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COMMITTED SUICIDE

That Verdict Given By Coroner's Jury Over Body of Unknown Man

The body of an unknown man was found on Friday of last week lying in the brush near the North-Western road a mile west of the city by John Erickson of South Sarah street who was hunting in that locality. Clashed in one hand was a revolver with one cartridge discharged, and although a bullet hole could be found owing to the badly decomposed condition of the body, it is believed that the man committed suicide. Death must have occurred several weeks ago and identification was impossible. After the body was discovered Coroner Kirstine was notified and the remains removed to this city. Search was made for some clue to the man's name but nothing could be found. In one of the pockets there was a flat pocket book containing \$5.10 and in another pocket there was a tobacco pouch and snuff box.

The body was interred Saturday morning.

A Shocking Fatality

Hearing a gunshot in a bedroom in the residence of the family at the Tobin mine, near Crystal Falls, Mrs. Clyde Vashaw rushed to the scene and was horrified to find her two-year-old daughter lying dead on the floor, with a bullet in the brain. The child had just been put to bed. She had climbed upon a chair and was in the act of taking a loaded revolver out of the dresser drawer when the weapon was discharged, the bullet crashing into the youngster's head and causing instantaneous death.

STRUCK WITH BOTTLE

Proprietor of Saloon Smashes Bottle Over Head of Gabriel Henderson

Gabriel Henderson was severely injured on Friday night of last week by being struck over the head with a bottle in the hands of Alfred Carlson, proprietor of the Klondike saloon. The bottle was broken by the blow and Henderson suffered several deep cuts in his scalp. The trouble began over a cigar which Henderson had knocked from the mouth of the saloonkeeper and which he refused to pick up when Carlson demanded it. Immediately Carlson seized a bottle and dealt Henderson a heavy blow over the head. Both Henderson and his assailant are Finlanders.

Carlson was arrested the day following and the case was heard in Judge O. V. Linden's court in the afternoon.

Dead Man's Bones Found

The bones of a man were the gruesome find made by A. Gail of Pequaning while hunting deer in the Huron Bay district of Baraga county. The skeleton bore evidence the body had been devoured by wolves or other ravenous animals. There was nothing throwing light on the mystery of the dead man's identity. It is supposed, however, the bones were those of Neil McIntosh, who disappeared from that part of the country some months ago and for whom friends had conducted a fruitless search.

Value of Genuineness. He who persists in genuineness will decrease in adequacy.—Thomas Lynch.

DO IT NOW

Escanaba People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's Disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

H. H. Bradford, retired, 910 River Ave., Iron Mountain, Mich., says: "I gladly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as I have used them and found them to be a reliable kidney remedy. They relieved me of backache, regulated the kidney secretions and improve my general health. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with the same good results."

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

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

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

CITY COUNCIL

City Fathers Met Tuesday Evening in Regular Session

Little out of routine business came before the city council on Tuesday evening. It was the regular session of that body and the usual reports were received from officers and claims against the city were allowed.

A report from the building committee was received and accepted recommending that no action be taken toward fitting up an office for the board of public works in the basement of the city hall. The reasons being that the expense would be too great and that all the room in the basement is needed by the fire department. It was suggested by the committee that either a small office be built near the lighting plant or an office on the first floor of the city hall be given to the board.

A report from the street committee was received on the proposition of extending Fannie street to Delta avenue. While it was first supposed that the property owners through whose land this street would pass would donate the necessary right of the way, the street committee found that the owners of the land wanted either some pay or some benefit from the city in return. The council took no action in the matter.

Whether or not the city would pay Mr. Gaynor \$100 for the use of his lot adjoining the city hall grounds was the subject of considerable discussion. The city has been using the lot to pile wood upon and heretofore has not paid any rental for it. The fact that Mr. Gaynor wants rent from the city roused the ire of several members of the council who strongly protested against paying anything to Mr. Gaynor. The council voted unanimously to refuse to pay rent for the lot and different arrangements will probably be made if necessary for the storing of the city's wood and other material.

Child Died Yesterday

Marion Mallmann, the six weeks old daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. Joseph J. Mallmann, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

MANY DEER SEIZED

Game Wardens Confiscate Large Number of Illegally Killed Deer

Following a big haul made by the game wardens at Green Bay Saturday night came another of the same size on Monday evening.

