will be devoted to the passage of many laws which are called for or are permitted by the new organic law. The legislature will be required to pass certain laws relating to the conducting of elections, making of returns, etc. In this connection there is little doubt that the primary election law will be changed. The recent contest and recount has shown the law has many weak points. Much important taxation legislation will be passed, as the legislature must provide for the annual state tax, a uniform rule of taxation and method of assessment. Another important provision is that which will compel the legislature to adopt a system of keeping accounts for state officers and officials of state institutions. The members must also pass some legislation which will protect women and children who work in factories, etc. It is also given power to provide for jury commissions in all the counties, but any county where such a commission is ordered will have the right to reject it at the polls. The legislature must also provide for the reforestation of state lands. The revision will cut off the introduction of local bills; any measure passed except emergency measures will not take effect until 90 days after passage, and by a majority vote at any time a bill may be taken from a committee of the house or senate and brought out for consideration. A change in the salaries of the members is made, and hereafter they will receive \$800 per session and in case of a special session shall receive five dollars per day for the first 20 days.

Wires Hit Farmers' Mutual Hard.

Recently Insurance Commissioner Barry sent a representative to the burned district to ascertain the condition of the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies doing business there. It being thought that the heavy losses sustained by settlers might greatly inconvenience them. It has been found that with one exception the losses sustained by the mutual companies have been slight and will easily be taken care of. The Farmers' Mutual of Presque Isle, which carried many of the risks in and around Metz, was hard hit, but it is meeting the situation heroically and is adjusting the losses as rapidly as possible. When the losses are fully determined it is proposed to make an assessment to cover them and it is expected that this will amount to about 12 per cent. on the risks carried. While the assessment is heavy, steps are being taken to provide for them.

F. P. Glazier Testifies.

Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure last December created a great sensation throughout Michigan, gave testimony at Chelsea regarding his personal affairs. Efforts to obtain testimony from Mr. Glazier had up to this time been unavailing owing to illness. To many of the questions asked him, Mr. Glazier replied that he "didn't remember," but he stood the ordeal of six hours' examination very well and several points of interest were brought out. Being asked concerning a check for \$78,000 drawn by Glazier's stove company of this place, and deposited in Glazier's bank here after passing through Glazier's hands (both the bank and the stove company went to the wall in the Glazier crash), Mr. Glazier replied that at that time he was handling large sums as state treasurer, sometimes as much as \$1,000,000 and could not recall what the \$78,000 entry represented.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Meet.

The annual boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Lansing. Ten delegates came from Detroit, 11 from Jackson, nine from Grand Rapids, six from Ann Arbor and from other Y. M. C. A. towns in proportion. David R. Porter, international secretary for high school boys, was the principal speaker of the gathering, but there were other notable speakers. Mrs. Margaret Sansone of Evansville, Ind., was appointed secretary of the Lansing Young Women's Christian association, and she comes to Lansing the latter part of December.

Michigan Asks a Loan.

Application was made by the state administration to Detroit banks for a loan of \$750,000 on order to provide funds for current expenses. On October 28, the Free Press of Detroit printed the trial balance statement made from the books of the state treasurer's office. It showed that the treasury contained \$1,620,625. Of this amount \$1,311,520 belonged to the primary school fund, which has been distributed. In addition \$305,543.93 belongs to trust funds, which the state treasurer could not touch.

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WARNER IS GOVERNOR

DESPITE HEMANS' EARLY LEAD HE WINS MICHIGAN.

PLURALITY IS ABOUT 8,000

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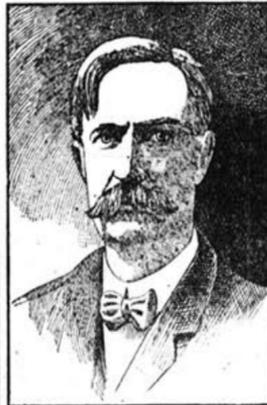
ELECTORAL VOTE, 14.

1908—Plurality for Taft...100,000
1904—Roosevelt plurality...227,715

STATE TICKET.

Governor.....Fred M. Warner
Lieut. Governor.....Patrick H. Kelley
Secretary of State.....Fred C. Martindale
Treasurer.....A. E. Sleeper
Auditor General.....O. B. Fuller
Attorney General.....John E. Bird
Supt. Public Instruction.....L. L. Wright
Land Commissioner.....Huntley Russell
State Board Education.....W. J. McKone
Justice Supreme Court.....F. L. Brooke

Detroit, Mich.—With a few county districts still to hear from and part of the Detroit vote not yet counted, it was practically certain Friday that



Fred M. Warner.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has been re-elected for a third term by about 8,000 or 9,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lawton T. Hemans, despite the early lead which Hemans maintained. With three counties and a number of Detroit precincts missing from the tabulation Gov. Warner was given a plurality of 5,866, and estimates that the missing districts will increase this by 2,500 more. Other estimates of the governor's plurality were placed at 9,000.

Apparently but one Democratic member of the legislature has been elected, Kepler, for representative, in the Second Houghton district, where local conditions have upset a heavy normal Republican majority.



LAWTON T. HEMANS

Phillip Breitmeyer (Rep.) continued to lead for mayor of Detroit, and apparently has a majority which cannot be overcome by Mayor W. B. Thompson.

Fairly complete returns from out in the state indicated that Warner would come down to Wayne county with a plurality over Hemans. Wayne county was generally conceded to Warner by pluralities running from 1,800 to 2,000. Democratic State Chairman John T. Winship refused to concede the election of Warner at first. Phillip Breitmeyer, who resigned the park commissionership to become the Republican candidate for mayor of Detroit, defeated Mayor William B. Thompson (Dem.) by a plurality estimated at from 1,000 to 2,700.

To Be Under One Governor. The Igorrote provinces of the Philippines have been combined and will be managed by one governor and sub-governors. Bontoc will be the capital.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Washington.—Michigan patents were issued as follows: J. L. Allen, Hastings, non-repeating clutch for die presses; M. E. C. C. and H. E. Blood, Kalamazoo, universal joint; G. W. Cope, Detroit, furnace; C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids, folding box; A. Goetz and P. A. Jones, Grand Rapids, pasteurization; J. F. Jackson, Houghton, dam; C. J. Matthews, Grand Rapids, water gauge; F. M. Way, Detroit, invisible ear drum; G. P. Youmans, Galesburg, rotary cutter.

Ann Arbor.—It cost Louis Moulton of Monroe county \$25 to use improper language on the streets of Milan, Washtenaw county. He was fined by the village justice and appealed to the circuit court. The jury discussed it six hours before deciding he was guilty. Then Judge Kline allowed the man had \$25 worth of pleasure and Moulton forked over the twenty-five.

East Tawas.—Isosco county elected the following county Republican ticket: Probate Judge, A. R. Wear, Au Sable; sheriff, George H. Hadwin, Tawas City; clerk, John A. Mark, Tawas City; treasurer, H. W. Stockman, Tawas City; prosecuting attorney, Edwin Rawden, East Tawas; register of deeds, Edgar A. Crandall.

Traverse City.—Mrs. William Lawson was taken to the hospital suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the jaw and shoulder. Her son had picked up a shotgun to shoot a chicken hawk, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the woman.

Ann Arbor.—George S. Groh, as administrator of the George H. Groh estate, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Ann Arbor railroad as the result of the death of George H. Groh, the engineer scalded August 29 in a locomotive boiler explosion.

Coldwater.—Branch county elected the entire Republican ticket. For probate Judge, Mark Andrews has less than 12 over C. U. Champion, and Tyler defeats Penner for sheriff by less than 20. Both the amendment to the constitution and for revision carried.

Port Huron.—Probably one of the most remarkable runs ever made by any party candidate in this city or county was that of Fred B. Brown, who was elected prosecuting attorney over Elmer Stockwell, his Democratic opponent, by a plurality of over 3,900.

Newaygo.—Newaygo county elected: Sheriff, David Mootie; clerk, George W. Shepherd; treasurer, Benjamin Candee; prosecuting attorney, John G. Anderson; judge of probate, Edward E. Edwards; register of deeds, Charles E. Phillips, all Republicans.

Sturgis.—Fatally crushed and unconscious, Phillip W. Herridge, president of the Berridge Shears Company of Sturgis, was found under his overturned auto on the road four miles west of here. He died four hours later without recovering consciousness.

Lapeer.—The following were elected in Lapeer county: Sheriff, John Conley (Dem.); clerk, George W. Dickerson (Rep.); treasurer, D. F. Zuhke (Rep.); prosecuting attorney, H. W. Smith (Rep.); judge of probate, Elmore Brown (Rep.).

Dowagiac.—The trial of Frank Lyle and Lynton W. Gage, former bankers of this city, who are accused of conspiracy to embezzle the funds of the bank's co-partnership, will be tried in Cass county at the November term of the circuit court.

Marine City.—The filing of papers of incorporation of the Western Sugar Refining Company at Port Huron closes a deal whereby the company will take over the Marine City sugar factory and rebuild and operate the plant here.

Hellaire.—The following were elected in Antrim county: Sheriff, William K. Kittle; clerk, James Dewy; treasurer, Warren B. Hoam; prosecuting attorney, Clark E. Denmore; judge of probate, Ernest R. Harris, all Republicans.

Atlanta.—The following were elected in Montgomery county: Sheriff, R. J. Hunt; clerk, John Pettinger; treasurer, William Bright; prosecuting attorney, L. W. Ostrander; judge of probate, George Sacks, all Republicans.

Mason.—A surprise awaited Mason when it was found that the Northern Construction Company had graded across Worth and Center streets on the disputed right of way of the Lansing Southern railway through the city.

Charlevoix.—The following were elected in Charlevoix county: Sheriff, Frank McWain; clerk, Daniel Payton; treasurer, Richard Lewis; prosecuting attorney, Alfred B. Nicholas; judge of probate, John M. Harris, all Republicans.

Mio.—The following were elected in Oscoda county: Sheriff, Harvey Mapes; clerk, Laird Troyer; treasurer, H. P. Hager; prosecuting attorney, W. B. Conline; judge of probate, John A. Stevens, all Republicans.

Pontiac.—Beulah Phillips, 14-year-old daughter of Fred Phillips, proprietor of the Northern hotel, was knocked down by an auto-testing machine and severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

Grand Rapids.—Nellie Tiemeyer, who was shot twice by August Sauerin, is now out of danger, although the bullets punctured the intestines in seven places.

Traverse City.—The appendix was removed from Floyd Johnson, the sheriff's son, and was found to be 25 times the normal size and gripping other organs.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railroads are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

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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.

