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## FORESTRY WORK IN PROSPECT

### Conditions in Northern Part of Michigan Are Being Investigated

### BY FORESTRY EXPERTS

### It is Probable That Something Will Be Done By The State Legislature For The Preservation of Forests

Indications point to the fact that the question of reforestation of the lands of Northern Michigan will be given some attention by the state at its next session. Two United States forestry experts are at present in the upper peninsula examining conditions here and will submit a report to the state this winter. Wesley Bradford, one of the forestry men was in the city the fore part of the week, collecting data and information regarding forestry conditions and the recent forest fires.

Mr. Bradford stated that so far, he had encountered a strong sentiment in favor of having some action taken to better protect the forests from fire and to have some plan of reforestation adopted. He said that there would probably be recommended to the state legislature a plan by which all the lands now owned by the state would be withdrawn from sale until it could be determined whether they were fit for agriculture or for forestry purposes. If they were good only for forestry then they should be held by the state as forest reserves until the timber should reach a marketable size.

The preservation and protection of the forests is a matter that affects every factor of the business life of the Upper Peninsula and any movement to better conditions by providing better fire protection and by establishing state forest reserves will be welcomed.

**Theatre Closed For Repairs**

The Grand Theatre has been closed for a few days in order to install a new moving picture machine and make some repairs. While closed the theatre will be redecorated and painted and necessary repairs made. The new machine which will be installed is of the latest improved make and runs absolutely without the flicker so common in machines of this kind. So clearly are the pictures shown in fact, that a person in the audience can almost believe the figures to be alive.

Since returning to the city, Mr. Tolan, who has a wide experience with moving picture machines, is sparing neither time nor money to make his amusement place the best in the city and one which will rank with the picture theatres in the larger cities.

### RECEIVE STRANGE PRESENT

### Babe is Left at Door of Charles Irving Formerly of This City

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving of Fresno, Cal, formerly of this city were the recipients of an unusual gift a few days ago. In answer to a violent ringing of the door bell Mr. Irving answered the call and found lying on the dooryard a four months old baby girl. On the clothes of the infant the following note was found:

"A Baby Present to Mr. and Mrs. Irving has no mother and no home. And I wish you to take it and give it a good home and love it as your own. Her name is Goldie Pearl after her darling mamma. Good by darling and God bless you."

"Born—July 9, '08."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving have no children of their own and are already very much attached to the little stranger and it is likely that they will keep the child.

### Domestic Economy.

They had automobilized in 24 miles to see Mr. Highflyer's pet occultist, and on the return three tires, one after another, had blown up. Whereupon Mrs. Highflyer remarked, plaintively, and with intense conviction: "My dear Alfred, it would have been so much cheaper to have kept you at home and bought you a glass eye!"

### A Good Play.

When "The Man From Home" puts in his appearance at Peterson's Opera House, local theatregoers will be given an opportunity to see what has been described as the most entertaining play yet given to the American public for it deals with a phase of American snobishness that has become all too common of recent years—the marriage of wealthy young American women to titled foreigners, the result of which mesalliances are too well known to require extended comment.

## County Board Proceedings

Continued from last week

110. Phil Labre, services in connection with recount before the Board of County Canvassers	8.88	8.88
111. T. E. Strom, stenographer Board of County Canvassers	40.00	40.00
112. W. J. Miller, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	6.66	6.66
113. F. M. Hill, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	6.66	6.66
114. R. C. Young, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	6.66	6.66
115. J. W. Call, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	4.20	4.20
116. Sam Johnston, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	4.20	4.20
117. W. J. Gormsen, delivering ballot boxes to Board of Canvassers	4.20	4.20
118. O. B. Fuller, calling for ballots	7.68	7.68
119. W. A. Narracen, delivering ballot box	4.20	4.20
120. Wesley Grey, calling for ballots	10.44	10.44
121. N. W. May, calling for ballots	4.92	4.92
122. Charlotte Street, livery (2 rigs)	8.00	8.00

THOS. B. DAVIS,  
R. C. YOUNG,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Oct. 14, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, supported by Supervisor Call, the report was received and adopted, and the bills allowed in full, or as payments in full at the respective amounts allowed by the Board.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Gormsen, Grey, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman.

Nays—None.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, bill No. 14 was allowed.

Yeas—Unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Davis and duly seconded, that bill No. 50 of the May session in favor of Edward Thompson, be taken from the table, which motion did not prevail.

Yeas—Supervisors Atkins, Bushman, Call, Dahlberg, Davis, Fuller, Labre, Moe.

Nays—Supervisors Arnold, Colburn, Curran, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Gormsen, Grey, Magnuson, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman.

A communication from the Escanaba Light and Power Company and George Hogan, relative to electric light and power and water for the county Poor House and Farm, were received and filed, and, on motion of Supervisor Colburn, it was ordered that the same be referred to the Building Committee with power to act in the premises with said improvements as the said committee may see fit.

On motion of Supervisor Colburn, duly seconded by Supervisor Dupont, the Board adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A. P. SMITH,  
SOREN JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

Escanaba, Michigan,  
October 14th, 1908.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman, with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors Bacon and MacLean. The minutes were read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Dotsch, and seconded by Supervisor Perron, that Bill No. 50 of the May session in favor of E. D. Thompson, be taken from the table.

Yeas—Unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Call, the consideration of said bill was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The Chairman called Supervisor Atkins to the Chair.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, and duly seconded, that the Board investigate the financial condition of the Delta County Hospital for the past six years, including receipts and expenditures, and that a committee of three be appointed by Supervisor Atkins, the acting Chairman, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Yeas—Unanimous.

The Acting Chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Moe, Labre and Curran.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson, said committee was instructed to hire an accountant at such expense as the judgment of such committee might deem best.

Moved by Supervisor Young, and duly seconded, that the Board proceed to examine the county roads at eight o'clock in the morning and that conveyances be procured. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Dupont, the Board adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. P. SMITH,  
SOREN JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

Escanaba, Michigan,  
October 15, 1908.

Eleven O'Clock A. M.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman.

Present: Supervisors Call, Fuller, Jones, O'Connell, and the Chairman. No quorum being present, on motion of Supervisor Call, supported by Supervisor O'Connell, the Board adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A. P. SMITH,  
SOREN JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

Escanaba, Michigan,  
October 15, 1908.

2 O'Clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman, with all the Supervisors present, except Supervisors Bacon, Fuhrmann and Gormsen. The minutes were read and approved.

The Chairman announced that the special order of business before the Board was the consideration of Bill No. 50 of the May session, in favor of Edward Thompson, the balance of said bill amounting to \$92.75, and after hearing F. D. Mead, attorney for said Edward Thompson in relation thereto, the said bill was rejected on motion of Supervisor Perron.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Dahlberg, Davis, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuller, Grey, Jones, Labre, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman.

Nays—None.

On motion of Supervisor Dotsch, William Kauffen was appointed Superintendent of the Poor.

Yeas—Unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, F. D. Davis was appointed County School Examiner.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, John M. Millar, Clarence A. Clark and Edward C. Voght were appointed members of the Board of County Canvassers, and Charles M. Thatcher appointed as alternate.

Yeas—Unanimous.

The Board proceeded with the recommendation of two persons for County Game Wardens, and the following were placed in nomination: John Jackson, George McGuire, Charles Olmsted and Frank Devet.

On motion of Supervisor Dupont the Board proceeded to vote by ballot, and the Chair appointed as tellers, Supervisors Labre and Young. The result of the informal ballot: George McGuire, 15; John Jackson, 7.

On motion of Supervisor Davis it was ordered that said ballot be declared formal, and George McGuire recommended for appointment.

An informal ballot being taken for the second County Game Warden resulted as follows: Charles Olmsted, 12; Frank Devet, 7. On motion of Supervisor Grey, the ballot was declared formal and Charles Olmsted duly recommended as the second Game Warden.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and duly carried, that Supervisor Labre attend the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Conference for the treatment of certain contagious diseases.

Yeas—Unanimous.

Supervisor Fuller offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Supervisor Curran:

Whereas, The County Treasurer has submitted to the Board of Supervisors a statement from the Auditor General of certain lands in Delta county, upon which taxes have been charged back to the county or cities or townships on account of errors and for other reasons, therefore,

Resolved, That the Supervisors of the several townships and the assessor

sors of the cities be and are hereby instructed to reassess such taxes as can be legally assessed in accordance with the report furnished by the County Treasurer.

The resolution was duly adopted. Yeas—Unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, supported by Supervisor Curran, it was ordered that the Finance Committee be and are hereby instructed to secure the services of an expert accountant, to examine the books of the county officers at the close of the present year.

Yeas—Unanimous.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges submitted the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the report of the Board of County Road Commissioners, have looked over the same and approve of the recommendations of the County Road Commissioners as to the roads to be improved and the amounts to be expended thereon, and we further recommend that two mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of 1907, amounting to \$18,088.41, be spread on the tax rolls of the county for the year 1908.

As far as the statement of the money paid out by the Commissioners is concerned, this Committee is not in a position to verify same, but we believe that the statement is correct.

O. B. FULLER,  
JOHN K. OLSEN,  
M. PERRON,  
W. R. O'CONNELL,  
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller, the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted, and the recommendations concurred in.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuller, Grey, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, and the Chairman.

Nays—None.

It was moved by Supervisor Fuller, and duly seconded, that a county bridge tax of \$1,000.00 be levied for the ensuing year.

Yeas—Supervisors Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuller, Grey, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Young, and the Chairman.

Nays—None.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller, and seconded by Supervisor Davis, that a committee of three, composed of three Supervisors of the city of Escanaba, be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration a change in paying and compensating the Sheriff for the board of prisoners in the county jail.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and in pursuance of said resolution the Chairman appointed Supervisors Atkins, Dahlberg and Dupont. Timothy Killiam addressed the Board relative to planting fishery in the streams of Delta county.

On motion of Supervisor Dupont, seconded by Supervisor Colburn, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A. P. SMITH,  
SOREN JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

Escanaba, Michigan,  
October 16, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with all the Supervisors present, except Supervisors Bacon and Gormsen. The minutes were read and approved.

The following communication from the County Clerk of Wayne county was received and, on motion of Supervisor Call, was ordered spread on the minutes:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Delta County:

Gentlemen: Pursuant to the instructions of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Wayne, I herewith have the honor to transmit to your honorable body a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by said Board at its session of October 13, 1908.