Deputy State Game and Fish Wardens H. A. Ansoerge, A. L. Storers of Grant county and Robert Hitchcock seized 52 of the fleet denizens of the woods in a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road freight car while enroute from Michigan points to Chicago.

The total number of deer which has been confiscated by the wardens up to this time has reached an amazing figure. The first shipment seized consisted of 25 deer, the second shipment consisted of 54 deer and last night's seizure consisted of 52 deer bringing the total to 130.

Investigation by Game Wardens Ansoerge and Hitchcock proved that the deer are killed by "pot hunters." Every shot entered the deer in the head or neck. The tags to ship them out are obtained from different sources, probably some are sent up from Chicago. It is possible to take the game out of Michigan when properly tagged as all these shipments have been.

Up-to-Date Boy.

Tommy (aged six, who has just been punished by his father)—Mamma, I don't believe I can stand your husband much longer.

D. I. CARROLL DEAD.

Prominent Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning After Illness From Bright's Disease

Daniel H. Carroll, one of the best known residents of this section, passed away early yesterday morning at his home at 1203 Tweedy street, after a long illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Carroll had been ill since last May, although everything possible was done for his relief. He was 58 years of age and is survived by a wife and nine children. Mr. Carroll was born at Malone, N. Y. and came to Negaunee 43 years ago. After residing at Negaunee for four years he became an Escanaba resident. For many years he was employed as a conductor on the North-Western road and fifteen years ago he retired and since that time devoted himself to his private interests. Mr. Carroll's loss will be deeply felt by the entire community and his death is mourned by a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning. Mr. Carroll was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

Supervisor Moe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Supervisor Curran.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted and that the Board of Supervisors of Delta county hereby adopts and concurs in said report, and that said Board hereby equalizes the value of the real property of each city and township in Delta county, and determines the same to be in accordance with the report of said committee, which is hereby adopted, and said Board hereby determines the aggregate valuation of the taxable real and personal property of each township and city in Delta county at the respective amounts as reported and determined by said committee.

Supervisor Fuller offered an amendment, which was duly seconded, that the report of the committee be amended by fixing the equalized valuation of the county at the figures fixed and determined by the Boards of Review, and pending the consideration of said amendment by unanimous consent, Supervisor Fuller withdrew said amendment.

Supervisor Fuller offered an amendment and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded. That the report of the Committee on Equalization be amended by deducting from the assessed value of real estate of the city of Escanaba the sum of \$111,302.00, and that the balance of said county be equalized at the assessed valuation as fixed and determined by the several Boards of Review, and that the total valuation of both real and personal property in the county of Delta be equalized by fixed and determined at the sum of \$9,044,208.00, which amendment did not prevail.

Yeas—Supervisors Atkins, Dahlberg, Davis, Fuller, Jones, MacLean, Magnuson, Moe and Perron—9.

Nays—Supervisors Arnold, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dotsch,

Dupont, Fuhrmann, Grey, Labre, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Young and the Chairman—16.

The question recurring on the original motion or resolution of Supervisor Moe to adopt the report of the equalization committee, the same prevailed.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Grey, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Young and the Chairman—20.

Nays—Supervisors Davis, Fuller, Jones, and MacLean.

Supervisor Fuller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation be accepted and adopted, and that the amount of the state tax to be levied and collected in Delta county for the year 1908, be the sum of \$22,973.02. For general county purposes there is to be levied and collected the sum of \$50,000.00. For county road purposes there be and is hereby ordered levied and collected the sum of two mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the county for the year 1907, amounting to \$18,088.41, in accordance with the determination of the Board of County Road Commissioners presented to said Board and said sum to be expended in pursuance with the determination and recommendation of said Board of Road Commissioners, which is hereby ratified and approved, and it is further ordered that there be and is hereby collected as a county bridge tax the sum of \$1,000.00, and it is further ordered that the said taxes be apportioned among the several townships and cities of Delta county for the year 1908, in proportion to the equalized valuation of said townships and cities, and value of taxable property therein, both real and personal, as fixed and determined by this Board as follows:

| Township or City | State | County | Co. Road | Co. Bridge |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Baldwin Township | \$ 407 23 | \$ 886 33 | \$ 320 65 | \$ 17 73 |
| Bark River Township | 605 83 | 1318 56 | 477 02 | 26 37 |
| Bay de Noc Township | 352 61 | 767 44 | 277 64 | 15 35 |
| Brampton Township | 742 48 | 1615 96 | 584 62 | 32 32 |
| Cornell Township | 482 70 | 1050 57 | 380 07 | 21 01 |
| Escanaba Township | 535 58 | 1165 66 | 421 71 | 23 31 |
| Fairbanks Township | 301 78 | 656 82 | 237 62 | 13 14 |
| Ford River Township | 806 49 | 1755 30 | 635 02 | 35 11 |
| Garden Township | 1161 47 | 2527 91 | 914 52 | 50 56 |
| Maple Ridge Township | 1217 31 | 2649 42 | 958 49 | 52 99 |
| Masonville Township | 1417 96 | 3086 20 | 1116 48 | 61 72 |
| Nahma Township | 1278 43 | 2782 47 | 1006 61 | 55 65 |
| Wells Township | 1774 59 | 3862 33 | 1397 27 | 77 25 |
| Escanaba City | 9947 84 | 21651 13 | 7832 61 | 433 02 |
| Gladstone City | 1940 72 | 4223 90 | 1528 08 | 84 47 |
| TOTAL | \$22973 02 | \$50000 00 | \$18088 41 | \$1000 00 |

And spread upon the rolls as recommended in the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, that there be levied and spread upon the tax rolls of the several cities and townships of Delta county, for the year 1908, for city, highway, contingent, school and other purposes, the several amounts as stated in the report of the Finance Committee, and as per certificates on file in the County Clerk's office. The question being on the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was duly adopted on the call of the yeas and nays.

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and duly seconded by Supervisor Perron, that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow not to exceed \$20,000.00 for current expenses, which motion unanimously prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and duly seconded by the Board of County Road Commissioners be recommended to refund the county road

taxes of 1908 to the townships of Fairbanks, Nahma and Garden, which are collected in said townships. The motion prevailed.

Yeas—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Fuller, Grey, Jones, Magnuson, O'Connell, Olson, Patton and Perron.

The Chairman called Supervisor Call to the chair.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson and duly seconded that Board reconsider its action in adopting the report of the Equalization Committee, which motion did not prevail.

Yeas—Supervisors Davis, Fuller, Johnson, Jones, MacLean, O'Connell and Perron.

Nays—Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bushman, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Dotsch, Dupont, Fuhrmann, Grey, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, Olson, Patton and Young—17.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Curran, was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta Co.: Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem hereby recommend the payment of the several amounts herein stated to the members of the Board for attendance at the present session:

| Name | Miles | Days | Amount |
|----------|-------|------|---------|
| Arnold | 78 | 6 | \$27.86 |
| Atkins | 8 | 8 | 15.00 |
| Bacon | 3 | 3 | 9.00 |
| Bushman | 12 | 8½ | 17.94 |
| Call | 10 | 5½ | 17.70 |
| Colburn | 16 | 6 | 19.92 |
| Curran | 31 | 6 | 21.72 |
| Dahlberg | 6 | 6 | 15.00 |
| Davis | 85 | 6 | 29.30 |
| Dotsch | 8 | 8 | 15.00 |
| Dupont | 6 | 6 | 15.00 |
| Fuhrmann | 17 | 6 | 30.04 |
| Fuller | 7 | 5½ | 17.34 |
| Gormsen | 10 | 3 | 10.20 |
| Grey | 62 | 6 | 35.44 |
| Johnson | 10 | 5½ | 17.70 |
| Jones | 10 | 8½ | 17.70 |
| Labre | 12 | 8½ | 17.94 |

TAFT SATISFIED HIM

Michigan Sugar Beet Man Interviews President-Elect

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 28.—Carman N. Smith, general manager for Michigan for the Michigan Chemical company, the Lansing and Owosso and other sugar companies controlled by Pittsburg capital, has returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he had an interview with President-elect Taft relative to the admission of Philippine sugar. He has started to write letters to all the independent beet sugar manufacturers on the subject.

Mr. Smith expresses his belief, as the result of his interview, that a compromise on the proposed reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar can be arranged that will be satisfactory both to the beet sugar manufacturers and the ways and means committee. He says that Taft has given assurances that he will do nothing to injure the American interests, and that while he will insist on a square deal for the Philippines, he will consider the American industry first. Mr. Smith says he is convinced Taft will stand by this assurance and that he will also provide for the development of the Philippine sugar industry for the reason that the island industry will not affect the American market for years to come.