PERSONAL

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

President Charles W. Elliot, for more than 40 years the head of Harvard university, tendered his resignation to take effect May 19, 1909.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

GENERAL NEWS

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was despondent because of illness.

Albert Roubick, who confessed that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by a jury at Laporte, Ind.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, were married at the home in Boston of Mr. Goodwin's mother.

Burglars robbed the home of Charles E. Taylor of Brooklyn of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, keeping the family covered with revolvers.

A band of Bosnian refugees blew up with dynamite the barracks at Koniza, Herzegovina, killing 170 Austrian soldiers.

By the over-turning of a rowboat, William Black and John Pierson of St. David, Ill., were drowned in the Illinois river.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron von Sternburg as ambassador to America.

Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

The United States circuit court at New York decided the American Tobacco Company is operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but refused to appoint a receiver.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba issued a decree providing an annual pension of \$5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and \$50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins, Minn., for six years, committed suicide by taking poison.

Fire in the business district of Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

After announcing he "would make the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Velt, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his marriage.

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

An express train was derailed near Griselles, France, and ten persons were killed and many were injured. An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot miners were entombed and probably killed.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing, with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been \$2,800.

The second squadron of the American battleship fleet left Amoy for the Philippines.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East River while on her way to Boston. The loss on vessel and cargo is about \$500,000.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, sank and 200 of the passengers were drowned.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicolet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Tai-shi Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,060,578.

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the "varsity football eleven," who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Man.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned, to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany, were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bondholder.

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will, made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogaslov island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun operating on full time.

While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county, N. D.

John Hagen, a hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide.

Nine laborers were killed by a premature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Man.

Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes, France.

Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke, Ont.

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Janesson, former cashier of a bank in Lindersburg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's funds.

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old aeronaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

Taft and Sherman the Choice of the Voters in the National Election.

By a tremendous vote in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, together with reduced pluralities in the rest of the country, William Howard Taft was elected the twenty-seventh president of the United States.

Mr. Taft has in the electoral college 321 votes, while William Jennings Bryan received 162. This gives the Republican nominee a majority over his Democratic opponent of 159.

Twenty-nine states cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving 16 states for Bryan.

The Republican party controls the next national house of representatives by a majority of 40. The figures received show the election of 216 Repub-



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

licans and 176 Democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

State	Dem.	Rep.	State	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	7	11	Nevada	1	3
Arkansas	7	11	N. Hamp.	1	3
California	5	13	N. Jersey	3	11
Colorado	3	7	New York	11	26
Connecticut	3	7	N. Carolina	7	13
Delaware	3	7	N. Dakota	3	7
Florida	3	7	Ohio	8	15
Georgia	11	13	Oklahoma	2	3
Idaho	1	3	Oregon	2	3
Illinois	11	13	Penn.	5	11
Indiana	11	13	Rhode Is.	2	2
Iowa	11	13	S. Carolina	7	11
Kansas	5	11	Tennessee	2	4
Kentucky	8	12	Texas	16	22
Louisiana	7	11	Utah	3	3
Maine	3	7	Vermont	2	2
Maryland	3	7	Virginia	9	11
Mass.	3	11	Wash.	3	3
Michigan	11	13	W. Va.	3	3
Minnesota	1	3	Wisconsin	1	3
Mississippi	3	7	Wyoming	1	3
Missouri	10	12	Totals	173	218
Montana	1	3			
Nebraska	4	8			

Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have been re-elected, so that the lower house will continue under its former regime.

In New York Taft overwhelmed his opposition with a veritable avalanche of votes, "rolling up a plurality of 218,000. In Massachusetts the Democrats were snowed under by the stupendous plurality of 120,000, while in New Jersey the Republicans had a margin of 85,000, a gain of more than 5,000 in excess of the vote for President Roosevelt four years ago.

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana greatly reduced the Republican total of four years ago, so that while the party has succeeded in giving its candidate a comfortable majority in the electoral college, the popular vote was considerably whittled down.

Mixup in Indiana. In Indiana the Democrats succeeded in holding the Republican margin down to 8,000. At the same time the Democrats elected the state ticket, Thomas R. Marshall being chosen governor.

New York and Ohio swept into the Republican column by pluralities that were surprising, the latter showing its loyalty to its native son by giving him a plurality of 75,000 votes.

Outside of Massachusetts, the smallest changes in net results came in the New England states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut contributing pluralities to Taft which do not differ materially from those given Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904.

The greatest slump in the Republican column came with the returns from Pennsylvania, which gave Taft a plurality of 350,000, as compared with 505,000 cast for the Republican ticket in the last presidential campaign.

Illinois Vote Cut Down. Illinois cut her vote down from 300,000 to 180,000, Michigan from 217,000 to 118,000, Ohio from 255,000 to 75,000, Minnesota from 161,000 to 98,000, Indiana from 93,000 to 8,000, Iowa from 115,000 to 65,000, Kansas from 126,000 to 35,000, Colorado from 34,000 to 5,000 and California from 115,000 to 75,000.

IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS. Republicans Have Both Branches of National Legislature.

William Howard Taft will have a safe Republican majority in the house of representatives, now given as 43. The majority will be slightly increased, unless some unexpected

changes are made by later returns from districts supposed to be safely Republican. In the last congress the Republicans had a majority of 57.

The Democrats lost the Eleventh Pennsylvania district to the Republican nominee, Henry W. Palmer, who defeated John Bigelow and thus becomes the successor of Mr. Lenahan, the present Democratic member. The Republicans also regained the Third Wisconsin district, which was lost to Joseph W. Babcock two years ago.

The senate shows practically no change, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats).

IN THE STATE ELECTIONS. Some Surprises Furnished — Govs. Hughes and Deneen Re-Elected.

In New York the Republicans won a sweeping victory for national and state tickets. Taft carried the Democratic stronghold of Greater New York by a plurality of about 6,500. He also carried Erie county, another normally Democratic territory, by 7,000, but this is 5,000 less than the Roosevelt plurality there. Taft's plurality in the whole state is 195,000, and that for Hughes is 75,000. The legislature is again overwhelmingly Republican.

Illinois. Charles S. Deneen was elected governor of Illinois for a second time, despite widespread "cutting." His plurality over Adlai E. Stevenson was 24,000, while Taft carried the state by about 180,000 plurality. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a normal vote. Illinois Republicans elected 19 members of the national house of representatives, the Democrats being successful in only six districts. The state legislature is safely Republican, with 41 Republican senators to 10 Democrats, and in the lower house 88 Republicans, 63 Democrats and 20 Prohibitionists. This gives the Republicans a majority of 54 on joint ballot.

Nebraska. A. C. Shallenberger and the entire Democratic ticket were elected by a small majority. Mr. Bryan carried the state by about 3,000 votes. Bryan's greatest gain was in Lincoln, which he carried, overcoming a normal Republican plurality of 1,600. Bryan carried his home precinct by 111 to 54.

Iowa. B. F. Carroll and the entire Republican state ticket was elected by a plurality approximately 65,000, as against Roosevelt's plurality of 158,000 four years ago. Ten Republican congressmen were elected and one Democrat.

Wisconsin. Gov. J. O. Davidson, (Rep.) was re-elected, but his vote was far behind that of the head of the ticket, Taft carrying the state by 75,000. Ten Republican congressmen have been elected and one Democrat.

Indiana. Thomas R. Marshall was elected governor, with the entire state ticket. The Democrats have secured control of the legislature on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. Eleven Democratic and two Republican congressmen were chosen.

Montana. Advice from throughout Montana indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 3,000. Charles N. Pray of Fort Benton is re-elected to congress by about 4,000.

Maryland. Maryland on the official count gives Taft a plurality of 561, yet elects six Bryan electors out of the eight. The

total vote cast in the state was: Taft, 116,471; Bryan, 115,910. These figures represent the votes of the electors receiving the most votes. They lead their respective tickets.

Missouri. Returns give Taft the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of 419 over Bryan. The legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by four votes.

Ohio. Though Taft carried Ohio by 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by something like 220,000 plurality. The state elected 13 Republican and eight Democratic congressmen.

Minnesota. Gov. Johnson was re-elected governor of Minnesota by a majority of 10-



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

000 to 15,000. Taft's plurality is 98,612. Eight Republican and one Democratic congressmen were elected.

Michigan. A fight for the governorship is indicated by the statement given out by State Chairman Winship of the Democratic party. An effort likely will be made to show that Gov. Warner, who has a plurality of a few thousand, was elected by fraud in the upper peninsula. Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic nominee, made a close run, holding Gov. Warner down to a plurality of about 7,000, while Taft carried the state by 118,000. The 12 congressional districts all chose Republican representatives.

- List of Winning Governors.
- Illinois, Charles S. Deneen (Rep.)
 - Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.)
 - Wisconsin, J. O. Davidson (Rep.)
 - Michigan, Fred M. Warner (Rep.)
 - Iowa, B. F. Carroll (Rep.)
 - Ohio, Judson Harmon (Dem.)
 - Colorado, Shafroth (Dem.)
 - Connecticut, George F. Lilley (Rep.)
 - Delaware, Simeon S. Pennewill (Rep.)
 - Florida, Albert W. Gilchrist (Dem.)
 - Idaho, James H. Brady (Rep.)
 - Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper (Rep.)
 - Minnesota, John A. Johnson (Dem.)
 - Missouri, H. S. Hadley (Rep.)
 - Nebraska, A. C. Shallenberger (Dem.)
 - New Hampshire, H. B. Quinby (Rep.)
 - New York, Charles E. Hughes (Rep.)
 - North Carolina, W. W. Kitchen (Dem.)
 - North Dakota, C. A. Johnson (Rep.)
 - South Carolina, M. F. Ansel (Dem.)
 - South Dakota, Robert S. Vessey (Rep.)

ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT.