Yours very truly,  
LOUIS W. HIMES,  
Clerk.

By Supervisor Heineman.

Whereas, The new Constitution to be submitted at the November election has been unanimously approved by the following organizations:

The Republican party of Michigan, through its state convention.  
The Democratic party of Michigan, through its state convention.  
The Michigan State Grange.  
The Michigan Federation of Labor.  
The League of Michigan Municipalities.

### PLAYED AT DUELING

### Marquette Boy Killed By Companion Who Thought Gun Wasn't Loaded

Robert Warren of Marquette, 13 years of age, was the victim of an unfortunate shooting that occurred near Mud lake about four miles from Negaunee last Sunday afternoon. He was accidentally killed by a charge of shot from a gun in the hands of Robert Miller, his friend and schoolmate. The two boys in company with two younger boys were out hunting, Miller being armed with a shot gun and the others with twenty-two calibre rifles.

They headed for Mud lake, talking as they went along. Young Miller recalls that they talked about Scott's "Talisman," which they had been reading in the school, and in the course of their conversation referred to a duel. The younger boys wanted to know what a duel was. Instead of describing it to them, the Miller and Warren boys proceeded to give a practical demonstration of the manner in which these affairs of honor are sometimes conducted. Starting back to back, with their guns in hand, they, as agreed, walked ten paces, wheeled and threw up their guns.

The boys believed both weapons to be unloaded. This was the case with the rifle in Warren's hands, as he snapped the trigger on the empty barrel. But the shot gun carried by Miller contained a shell. There was a ringing report and instantly Warren fell to the ground with a gaping wound in his neck. The boys reported that he endeavored to speak, but could not. His death was almost instantaneous. Young Miller has no recollection of touching the trigger of his gun. As he recalls the unfortunate circumstance, he wheeled, with gun up, and there was the roar of the report. Then he saw his companion fall.

### Kill Himself With Razor

Victor Macki, a Finnish miner at the Tobin mine, at Crystal Falls is dead, having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Macki had been on a continuous drunk since election day and was out of his right mind when he committed the deed. While talking to his sister, he held a razor in his hand and without any intimation of what he intended doing, he slashed at his throat. The woman caught his hand and sought to get the razor away from him and in the struggle the handle was broken off. He then slashed himself again twice while his sister ran to a neighbor's house for assistance. When she returned he was in the death agony. He never spoke after the first slash was made.

### Petroleum Next to Gold.

Next to gold petroleum is the most valuable product of California.

### Heaven on Earth.

Heaven consists of desiring, from the heart, good for others more than for one's self, and in serving them with a view to their happiness, not from any selfish aim of obtaining remuneration, but out of love.—Swedenborg.

### Making Shoes.

Picture a herd of 8,300 kids and goats, 407 horses and colts, 700 calves and 488 steers. Then think that the skins and hides of all these animals supply one shoe factory in America with enough leather for only a single day.

### Shelter and Friends.

Whatever may be the indistinctness of the future, the groups of friendships are there; and wherever they are is a shelter and a home. However strange to us the colony may be in which they dwell, if, as we cross the deserts of death, their visionary forms shall crowd the shore, and people the hills of that unvisited abode, it will be to us a better country, even a heavenly.—Martheau.

### Washington No Light Weight.

George Washington was six feet two inches in height. He weighed about 200 pounds.

### Ball Was Successful.

The Thanksgiving ball given Wednesday at Peterson's hall by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was a very enjoyable affair. About 200 couples attended. The hall was decorated with red white and blue bunting, interspersed with locomotive headlights, and lanterns with colored lights. A large locomotive and train of cars painted on canvas, but with a real headlight, occupied one side of the hall. An excellent supper was served by the L. O. T. M. M.

### Don't forget to attend Kratze's "After Supper" sale this evening.

### Gave Linen Shower

A very pretty pre-nuptial event in honor of Miss Katherine Leitch was given by the Misses Alice and Charlotte Robertson and Miss Lillian Russel at the Robertson home at 600 Wells avenue on Monday evening. The party was a linen shower and Miss Leitch received many pretty linen pieces.

### YOUNG COUPLE WED

### Miss Katherine Leitch and Mr. Guy M. Johnson Married Wednesday Evening

Miss Katherine Leitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leitch, and Mr. Guy M. Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents at 1023 First street on Wednesday evening. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P.B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the young couple left on the 7:35 train for points south. They will return the first part of the week and will be at home at 1119 Wells avenue after January 1.

The bride is one of the most popular young society women of the city and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a well known young man of this city and holds a position as salesman for the National Cash Register company for this district.

In order to escape the customary shower of rice and the attention of solicitous friends, Mr. Johnson and his bride gave it out that the ceremony would not take place until Thursday, the day following, hoping thereby to get away unobserved. Suspicious friends however kept watch for the event and learned that the ceremony had taken place Wednesday night. It was also found that Mr. Johnson and his bride had boarded the 7:35 train at the railroad yards, and were as they supposed, safely tucked away from sight in the baggage car. Their friends also boarded the train and gained admission to the baggage car at Narenta, then gave the young couple as rousing a send-off as they had hoped to escape. Their attentions were continued until Mr. and Mrs. Johnson changed cars at Powers.

### Stiles Gets Certificate

The official recount of the vote cast in Menominee county for the office of Judge of Probate was completed last Saturday and the election canvassers issued a certificate of election to Pro-secute Judge John Stiles, who it first appeared, was defeated by James C. Sherman by a majority of 2 votes. Mr. Stiles asked for a recount and a number of ballots were found that should have been counted for him which had been thrown out by the election inspectors of one of the townships.

### Plunged to His Death

### First Mate on Steamer at St. Paul Dook Fell Through Hatchway

John S. Morrison, first mate on the Str. Powell Stackhouse, met instant death Tuesday night by falling through an open hatch to the bottom of the vessel. His skull was crushed by the fall. Morrison was directing the loading of the vessel with ore and at intervals during the night went to the cabin to lie down. It was as he was returning from the cabin that he stepped into one of the hatches.

Morrison was about 60 years of age and has been employed on the lakes for many years. He is survived by his wife at Cleveland where the body has been shipped for burial.

### Collected Without Authority

Mrs. Laura Peterson, of Cooks Mills, was arrested by the police on Saturday charged with collecting money for an orphan's home without authority. After being taken to the police station the woman broke down and confessed that she had been collecting money for the orphan's home without authority and had used the money herself. On account of the pitiful plea made by the woman and her apparent destitute condition, she was allowed to go on payment of the costs and her promise to leave the city. It is believed that in the two days she was collecting in the city she secured about \$5.

### Can't Understand It

Many a wife is seriously wondering why her mother-in-law ever thought no woman was good enough for her boy.

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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.

The shah of Persia issued a proclamation announcing that he would not give the people a constitution.

Andrew Carnegie in a magazine article takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished.

Working in the streets of Boston as a captain in the Salvation Army is Miss Cora Van Norden, the young daughter of W. M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company of New York city.

James Harvey Edmisten, former Populist state chairman and state oil inspector of Nebraska under Gov. Holcomb, was sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 and four months in jail on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of public land.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation sailed for Scotland to conduct a temperance crusade.

Elliott Archer, accused in Newark, N. J., of forgeries aggregating \$70,000, was arrested in Seattle.

President Gompers was fully endorsed by the Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Col., his report being adopted.

Benjamin Lee, a private of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y., gave himself up to the civil authorities, alleging that he had murdered Emma Leisher.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possession of a very large fortune, announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters.

Gov. elect A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska sustained a fractured leg while being initiated as a member of the Shriners.

Peter Van Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate man who confessed to forgeries involving \$750,000, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary and put to work in the broom factory.

John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, for over two hours before Judge Ferriss in New York reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust. He was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States government.

Harry S. Reardon, alias Arthur Spencer, convicted at Kansas City of impersonating a government interpreter, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. O. M. Carter has been made manager of the Mexican Brick and Fire Clay Company at Mexico, Mo.

W. R. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, has disposed of his stock in the bank and will retire.

Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, daughter of R. T. Crane of Chicago, was sued for \$82,500 by the United States government, District Attorney Sims asking for the forfeiture of property which she was alleged to have smuggled into this country last August.

W. J. Bryan in an interview at San Antonio, Tex., practically admitted that if conditions made it advisable he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1912.

GENERAL NEWS.

The lives of more than 500 persons were imperiled in New York harbor when the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mount Desert, outward bound from Bay Ridge for the fishing banks. There were no casualties.

The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,234.71.

Fire in a mine at Red Lodge, Mont., caused the death of nine miners. Scores of others were rescued with great difficulty.

Juniors in the Grand Rapids, Mich., Veterinary college struck because two colored students were admitted in accordance with a court ruling.

Robbers in Attica, O., held several citizens at bay, blew open the safe of a store and escaped with \$6,000.

Herbert Grigg, alleged accomplice of Cline Wheeler and Walter Zeller in the murder of William Reed at Vineland, N. J., was arrested in Philadelphia.

An outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in western New York has caused the federal and state officials to quarantine Pennsylvania and New York. The East Buffalo stock yards were closed.

Several children at Danville, Pa., were reported to have contracted the foot and mouth disease, an outbreak of which among cattle caused the states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined.

Several cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were found in Philadelphia and ordered killed.

United States Judge Taylor at Cleveland, O., granted an injunction against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (Bell long-distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states.

The bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Mo., was robbed of \$5,500 in currency by professional cracksmen who blew open the vault with dynamite.

A memorial arch on San Juan hill, Cuba, was dedicated in honor of the American soldiers who died in the battle there in 1898.

Conveying to the American government the gratitude of the Chinese people for remittance of a debt amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese empire, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia. With him was Prince Tsai Fu, a member of the royal family, and a large retinue.

S. B. Tremble, a Chicago bond broker, was accidentally shot and killed by Dr. Frank Stuart of Marshall, Mich., while they were hunting near Ellsworth, Kan.

Gross misrepresentation of values and falsification of accounts on the part of the management of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, are indicated clearly in the condensed report of the chartered accountants who have made an examination of the company's books and its business affairs.

James B. Van Woert, an aged banker of New York, was run down and killed by an automobile.

Twenty-five persons were believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation, where a water main was being laid. The gas main sprung a leak and a spark came in contact with escaping gas.

A revolution has broken out in southern Hayti. Gen. Simon, former commander of the troops in the southern department, has seized the city of Les Cayes and the adjacent region.