Mr. Smith opposed Taft for the nomination, but declares that since his interview he has formed another opinion of the man, and now says that he believes Taft will make one of the best presidents the country has ever had, because of his remarkable grasp of business affairs.

Northey To Be Deported

David Povey of the Soo immigration service has left Newberry with Edwin Northey, who has been confined at the asylum, in charge and has gone to Philadelphia, from whence Northey will be deported to Freiland. Northey landed in the United States in 1906. He came to the upper peninsula, where he worked most of the time in the mines. It was there Mr. Povey found him when upon a tour of inspection last March resulted in the recommendation of a number of deportations. Northey has no particular hallucination but is simply weak minded. When asked by Mr. Povey why he shouldn't be taken back to the old country he answered: "The president doesn't want me to go away," meaning the president of the United States. "What is his name?" was asked. "I don't know his name, you ought to," was the retort. Northey has a wife and three children in England. One day he was asked why he didn't want to go back to them. "Because I can get a better woman in this country" was the answer. Northey will be taken to Philadelphia and turned over to the steamship company which brought him to this country, they alone being responsible for his safe arrival in Freiland.

OFFICIALS PROMOTED

Several Local North-Western Men Are Advanced

R. T. Armstrong, who has served as assistant superintendent of the peninsula division of the North-Western road for the past two years has been transferred to the Ashland division with headquarters at Antigo. C. E. Helmer, trainmaster for this division is promoted to the position of assistant superintendent to succeed Mr. Armstrong. W. J. Keating, chief train dispatcher, will succeed Mr. Helmer as trainmaster. O. A. Syverson is promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher and Charles L. Strom is promoted to the position of assistant chief train dispatcher.

The following table shows the number killed and injured during the hunting seasons from 1901 to 1908 inclusive:

| Year | Dead | Injured | Total |
|---------------|------|---------|-------|
| 1901 | 17 | 32 | 49 |
| 1902 | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| 1903 | 14 | 21 | 35 |
| 1904 | 16 | 7 | 23 |
| 1905 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| 1906 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| 1907 | 51 | 66 | 117 |
| 1908 | 29 | 58 | 87 |
| Total 8 years | 161 | 222 | 383 |

| Name | Miles | Days | Amount |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|
| MacLean | 2 | 2 | 6.34 |
| Magnuson | 5 | 5 | 15.00 |
| Moe | 5 | 5 | 15.00 |
| O'Connell | 10 | 8½ | 17.70 |
| Olson | 7 | 6 | 18.84 |
| Patton | 5 | 5 | 15.00 |
| Perron | 5 | 5 | 15.00 |
| Young | 18 | 6 | 20.16 |

Oct. 16, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the Board adjourned until the sixth day of January, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

LOCAL NEWS

C. Peterson & Son's will build an addition to their greenhouses. The retail stores of the city will be open every evening until after the holidays.

The young men of North Escanaba have organized a club rooms where attention will be given to literary work and athletics.

Ben's Theatre will be closed for repairs. Beginning Dec. 13, a stock company will open an engagement at that theatre.

F. C. Barnhart and wife were in Negaunee Saturday.

Albert Herron spent Sunday at Marquette.

L. K. Edwards visited at Ladysmith, Wis., the first of the week.

A. M. Snyder was a Brampton caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lang visited at Marinette this week.

The Misses Bessie and Dora Oshinski of Marinette, are the guests of the Misses Silverman.

Mother Marianne is a guest at St. Mary's Academy, Marinette.

Attorney John Cumiskey returned Thursday from a professional trip to Menominee.

Ben H. Silverman was the guest of Marinette and Menominee friends Thursday.

O. P. Chatfield was a visitor at Menominee one day this week.

Mrs. George Risdale, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home at Menominee.

A Christmas present that will be appreciated—a year's subscription to the IRON PORT.

W. C. Gray, of Marinette, is the guest of Escanaba friends.

W. W. Thompson was down from Brampton Thursday.

Dr. O. C. Breitenbach returned Thursday from a business trip to Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Clark and children, have returned from a visit at Iron Mountain.

Rev. O. F. Winton of Norway, was in the city the first of the week, attending the Epworth League district convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan were the guests of Quinnesec friends the first of the week.