STATES	PLURALITIES			
	1908	1904	1908	1904
Alabama	Taft 11	Bryan 9	60,000	87,323
Arkansas	Taft 7	Bryan 7	22,000	17,874
California	Taft 10	Bryan 10	60,000	115,522
Colorado	Taft 6	Bryan 5	2,000	34,532
Connecticut	Taft 7	Bryan 7	30,000	38,180
Delaware	Taft 3	Bryan 3	2,000	4,558
Florida	Taft 6	Bryan 5	20,000	15,721
Georgia	Taft 13	Bryan 13	25,000	69,493
Idaho	Taft 3	Bryan 3	14,324	29,309
Illinois	Taft 27	Bryan 27	170,000	305,039
Indiana	Taft 15	Bryan 15	19,000	93,944
Iowa	Taft 13	Bryan 13	50,000	158,768
Kansas	Taft 10	Bryan 10	30,000	126,060
Kentucky	Taft 13	Bryan 13	15,000	11,828
Louisiana	Taft 7	Bryan 7	40,000	42,503
Maine	Taft 6	Bryan 6	31,500	36,507
Maryland	Taft 11	Bryan 7	3,000	51
Massachusetts	Taft 16	Bryan 16	100,000	92,076
Michigan	Taft 14	Bryan 14	105,000	227,715
Minnesota	Taft 11	Bryan 11	100,000	161,464
Mississippi	Taft 10	Bryan 10	50,000	60,112
Missouri	Taft 18	Bryan 18	800	25,127
Montana	Taft 4	Bryan 4	2,000	13,159
Nebraska	Taft 8	Bryan 8	5,500	96,682
Nevada	Taft 3	Bryan 3	2,000	2,085
New Hampshire	Taft 4	Bryan 4	12,000	20,089
New Jersey	Taft 12	Bryan 12	25,000	80,538
New York	Taft 39	Bryan 39	175,000	175,522
North Carolina	Taft 12	Bryan 12	20,000	41,679
North Dakota	Taft 3	Bryan 3	30,000	38,322
Ohio	Taft 23	Bryan 23	90,000	265,421
Oklahoma	Taft 7	Bryan 7	30,000	30,000
Oregon	Taft 4	Bryan 4	20,000	42,834
Pennsylvania	Taft 34	Bryan 34	350,000	672,561
Rhode Island	Taft 4	Bryan 4	15,000	15,700
South Carolina	Taft 9	Bryan 9	15,000	60,000
South Dakota	Taft 4	Bryan 4	25,000	50,114
Tennessee	Taft 18	Bryan 18	105,000	95,294
Texas	Taft 16	Bryan 16	105,000	116,858
Utah	Taft 3	Bryan 3	25,000	29,001
Vermont	Taft 4	Bryan 4	37,904	30,882
Virginia	Taft 12	Bryan 12	30,000	34,138
Washington	Taft 3	Bryan 3	72,000	72,000
West Virginia	Taft 7	Bryan 7	2,000	31,708
Wisconsin	Taft 12	Bryan 12	100,000	155,534
Wyoming	Taft 3	Bryan 3	10,000	11,559
Total	319	156	1,646,728	4,067,182

*Maryland, 8 votes, probably split.

AFTER THE SHOT.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Hundreds of big-game hunters participated in the annual exodus to the woods of upper Michigan. Deer became legal trophies in this state. Expiring with the close of the month, the open season continued for only 20 days, but with thousands of hunters in the forests the time is amply sufficient to permit of fearful slaughter. Whether hunting is good this year depends to large extent upon the weather conditions. At the moment the outlook is not particularly bright. The woods were very dry. Snow was needed if the game was to be stalked successfully, and the ground was bare in many portions of the peninsula. The fact that extensive areas have been swept by the forest fires of the summer is an important factor. There is no doubt that deer have been driven from many of the districts in which hunters have met with large success in the past, and they will not return this year at least, for subsistence is lacking. Last year, when upwards of 10,000 hunters thronged the woods, the kill fell below expectations. Each license-bearer permitted to bag two deer, only a small percentage were successful in doing so, and there were hundreds of others who failed to get a shot.

Saginaw Elects Stewart Mayor.

Dr. George W. Stewart, Republican, was elected mayor of Saginaw, defeating Judge Emmett L. Beach, Democrat, by a substantial plurality, probably about 1,000. The new city council is heavily Republican. Miles Purcell, for prosecuting attorney, ran behind his expected vote in Saginaw, and unless he made heavy gains in the rural districts Clarence Brown, Republican, was elected. Fordney carried Saginaw county for congress by probably 5,000, and is re-elected to the house, according to early returns from other counties in the Eighth district, by a large majority. The council will stand: Republicans 14, Democrats 6. The entire Republican city ticket was elected by majorities of about 14,000.

At Port Huron, John J. Bell, Democratic candidate for mayor, won out by about 400 votes. John J. Hoben, Republican candidate for city clerk, led the ticket with an overwhelming majority over Wright. David Goodwillie, Republican, was re-elected city treasurer and Clair R. Black, Republican, candidate for assistant police justice, was re-elected without opposition. Robert Anderson, Republican, candidate for mayor, is the only Republican to lose out on the city ticket.

Wants to Succeed McCullough.

Joseph Clements of Saginaw, vice-president of the Michigan miners, has announced his candidacy for president of the organization to succeed Elsie McCullough. Reports which have reached the Michigan miners from other coal producing states indicate that McCullough will have an easy victory for vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, to fill the vacancy in the national organization. Clements, who is from the miners' ranks, is well-known throughout the district and is an authority on mining and labor matters. He helped draft the constitution of the United Mine Workers, and years ago was a prominent figure in the Knights of Labor. The election takes place in March.

Suffragists Convene in Bay City.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was held in Bay City. Every city association in the state was represented. A feature of the convention was an address by W. J. Emery, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Several important amendments to the constitution were proposed. Mrs. Clara B. Arthur of Detroit, state president, gave her annual report.

Machine is to Blame.

Voters in Lansing failed to vote on the adoption of the revised constitution because of the construction of the voting machine used. In some of the precincts the inspectors called especial attention to the proposition but not half the voters understood how to vote for the constitution or else failed to remember.

Sunday Bill is Assured.

The supreme court decided not to issue a writ of mandamus compelling the circuit judge to grant an injunction restraining ball playing on Sunday, and says it may never be necessary, through the extermination of Thomas J. Mahon's suit on its merits, to issue an injunction.

Two Democratic Legislators.

Fred Kepler of Houghton, elected to the next Michigan legislature, and Edwin Farmer of Livingston county, appeared to be the only Democrats chosen to legislative positions in the state in the election. August Cyrowski of the Second senatorial district, Detroit, which includes the strong Democratic East side wards, may go to the state senate, but that was in doubt. Representative Farmer of Livingston was a member of the 1906 legislature. He was one of a handful of Democrats in that body.

Important Work of 1909 Solons.

Apparently the revised constitution has been adopted by the voters of Michigan. While in the warmth of the battle many voters forgot to vote on the question of its rejection or adoption, reports indicate that a majority of those who did voted "yes." According to the revised constitution, a majority of those voting was required for its adoption, and not a majority of all the votes cast. Now that the constitution is adopted it will go into effect January 1. With the adoption of the constitution the next session of the legislature will be devoted to the passage of many laws which are called for or are permitted by the new organic law. The legislature will be required to pass certain laws relating to the conducting of elections, making of returns, etc. In this connection there is little doubt that the primary election law will be changed. The recent contest and recount has shown the law has many weak points. Much important taxation legislation will be passed, as the legislature must provide for the annual state tax, a uniform rule of taxation and method of assessment. Another important provision is that which will compel the legislature to adopt a system of keeping accounts for state officers and officials of state institutions. The members must also pass some legislation which will protect women and children who work in factories, etc. It is also given power to provide for jury commissions in all the counties, but any county where such a commission is ordered will have the right to reject it at the polls. The legislature must also provide for the reforestation of state lands. The revision will cut off the introduction of local bills; any measure passed except emergency measures will not take effect until 90 days after passage, and by a majority vote at any time a bill may be taken from a committee of the house or senate and brought out for consideration. A change in the salaries of the members is made, and hereafter they will receive \$800 per session and in case of a special session shall receive five dollars per day for the first 20 days.

Wires Hit Farmers' Mutual Hard. Recently Insurance Commissioner Barry sent a representative to the burned district to ascertain the condition of the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies doing business there. It being thought that the heavy losses sustained by settlers might greatly inconvenience them. It has been found that with one exception the losses sustained by the mutual companies have been slight and will easily be taken care of. The Farmers' Mutual of Presque Isle, which carried many of the risks in and around Metz, was hard hit, but it is meeting the situation heroically and is adjusting the losses as rapidly as possible. When the losses are fully determined it is proposed to make an assessment to cover them and it is expected that this will amount to about 12 per cent. on the risks carried. While the assessment is heavy, steps are being taken to provide for them.

F. P. Glazier Testifies. Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure last December created a great sensation throughout Michigan, gave testimony at Chelsea regarding his personal affairs. Efforts to obtain testimony from Mr. Glazier had up to this time been unavailing owing to illness. To many of the questions asked him, Mr. Glazier replied that he "didn't remember," but he stood the ordeal of six hours' examination very well and several points of interest were brought out. Being asked concerning a check for \$78,000 drawn by Glazier's stove company of this place, and deposited in Glazier's bank here after passing through Glazier's hands (both the bank and the stove company went to the wall in the Glazier crash), Mr. Glazier replied that at that time he was handling large sums as state treasurer, sometimes as much as \$1,000,000 and could not recall what the \$78,000 entry represented.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Meet. The annual boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Lansing. Ten delegates came from Detroit, 11 from Jackson, nine from Grand Rapids, six from Ann Arbor and from other Y. M. C. A. towns in proportion. David R. Porter, international secretary for high school boys, was the principal speaker of the gathering, but there were other notable speakers. Mrs. Margaret Sansome of Evansville, Ind., was appointed secretary of the Lansing Young Women's Christian association, and she comes to Lansing the latter part of December.

Michigan Asks a Loan. Application was made by the state administration to Detroit banks for a loan of \$750,000 on order to provide funds for current expenses. On October 28, the Free Press of Detroit printed the trial balance statement made from the books of the state treasurer's office. It showed that the treasury contained \$1,620,625. Of this amount, \$1,311,520 belonged to the primary school fund, which has been distributed. In addition \$305,543.93 belongs to trust funds, which the state treasurer could not touch.

Canada's Population. The population of Canada is now about 8,500,000.

WARNER IS GOVERNOR

DESPITE HEMANS' EARLY LEAD HE WINS MICHIGAN.

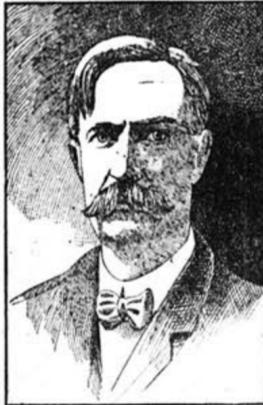
PLURALITY IS ABOUT 8,000

Third Term for Present Executive—Only One Democratic Member of State Legislature is Elected to Office.