A court-martial convened on the battleship Louisiana at Manila for the purpose of trying Lieut. Commander Jewell of the Louisiana and Lieut. Bowers of the Rhode Island on charges of personal misconduct during the visit of the fleet to Japan.

John D. Rockefeller was cross-examined by Attorney Kellogg in the government's dissolution suit against the Standard Oil Company. His memory concerning rebates was very poor, but he admitted the company earned about \$50,000,000 in 1907.

Miss Margaret Atkins and Joseph Meyer were drowned when an automobile containing eight persons plunged into the Calumet river at Chicago.

The state having rested its case in the trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., the defense opened with a statement to the jury by Attorney Worden and the hearing of several witnesses whose evidence tended to disprove the supposition that the body of an adult found in the ruins of the farmhouse was that of Mrs. Guinness.

The Cairo (Ill.) city council granted a 50-year interurban franchise and a 20-year street railway franchise to the McKinley syndicate. An interurban line will be built to connect Cairo with Mounds, Mound City and Villa Ridge.

Hugh Thompson, a wealthy young farmer living near Danville, Ky., became suddenly insane and shot and killed his nephew, Frederick Garrison, aged 18 years. The boy after being shot seriously wounded his uncle.

The greatest transaction in leaf tobacco ever made in America was closed at Louisville, Ky., when the Durley Tobacco society sold to the American Tobacco Company the crop of 1906 and part of that of 1907. The American company pays an average of 20 1/2 cents a pound for the former and 17 cents for the latter, the total being about \$14,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Harbour, accused of the murder of Miss Rose Adams, her foster daughter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Sioux City, Ia.

The plant of the Indianola (Miss.) Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

John Krauss, said to have been connected with the Pacific State and Sunset Telegraph Company of San Francisco, committed suicide on the steamship Adriatic as it was entering Queens-town harbor.

J. B. Walton, representing the Corn Products Company, known as the "starch trust," had a most uncomfortable time trying to answer the questions of the house ways and means committee at the tariff revision hearings and to explain why his company sold its products much cheaper in England than here.

Fifty state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City, Ala., formed a conspiracy to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 were safely locked in the stockade.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

**Lansing.—If it be true that the brewers and liquor dealers of the state expect to ask the legislature to pass a bill making the state liable for damages sustained by reason of the adoption of local option, the next session of the legislature is likely to be the liveliest in years. This is the information that comes from Detroit and other cities of the state, and Gov. Warner said that he had heard of the plan of the liquor men, but said he had not been consulted in regard to it. That the liquor dealers of Michigan have been greatly perturbed by the prohibition wave which is sweeping Michigan cannot be gainsaid. It is said that they will exert every effort to secure a retaliatory measure at the next session. Inasmuch as the saloon keepers backed many of the men who were elected to the house, and some of those who were chosen senators, it is believed that they are in a position to come very near, if not quite, to securing the passage of the bill which, it is said, they have tentatively framed.**

Create New Tax Commission.

Not this year, but next, Gov. Warner will be a member of the state board of railway assessors, the new constitution providing that the governor shall be a member ex-officio of the board. It is being advocated that the legislature create a new tax commission of two members in addition to the governor; and that these members should be required to give their entire time to the duties of the board. This is the Iowa plan, and the board of railway assessors in that state ranks among the first in the country. It has been stated that the attorney general, under the new constitution, will be a member of the board of state auditors. This is incorrect, although the constitutional convention had the change in contemplation. The board of auditors will remain as at present constituted, unless the office of state land commissioner shall be abolished. In such event the legislature may designate another elective state officer to act as a member of the board.

State Cases Will Be Taken Up.

It was definitely decided in the circuit court that the so-called state cases, resulting from the recent grand jury session, will be tried during the present term of court. The first one to be tried will be that of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier on the indictment charging fraud in office and containing 31 counts. This case will be called Monday, December 14. Former Prosecutor L. B. McArthur represented Glazier in court and declared that he was ready for trial. He said that while the date set by Prosecutor Foster was not entirely satisfactory, he had no desire to interfere with the plans of the court and that he would consent to have the case taken up on the day recommended by the prosecutor. The other cases will be taken up in the following order after the Glazier trial: Jerry H. Anderson, obtaining money under false pretenses; John W. Dunn, bribery; Charles J. Barnett, bribery.

Is Angeworm to Blame?

In view of the reported discovery that the cause of cancer is the common garden or earthworm, it is of interest to know that five per cent of the deaths in Michigan in October were caused by this disease, the number reported being 148 out of a total of 3,202 deaths in the state from other causes. Deaths from cancer have shown a steady increase for a long period of years. The number of deaths from violence, which were 215, was increased by the fatal forest fires in northern Michigan, 24 deaths from this cause alone being reported from Presque Isle county. The number of births reported for October was 4,278, which indicated that the stork is more than distancing the man with the scythe.

Shiawassee Grows Impatient.

Shiawassee county citizens grew impatient because no decision was forthcoming from the supreme court in the case of John T. McCurdy against the county. The case was submitted to the court last June. McCurdy was one of several from whom the supervisors borrowed money with which to complete the new court house. It was declared the board had no authority to borrow the money. Judge Wisner, sitting at Flint, decided that the county must pay the loan. The county appealed to the supreme court. The suit is for \$12,000 principal and interest, but about \$80,000 is involved in all.

Vassar Residents Kick.

Complaint made to the state board of health by residents of Vassar will be investigated. It is charged that the sugar factory at Caro is polluting the waters of Case river and that thousands of fish are dying. Similar complaints have been received but usually promises are made that the practice of dumping refuse into the streams will be discontinued. Before this can be done the sugar-making season is over and the matter runs along until another season when the nuisance is repeated.

Saloons Go; State Pays.

To make the state liable for damages sustained by saloonkeepers and brewers whose places of business may be summarily closed by the adoption of county prohibition laws will be the purpose of a bill which it is now planned to have introduced at the approaching session of the legislature.

This intelligence casts additional light on the unusual activity displayed by liquor dealers in the recent election.

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Members of the Anti-Saloon League, which this winter will conduct campaigns in many counties for the purpose of making them "dry" next April, said they had understood the saloon men will try to secure a relief measure, but they were surprised to learn that it was to be in the nature of an indemnity.

Many Call on Warner.

Gov. Warner, besides holding conferences with State Treasurer-elect Sleeper, Auditor General-elect Fuller and Land Commissioner-elect Russell the other day, met the following: F. L. Edinborough, state senator from Bay City; A. L. Deuel of Harbor Springs, a member of the constitutional convention; John M. C. Smith, also a delegate at the "Con-Con"; Dr. W. P. Rand of Charlotte; Robert Steele, Coleman C. Vaughan and W. Smith, all of St. Johns; E. V. Chilson, clerk of the senate committee; Insurance Commissioner Barry; Richard Fletcher, labor commissioner; John Murdock, ex-representative from Huron county; F. W. Knox, editor of the Soo News; Charles S. Pierce, game warden; Nathan Simpson of Paw Paw; Editor Sherman of Port Huron; J. G. Brown of Avoca, recently elected county clerk of St. Clair county; H. T. Barnaby, state senator-elect of Grand Rapids, and others.

Nate Simpson Gets Reward.

Nathan F. Simpson of Paw Paw will be deputy auditor general for the next two years. Auditor General-elect O. B. Fuller made a definite announcement on this after a conference, attended by Gov. Warner and a number of state politicians close to the administration. The appointment is a popular one, as it will swing into line all the southwestern part of the state and the number of personal friends of Mr. Simpson throughout the state. Mr. Simpson was a candidate for the Republican nomination as auditor general and went into the state convention at Detroit well backed for the place. It was arranged on the day of the convention that, if he could not win, he was to throw his strength to O. B. Fuller and in turn Mr. Fuller was to go to him if things did not break right.

Smith Champions Michigan Sugar.

That the beet sugar interests of Michigan, including thousands of farmers whose staple product is the sugar beet, have no great cause for worry about tariff tinkering at the hands of congress at the coming session, is the optimistic view of the situation taken by United States Senator William Alden Smith. In an interview he takes the broad ground that while the tariff needs revision in spots, there is no public sentiment or clamor for a recession from the protective principle, and that all the people want or will stand for is a very conservative readjustment of certain details along the lines of fundamental principles of the present tariff law.

Oakland's Prize Road Completed.

What is known as Rochester's prize road is completed and represents the best two miles of road in Oakland county. Early last spring the sum of \$2,000 was raised by direct taxation in Avon township, the state paying \$1,000 per mile. As an experiment, the worst piece of road leading out of Rochester was selected as the one on which to make the improvements. The new road starts at Rochester and runs directly west a distance of two miles. The road is graded 30 feet wide with two courses of gravel, nine feet in width and nine inches thick, rolled and solidly packed.

Pium Twice Promised.

During the recent campaign information came from several places that state jobs were being promised by men acting for Gov. Warner and that in some instances the same job had been promised to more than one aspirant. A Laingsburg physician was said to have been given assurance that he would be appointed a member of the board of pardons, but Gov. Warner designated former Congressman Henry F. Thomas of Allegan to occupy the vacant position on the pardon board.

MICHIGAN  
STATE NEWS

Kalamazoo.—For 20 years a minister of the Gospel, having had charge of leading churches in Buffalo and Erie, Pa., W. W. Wald, declared on the witness stand that he much preferred running down murderers and other criminals. Wald is a detective and has assisted the local good government league.

Monroe.—Albert Stanley, 18 years old, charged with breaking into the Pere Marquette depot at Erie, ten miles south of here, recently, in the circuit court changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Lockwood to not less than one nor more than 15 years at Ionia.

Lowell.—Competition in the hack lines ran so fierce in Lowell that one hackman clubbed another and was arrested for assault and battery. When the night train arrived but one traveling man alighted. D. W. Leopard grabbed one valise and Charles Walters the other.

Traverse City.—A daring attempt was made to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Pearl Cox. As the child was returning from an errand, he was grabbed, blindfolded and an attempt made to thrust a gag in his mouth, but his screams brought neighbors and his assailant fled.

Kalamazoo.—Alfred Marsh, a resident of Detroit until 1905 and of Kalamazoo since, inventor of the gas meter and a chemist and geologist of note, died here, aged 90 years. He was ill for many months, of a complication of diseases, incident to old age.

Three Rivers.—While being held in the county jail at Centerville for trial Moses Hartman of this city went suddenly insane and officers were forced to take him to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Hartman was accused of violating the local option law in this county.