Chas. Shinskey of Channing, who has been employed here as chief car inspector for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Williams was a Soo visitor in the city this week.

Miss Ellen Trudell is visiting friends at Green Bay.

John B. Frechette was a Bark River visitor in the city Thursday.

Mose Kurz was in Bark River on business Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Corcoran is visiting friends at Spaulding.

Attorney Clyde Hayden returned Wednesday from Menominee.

H. B. McNabb of Appleton, was a business visitor in the city this week.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, president of the National Pole company of this city, has been appointed by Governor Fred M. Warner as a member of the board of control of the upper peninsula hospital at Newberry. The position although wholly honorary, is one of considerable responsibility as the hospital for the insane is one of the most important of the state institutions in the upper peninsula.

When Booth Tarkington decided to write "The Man From Home" which comes to the Peterson's Opera House he did so with a definite purpose, he declared in a recent interview. That purpose was the illustration to the American people of the almost criminal danger of permitting young and innocent American girls to be practically impoverished by the very men who had sworn to cherish and protect them. The record of these affairs is all too fresh in the public mind at the present time, and this play strikes a blow at this international traffic in a highly humorous and accurate manner.

An Indignant Pussy.

"The haply cat was crying and spoiling papa's reading of the evening paper, and he insisted that his small daughter put her pet out of doors. This she did very unwillingly, and, coming back, seated herself at her father's feet with the remark: "You des's ought to see the look on 'at cat's face, papa!"—Dellmeator.

TIM J. CURRAN, Chairman.
JAMES B. PATTON,
PHIL LABRE,
Committee.

ALFRED P. SMITH,
SOREN JOHNSON, Clerk.
Chairman.

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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

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root, after a conference with President-elect Taft.

President-elect Taft always abstemious, declares he has become a teetotaler.

William Jennings Bryan had a narrow escape from a death hug from a bear which he was trying to kill in the mountains about 60 miles from Chihuahua, Mex.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, fatally shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel, New York.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was found guilty of arson at Laporte, Ind. Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

At Vermillion, S. D. Mrs. Christina Clark, accused of the murder of her divorced husband, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Public Printer John S. Leech resigned and Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn was appointed to the place.

Wilbur Carr, who murdered Marshal Thomas Nicholson of Gowrie, Ia., last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

GENERAL NEWS

Three thousand persons were rendered homeless and hundreds of houses inundated in West Guthrie, Okla., as a result of the overflowing of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries. The flood was caused by a heavy rain that lasted two days.

At least 138 men were killed by a terrific explosion in the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company mine at Marianna, Pa. Nearly all the bodies recovered were shockingly mutilated.

Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock in San Francisco pending the decision of the immigration officers as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed.

In his annual report for the fiscal year Postmaster General Meyer gave the total receipts for that year as \$208,351,856, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,875,222, the largest in the history of the department.

All the new light thrown on the murder of Adolphe Steinhell and Mme. Japy, which occurred in Paris on the night of May 21 at the home of the artist, only strengthens the conviction that Mme. Steinhell either strangled the victims alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to the bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,930,000.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, wife of Col. Moore, a leading merchant of Nevada, Mo., committed suicide by drowning herself.

St. Louis women collected \$21,874 for hospitals by selling Red Cross tags.

Nineteen indictments charging implication in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, Tenn., were returned by the grand jury.

Miss Bell Percy and Ira McDaniels, elopers, were taken back to Peoria, Ill., from Chicago. The young woman is accused of forgery.

Miss Julia C. Osgood, sister of John C. Osgood, former president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, was killed near her home in New York by an automobile.

Much property was destroyed and a number of persons were injured by tornadoes in Christian county, Missouri, and Delaware county, Iowa.

Six riotous strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs in Keasbey, N. J., and Gov. Ford sent four companies of the state guard to quell the disturbance.

An equestrian statue of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was unveiled at Washington with elaborate ceremonies in which President Roosevelt and many other distinguished men participated.

R. W. Drake, a prominent planter, was murdered at his home near Laneville, Ala.

Herds of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease were found on five farms near Detroit, Mich., and after a conference between Secretary Wilson and other officials the state was quarantined.