ELECTORAL VOTE, 14.
1908—Plurality for Taft...100,000
1904—Roosevelt plurality...227,715

STATE TICKET.
Governor.....Fred M. Warner
Lieut. Governor.....Patrick H. Kelley
Secretary of State.....Fred C. Martindale
Treasurer.....A. E. Sleeper
Auditor General.....O. B. Fuller
Attorney General.....John E. Bird
Supt. Public Instruction.....L. L. Wright
Land Commissioner.....Huntley Russell
State Board Education.....W. J. McKone
Justice Supreme Court.....F. L. Brocke

Detroit, Mich.—With a few county districts still to hear from and part of the Detroit vote not yet counted, it was practically certain Friday that



Fred M. Warner.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has been re-elected for a third term by about 8,000 or 9,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lawton T. Hemans, despite the early lead which Hemans maintained. With three counties and a number of Detroit precincts missing from the tabulation Gov. Warner was given a plurality of 5,866, and estimates that the missing districts will increase this by 2,500 more. Other estimates of the governor's plurality were placed at 9,000.

Apparently but one Democratic member of the legislature has been elected, Kepler, for representative, in the Second Houghton district, where local conditions have upset a heavy normal Republican majority.



Lawton T. Hemans.

Philip Brettmeier (Rep.) continued to lead for mayor of Detroit, and apparently has a majority which cannot be overthrown by Mayor W. B. Thompson.

Fairly complete returns from out in the state indicated that Warner would come down to Wayne county with a plurality over Hemans. Wayne county was generally conceded to Warner by pluralities running from 1,800 to 2,000. Democratic State Chairman John T. Winship refused to concede the election of Warner at first. Philip Brettmeier, who resigned the park commissionership to become the Republican candidate for mayor of Detroit, defeated Mayor William B. Thompson (Dem.) by a plurality estimated at from 1,000 to 2,700.

To Be Under One Governor. The Igorrote provinces of the Philippines have been combined and will be managed by one governor and sub-governors. Bontoc will be the capital.

May Pilot President Roosevelt. John Boyce, the white king of the Kakyus, will, it is said, pilot President Roosevelt in his great hunting trip through British East Africa. Boyce has lived in British East Africa for ten years, after having been shipwrecked. He was made king of a large tribe, and his authority is recognized by the British government. He is a Yorkshireman by birth.

Canada's Population. The population of Canada is now about 8,500,000.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Washington.—Michigan patents were issued as follows: J. L. Allen, Hastings, non-repeating clutch for die presses; M. E. C. C. and H. E. Blood, Kalamazoo, universal joint; G. W. Cope, Detroit, furnace; C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids, folding box; A. Goetz and P. A. Jones, Grand Rapids, pasteurization; J. F. Jackson, Houghton, dam; C. J. Matthews, Grand Rapids, water gauge; F. M. Way, Detroit, invisible ear drum; G. P. Youmans, Galesburg, rotary cutter.

Ann Arbor.—It cost Louis Moulton of Monroe county \$25 to use improper language on the streets of Milan, Washtenaw county. He was fined by the village justice and appealed to the circuit court. The jury discussed it six hours before deciding he was guilty. Then Judge Kinne allowed the man had \$25 worth of "pleasure and Moulton forked over the twenty-five.

East Tawas.—Isosco county elected the following county Republican ticket: Probate judge, A. R. Wear, Au Sable; sheriff, George H. Hadwin, Tawas City; clerk, John A. Mark, Tawas City; treasurer, H. W. Stockman, Tawas City; prosecuting attorney, Edwin Rawden, East Tawas; register of deeds, Edgar A. Crandall.

Traverse City.—Mrs. William Lawson was taken to the hospital suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the jaw and shoulder. Her son had picked up a shotgun to shoot a chicken hawk, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the woman.

Ann Arbor.—George S. Groh, as administrator of the George H. Groh estate, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Ann Arbor railroad as the result of the death of George H. Groh, the engineer scalded August 29 in a locomotive boiler explosion.

Coldwater.—Branch county elected the entire Republican ticket. For probate judge, Mark Andrews has less than 12 over C. U. Champion, and Tyler defeats Fenner for sheriff by less than 20. Both the amendment to the constitution and for revision carried.

Port Huron.—Probably one of the most remarkable runs ever made by any party candidate in this city or county was that of Fred B. Brown, who was elected prosecuting attorney over Elmer Stockwell, his Democratic opponent, by a plurality of over 3,000.

Newaygo.—Newaygo county elected: Sheriff, David Mootie; clerk, George W. Shepherd; treasurer, Benjamin Candee; prosecuting attorney, John G. Anderson; judge of probate, Edward E. Edwards; register of deeds, Charles E. Phillips, all Republicans.

Sturgis.—Fatally crushed and unconscious, Philip W. Herridge, president of the Berridge Shears Company of Sturgis, was found under his overturned auto on the road four miles west of here. He died four hours later without recovering consciousness.

Lapeer.—The following were elected in Lapeer county: Sheriff, John Conley (Dem.); clerk, George W. Dickerson (Rep.); treasurer, D. F. Zuhke (Rep.); prosecuting attorney, H. W. Smith (Rep.); judge of probate, Elmore Brown (Rep.).

Dowagiac.—The trial of Frank Lyle and Lyman W. Gage, former bankers of this city, who are accused of conspiracy to embezzle the funds of the bank's co-partnership, will be tried in Cass county at the November term of the circuit court.

Marine City.—The filing of papers of incorporation of the Western Sugar Refining Company at Port Huron closes a deal whereby the company will take over the Marine City sugar factory and rebuild and operate the plant here.

Bellaire.—The following were elected in Antrim county: Sheriff, William K. Kittle; clerk, James Drey; treasurer, Warren B. Beam; prosecuting attorney, Clark E. Dunsmore; judge of probate, Ernest R. Harris, all Republicans.

Atlanta.—The following were elected in Montgomery county: Sheriff, R. J. Hunt; clerk, John Pettinger; treasurer, William Briley; prosecuting attorney, L. W. Ostrander; judge of probate, George Sacks, all Republicans.

Mason.—A surprise awaited Mason when it was found that the Northern Construction Company had graded across Worth and Center streets on the disputed right of way of the Lansing Southern railway through the city.

Charlevoix.—The following were elected in Charlevoix county: Sheriff, Frank McWain; clerk, Daniel Payton; treasurer, Richard Lewis; prosecuting attorney, Alfred B. Nicholas; judge of probate, John M. Harris, all Republicans.

Mio.—The following were elected in Oscoda county: Sheriff, Harvey Mapes; clerk, Laird Troyer; treasurer, H. P. Hager; prosecuting attorney, W. B. Conline; judge of probate, John A. Stevens, all Republicans.

Pontiac.—Beulah Phillips, 14-year-old daughter of Fred Phillips, proprietor of the Northern hotel, was knocked down by an auto-testing machine and severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

Grand Rapids.—Nellie Tiemeyer, who was shot twice by August Saurer, is now out of danger, although the bullets punctured the intestines in seven places.

Traverse City.—The appendix was removed from Floyd Johnson, the sheriff's son, and was found to be 25 times the normal size and gripping other organs.

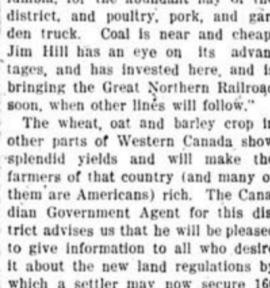
EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Might Be. "I wrote to your father asking him for your hand."

"I know it, and he has been perfectly lovely ever since. I don't understand it."

"Understand what?"

"His being so tickled; I know he don't like you."

"Maybe that's why he is tickled."—Houston Post.

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In Chicago. Ella—That man slipped on my foot. Stella—Why don't you put shoes on it?

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Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

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



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

Entered at the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich. as second class matter. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year in advance.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14th, 1908

The election of Mr. John V. Moran, president of the Escanaba Businessmen's Association, to the presidency of the newly organized businessmen's association, of the Soo, will be a source of pleasure to the friends of that gentleman in this city.

An innovation in the way of fire escapes is the vest pocket variety—consisting of a steel tape one-quarter of an inch wide and one-thirty-second of an inch in thickness.

In a public trial of the new escape made recently in New York City, the inventor lowered himself from the top of a lofty office building to the ground. Fastening the free end of the escape to the building, he lowered himself to the fourth floor, making the descent both slowly and swiftly, stopping at the fourth floor where he took three more men with him and lowered all safely to the ground. If the new invention proves practical—which it would seem probable it will—many lives should be saved in fires in lofty buildings. Everyone should own one and carry it at all times. The apparatus has a brake whereby the operator can control the speed of his descent.

In most cities of the peninsula where voting machines were used at the recent election, the newspapers are unanimous in declaring their merits. In this city the returns were tabulated and known to many in less than an hour after the closing of the polls. The only objection to the use of the machines this year lay in the fact that the ballot was so large owing to it being national and state, as well as county election the names of the nominees for county officers, coming last on the ticket, were placed at the bottom of the machines, so that anyone desiring to vote a split ticket for county officers was forced to his knees to vote.

Then, too, in some of the wards, the machines had not been properly adjusted so that voters not entirely conversant with the workings of the machines found considerable difficulty in voting, many having to be assisted by the election inspectors.

While the machines are expensive, they will soon pay for themselves and besides the results of the voting is known soon after the close of the polls. By all means let us continue the use of the machines.

THE RECOVERY

The news from the business and industrial world seems to be of the most agreeable tenor. Deep-seated and chronic must be the megrims that can hold out against the remedy that is being applied.

From every quarter of the country come reports of idle factories resuming and of half complements being lifted to full complements. A canvass among the members of the National Association of Manufacturers leads its organ, American Industries, to estimate that by Jan. 1, in the 13,000 industrial plants of the country employing 100 men or more, 500,000 more employees will be busy than on Nov. 1. The railroads, after holding off for a year and not buying a spike unless absolutely needed, are in the market again for new equipment—according to a statement attributed to Vice President Brown of New York Central—for two hundred and forty million dollars worth. Allowing for the inevitable exaggeration, and assuming that many hopes will not be realized, it is, nevertheless, clear that a fundamental change has come. The business

men of the country have been waiting for a sign, and at last one has come to them with which they are satisfied. The re-employment this time is not merely by proclamation—is not of the bootstrap lifting kind. It represents scattered and spontaneous individual action—each reviving concern acting selfishly, and with no barren pretense of altruism.

Confidence is restored—this is the new fact of the business situation. We lost it and suffered; we have it again and will prosper. For six months an unfortunate psychologic condition has rendered futile well-meaning efforts to talk ourselves back to good times. It goes, as it came mysteriously.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some Escanaba People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Charles Vicary, living at 106 Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich., says: "Terrible pains through my back and over the kidneys bothered me for several years and in addition I suffered with a weakness of the bladder that caused me untold annoyance. When the disease was in its worst stage I was all broken up and as near a wreck as one could find. I was weak and in constant suffering from pain, and became very much discouraged for nothing I did seemed to help me and at length I really stopped trying medicines. One day I read that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured somebody of bladder weakness and the case seemed to be so much like mine that I felt a little hopeful and got a box, and began using them. This one box rid me of the pain and added some strength to my back. I got a second and a third box and the result of this continuation of their use was a complete cure. I have regained my old strength and vigor, and the bladder weakness is gone. I feel twenty-five years younger than I did before I used Doan's Kidney Pills.

Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's. store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Motto from Ruskin.

"Try to get strength of heart to look yourself fairly in the face in mind as well as body. I do not doubt that the mind is a less pleasant thing to look at than the face, and for that very reason it needs more looking at, so always have two mirrors on your toilet table and see that with proper care you dress body and mind before them daily."

Our Wife Says:

Eye should have been a model wife; in my way, she was dressed like a model.

Call Here

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LOCAL NEWS

GRIMMER LAND Co., of Marinette, Wis., Want to buy Timber Land, Logs and Cheap cut over land. Write Them. 11-14-4t.

E. W. Wickert and Chas. Ehnerd are hunting deer in the vicinity of Kates.

Ralph Kennedy and father of Menominee, are hunting deer in this vicinity.

18 in. Body Maple, per cord.....\$6.00
18 in. Body Birch, per cord.....\$5.00
Rough No 2 (cut from above wood), per load.....\$3.50
The I. Stephenson Co. Wood Yard. Phone 553. 10-31-4w.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Ludger Blais and Lottie Dubois both of Ferronville and to Walter Sutter and Florence Scott both of Gladstone.

The deer hunting season opened Tuesday.

Rev. Plannette of Menominee, was in the city on business Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bert Hill has returned to her home at Marinette after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Cox of Laurium is the guest of friends in this city.

Dr. F. D. Doby, son of Dr. P. C. Doby, of Escanaba has gone to Northland to locate.

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

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are making arrangements for a Thanksgiving ball to be given on the evening of November 25th.

H. H. Reade was a Whitney visitor in the city the first of the week.

R. B. Vincent was a Calumet business visitor in the city Monday.

Arthur Schemmel was in the city over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

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Dr. F. A. Banks and Gideon Stegath are hunting deer in the vicinity of Trenary.

District Attorney elect A. E. Scwittay of Marinette, was the guest of his sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Ida Scwittay, over Sunday.

John Erickson was an Isabella visitor in the city Wednesday.

Charles Pepin of Hyle, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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

Frank Romeau of Bark River, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Julien Lagace and family have moved to this city from Schaffer.

Will Robarge was home from Coalwood Monday.

Arthur Peterson was in Chicago on business Monday.

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Herman Johnson was a Maple Ridge visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Scott was over from Rapid River Saturday.

Carl Tolan, who has been in Kansas City for several months, returned here the fore part of the week.

George F. McEwen was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

H. Hallran was a Marquette visitor in the city on business last Saturday.

Best Job Printing in Delta county at this office. tf.

Wm. Bonifas was over from Garden Saturday.

Thomas Provost was a Schaffer visitor in the city Saturday.

A. W. Thornton of Manistique, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Clara McFarland of Lathrop, was the guest of Escanaba friends the first of the week.

Miss Mary Neumer was up from Marinette Sunday visiting friends.

W. A. Narracong was over from Gladstone the first of the week.

FLOOR COMMITTEE ribbon badges for dances for sale at this office. 11-14-4t.

W. S. Abbot of Detroit, was in the city the first of the week.

John R. Gordon was down from Marquette Saturday.

Miss Edith McNaughton was down from Lathrop over Sunday.

What shall I give for Christmas? How about a receipt for a year's subscription to the IRON PORT. Your friend will appreciate it.

E. D. Fitzpatrick was a Marinette visitor in the city Saturday.

The Escanaba Hunting Ridge is the name given to the new shooting gallery opened at 1009 Ludington Street, with Mr. O. M. Thompson, in charge.

James Findley was a Marquette visitor in the city Saturday.

August Erickson of Negaunee was down Saturday to witness the Escanaba-Negaunee football team.

Master Leigh Wolfe was a visitor at Gladstone Saturday.

Best Buddy and family are visiting in Chicago.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raymond, a son was born Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wicklander and daughter Bernice left this week for Cody, Wyoming, to make their home.

The Gladstone second team was defeated at foot ball by St. Joseph's school team of this city last Saturday by a score of 10 to 9.

Mrs. John Cook was a Gladstone visitor in the city Wednesday.

ONE DOLLAR IS ALL

That is necessary to open a bank account with this bank. The dollar itself may not seem much—but you will have made a start—the rest is easy. This bank wants your business, we invite it. Our service will prove to you our appreciation. Our list of satisfied customers is a long one—and we want you on it also. Come in often and get that "At Home" feeling.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the County of Delta. In Chancery. Ellen McGraw, Plaintiff, vs. John T. McGraw, Defendant. (Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba in said county on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1908.)

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained after due inquiry and that the complainant, although having made inquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the said defendant and of such of the known relatives of the defendant as would be likely to know the last place of residence of the defendant and is unable to ascertain the same. On motion of C. D. McEwen, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that said non-resident defendant, John T. McGraw cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's Bill of complaint to be filed; and a plaintiff's Bill of complaint to be filed; and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident defendant of a copy of said Bill and Notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

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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 Carnation Buffet. The management of the cafe wishes it distinctly understood by the public that the cafe is entirely separate from the Carnation in every respect. Entrance can be had off Dousman street and also off Ludington street.

The place has been fixed up in first class style and nothing but the best the market can afford will be served. Anything a customer wishes will be served and no pains spared to please the trade. See us and you'll be pleased. Then you'll come again.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from first page)

Cost of Insane for year	3,745.63	
Orders Paid Poor House Building	11,248.71	
Transferred to Poor Fund	7,803.47	
Transferred to Hospital Fund	554.81	
Taxes levied for the year 1907		\$40,000.00
Premium on County Road Bonds		350.00
Taxes charged back to Townships and Cities		167.95
Cash from A. P. Smith, County Clerk, Court Fees		622.00
Delinquent Taxes collected		12,792.72
Sept. 30, 1908. Balance		48,335.83
	\$102,268.50*	\$102,268.50*

BILLS PAYABLE AND BOND ACCOUNT.

Oct. 1, 1907. Poor House Bonds	\$8,000.00	
Oct. 16. Note First National Bank	7,500.00	
Oct. 16. Note State Savings Bank	7,500.00	
Nov. 9. Note Escanaba National Bank	5,000.00	
Dec. 18. Note First National Bank	2,500.00	
Aug. 31, 1908. County Road Bonds	25,000.00	
Jan. 30. Paid Note First National Bank	\$7,500.00	
Jan. 31. Paid Note State Savings Bank	7,500.00	
Jan. 15. Paid Note Escanaba National Bank	5,000.00	
Mar. 16. Paid Note First National Bank	2,500.00	
May 30. Paid First Poor House Bond	1,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1908. Balance	32,000.00	
	\$55,000.00*	\$55,000.00*
Oct. 1, 1908. Balance		\$32,000.00*
Poor House Bonds Outstanding	7,000.00	

Statutory Tax Notice

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DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town North	Range West	Amount Paid Dollars Cents	TAX FOR
NE¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	4 83	1896
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SW¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	13 06	1896
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SW¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	12 66	1897
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NE¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	3 43	1898
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SW¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	15 45	1898
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NE¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	2 85	1899
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SW¼ of NW¼	6	40	22	11 97	1899
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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. - N. E.	4	39	21
S. E. - S. W.	8	39	21
S. W. - N. E.	16	39	23
N. E. - S. E.	33	39	23
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. - S. E.	13	41	22
N. W. - N. W.	27	41	22
N. - S. W.	33	41	22
S. E. - S. W.	3	41	23
W. 1/2 N. E.	13	41	23
N. W. - S. W.	13	41	23
N. - N. E.	27	41	23
S. W. - N. E.	27	41	23
W. 1/2 N. E.	3	42	21
E. 1/2 N. E.	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. - N. W.	12	42	23
E. 1/2 E. 1/2	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. - N. W.	22	43	23
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County Road Bonds	25,000.00	
		\$32,000.00*

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1908.

Oct. 1. Balance Cash on Hand	\$2,962.31	
Taxes levied for the year 1907	18,064.07	
Delinquent Taxes collected	2,822.56	
Bonds		25,000.00
Taxes Refunded	\$17.47	
Taxes Returned Delinquent for Year 1907	2,781.39	
County Road Orders paid	23,593.76	
Balance Cash on Hand	22,556.32	
	\$47,948.94	\$47,948.94

DELTA COUNTY HOSPITAL, FRED M. OLMSTED, SUPT.

Total Receipts for year	\$15,697.66	
Total Disbursements for year		\$16,262.47
Total Deficit, transferred to General Fund	554.81	
	\$16,252.47	\$16,252.47

POOR FUND, FRED M. OLMSTED, SUPT.

Total Receipts for year	\$649.77	
Total Disbursements		\$8,383.24
Net Cost of Poor for year transferred to General Fund	\$7,803.47	
	\$8,363.24	\$8,363.24

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Jan. 31, 1908. Receipts	\$500.00	
May 30.	73,546.70	
June 30.	916.00	
July 31.	1,291.69	
	\$76,255.00	\$76,255.00

Disbursements.

Jan. 31, 1908. City of Escanaba	\$495.00	
Fees	5.00	
Masonville	3,465.00	
City of Escanaba	43,688.70	
City of Gladstone	7,425.00	
Nahma	5.00	
Baldwin	1,485.00	
Bark River	2,970.00	
Brampton	1,485.00	
Cornell	495.00	
Escanaba	495.00	
Fairbanks	495.00	
Ford River	495.00	
Garden Village	1,980.00	
Garden	1,485.00	
Maple Ridge	1,980.00	
Masonville	495.00	
Wells	1,485.00	
Fees	716.00	
June 30. Escanaba	495.00	
Bark River	948.78	
City of Escanaba	453.78	
City of Gladstone	24.50	
Fees	412.50	
July. Masonville	4.20	
Fees	12.93	
Sept. City of Escanaba	1,278.77	
	\$76,255.00	\$76,255.00

NORTHLAND

The Plouff family moved to camp Henry, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. James Edwards and family left Northland Tuesday to reside on a farm near Watson.

Mr. Frank Edwards expects to move his family to Watson the last of this month.

Miss Murry entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

Northland is not so dull after all. Saturday evening Miss Livingston entertained a number of her friends; the same evening Mrs. Claremont was surprised by a number of Northland people.

Hunters have been coming into Northland from all parts of the state ever since the beginning of last week.