Ann Arbor.—Stewart Steffe, six-year-old son of the milk inspector, got curious regarding an old rifle, and, removing the cartridge, he set fire to it, with the result of an explosion immediately. The child's forehead was terribly cut and his face burned.

Greenville.—A letter from an old school chum, now a teacher, coupled with distaste for her own work is believed to have prompted Miss Mary Shannon, employed as a domestic here, to attempt to take her own life with acid. She will recover.

Owosso.—While engaged in loading sugar beet pulp on a car, Adam Smith was pinned between a pile of brick and a fallen truck at the plant of the Owosso Sugar Company. The ribs were broken and he sustained fatal internal injuries.

Traverse City.—The large factory of the J. E. Driellek Company, manufacturers of wood handles, door and window sash, etc., at Bay and Wayne streets, took fire from some unknown cause and was totally destroyed. The loss, \$50,000.

Grand Rapids.—Bishop J. W. Hamilton of Boston laid the cornerstone for the new St. Paul's Methodist church. Rev. J. R. Wootton, pastor of the church, and every other Methodist pastor in the city took part in the services.

Ann Arbor.—Mary Haeley has commenced suit against the D. U. R. for herself and her infant daughter, Margaret, claiming \$2,000 damages in each instance, for injuries received when a city car ran off the track and crashed into a tree.

Vassar.—Thomas Atkins, junior member of the firm of D. C. Atkins & Sons, hardware and furniture, was married to Miss Sarah Bierlein at the home of the bride's father, Henry Bierlein, prosperous farmer.

Ann Arbor.—The \$1,600 revolving dome on the new observatory is completed and the building will be occupied at the opening of college after the holidays. The new telescope will be in place next spring.

Jackson.—Rev. E. H. Lougher, former Free Will Baptist pastor in Hillsdale and missionary to China, has been appointed chaplain at the state prison to succeed Rev. Mr. Shank, who has gone to Maine.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Louise Sharrow of Marine City has petitioned the probate court for an order committing her son, George Sharrow, 28 years old, to the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac.

Monroe.—Frank La Prad, a farmer, living north of here, while feeding a corn shredder, lost the first three fingers on his right hand in the cogs.

Aldron.—George Barnes of Hillsdale, a brakeman on the Lake Shore railroad, was killed instantly here while trying to uncouple two cars.

Charlotte.—Seven residents of Vermontville were summoned here to be examined relative to alleged liquor violation on election day.

Muskegon.—"Muskegon—the city that can't be stopped," was the slogan for this city adopted by the chamber of commerce.

Orion.—The water in Orion lake in the last three months lowered nine feet and as a result the village lighting plant has been compelled to install a steam engine to operate the plant.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner has appointed Nathan E. Bailey of Jackson circuit court commissioner to succeed F. J. Blackman, who has been made assistant prosecuting attorney.

Pontiac.—The receiver's sale of the P. O. & N. railway was adjourned to December 10. The sale was held open three hours, during which time no bids were offered.



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# DON'T KISS THE BABIES

## Osculation Dangerous to the Very Young and the Very Old, Says Famous French Physician.

The recent campaign had many hazards for candidates, but too little consideration has been given to the matter of baby-kissing and contagion.



Famous French physician, Dr. Martinez, who writes of promiscuous baby-kissing in his "Archives de Medecine des Enfants."

To kiss a woman may be to show evidence of soul or soulfulness, suggests the doctor, but to indulge in promiscuous kissing in babydom is to provide the evil gods who reign in Tartarus with an easy method of inflicting baleful ills upon the sons of men. For, says the heartless mite the little round-eyed mite is not less than a sink of contagion, is will be needed for county purposes whenever you kiss one you are liable to fall a victim to one or all in following interesting catalogue of diseases to which our ignoble flesh is subject: Scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough, tuberculosis, smallpox, nursemaids' scrofula, nasal catarrh, gale, chorea, quinsy, maxillary tetanus, bacterial nose, mumps, nettle rash, colic, panada poison, papillary tongue and tonsillitis.

As everybody knows, the doctor says, disease causes most havoc among the very young and the very old. It is not well, therefore, he suggests, that the extremely aged should be allowed to fondle or kiss babies, and as much for their own sake as for that of the little ones, for each may communicate to the other the germs that put the human animal beyond further interest in mundane affairs. The theory is carried even further in regard to the choice of one's associates. It is well-known that people in extreme old age derive an increase of vitality and considerable rejuvenation from association with those who are in the bud of youth. The law of compensation nevertheless exerts its inevitable influence, and what the aged

gain the youthful lose. Statisticians point out that length of life is greatest among schoolmasters, or those whose life-work is carried on among young people. The same soulless statisticians hold that the reason why that fair creature of rare bloom and extra-domiciliary heart-burnings, known as "the old man's darling," is a common enough phenomenon in human society, must be attributed, not so much to profound love on the part of the admirer, as to the keen interest he may feel of prolonging his own life-span.

As if to back up the learned Dr. Martinez, Lady Violet Greville gives to the world a woman's ideas on kissing, writing as follows in the London Graphic:

"There is an idea abroad that kissing is injurious. Mothers are urged not to kiss their babies, lovers not to kiss each other, and parents to refrain from embracing their children. A great deal of kissing might be very injurious. The reverent, inspired, passionate, tender kiss, the expression of all that is noble and best in human nature? The kiss of forgiveness, the kiss of pity, the kiss of charity, which elevates and restores self-respect, who would part with these? The kiss is, perhaps, the most perfect expression of love, but it should be kept for the intimate, the ecstatic, the supreme moments of life, and never, never, given in public."

"Some kisses are horrible. There is the sloppy kiss, the indifferent kiss, which wounds one's armour proper to the quick, the salacious kiss, the hurried kiss, usually administered between couples at a railway station, the brutal kiss, the clumsy kiss. But for lovers, for mothers, what can replace the kiss? The reverent, inspired, passionate, tender kiss, the expression of all that is noble and best in human nature? The kiss of forgiveness, the kiss of pity, the kiss of charity, which elevates and restores self-respect, who would part with these? The kiss is, perhaps, the most perfect expression of love, but it should be kept for the intimate, the ecstatic, the supreme moments of life, and never, never, given in public."

plex and expensive processes is, of course, well known," said Capt. Warren, "but my process is the first by which it may be produced economically and utilized in an engine or a motor.

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"In the process of burning coal and generating steam power in an engine an efficiency of from five to ten per cent. is the best that is realized with the most highly developed modern equipment, and this is not taking into account the manufacturing cost of the coal—mining, cleaning, and transport-

tain conditions and its recombination through combustion with the oxygen with which it was originally associated in the form of water."

While Mr. Warren would not discuss in detail his methods by which nature is thus to be tapped and her exhaustless sources of fuel made adaptable to the airplane, the automobile and other power plants, it is known that the process is chemical and economical and by its adoption fuel will be provided in condensed and portable form within the reach of all. Thus the world will have made the



SYMBOLICAL OF THE NEW POWER.

ing—or even the prodigious cost of merely shoveling it into the furnace, this latter item in the case of the Lusitania amounting to nearly as much as the cost of the coal delivered aboard ship. All this is eliminated when we manufacture our fuel as we go along, drawing our own supply of raw material without cost from the boundless ocean of water and air in which nature has stored ready to hand limitless supplies of fuel energy in the form of hydrogen and oxygen, to be had for the taking and costing nothing but the harnessing to yield us in measureless abundance that mechanical power so essential to human advancement.

"Suppose carbonic acid, the product of carbon and oxygen in combustion, were readily condensable into liquid form at atmospheric pressure and temperature, would we not then be found endeavoring to effect its immediate decomposition into its elements in order that we might again avail ourselves of the energy liberated by their union? But the natural cycle of carbon carries it through the complex evolution of plant life before it is finally returned to a concentrated condition. In carbonic acid it retains its gaseous form at all ordinary temperatures and pressures and so is difficult to deal with.

"Not so with hydrogen. When burned with oxygen it takes the form

greatest stride in power since Watt discovered the steam engine.—Edwin Wildman, in the New York Sunday World.

### HE'S SANTA CLAUS OF BRAZIL.

New Englander Carries Yearly a Cargo of Gifts to Rio Janeiro.

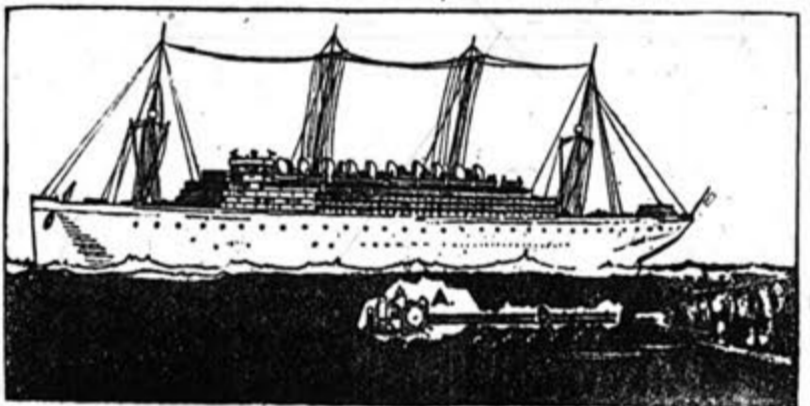
Capt. James W. Balano of the good ship Margaret Thomas has for the last 17 years been official Santa Claus, by acclamation, to Rio Janeiro. Only a few days ago he left Boston with his yearly consignment of Christmas gifts and dainties to gladden the hearts of a large portion of the populace of the thriving Brazilian city, says the Boston Post.

At this season every year, while his four-masted vessel lies at her dock at Mystic wharf, he is busily engaged in making purchases to take to his friends and his friends' friends in far off Rio.

Capt. Balano is the master of the only vessel sailing between Boston and Rio de Janeiro, therefore his proud title of the American Santa Claus is in no danger of being usurped.

He is 51 years of age and has followed the sea since he was nine. He is a native of Thomaston, Me., and made his first trip from the near-by town of Port Clyde. Since 1874 he has held the title of master and was at

Capt. Warren's Diagram Showing the Application of His Invention to Ocean Steam ships.



A—Generating mechanism, for oxygen and hydrogen.  
B—Tunnel where propulsion is effected.  
C—Gates for admission of water to the tunnel.

of highly rarefied aqueous vapor which is immediately condensable into water at ordinary temperatures, and we can immediately recover it in form adapted to our needs.