More cattle infected with aphthous fever were found near Detroit and quarantine against that state was established by Illinois and Canada.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

President William A. Shanklin of Upper Iowa university received a check from Andrew Carnegie for \$30,000, in payment of his pledge to give that amount when \$150,000 had been raised.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, which failed for over \$1,000,000, was sentenced to 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary.

The Iron and Steel Trades Journal of London states that English and American tin plate manufacturers have formed a combine which will control the industry throughout the world.

United States and Japan have made an agreement which not only contains a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions in the Pacific, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. The agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The Philippines coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvaean to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando and about 100 persons were drowned.

William Kallebrun of Jersey City shot and killed his brother Leo and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun, in New York.

Nellie Morton of Belleville, Ill., confessed that she watched her sweetheart, Sydney Baker, chloroform aged Peter Waeltz, who was found with his skull crushed.

Sixteen thousand miners attended the funeral of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, rector of a Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., for 40 years. All the collieries and schools closed and business was suspended.

Martin H. Halloran, a Pittsburg, Pa., mining engineer, was robbed of \$3,800 in Kansas City.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist denying a story that his fortune was gone, said he still had \$3,600,000 to give to colleges.

The Chinese government decided on Tuesday, December 1, as the date for the crowning of Pu Yi, the infant emperor.

A hotel exclusively for Jews was opened at Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, New York, where all the old Mosaic rules of diet will be observed.

The Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound, was run into off Sandy Hook in the fog by the White Star freighter Georgic, and sank within ten minutes. The Panama carried 36 passengers and of these three were drowned, together with one member of her crew.

The Grand Prize automobile race at Savannah, Ga., 402 miles, was won by Louis Wagner with a Fiat car. The contest was most exciting and the pace was the fastest ever set in an international automobile race in America.

The census bureau says the divorce rate in America is higher than in any other country, at least one marriage to 12 terminating in divorce.

Protestant pastors throughout the Kansas and Missouri zinc mining district offered Thanksgiving day prayers for a higher tariff on zinc ore.

Under circumstances puzzling to the police, Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer of Philadelphia, was found murdered on a sidewalk near his home in Chestnut Hill. Baldona recently received a number of threatening letters demanding money.

As the result of a quarrel over a cock fight at Pocahontas, Va., Frank Butt of Bromwell, W. Va., was shot and fatally wounded; Judge Owen, police justice of Pocahontas was shot through the lungs and Lee Carter of Pocahontas received a bullet wound.

Official denial was made in Hayti of the report that Minister of the Interior Lecotte was killed by the rebels.

Peter Cunningham and wife of Paterson were asphyxiated by gas from a leaky main, three children were overcome and three men were badly injured by an explosion when they lit a match to find the leak.

The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line, bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and six second cabin English passengers, and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard burned close to the port of Valetta, Malta, and more than a hundred persons lost their lives, including the captain and many of the crew.

Ernest Verweibe's wonderful work as fullback on Harvard's football eleven, which defeated Yale, has been recognized by President Roosevelt, who has written a letter to Verweibe congratulating him.

William L. Hilliard of Boston, driving the Italian entry, the Lancia, won the international light car race at Savannah, Ga., averaging more than 53 miles an hour for 196 miles.

The Indiana monument to soldiers from that state who died in Andersonville prison was unveiled in the presence of Gov. Frank Hanly and staff and other notables.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Judge Chauncey H. Gage, in the circuit court at Saginaw, handed down his decision in Saginaw's famous case, said to be the most important of its kind ever tried in Michigan. The decision, which is voluminous, covering 46 type-written pages, is a sweeping victory for the gas company. The court holds that the 90-cent rate established by the city is invalid because it does not comply with the terms of the ordinance under which it was fixed, requiring the rate to be no lower than in cities of the state situated similarly to Saginaw as to cost of manufacture and distribution of gas.

The court holds the evidence failed to show any city in Michigan with a 90-cent rate where conditions were the same as in Saginaw, and therefore the action as taken under the ordinance is void.

Judge Gage also holds that a 90-cent gas rate in Saginaw would be confiscatory. He figures after eliminating watered stocks and bonds, that the value of the gas property is \$782,805. Upon this investment, allowing five per cent, for depreciation he holds the company could not earn a reasonable return at 90-cent gas. The cost of gas manufactured in 1906, the year the ordinance was adopted, is held to be 48 cents, including taxes and distribution, and deducting the income from residuals. Last year the company sold 172,858,000 cubic feet of gas. Its bonded debt is \$835,000.