A number of Northland ladies left here Wednesday to spend a day with their husbands who are out hunting.

GARDEN

Construction work on the Soo line branch from Garden to Cook's Mill, is progressing very rapidly.

The dance given by the mill boys at the town hall was well attended.

Chester Winter and Paul Lemkey have brought down three deer already this season.

Mr. Stephenson is Promoted.

Grant C. Stephenson has been promoted from the position of lieutenant of the Escanaba division of the state naval militia to the position of master of gunners for the combined Hancock and Escanaba divisions thus becoming a regular officer of the staff. Junior lieutenant C. D. Mason of Gladstone succeeds Mr. Stephenson as lieutenant of the Escanaba division and Ensign A. W. Norblad is in turn promoted to the post of junior lieutenant. Forest Wells has been named as ensign.

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Located at Ford River Switch, only 7 miles from Escanaba. Farm 80 acres, 30 acres under cultivation with good living house, good barn and sheds.

Farm	12 tons of hay
6 milch cows and 2 spring calves	
Team of horses	
Set of harnesses	
Sulky	
Plow and dray	
Mower and Rake	
I. H. B. sleigh	
Wagon	
Cream separator	
Pigs	
Potatoes	
Chickens	
Total	\$1975

Also a timbered forty adjoining the farm will be sold for \$200.

These are low prices and are figured to bring a quick sale. Will accept terms of \$1000 cash and balance on time at 5 per cent interest.

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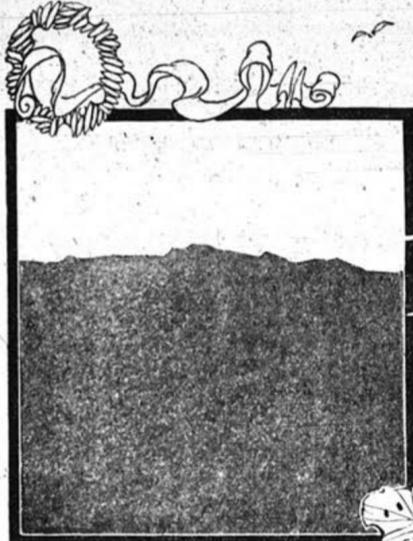
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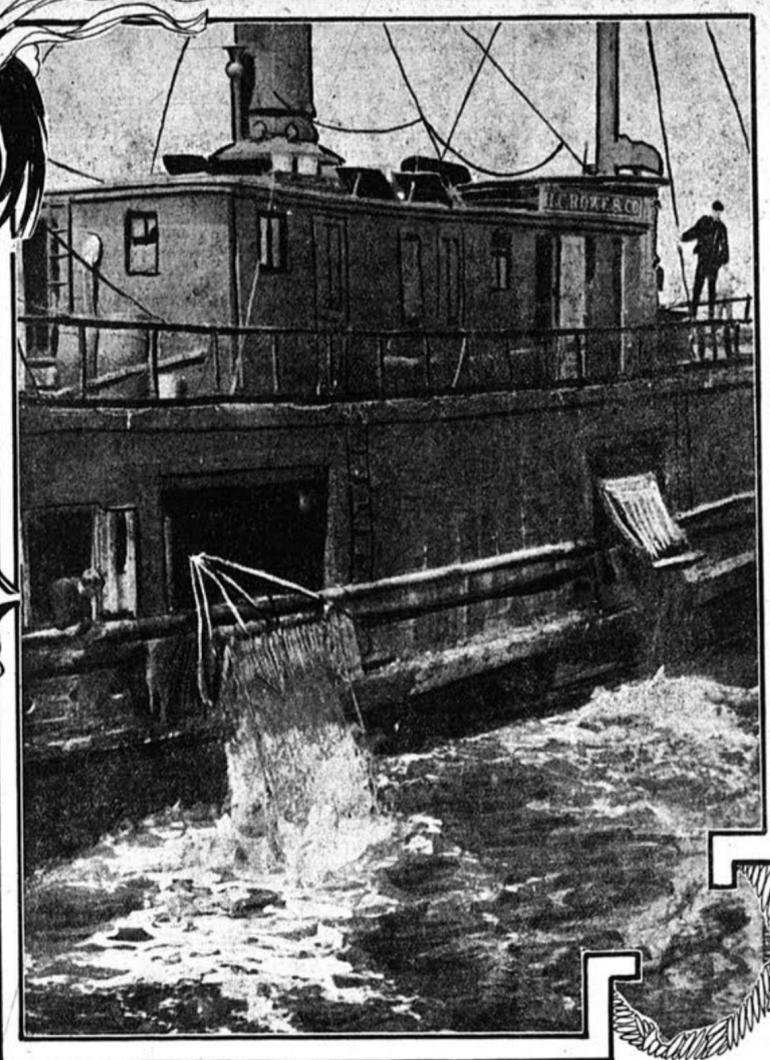
HOW OYSTERS ARE "CAPTURED"

BY CAPT. ELLIS MORSON



A PILE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND BUSHELS OF OYSTER SHELLS

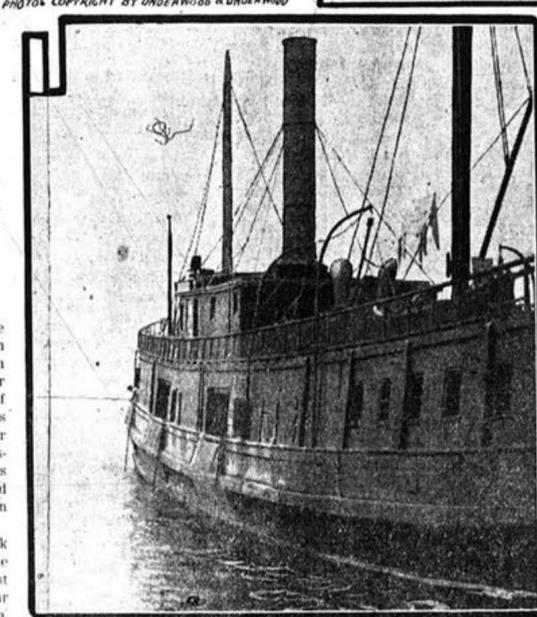
"ROLL six with a fringe," he yelled through a hole in the wall. It was 12:02 a. m., September 1, 1908, and the first customer of the oyster season had broken the screen of mystery which surrounds the entrance



A LARGE STEAM OYSTER DREDGE



SCENE ON THE OYSTER DECK OF A STEAM DREDGE



STEAMING SLOWLY OVER AN OYSTER BED

of the bivalves into the daily menu of the man who patronizes the "hash-houses" of the big city. The man who yelled through the hole in the wall was the waiter and an answering grunt from the blackness within told the man with the apron and the man with the appetite that the cook understood that what was wanted was half a dozen oysters, fried, with a liberal background of broken crackers rolled in the yolk of an egg.

The remarkable thing about the little incident related above is that oyster fishing in the waters of the east began at midnight, August 31, yet at 12:02 a. m., September 1—just two minutes after the long prongs had been dipped into the beds, a thousand miles away—a customer had been able to successfully gather a full sized meal of the delicacy.

In fact the first oyster farmer in the Chesapeake bay pulled up his first bivalve at the same time that the restaurant patron was doing the same, the only difference being in the distance.

This tale might lead skeptical persons to believe that either oysters are manufactured nowadays or else the midnight admirer of the mussel was being fed the produce of 1907.

The eater knew that it was September 1 and that oysters appear during each month of the spelling of which contains an R. Hence he felt perfectly safe as the oysters one by one slid from the fork into his mouth.

Scientists tell us that many of the big dealers in oysters nowadays are putting the holdover product of the previous year into refrigerator plants in order that the luster longed for the delicacy previous to September 15 may be satisfied. It is just about the middle of September when we first begin to taste the catch of the year. From then on until the first of May, including September, October, November, December, January, February—lots of oysters in February; it has two R's—March and April, we have the bivalve stewed, fried, baked, raw and in numerous other edible and inedible ways.

But scientific friends tell us to take our oysters in soup for the first two weeks of the oyster season. This, they say, will eradicate all possibility of evil effects. The man who has a cousin who is well acquainted with the brother of a young lady who once found a pearl in a raw oyster of course will revolt from the edict that early season bivalves should be eaten cooked, because boiling destroys the luster of the pearl and renders it valueless.

However there are few who do not relish oyster soup, even if they "simply CAN'T bear oysters," so many followed out the scientific ultimatum. Restaurant statistics have it that fried oysters are the most palatable to the men and women who patronize restaurants. Next comes the oyster stew and then the scalloped oyster, followed in succession by the raw and the baked product.

Scarcely less exciting than the rush for a western boom town site is the dash of the oystermen for the beds after midnight of the 31st of August. According to law, not a boat must move until the 1st of September has arrived.

First to reach the oyster beds, and first to gather a cargo and sprint for the wharf, means first in the market.

Consequently the oystermen strain every nerve to win in this bivalvular race. Midnight of August 31 finds the fleet ready for the run. Every oysterman has his boat as trim and ready as care can make it.

When the clock has ticked the month of August from the calendar the race is begun. It is a run of several miles from the starting point to the oyster beds, and the few who are privileged to be present when the fleet gets under way participate in as pretty a moonlight race as is to be seen on the water.

With every stitch of canvas set, the boats skim along in the silent night, every skipper exerting himself to the limit of his seamanship to creep ahead of the field. To insure an even race to all, a United States guard boat watches the start and sees that no captain moves until the legal time. The boat also accompanies the fleet to watch the fishing and prevent any piratical tricks when the beds are reached.

Each oysterman must fish in his own ground when the boats reach the beds. How they are able to find their own particular fishing ground in the dark is a mystery to the landsman.

Sometimes they mistake some one else's bed for theirs. Hence the presence of the guard boat to prevent trouble between rival skippers who, either intentionally or by mistake, attempt to fish on the same ground.

In recent years many of the skippers of oyster boats have been fitted with steam and gasoline engines to beat their rivals who have to depend on sail power alone. A curious collection of engines were at first seen on the boats. Discarded gasoline machines that would have found their way to the scrap heap but for the oystermen had been oiled up and put in readiness for the season, and steam engines that were never designed for marine work helped the fortunate skippers who owned them to show a clean pair of heels to the sailing craft when the grand rush for the oyster beds began.

Now that the oyster season is well under way and the mollusk is obtainable fresh from the waters of the eastern coast of the United States, the topic of bivalves is naturally an engrossing one with the epicure. The reason that fishermen cannot pluck oysters between April and September is because the months of May, June, July and August are the spawning months.

Sometimes the bivalves are transplanted during the season and then the reproduction is often arrested.