### In Heating Value.

"The heating value of hydrogen in combination with oxygen is 60,000 heat units per pound. The heating value of the best coal is about 14,000 heat units per pound. Heat units mean power units, and it is heat units we want when we buy fuel. A process for the manufacture of hydrogen on a basis that will yield us more heat units for a dollar than a dollar will buy in the form of coal must obviously put an end to the use of coal for fuel, for hydrogen is a perfect fuel. It leaves no ash, makes no smoke or poisonous gas and, being derived from water and being made as required, it requires no transportation or handling."

"But what is the secret of the production of this new motive power?" Capt. Warren was asked.

"The secret of the production of hydrogen for fuel lies in the successful manipulation of that mysterious force in nature called chemical affinity of elements—in other words, the isolation of the hydrogen under cer-

### "KICKED" ON LOUD RAIMENT.

How One Congressman Came Very Near Losing Out.

'Tis of a singular joyousness—ness that Harry Maynard, the fat person who represents the Second district of Virginia in the house of representatives, has been re-nominated. 'Tis of a particular joyousness, because, according to Mr. Maynard, he came near getting the hook on account of a story published here in town just before congress adjourned that he had been seen wearing a red vest.

It seems ridiculous that so enlightened a constituency as that of the Second district should paw the air and stand on its hind legs at the mere idea that its representative in congress had buttoned himself into a loud waistcoat. But, according to reports, that's about what happened. "Trouble was, Mr. Maynard's record was clean against him. Most of the time he wears pepper and salt suits of neutral hue. Down in his district they declare that never has he put on frills and that he has been just as much at home in a well, most anywhere as most anywhere else.

But last winter he broke loose and floated down the main aisle of the house chamber with his expensively-upholstered in crimson. And, as if that wasn't enough, he switched to mustard-seed yellow a couple of days later.

All this was chronicled in the Washington papers and in due time got down tidewater way. Then the cross-roads papers in the Second district began to editorial on the subject.

"Can it be possible, is it conceivable," asked one journal, "that this loud dude mentioned in our esteemed contemporary, the Washington Evening Star, is our Harry Maynard, our Harry, whom last we saw leading a cow down the main street of our proud and populous village? Is it possible, is it conceivable that our representative in the congress of the United States, the man who has our interests in care, should so far have forgotten himself as to act in this unseemly manner?"

Other comments were along the same line, and Mr. Maynard was mighty uncomfortable for awhile.

"Gemini, that was a close call," he told a newspaper man, when this sort of scolding was dying away, "and I sincerely hope that none of you boys will ever mention that I wear a dress suit."

And none of the boys has.—Washington Star.

### CREEL IS A BORN DIPLOMAT.

Washington Regrets Departure of Popular Mexican Ambassador.

The long expected has finally happened, and Ambassador Creel has been recalled, a bit of news that is not pleasant to chronicle, for since Mr. Romero's time no one has been accredited to this capital from our neighboring republic in the south who could approach in ability and popularity the retiring ambassador. The reason for his recall is simple and logical—he is more needed at home. And now that the chief object of his mission is accomplished, the cementing of friendship between the fiery little republics of Central America and the insuring of peace there, there is no reason, save a sentimental one, for his remaining here, especially as affairs in Mexico need her wisest and most astute statesmen for their conduct. It is pleasant to think that Mr. Creel's success in life—for he is a self-made man, the architect of his own fortune—is due in part at least, to the fact that he is of American parentage, his father, who bore the good old name of Reuben, having been a native of Kentucky, but the son was born in Mexico, and has made his career there. Beginning at the very bottom of the ladder as a small merchant, he has been school teacher, newspaper man, miner, farmer, railway official, financier, banker, politician, diplomatist—in fact, he has been a real jack of all trades; and that he has been good at all is doubtless due to that shrewd Yankee common sense that he inherited from his father.

Mr. Creel's interest in politics dates back to the year of our centennial, and since that he has been a powerful factor in Mexico, holding every office in her gift, save only that of president, and it is not at all improbable—in fact, his admirers insist that it is written on the cards—that when President Diaz retires the present ambassador to this country will succeed him. No one would be better fitted for this post, or better grace and dignity fit; and unless Mexico wishes to lose all the prestige she has gained since Diaz assumed the presidency, unless she wants to take a backward step in the wonderful progress she has made in the last quarter of a century, it behooves her to act wisely in selecting his successor.—Washington Herald.

### Brief Dinners the Rule.

Washington society has achieved the impossible, in that no one with pretensions to inner knowledge of the correct thing will give a dinner party which lasts more than an hour and a half from the moment the cocktails are taken until the men join the women in the drawing room. One hour and three-quarters is the time allotted even to a White House dinner, and the guests of the president, after chatting with the women for 15 minutes, are expected to depart. A big relief this from the old dinner, when folks sat at table from 8 until 11 and then smoked and spun yarns for two hours more.

### DOWN MISSOURI WAY

CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

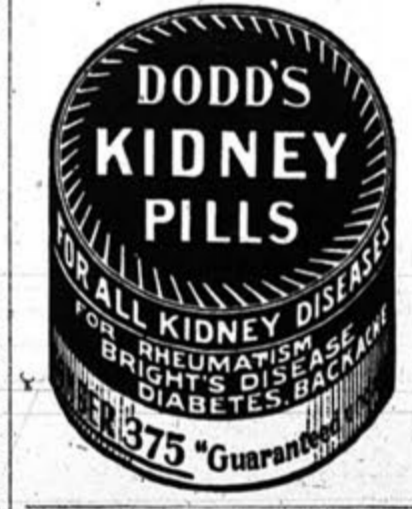
Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an unerasable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at \$3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

### They Don't Speak Now.

"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 28th, 1908

It is to be regretted that there was no football game this year between the winners of the upper and lower peninsula high school teams. It is not the fault of the Escanaba team that the title to the state championship was not decided in this way and as Escanaba offered to play the game and Ann Arbor, the lower peninsula winners, refused, it seems perfectly right that Escanaba should claim the championship of the state.

### The Horrid Man's Curl.

"There's no sight so pitiful to me," said the pretty girl, "as the painful attempt on the part of the man beginning to be bald to make a little curl in the middle of his forehead of the few remaining strands of hair. And still, I know they don't deserve my pity. I never have found a man yet with such a curl who wasn't horrid."

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"Yes'm, I'm goin' to move to-morrow," said Bertha, the colored washerwoman. "Yes'm, I knowed it las' week. I dreamt it. Whenevah I begins to dream of packin' my trunk and gettin' ready to go somewhar, the landlady, he comes the very nex' week for the rent. Yes'm, I'm goin' to move to-morrow."

### Real Estate.

"If you have the credulity to think your face is clean after you have carried it all over New York," said the business woman, "put a lot of cold cream on it, then wipe it off with a clean cloth. The amount of genuine soil you will find on that cloth will fill you with astonishment."—New York Press.

## THE SPLIT LOG DRAG

Information Concerning It From U. S. Dept. of Good Roads

One of the latest publications issued by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture treats of the split-log drag, an implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel, and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry red cedar log, though red elm and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory, or ash. The log should be between 7 and 10 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the butt end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab 4 inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive a cross stake. At a distance of 22 inches from the other end of the front slab, locate the center for another

cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be on a line connecting and halfway between the two. Then place the back slab in position and from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of one cross stake and 6 inches from the other end locate the center of the opposite stake. The hole for the center stake should be located halfway between the two. All these holes should be carefully bored perpendicular or at right angles to the face of the split log.

If these directions are followed it will be found that when the holes of the front and back slabs are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will be 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. That gives what is known as "set back." The stakes, which are 30 inches long, will hold the slabs this distance apart. When the stakes have been firmly wedged into their sockets, a brace about 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide may be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end of the drag. A cleated board is placed between the slabs and across, the stakes for the driver to stand on.

By many it is deemed best to place a strip of iron along the lower face of the front slab for a cutting blade and to prevent the drag from wearing. The drag may be fastened to the doubletree by means of a trace chain. The chain should be wrapped around the left-hand or rear stake and passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab permits the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through a hole in the opposite end of the front slab and held by a pin passed through a link.

For ordinary purposes, the hitch should be so made that the unloaded drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45°. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track or rut the full length of the portion to be dragged, and made to return in the same manner over the other half of the roadway. Such treatment will move the earth towards the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake if ploughed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the front slab to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab.

Conditions are so varied in different localities, however, that it is quite impossible to lay down specific rules. Certain sections of a roadway will require more attention than others, because of steep grades, wet weather springs, soil conditions, exposure to sun and wind, washes, etc. There is

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one condition, however, in which special attention should be given. Clay roads under persistent draggings frequently become too high in the center. This may be corrected by dragging the earth towards the center of the road twice, and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this road-making implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads without the aid of the split-log drag, averaged \$42.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoad, of the university of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by E. P. Sanborn and R. H. Aishton, General Manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said "the least expense per mile per annum for split-log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6, and the average expense per mile for 5 1/2 miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life and never in 40 years have I seen it free from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Aishton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split-log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on 28 miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense of one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.  
Eliot McGraw, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John T. McGraw, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, but 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 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 its 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 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.  
C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for complainant, Escanaba, Michigan.  
J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.  
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The State Press Association, together with many other parties and organizations, Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Wayne hereby calls the attention of the people of the county to the urgency of voting upon the adoption of the new constitution, which seems to have obtained the approval of all thoughtful and public spirited citizens, irrespective of party, who have given the same their study. Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board at once transmit a copy of this

resolution to each Board of Supervisors now in session throughout the state, with the request that each of the same take concurrent action. A communication from the State Tax Commission relative to the apportionment of taxes was received and read and ordered placed on file. On motion of Supervisor Davis, the Board adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. A. P. SMITH, Clerk. SOREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

EsCANABA, Michigan, October 16th, 1908. **AFTERNOON SESSION.** The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman, with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors Bacon and Gormsen. The minutes were read and approved. The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Gentlemen: We, your Committee of Finance and Taxation, beg leave to submit to your board the following report. We have reviewed the books in the County Treasurer's office and the report of the said County Treasurer, which report is to be spread on the minutes, leaving the checking of vouchers and receipts for the expert accountant to check over, at the close of the term of the present official, and find the condition of the treasury to be as follows:

**MEMORANDUM OF DELTA COUNTY FINANCES.**

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1907	\$9,576.18
Total receipts from all sources from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908	392,958.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$402,534.66</b>
Total disbursements from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908	396,095.61
<b>Balance on hand</b>	<b>\$6,439.04</b>