Judge Gage holds that a court cannot fix the price of gas, this power belonging exclusively to the city council within ordinance restrictions.

Asks State to Pay \$416.

G. R. Jackson, district superintendent of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company and supervisor of Forsythe township, Marquette county, has asked the auditor general to O. K. his claim for \$416.65, which he incurred in fighting fires in that township. The state pays one-third of all just claims for fire-fighting and if the auditor general will agree to approve this claim, the township of Forsythe will allow it. Most of the township of Forsythe is owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company and Supervisor Jackson is serving the company on whose property the fire occurred.

Forsythe township is one of those in which Gov. Warner received nearly all votes cast at the primary election and in which many of the ballots appeared to have been marked by one man. The supervisor was given authority by Game Warden Pierce to exceed the limit fixed by the statute in employing men to extinguish fires.

Favors Lower Duty on Steel.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, Michigan's member of the ways and means committee, returned to Washington and resumed attendance on the tariff hearings before that body. Speaking of steel duties, which are at present occupying the attention of the committee, and of Carnegie's magazine article advocating free trade on that article, Mr. Fordney said:

"I have no doubt that the duty on steel products can be lowered safely, though how much I am not prepared to say at this time. I am not sufficiently well informed on the subject to speak intelligently regarding Carnegie's statements, but they sound to me as though they came from a man out of the business and no longer interested in it."

Slated for Best Jobs.

On authority close to Collin Campbell it is said that Nelson C. Rice of St. Joseph is slated for chairman of the ways and means committee. James L. Morrice of Harbor Springs was second man during the last session, but was for Newkirk for speaker. It is also said to be extremely probable that Fred. C. Wetmore of Cadillac will succeed Senator Crosey as chairman of the senate judiciary committee and that J. Clyde Watt of Sanilac, former representative from Ionia county, will be its clerk. The clerkship is one of the best jobs that the legislature has, paying ten dollars per day.

Oldest Member of Legislature.

When the legislature convenes the first of January the house will have as one of its oldest members, if not the oldest, E. J. Wood who will represent the district in Jackson county which embraces the city of Jackson. "Squire" Wood is 70 years of age, but his eye is just as bright and his step just as firm and sprightly as when he enlisted as a boy during the conflict with the south.

Dr. Rush J. Shank Dead.

Dr. Rush J. Shank, one of Ingham county's oldest and best-known physicians, is dead. He had been ill only a few days. His death was due to peritonitis.

Dr. Shank was a past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan, past master of Capital lodge No. 66, F. & A. M., one of the first white children born in this city, one of the youngest soldiers who went to the south during the civil war, and one of the most noted surgeons of the state.

State Issues Quarantine.

The state sanitary live stock commission issued a quarantine order against Wayne county, in which the Detroit stock yards are located, as a result of the discovery of hoof and mouth disease in Livonia township, which was followed by an order from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson quarantining the state. The state commission forbids the shipment of cattle, sheep or swine into the county except for immediate slaughter and absolutely prohibited the shipment of any cattle out of Wayne county into another county. After a further conference with Secretary Wilson and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the state commission began an inspection of the local stock yards, and will trace every shipment of cattle recorded on the books of the yard for the past 50 days. Inspectors will be sent after every lot of cattle which have been shipped from the yards anywhere in the state during that time, and where cattle have been shipped to outside states, the authorities at their destination will be notified.

Drs. Eichorn and Durfee of the federal forces continued the examination of suspected cattle in Livonia township.

Condemn Cattle in Michigan.

Three federal government officials and the three members of the Michigan live stock sanitary commission spent eight hours visiting farms in the vicinity of Ellen, Livonia township, Wayne county, and discovered 100 cases of foot and mouth disease. The entire 100, found on five farms, will have to be destroyed. The slaughtering of the infected cattle is held in abeyance pending the gathering of an adequate staff of inspectors to take care of the situation here. But the Michigan commission took the initiative in declaring a quarantine on the farms where cases of the disease were found, and men taking care of the stock or coming in contact with the cattle were prohibited from visiting other farms. After a conference of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry with state officials a quarantine was ordered against Michigan cattle similar to the one enforced in Pennsylvania and New York.