An average oyster will produce 16,000,000 eggs and a very large one 60,000,000. When ripe the sexual products

ooze from the genital openings and fertilization results from their accidental meeting in the water. Segmentation results in five or six hours in the production of a ciliated gastrula, a cup-shaped free-swimming organism, often carried by the currents to found new and remote beds. An embryonic shell soon appears, and the little oyster sinks to the bottom, where, if favorably situated, it becomes attached by its left valve and gradually assumes the adult form. The recently attached spat is 180 of 1-90 of an inch in diameter, and its subsequent growth varies with its environment. Single oysters on firm bottom become round and deep, but those in clusters or on soft bottom grow irregular and elongate. On undisturbed natural beds they grow in clusters, and the beds repose, as a rule, on a muddy substratum upon which they have been built up from a comparatively small nucleus by the fixation, year after year, of the young upon the shells of their predecessors.

Oysters live from above low-water mark to a depth of 15 fathoms, where density is between 1.002 and 1.025 the optimum being from 1.011 to 1.022, and in a range of temperature which in Chesapeake bay extends from 32 degrees F. to 90 degrees F. The embryos and fry require more equable and stable conditions, the temperature required being between 68 degrees F. and 80 degrees F. The best and most productive beds are commonly in strong tidal currents, which disseminate the fry and food and keep the old shells clean enough to catch the spat. Diatoms constitute about 90 per cent. of the oyster's food, the rest consisting of other small plants and animals, and in the breeding season of its own eggs and fry. The latter are eaten by other mollusca also, and from its attachment until it reaches a large size the oyster is preyed upon by starfish, drills (Urosalpinx), drumfish, rays, and other aggressive enemies, while it wages a passive fight against starvation and suffocation with mussels, barnacles, sponges, worms, aquatic vegetation, and other prolific or luxuriant organisms growing on the beds.

Ostrea virginica occurs from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence to the tropics, but between Cape Breton and Cape Cod the Sheepscot river, Maine, is its only locality. It has also been introduced in San Francisco bay, where it breeds to a limited extent.

The greatest production is in Chesapeake bay, where the principal yield is from the natural beds. Most of the oysters from New England and from New York and the outer coast of New Jersey are produced by planted beds; the entire yield of the Pacific coast is similarly derived, and there has been recently a considerable increase in oyster culture in New Jersey, Virginia and other states. The number of persons engaged in the industry

is estimated at upward of 60,000, but as many of them are employed part of the year in other fisheries, farming, etc., definite statistics are not available. Baltimore is the most extensive market and New York has a considerable export trade with Europe.

The native oyster of the Pacific coast is a small thin-shelled species. In 1901 159,340 bushels, valued at \$251,192, were marketed, principally on the Pacific coast.

The European oyster is found from Italy to Norway. It is a round thin-shelled species, more shapely than the American species, and hermaphroditic, first female and afterwards male. It is less prolific than its American relative and the young undergo considerable development in the mantle chamber of the mother. It thrives in water of full or almost full, organic density. The oysters of Japan occur in shallow and moderately brackish or moderately salt water throughout the whole archipelago; and a very large salt water species is found in deep water. Many other species of Ostrea are found in temperate and tropical seas throughout the world.

The oyster family appears to have had its origin in some imperfectly known forms. The family is found also in the Permian. In the Triassic it is represented by a strongly plicated form, Alectryon, which form becomes more prominent in the Jurassic and Cretaceous. There are also the common arcuate shells of Gryphaea and Exogyra in the Jurassic and Cretaceous. Ostrea itself is known in the Mesozoic, but it attained its maximum of size and abundance in the Tertiary. The sandy marls of this period in the southwestern United States often contain great numbers of very large specimens of oysters. Owing to the exhaustion of the natural beds and their inability to supply the demand for oysters, it has been found necessary to resort to artificial methods of production, effecting, (1) an increase in the number of eggs fertilized; (2) an increase in the surfaces available for fixation, and also of the number of spat attaching; (3) the saving of spat and young oysters which would naturally fall victims to enemies and adverse physical conditions; and (4) the utilization of barren bottoms and naturally unavailable food supplies. But a small part of the area under water suitable for oysters has been utilized by nature, mainly for lack of suitable bodies for the attachment of the young. In the United States such barren bottom is utilized by clearing it of all rubbish and either planting "culch" to collect the spat, or else young oysters (seed), that they may improve in size, shape, and quality under conditions safer and more favorable than in their original environment. In certain places either method may succeed, but commonly a locality is better adapted to one than the other.

The most suitable bottom for oyster culture consists of firm mud or of a firm substratum with a thin surface of soft mud, but stable sandy bottom is usually deficient in food, loose sand drifts and covers the oysters, and very soft mud ingulfs and stifles them or produces inferior elongate stock. Mud naturally too soft may be utilized by distributing over it shells, sand, or other material, which, resting on or near the surface, furnishes a firm foundation upon which the growing oyster may repose in security. For spat-collecting it is frequently advantageous to use hard mud, gravel, or rocky bottom in shoal water, ill adapted to adult oysters from deficiency of food. The bottom being properly prepared and its boundaries marked with stakes or buoys, either system may be adopted to accord with circumstances. Generally seed-planting is more certain in its results and yields quicker returns to the grower. Seed-oysters vary from "blisters" one-half inch in diameter to individuals almost ready for market, but ordinarily they are between one and three inches long. They are obtained from planters making a specialty of seed production or from natural beds, their cost varying from ten cents to \$1 per bushel, the larger culled stock, separate, well shaped, and free from rubbish, bringing higher prices and giving the best results.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



See that the brood sow gets the exercise she needs.

Sheep should not be fed ensilage except in small quantities.

Let not a year go by without having planted some trees on the place.

It is said that barley furnishes as much nutriment as the same weight of oats.

Don't overcrowd the chickens. Winter only as many as you can comfortably.

Clean dirty eggs with a woolen rag slightly moistened in water; never wash them.

A teaspoonful of chloride of lime in a pint of warm water is said to relieve wind colic in horses.

Have you been using the road drag? If not, we hope you have an uneasy conscience. Get busy after the next rain.

The failures that we make if wisely pondered and wisely used may guide us to the success we long to achieve.

It has been said that farmers are a power in the land, but it is only as they stand together on questions that affect their welfare that this holds true.

In feeding the hogs see that you do it in a clean place and in a clean way. On many a farm feed is wasted because of the slovenly way in which it is fed.

You can't count the wrinkles on the horns of the cow that has been dehorned so as to tell her age, so it is a good plan to keep a record book of your cows.

Did you help celebrate apple day by eating apples, talking apples and planning for more and better apple trees on your place? October 30 marked another advance step in the apple's popularity.

A cheap farm paint can be made from one gallon of skim milk, three pounds Portland cement, dry paint powder to give desired shade. This compound must be kept well stirred, as the cement settles. Stir up not more than one day's supply at a time.

How hard should the ground freeze before covering up the strawberry vines? Well, if it will hold a wagon up when driven over it you may conclude that it is time to put on the mulch. Don't put on too much at first, however. Increase the amount of covering as the weather increases in severity.

It is estimated by competent authorities that over 45 per cent. of the food products of the better classes in the United States consist of animal products. In other words, half of the amount spent for food of the average family goes for meat, eggs and dairy products. This fact suggests why it pays the farmer to raise stock.

Again let us urge you not to leave the tools out to warp and rust in the winter storms. One winter's exposure will hurt them more than two or three years' use. Clean them up and put them away in the dry. If you have no tool house put them in the packing shed. A coat of paint applied now will add several years to the life of the woodwork of tools.

Corn shows by the different states are becoming popular. Illinois will have one the last of November. Indiana will hold one at Purdue university in January, and other states are in line for similar shows. Now, brother farmer, plan to attend one of these shows. See what the other fellow is doing and learn how you can improve on the quantity and the quality of your corn crop.

The Chicago health commission has forbidden the sale of milk from ordinary tin cans. All milk must now be delivered in sealed bottles. Nearly one-half of the infant mortality of the city is supposed to be traceable to impure milk. It requires careful washing and constant care to keep a tin can in good condition. Few people know how to wash a can and those who do know apparently do not like the job. If you want any proof of this fact, take the cover off of any milk can that is being returned from any city and notice the nasty stench that meets your nostrils. The price of city milk is constantly advancing, so that farmers have hopes of getting money enough to pay them to keep it clean and in prime condition.

Express your thanksgiving in thanksgiving.

Poultry for profit demands good quarters and good feed.

Stagnant water drunk by the cows is apt to cause stinky milk.

Molasses as part of the feed ration for the horse has proved its value.

Keep tab on the markets and watch your chance to sell your crops at the best price.

Oats make an ideal food for the brood sow. It will pay to keep her well fed up.

The American quail is a good bird to have on the farm, as he is an industrious insect eater.

More failures in hog breeding probably come from lack of good yards and fences than from any other cause.

A small flock of sheep on every farm should be the slogan of the organized farmers throughout the country.

Barns are cheaper than feed. Shelter well your livestock and make the high-priced feed go as far as possible.

Roots as part of the ration for the sheep in the winter time are quite essential if you would take them through in good condition.

Sheep will never drink impure water. In putting your flock into winter quarters see that proper care is taken to provide adequate and clean water supply.

Notice how uneasy the horse is when the curry comb is being used on the legs. Most horses are very sensitive there. Try an old cloth to rub the dirt off.

When your pet theory has proved a failure, hasn't worked out as you expected, and there is no reasonable chance for its doing so, be man enough to admit your mistake, and give it up.

At Omaha the great corn show of the year is to be held December 9 to 19. At Chicago two great shows, the International Livestock show November 28 to December 10, and the National Dairy show from December 2 to December 10. Mark these dates with a blue pencil on your calendar and try to take in some one of them.

The automobile is going some, but the horse seems to be holding his own against it. Don't be afraid to raise a few colts. Money in it. Prices for good horses were never better. The splendid exhibits of horses at our state and county fairs is proof enough that the interest in good horse breeding is growing.

Again we want to urge the importance of beginning early in the handling and training of the colt. Get him used to the halter, handle him frequently and break him to driving by putting a pair of lines to the halter and walking behind him. You will be surprised to see how soon he will learn to obey the commands to stop and to start and to stand still.

Rhubarb out of season is in good demand and brings a good price. When the roots are dug for forcing they should get a thorough freezing outdoors before they are taken into the forcing house. Also leave as much of the soil adhering to the roots as possible. These roots may be forced successfully in a mushroom house, or under a greenhouse bench, or in a cellar or cold-frame, setting the roots close together, filling in the hollow spaces between the roots with soil or leaf mold—anything to hold moisture. Every two weeks a fresh supply of crowns may be brought in and planted to keep up a succession.