We find that the following amounts will be needed for county purposes for the ensuing year:

Salaries for county officers	\$12,507.00
Supervisors' mileage and per diem	1,000.00
Janitor's salary	780.00
Court expenses, estimated	3,500.00
Poor fund, estimated	6,000.00
Care of insane, estimated	3,000.00
Incidentals and repairs	1,000.00
Bond for poor house	1,000.00
Bond for county roads	2,500.00
Interest on bonds	1,900.00
Due state of Michigan	1,166.98
Due library fund	180.00
Due state institute	21.59
Due county road fund	21,556.33
Bills for year	16,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,761.87</b>

Less cash on hand \$6,439.04  
Less delinquent taxes, estimated 7,000.00 **18,589.04**  
**\$57,222.83**

We recommend that the total amount to be raised by taxation for general purposes be \$50,000.00. We also find that the several townships and cities have filed in the County Clerk's office certificates as to the amount of money to be raised by taxes in said townships and cities for city, township, contingent, highway, school and one mill school tax and other purposes in the following amounts for the year 1908, to-wit:

<b>BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Highway improvement tax	\$819.38
Highway repair tax	409.69
One mill school tax	163.88
School tax	2,491.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,884.58</b>
<b>HARK RIVER TOWNSHIP.</b>	
School tax, district No. 1	\$400.00
School tax, district No. 2	500.00
School tax, district No. 3	238.00
School tax, district No. 4, fractional Bark River and Wells	500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,638.00</b>
<b>BAY DE NOC TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	100.00
Road repair tax	709.48
Highway improvement tax	709.48
School tax, district No. 1	100.00
School tax, district No. 2	105.00
School tax, district No. 3	50.00
School tax, district No. 4	105.00
School tax, district No. 5	150.00
School tax, district No. 6	141.96
One mill school tax	141.96

<b>BRAMPTON TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Highway repair tax	\$1,500.00
Bridge tax, township	400.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
One mill school tax	300.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,200.16</b>
<b>CORNELL TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	\$1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	971.37
Highway repair tax	971.38
School tax	1,600.00
One mill school tax	777.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,319.81</b>
<b>ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	\$1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	643.58
Highway repair tax	643.58
School tax	1,486.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,773.73</b>
<b>FAIRBANKS TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax three mills	\$364.30
Highway improvement fund 1/2 of one per cent.	607.16
School district tax	250.00
One mill school tax	121.48
Road repair tax two mills	842.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,868.76</b>
<b>GARDEN TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	\$800.00
Highway improvement tax	1,497.72
Road repair tax	1,497.72
Bridge fund, township	1,500.00
School tax	2,260.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,855.44</b>
<b>MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	\$2,000.00
Highway tax one-half of one per cent.	2,524.32
Township bridge tax	2,000.00
School tax	2,500.00
One mill school tax	504.86
Highway repair tax, one-half of one per cent. tax roll.	2,524.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,053.50</b>
<b>MASONVILLE TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Township tax	\$1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Highway repair tax	2,500.00
Poor fund	1,000.00
Bridge fund	1,000.00
School tax	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
<b>NAHMA TOWNSHIP.</b>	
Highway improvement tax	\$490.00
One mill school tax only	489.00
Road repair tax	980.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,959.00</b>
<b>WELLS TOWNSHIP.</b>	
School tax, district No. 1	\$1,000.00
School tax, district No. 2	125.00
School tax, district No. 3	250.00
School tax, district No. 4	350.00
School tax, district No. 4, fractional Bark River and Wells	800.00
School tax, district No. 4, fractional Bark River and Wells	62.00
Highway tax improvements	3,297.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,384.22</b>
<b>CITY OF ESCANABA.</b>	
General city purposes	\$50,038.37
School tax	45,795.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$95,833.37</b>
<b>CITY OF GLADSTONE.</b>	
Contingent fund	\$2,000.00
Highway fund	5,000.00
Salary fund	2,000.00
Fire department fund	2,600.00
Bonded indebtedness and interest thereon	1,300.00
School tax	12,000.00
One mill school tax	780.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,680.87</b>

We therefore recommend that there be assessed and levied upon the tax:

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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. 1-S. W.	33	41	22
S. E.-S. W.	3	41	23
W. 1-N. E.	13	41	23
N. W.-S. W.	13	41	23
N. 1-N. E.	27	41	23
S. W.-N. E.	27	41	23
W. 1-N. E.	3	42	21
E. 1-N. W.	3	42	21
E. 1-N. E.	4	42	21
N. W.-S. W.	4	42	21
S. E.-S. E.	5	42	21
N. W.-N. W.	19	42	21
S. W.-S. W.	19	42	21
N. W.-S. E.	25	42	21
S. E.-S. E.	8	42	23
N. 1-N. W.	12	42	23
E. 1-E. 1	34	42	23
E. 1-N. E.	31	43	20
S. E.-N. W.	1	43	23
S. W.-S. W.	20	43	23
S. 1-N. W.	22	43	23
N. 1-S. W.	22	43	23
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able property, both real and personal, in the several cities and townships in Delta county, for the year 1908, for state tax, \$22,973.02. For general county purposes as per the foregoing estimate, \$50,000.00. For county road purposes the sum of \$18,088.41. For county bridge purposes, \$1,000.00, and for other purposes the several amounts hereinbefore set forth.

Dated October 15, 1908.

O. B. FULLER,  
R. E. MAC LEAN,  
W. R. O'CONNELL,

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and seconded by Supervisor Davis, that the report be accepted and adopted, which motion prevailed.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Colburn, Dahlberg, Davis, Dotch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Jones, Labre, MacLean, Magnuson, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young and the Chairman.

Nays—None.

On motion of Supervisor Dotch, it was ordered that the Board recommend to the County Road Commission the placing of certain railings along the Bay Shore road.

Moved by Supervisor Dotch and du-

ly carried, that the Chairman appoint a special committee of three members to attend the planting of fish fry in the streams of Delta county, said committee to procure the services of some man to attend to the same.

On motion of Supervisor Davis that the committee be authorized to expend not to exceed fifty dollars. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Dotch, Patton and Young.

The Committee on Equalization submitted the following report:

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**Blacksmith Shop and House at SCHAFFER, MICH.**

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This is located in the midst of a good farming country. Blacksmith shop and wood-working shop are both equipped with all necessary tools for doing first class work, and will be sold at a fair price.

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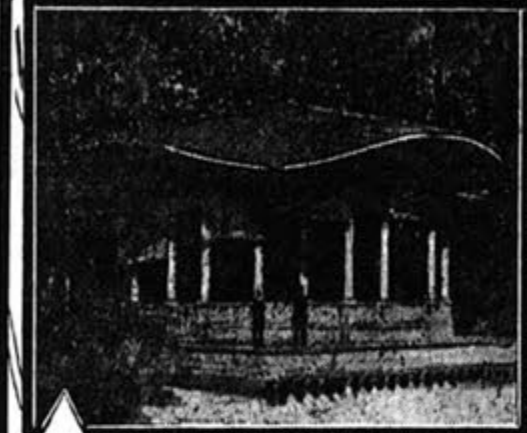
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# ABDUL HAMID AS A POPULAR HERO

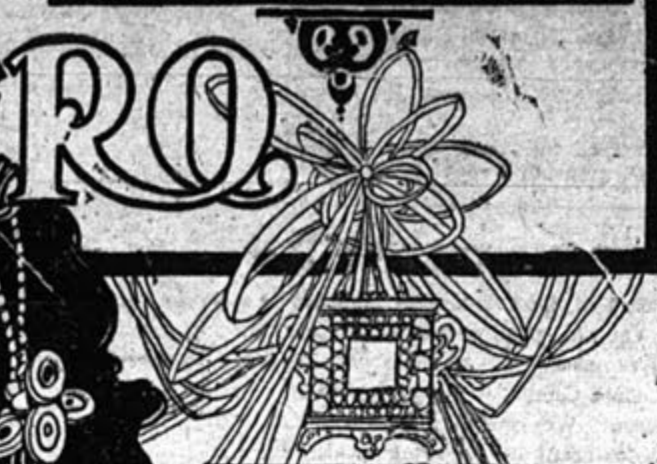
BY WILLARD W. GARRISON.

## TURKEY'S LAST CENTURY OF TROUBLE.

- 1808 to 1812—War with France, Russia and the Christians.
- 1812—Peace of Bucharest; loss of part of Moldavia and Bessarabia.
- 1817—Loss of principal mouth of Danube to Russia.
- 1821—War of Greek independence.
- 1826—Massacre of Janizaries at Constantinople after a revolt.
- 1827—Destruction of Turkish fleet at Navarino by powers.
- 1828—Capture of Adrianople by Russians.
- 1829—Peace of Adrianople; recognition of Greece's freedom.
- 1831 to 1833—War against Sultan by Pasha of Egypt.
- 1840—Revolt headed by Mehemet Ali, who was forced to desist.
- 1853—Start of new war with Russia.
- 1856—Defeat of Russia; treaty of Paris.
- 1875—Revolution by Herzegovina, Montenegrin and Servian provinces.
- 1876—Granting of constitution; fruitless conference at The Porte.
- 1877—Declaration of independence by Roumania; war with Russia.
- 1878—Peace treaty of San Stephano, Turkey getting small end.
- 1881—French invasion of Tunis; treaty with Greece.
- 1882—Loss of Thessaly and part of Epirus.
- 1885—Revolution at Philippopolis; loss of Roumania.
- 1886—Recognition of loss of Roumania.
- 1891—Annulment of constitution of 1876.
- 1908—Regranting of constitution of 1876; political amnesty; other reforms.
- 1908—Loss of Bulgaria, because of declaration of independence; loss of Crete because of union with Greece and loss of Albania, on account of declaration of independence. Prospective war.



THE SULTAN'S KIOSK



ABDUL HAMID'S CARRIAGE

WHERE THE KAISER SLEPT

SOME OF THE SULTAN'S SONS

**S**

ULTAN ABDUL HAMID II. of Turkey, the people's choice, popular hero and the man whose name is a household word throughout the Ottoman empire. Never before in history were such nice things said about the "sick man of Europe."

The reasons therefor are simply the revival of the constitution of 1876, which bestows upon Turkish subjects many rights which were taken away years ago. With the revival of the constitution came a general amnesty to all political prisoners and many other details, which were outgrowths of the new order of things.

Two years ago if you had told an Americanized Turk that you had witnessed a 47-minute demonstration for the sultan in Constantinople, he would have retired behind the corner lamp post and laughed himself to death. Today he will smile with pleasure, for demonstrations for the former tyrant of the Yildiz are of weekly occurrence. The sultan seldom leaves his palace without his people giving him an ovation.

Every former subject of Turkey well remembers the Yildiz Kiosk, which was declared to be a synonym for Turkish tyranny. The kiosk is situated upon the Golden Horn and on the grounds are scores of pavilions and each evening the sultan was wont to choose one of the dormitories in which to pass the night.

Travelers in Turkey declared it was his manner of escaping assassins, for it was never known to outsiders just where the monarch chose to sleep. "The sultan rests the head that wears a crown," said some wise patriarch long ago. The sultan's rest was probably the unenviable of any in the world during the years that there was no constitution. He was always surrounded by his own bodyguard; then there was an outer guard and a battalion of soldiers, besides innumerable secret service men, whose business consisted of spying upon the personal bodyguard.

Turkey was so full of spies, a tourist declares, that men could not talk freely within the sacred confines of the family home for fear that a kinsman might be in the government's employ as a spy. It is declared that 25 per cent. of the Turkish subjects were spies, employed to tell tales about the other 75 per cent. Naturally it was uncomfortable to even think harsh thoughts about his highness.

The first demonstration which created a Turkish fad was the ovation given Abdul when he went to Selamlık for the customary prayers in the Hamidie Mosque. He was received with the wildest fervor by his people and he did an unprecedented thing when he stood up in his carriage to acknowledge his subjects' greetings. That was soon after he proclaimed the constitution of 1876 to be in force.

Since that Friday there have been numerous wild cheers for his highness and no longer does he find it necessary to employ substitutes as targets for plans of assassins. The photograph of the sultan accompanying this article is made from a crayon drawing for which the ruler posed. It is probably the only likeness of the monarch which was ever produced with his consent. It took weeks after the granting of the constitution to secure his permission to sit for the sketch. He was even then a trifle peevish and the sketch had to be finished in one sitting of a half-hour.

The picture is declared to be the best likeness of his majesty which was ever produced. The sultan has never of his own will been photographed since he came to the throne of Turkey. He has shunned camera fiends as he would shun a bomb-throwing enthusiast, but nevertheless there have been thousands of photos distributed throughout the world. Consequently the reproduction shown in this issue is the first authentic and official likeness of Sultan Abdul Hamid II. It was made by a noted Turkish artist high in favor in court circles.

The story of the tyranny of Turkish monarchs is a long one and now is said to be ended in the restoration of the constitution. The tale begins with the founding of the empire back in the thirteenth century.

The Ottoman Turks came originally from Central Asia and in the sixth century they, in connection with other Turkish tribes, pushed west. From the Saracens they took their first religion. First the Turks were slaves, then mercenaries and eventually they succeeded their



ABDUL HAMID

masters in the caliphate. They next appeared in the world's history as allies of the Seljukian Turks early in the thirteenth century. They fought and defeated the Mongols and for their efforts received a grant of lands in Asia Minor. Their leader, Osman, became a powerful ruler and immediately after the death of the Seljuk sultan he proclaimed himself sultan in his own right. That was late in the thirteenth century. He died a natural death in 1326.

Thus we see the Turkish empire founded upon the ruins of the Seljuks, Mongols and Saracens. Passion for military honors and religious fanaticism flowed through the reign of eight princes who followed Osman in the possession of power and as a result the period between 1300 and 1566 saw the Turkish empire raised to the position of one of the first military powers of Europe. That was probably the reason that the world today called the rule of the sultan tyrannical, for he ruled with military discipline to which the remainder of the inhabitants of the earth have grown unused.

The constitution of 1876 was brought about through rebellion in various parts of the empire, which started in much the same manner that the revolt of the Young Turks party of to-day did. It was the stand taken by the latter only a few months ago which caused the sultan to restore the constitution and hand to historians a bit of history to add to the checkered career of the country.

It was in 1875, the year before the granting of the original constitution, that the people of Herzegovina declared they were no longer able to bear the oppression to which they had been subjected. They rebelled and a year later were followed by the Servians and Montenegrins. The Servians a few months later abandoned the war, but the Montenegrins fought on.

The powers of Europe, tired of the tactics taken by rulers of Turkey, kept pressing the Ottoman sultan stronger and stronger in the direction of reform. Toward the latter part of the year 1876 a big conference convened at Constantinople with a view towards making some sort of a settlement. The recommendations of the confab were unceremoniously rejected by the Turkish government. Then Russia became wrathful and issued a sensational manifesto, telling the Turk that the Slav bear was about to consume him. A great war followed and the Turk was beaten. In order to hold what few subjects he had left to his cause, the constitution was granted by the sultan.

A few years ago it was said that the great powers of the world were aching to lay hands upon certain parts of the Ottoman empire which were most suited to their

immediate purposes. The "sick man of Europe" didn't pay his debts as quickly as the powers thought he ought to and the frequent demonstrations which occurred in the vicinity of The Porte grew to be of a menacing character, it being the belief of many experts on international affairs that sooner or later some of the demonstrators would shell the sacred city and take therefrom their dues.

Latest developments in the Turkish situation pointed to war. For a while it looked like a war in which all Europe would take part. In the ante-bellum talk Serbia, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece and a few of the others were apparently prominent movers. The trouble of the present year started with Bulgaria announcing its independence from Turkey.

Of course that made the sultan awfully mad and his people having recently become his friends, became equally sore on the proposition. The Turkish ministers then held a cabinet session at the monarch's settee and declared that Bulgaria should not become independent.

So forthwith the daily papers summed up the fighting strength of the two nations in time of war and in time of peace and found that Turkey had about 1,000,000 men ready to go into the field. Bulgaria had far less at that time.

When that had been decided Crete announced its independence also and as a protective measure united with Greece, which declared it would protect Crete to the best of its ability. Then the Annants of Albania proclaimed that they were no longer servants of the Turkish government. With everybody proclaiming independence it began to look as if there would remain little of Turkey with the exception of Constantinople, and the danger existed that some of the ever-ready powers would perhaps devour The Porte itself.

The Berlin treaty, a sort of protective measure which experts took as a plan of Turkey's to keep it from losing lots of its small territories, bothered Russia, France, Germany, England and several other signers. Now that there was likely to be war nobody wanted to be the "fall-guy," so the revision of the articles of the document was strongly suggested by St. Petersburg.

America was only a looker-on in this trouble and was not likely to get mixed up in it at any time. But the other powers who have always had an itching of the palm when Turkey was mentioned were said to crave a chance to tear off a yard or two of the Ottoman map for themselves.

Austria-Hungary was the first to make a move in that direction. The people of Serbia simply ached for war. The farmers, merchants and every citizen promised to contribute to the expenses of war and those who had no cash to contribute went out on the streets late at night and rioted for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that they demanded war and the stiffest kind of

a fight to settle Europe's little argument of "who's to get the Turk?"

However, to date these conditions had become of serious character, but the longing to possess Turkish lands still lingered in the breasts of the war dogs of the old hemisphere. So it was natural that with the revolt of the Young Turks gaining sway throughout the interior the sultan should scent danger from afar. Had the Young Turks overcome the empire it would have been but the work of a few weeks before the collections of the great powers would have been made by taking lands most suitable to their purposes, war authorities declare. So his royal highness capitulated. He granted the same constitution which had appeased the people during the struggle of 1876, but which he later took away.

Abdul Hamid felt that he could ward off danger from without or within, but he could not hold his own with the struggle going on both without and within, so he applied the easing process where he had power to do so.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Berlin, which terminated the wars of 1876-77, were the French invasion of Tunis in 1881, the treaty with Greece, the same year by which Turkey ceded to the former country the whole of Thessaly and a strip of Epirus; the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain in 1882; and the revolution at Philippopolis in 1885, when the government of Eastern Roumelia was overthrown and the union of that country with Bulgaria was effected. The results of that revolution were in 1886 recognized by imperial firman. The last event which attracted world-wide notice was the granting of the constitution this year.

## WALKERS OF THE PAST

The recent walking matches at the stadium take the memory back to the late '70s, when similar long distance competitions flourished amazingly under the aegis of Sir John Astley and when E. P. Weston, Howes, Vaughan and Hibberd were the heroes of the hour.

Though Weston, the pioneer, accomplished some fine performances, they were soon eclipsed by our own walkers, whose feats created a great sensation at the time. One of the best of them all was Billy Howes, a little one-eyed athlete, who walked 100 miles in the truly marvelous time of 18 hours, 8 minutes, 15 seconds, a record which still remains unapproached. Hibberd covered 50 miles in 7 hours 54 minutes 16 seconds, and without stopping lowered all existing records up to 70 miles, for which distance his time was, 11 hours 38 minutes 35 seconds.

Even more wonderful was the performance of George Littlewood, who at Sheffield tramped 531 miles in 138 hours 48 minutes 30 seconds, an average of not much less than four miles an hour, night and day, between Sunday and Sunday.—Westminster Gazette.

**PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT**



MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.

Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:

"One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of catarrh of the stomach, than years of treatment with the best physicians."

"I had given up hopes of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort."

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Peruna is usually taken as a last resort. Doctors have been tried and failed. Other remedies have been used. Sanitariums have been visited. Travel has been resorted to. At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found.

This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this that gives Peruna its unassailable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above. That people who have had catarrh and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made.

**THIRTY LIVES LOST**

TWO TORNADOES SWEEP OVER WESTERN ARKANSAS.

**PROPERTY LOSS IS GREAT**

Many Towns Partly Laid in Ruins by the Furious Storms—Details Are Slow in Coming in.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south-bound, swept over west Arkansas Monday afternoon, destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication were destroyed and only indefinite reports have come from the districts visited by the tornado. From reports received at least thirty lives were lost. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and went north, following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went south.

The counties through which the tornado passed are Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

According to advices received, the storm was at its height when it swept through Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville, the nearest town with which communication can be had, are that between twelve and twenty persons were killed and about thirty injured at that place. Five lives are also reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulberry, where one of the tornadoes did great damage.

The storms also visited Ozark, whence nothing has been heard yet; Lodi, near Texarkana, where three buildings were destroyed and a woman injured; Lewisville, in Lafayette county, where great damage was done to timber and fences, and several buildings destroyed; Berryville, where eight people were injured but not seriously, and a number of residences were wrecked; Palmos, where great damage is reported, and Jethro and Wallersville, which towns are reported to have been completely wrecked.