Most farmers think clover hay is not good for horses, but here is what a farmer friend had to say on this point the other day after having fed clover and mixed hay to his horses for several years: "If I had my choice between well-cured clover hay and nice, bright timothy, I would take the clover hay every time. Many farmers are of the opinion that horses will have the heaves if fed clover hay. I have raised a good many horses and have never had one yet that had the heaves as a result of eating clover hay. Of course a horse will sometimes eat more clover than is good for him, if permitted to do so, because he relishes it better than timothy. But give him the amount you think he ought to have and let him go without until the next time."

Fall pigs generally prove unprofitable unless the feeder can utilize feed that would otherwise be wasted in keeping them through the winter. Pigs that are kept through the winter make good gains when put on pasture in the spring, and when fattened in the late summer and early fall often bring in fair profits. On account of coming to maturity at the right time to breed for the spring litters we have found them very desirable to keep for brood sows. The second season gives them a great bone and muscle development at a low cost. Warm drinks, light, warm and dry quarters, succulent food, with frequent changes of bedding and diet, and a properly balanced ration, will insure good growth in winter; but unless we are in the best shape to look after all these details, we find it best to confine our feeding to spring pigs.

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Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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A MERE CIPHER.



Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertie—Nothing is impossible.

Bertha—That's what I said.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 50 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, reading the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commenting: "Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read: "Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore, Which gives ten thousand blessings now And bids me hope for more."

Not Guilty. Willie is a little boy who is noted in his neighborhood for his cruelty to animals. The latest story is that just for fun he took a pair of scissors and cold-bloodedly cut off a kitten's tail. One of the older girls was reproaching him for his cruelty and telling him what a wicked thing he had done. He flatly denied doing anything of the sort. "Why, Willie, how can you tell such a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody knows you did it." "I did not! I did not," he reiterated when pressed further. "I didn't do any such a thing. It wath a dog."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

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

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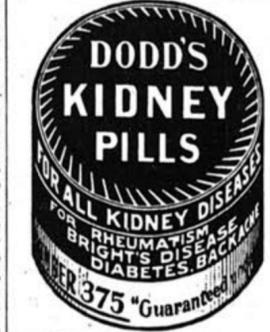
The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin, there wouldn't be any fight.

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WESTERN CANADA

Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

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A. N. K.—A (1908-46) 2256.



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IN YOUR STATE

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(Continued from fifth page)

Dec. 31, 1907. Cash	2.50	
July 31, 1908. Cash	15.00	
Oct. 1, 1908. Balance cash on hand	21.59	
	\$68.00	\$68.00

LIBRARY MONIES
Receipts and Disbursements.

1907.		
Oct. 1. Balance, cash on hand		\$205.00
Oct. 31. Cash		281.00
Nov. 31. Cash		25.00
1908.		
Feb. 28. Cash		75.00
Mar. 31. Cash		5.00
Apr. 30. Cash		155.00
May 30. Cash		40.00
July 31. Cash		30.00
Aug. 31. Cash		10.00
Sept. 30. Cash		50.00
May 30. Baldwin Township	\$23.22	
Hark River Township	46.18	
Bay De Noc Township	9.90	
Brampton Township	10.51	
City of Escanaba	371.25	
Ford River Township	20.59	
Garden Township	34.70	
City of Gladstone	93.22	
Maple Ridge Township	16.82	
Masonville Township	66.15	
Nahma Township	32.42	
Wells Township	21.04	
Balance cash on hand	130.00	
	\$876.00	\$876.00

PRIMARY SCHOOL INTEREST

Nov. 31, 1907. Cash from Auditor General	\$17,988.00		
Dec. 31, 1907. Cash from Auditor General	17,988.00		
May 30, 1908. Cash from Auditor General	60,885.50		
	Disbursements.	Nov. 30, 1907.	Dec. 31, 1907.
Baldwin Township	\$472.00	\$472.00	\$1,722.50
Hark River Township	1,032.00	1,032.00	3,425.50
Bay De Noc Township	208.00	208.00	949.00
Brampton Township	236.00	236.00	780.00
Cornell Township	266.00	266.00	871.00
Fairbanks Township	360.00	360.00	1,020.50
Ford River Township	840.00	840.00	2,431.00
Garden Township	822.00	822.00	2,574.00
Maple Ridge Township	390.00	390.00	1,248.00
Masonville Township	1,326.00	1,326.00	4,907.50
Nahma Township	786.00	786.00	2,405.00
Wells Township	748.00	748.00	2,720.00
Escanaba Township	388.00	388.00	1,365.00
Escanaba City	7,952.00	7,952.00	27,540.50
Gladstone City	2,062.00	2,062.00	6,916.00

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Until January 1st we will sell our soft and mix wood slabs at 25c less than regular price. Now is the time to stock up your winter fuel. This 60-day offer also applies to our 4 load rate on Mix wood as follows:

Mix Wood for 60 days \$2.50, in 4 load order	\$2.25
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Cedar Bolts " " " "	1.50

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C. E. SNYDER, Mgr. PHONE 553

Totals \$17,988.00* \$17,988.00 \$60,885.50*

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Oct. 1, 1907. Balance Due State	\$1,446.05	
Dec. 31, 1907. Cash from Auditor General	595.89	
Feb. 28, 1908. Cash from Auditor General	17,696.96	
May 30, 1908. Cash from Auditor General	1,913.90	
Sept. 30, 1908. Cash from Auditor General	1,355.05	
Sept. 30, 1908. Delinquent State Taxes collected	7,260.66	
Care of Insane at Upper Pen. Hospital	2,817.70	
Refunded Taxes	531.88	
Charged back list of Taxes	328.49	
State Taxes levied year 1907	26,760.91	
Dec. 31, 1907. Cash paid Auditor General	\$2,029.81	
Feb. 28, 1908. Cash paid Auditor General	1,898.69	
May 30, 1908. Cash paid Auditor General	12,294.36	
Sept. 30, 1908. Cash paid Auditor General	12,515.53	
Delinquent Taxes collected by A. G.	21,900.81	
Delinquent State Taxes returned for year 1907	21,900.81	
Balance due state	1,166.96	
	\$60,706.49*	\$60,706.49*

INHERITANCES TAXES

Oct. 22, 1907. Estate of J. A. McKenna	\$167.08	
Oct. 30, 1907. Estate of Frank Provo	76.93	
Feb. 28, 1908. Estate of John Weisner	9.85	
May 30, 1908. Estate of Louis Stegmiller	7,335.54	
July 31, 1908. Estate of S. Hermes	67.69	
Oct. 22, 1907. Cash paid Auditor General	\$167.08	
Oct. 31, 1907. Same	76.93	
Feb. 28, 1908. Same	9.85	
May 30, 1908. Same	7,335.54	
July 31, 1908. Same	67.69	
	\$7,657.09*	\$7,657.09*

AMOUNTS PAID TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.
For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1908.

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1907:		
Baldwin Township	\$1,086.24	
Hark River	118.09	
Bay De Noc	474.10	
Brampton	8.22	
Cornell	329.46	
Escanaba	1,230.88	
Fairbanks	207.89	
Ford River	358.89	
Garden	1.95	
Masonville	473.50	
Maple Ridge	1,819.16	
Nahma		
Wells	137.02	
Gladstone City	1,778.15	
Escanaba City	7,615.55	
	\$15,638.71*	

(Continued next week)

County Correspondence
ROCK

Mrs. J. Nauer of Indiantown spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Dahn, who has been visiting with her daughter, returned to her home at Chatsou, Friday.

James Colwell of Brauns & Van, called here Thursday.

Messrs. John Dubie and Albert Forrest were out trying Mr. Dubie's new horse last Thursday night.

We have a very progressive school board here; after building a fine new school house, they are now drilling a well for the school and the traveling public.

John Kahlow of Escanaba, called on the trade Friday.

Mr. R. L. Bridges made a flying business trip, on Friday to Escanaba.

George Ayers of Lathrop, drove through here Friday on his way to Brampton.

Chas. Larson went to Escanaba, Friday.

Thomas LaBranch of Trombly was seen here Friday.

People of this town are justly indignant at the treatment administered by the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. and are taking steps to curb their indignation.

Mrs. John Dubie, who has been visiting in Escanaba for the last few days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Esther Nelson went to Escanaba, Saturday.

Dr. Calley and H. Lamontagne were seen here Saturday.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited with her parents here this week.

Chas. Larson drove to Lathrop, Friday.

Mrs. John Larson Jr. went to Escanaba Saturday.

Miss Adeline Daniels visited in Escanaba over Sunday.

There was more or less excitement at the crusher the other day; no names mentioned though.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trombly went to Negaunee, Saturday.

R. L. Bridges transacted business at Little Lake, Saturday.

Olaf Johnson of Turin, was in town buying hay last Saturday at a price that makes the money stringency cry sound pretty feeble.

Jos. E. Sayen returned home Saturday from Escanaba, where he had been called as a juror.

Herman Johnson went to Escanaba, Monday.

Walter Dubrock transacted business in Escanaba, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Carmody arrived in town Tuesday. She expects to spend the winter here.

B. J. Goodman made us a call Tuesday.

W. H. Johnson went to Trombly Wednesday.

Judge Stone was seen here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Brehmer went to Escanaba on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Raymond made a business trip to Brampton Thursday.

Robert Curran, who has been employed here for the past two months, returned to his home at Oconto, Wis., Thursday.

August Larson went to Escanaba, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Payton went to Lathrop, Thursday.

VARICOSE VEINS CURED

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"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on Varicose Veins. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it. He did several operations, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I consulted to be sure all doctors are better than most. One day my boss as I lay in bed I was so weak and much and I could not get up. I was in bed for weeks. I consulted Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy, he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn \$12 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning \$21 and never loose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment."

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The Active Soul.
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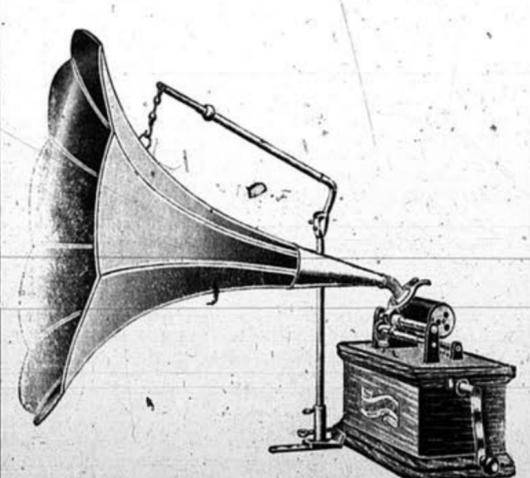
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