Some reports stated that nothing had been left in many districts, that homes, timber, buildings, fences and everything had been uprooted and blown to bits. A report from Fort Smith states that it seemed that 25 lives are lost in towns outside of Piney and Mulberry. This dispatch declares the destruction of the town of Cravens was complete. Four persons were killed, two fatally injured and eight missing at that place.

**IMITATION DUEL IS FATAL**

One Lad Shot Dead by Another in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich.—While playing duet on a hunting trip, Robert Warren, 13 years old, of Marquette, was shot and killed by Robert Miller, 15 years old. At the coroner's inquest it developed that the boys played at duelling, pretending to shoot each other as a practical demonstration to younger companions of how affairs are settled on field of honor. They pulled the trigger of their guns, supposing the weapons to be empty. Miller's contained a shell, and Warren fell dead, shot through the head.

**CUTS OFF A WOMAN'S HEAD.**

Shocking Murder Committed by Man at Carona, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Following a neighborhood quarrel at Carona, 20 miles south of here, Ezekiah Stradler, a carpenter aged 20 years, slashed Mrs. Butts, his next-door neighbor, with a razor, cutting her head entirely off. The murdered woman was housekeeper for Stradler's cousin, who lived next door. Trouble started between Stradler's wife and Mrs. Butts, following an old neighborhood feud.

**Missouri's Vote All for Taft.**

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk Monday afternoon decided that, under the Missouri statute, all the electoral votes of the state should go to William H. Taft. This decision was made in spite of the fact that Brannock, the Bryan elector for the Sixteenth congressional district, received more votes than Kiel, the second Republican elector-at-large, who received the lowest vote on the Republican electoral ticket.

**Capt. Patrick Henry Is Dead.**

Clarksville, Tenn.—Capt. Patrick Henry, who spent much time in Washington for 20 years as the official representative of the levee board of the Mississippi river, died at his home here early Monday. He was a collateral relative of Patrick Henry of the revolutionary period, and was 63 years old.

**Priest Stricken at Mass.**

Shenandoah, Pa.—Stricken with apoplexy after reading mass Monday, Rev. Henry F. O'Reilly, for the last 40 years rector of the Church of the Annunciation here, died within a few minutes. He was a native of Ireland and was 69 years old.

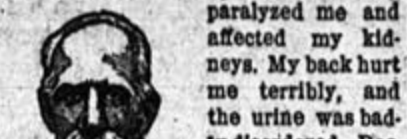
**Harlan Revisits His Alma Mater.**

Lexington, Ky.—After an absence of years, Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court returned Monday to do honor to his alma mater, Transylvania university.

**ONE KIDNEY GONE**

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

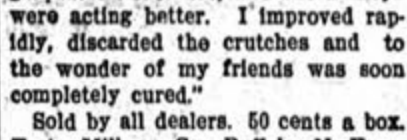
Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read



of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

**PAMPERED.**



Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?

Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

**NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.**

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

**A MATTER OF HEREDITY.**

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

"Well, well, Agnes," he c—nding his hand, "you don't say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the gl—mered, vivid color mounting cheeks, as she tried to de—novel situation. "You—you—runs in the family. Mother's married, too."

**Always Exciting.**

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, rallied against our bad roads. 'He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him. 'The country is all right in the summer,' Thomas admitted, 'but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?' 'Dull' said the other. 'No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**NEW LIFE Found in Change to Right Food.**

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate. 'After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts. 'There's a Reason.'"

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

**USED TO IT.**



Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddy.

**MIX FOR RHEUMATISM**

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

**One of the Three.**

"Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

**A Terror to His Kind.**

A certain congressman is the father of a bright lad of ten, who persists, despite the parental objection and decree, in reading literature of the "half-dime" variety.

"That's a nice way to be spending your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?"

"Dad," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Lippincott's.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**

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Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Over 200 testimonials. Before initiation, send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Anacharitis: Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.**

**Not Always What They Seem.**

Prof. and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and 20 minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening, leaned forward and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said, feelingly: "You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one just like him at home."—Success.

**An Intelligent Child.**

A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You mustn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative: "What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

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**County Board Proceedings**

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**REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Equalization after carefully examining the assessment rolls of the different townships and cities in Delta County, herewith beg to submit the following report as the result of their labors in equalizing the assessment rolls for the year 1908.

Township or City.	True Cash Value as Fixed by the Board of Review		Total Assessed Valuation as fixed by the Board of Review.	Valuation as Equalized		Total Valuation as Equalized.	Amount Added to or Deducted from Real Estate.
	Real Property, Dollars	Personal Property, Dollars		Real Property, Dollars	Personal Property, Dollars		
Baldwin Township.....	144,645	19,232	163,877	144,645	19,232	163,877	
Bark River Township.....	205,200	38,595	243,795	205,200	38,595	243,795	
Bay de Noc Township.....	125,520	16,375	141,895	125,520	16,375	141,895	
Brampton Township.....	224,645	74,138	298,783	224,645	74,138	298,783	
Cornell Township.....	147,099	47,146	194,245	147,099	47,146	194,245	
Escanaba Township.....	303,695	11,830	315,525	303,695	11,830	315,525	
Fairbanks Township.....	106,318	15,124	121,442	106,318	15,124	121,442	
Ford River Township.....	187,080	112,465	299,545	212,080	112,465	324,545	Add 25,000
Garden Township.....	488,665	110,434	599,099	356,960	110,434	467,394	Deduct 15,000
Maple Ridge Township.....	687,540	102,667	790,207	468,540	102,667	571,207	
Masonville Township.....	304,545	185,416	489,961	329,043	185,416	514,459	Add 24,498
Nahma Township.....	369,865	289,580	659,445	424,529	289,580	714,119	Add 54,674
Wells Township.....	3,094,490	908,660	4,003,150	3,094,490	908,660	4,003,150	
Escanaba City.....	630,221	150,750	780,971	630,221	150,750	780,971	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>7,057,488</b>	<b>2,088,012</b>	<b>9,145,500</b>	<b>7,146,660</b>	<b>2,088,012</b>	<b>9,234,672</b>	

JOHN MOE,  
PHIL LABRE,  
J. W. CALL,  
WESLEY GRAY,  
TIM J. CURRAN,  
Committee on Equalization.

(Continued next week)

**Correspondence Letters**

**WOODLAWN ITEMS**

Earl Harris has returned to his school at the Finn district.

Anselm Soderberg, age 13 years, shot a large deer last week.

Mrs. Wm. Swainston called on Mrs. John Anderson last Thursday.

G. W. Ferner made a business trip to Cornell on Monday evening.

The J. C. G. will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Larson this afternoon.

Hon. James Erwing has gone to Stoughton to visit his brother Capt. Erwing.

Lyle McDonald and Albin Grant of Escanaba, were Woodlawn callers on Saturday.

Messrs. Ferner Eimark and John Coleman transacted business in Escanaba on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Mulloy from camp 5, called on friends at Woodlawn last Thursday and Friday.

Arrangements have been made for a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Woodlawn school house.

A number of lumbermen who have been employed at Mr. Wm. Swainston's camp, left on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Ferner and Mrs. J. D. Burnett and Miss Mildred Larson visited with Mrs. D. A. McDonald on Saturday afternoon.

**TRENARY**

Frank Walkup was a Gladstone visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Hay of Milwaukee was in town last Thursday on business.

A dance and turkey supper was given in the town hall last Saturday night.

Mr. Walter N. Millard of Traverse City, arrived last Tuesday to hunt a few days.

Mr. Arthur and Geo. Reed of Powers Mich., are visiting their brother-in-law Lewis Nance this week and hunting a few days.

Mr. E. V. White, Insurance Agent of Gladstone was transacting business here last Monday.

Mr. John Williams of Marquette is here visiting his brother William and hunting a few days this week.

The North Western Co. Lumber & Lbr. Co. shut their steam log loader down last Saturday, for the winter.

William A. Hart, David Deleau, Ed. Dixon and John Smith of Thompsonville Mich., and Mr. Love of Benzonia, Mich., who have been stopping with Lewis Nance and hunting, returned to their homes last Friday, taking one deer each with them.

**PERKINS GLEANINGS**

John Fuhrman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charles Norden called on friends in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Perry of Rapid River, is visiting here this week.

The home of Charles Gustafson burned to the ground on Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Gerou visited with relatives in Escanaba, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Whitney and Miss Belle Fillion, drove to Rapid River on Sunday.

Misses Ella Norden, Olga Carlson and Katherine Ansell spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Miss Julia Grandchamp spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rapid River.

The card party given by the ladies of the Catholic church on Thanksgiving night was a complete success.

Mrs. Wm. Brassau, Mrs. Petit and Miss Emma Pushier of Gladstone, visited with relatives here Sunday.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Dr. Wm. Firkus was at Lathrop on business Tuesday.

M. T. Thorsen visited at Negaunee Thursday.

Rudolph Kurz returned from a trip to the copper country.

Attorney F. D. Mead returned Wednesday from a business trip to Menominee.

Charles Wood spent Thanksgiving at Marinette.

Walter Cooney spent Thursday at Powers.

Miss Addie Mathias visited friends at Green Bay, Thursday.

Miss Madge McCarthy spent Thanksgiving with friends at Menominee.

Miss Edna Raymond visited friends at Bark River this week.

Dr. C. M. Cuthbert spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Waupun, Wis.

Sam Collins of the Mirror, was at Negaunee Thursday.

L. E. Scott was a Rapid River visitor in the city Tuesday.

Will R. Brukhart was down from Metropolitan Tuesday.

Phil Labre was a Bark River visitor in the city Tuesday.

Fire chief James C. Tolan was in Chicago on business this week.

Miss Harriet Goldstein spent Thanksgiving in Escanaba as the guest of Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Genge of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leitch.

Miss Clotilda Ford spent Thanksgiving at her home at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marble of Gladstone are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday.

The Gladstone city team was defeated by the Escanaba city team last Sunday by a score of 11 to 0. Both of Escanaba's touch-downs were made after fumbles by the Gladstone players. The two teams appeared to be about evenly matched.

The funeral of John Metzger, who died on Thursday night of last week was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of the family at 630 Ruth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church. Members of the German Aid Society, of which organization the deceased was a member and at one time presided over, were present in a body.

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