Judge Not to Aid Glazier Trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Foster learned that Judge Person, who assisted him in the grand jury investigation and trial of A. F. Bunting, does not see his way clear to continue in the employment of the county, and had withdrawn as one of the attorneys for the people in the case against Frank P. Glazier, which has been set for trial December 14.

Judge Person says he has recently been called upon to perform a large amount of work which he feels he must undertake in preference to the trial of the grand jury cases. It is now incumbent upon the prosecutor to secure an assistant in the cases, but as some time will be required to familiarize himself with the facts and the law involved, the people may not be ready for trial in all the cases at the time set.

Phone Merger is Reported.

The Valley Home Telephone Company is the name of a corporation just organized, which is to take over, it is announced, practically all the so-called independent telephone interests in northeastern Michigan, including the exchanges at Saginaw, Bay City and Flint.

The authorized capital of the new company is \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares.

The board of directors has been announced as follows: Fred T. Woodruff, E. T. Carrington, George E. Wedthoff and F. W. Kesseler, all of Bay City; John L. Jackson, John F. Brand, C. O. Trask and John J. Speed, Saginaw; R. B. McPherson, Rowell; James P. Gibbs, Ithaca, and Charles W. Liken, Sebawaing.

Lumber Company Organized.

The American-Newfoundland Lumber Company was organized at Grand Rapids with a capital of \$800,000, of which \$450,000 has been subscribed, to conduct a logging and lumbering business on the west shore of Newfoundland, where the company owns 265,000 acres of land. Later a paper and pulp mill will be erected. The company expects to market in Europe. Among the organizers are Carroll F. Sweet and H. G. Dykhouse of Grand Rapids, W. C. Grobheiser of Sturgis and W. W. Hanchett, B. D. Keppel and J. G. Van Patten of Holland, Mich.

State Employees to Act.

Preparations were made by state employees to test in the supreme court the question whether Auditor General Bradley should not issue warrants on the state treasury for the payment of salaries, and a petition for a mandamus will be filed soon.

Employees hope to secure a favorable decision. If they can secure treasury warrants they may be used as collateral for loans. The law as construed by the attorney general prohibits the drawing of warrants on funds in which there is no money.

HUNDREDS PERISH

JAPANESE STEAMERS IN CRASH OFF PORT OF CHEFOO.

DISASTER IN DENSE FOG

Both Ships Sink, Carrying Down with Them Many American and European Passengers—Victims May Number 700.

Chefoo, China.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port Monday afternoon. Details of the accident were lacking, but it was reported that a total of 700 persons had been drowned.

According to the best information available, the vessels were passenger boats and heavily loaded with Europeans and Americans.

The crash suddenly came in a dense fog. The lookouts were unable to see more than a few yards ahead, and could not give the alarm in time for the passengers and crew to take to the lifeboats.

The ships crashed with a mighty impact within two minutes after warning cries had been sent down to those below.

Instantly there was a frantic rush for safety. Not stopping to lower the boats, scores leaped into the sea. Most of these were drowned.

The vessels sank soon after the collision, taking down with them the passengers and crew who were asleep at the time of the accident.

The catastrophe was appalling, the news agency says, and was so complete that for a time not even the names of the ill-fated ships could be learned. The Japanese government went to work on the case, and expected soon to have the boats identified.

ABRUZZI YIELDS TO FAMILY.

Duke Cables Miss Elkins That Their Match is Off.

Rome, Italy.—The Elkins-Abruzzi match is now at an end for all time, according to information received from the most trustworthy source. The marriage has been abandoned definitely and there is not likely again to be any question about it.

All efforts to ascertain the exact reasons have been unsuccessful, but it is evident that they are based upon family objections on both sides which cannot be overcome.

This information is confirmed by the fact that the Perseveranza of Milan, a newspaper which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign office, declares the engagement is now off. Simultaneously with this publication the duke of the Abruzzi has dispatched a long cable message to Miss Elkins declaring that he has been unable to remove insuperable obstacles to the marriage.

PORT AU PRINCE IN A PANIC.

Approach of Rebels Frightens Every One But the President.

Port au Prince.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince, and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of Gen. Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than 25 or 30 miles from this city and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse a Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

SATTERLEE GETS NAVY OFFICE.

New Yorker to Be Assistant Secretary of the Department.

Washington.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to take the place of Thomas H. Newberry, who Tuesday became secretary of the navy, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, whose resignation became effective then. Mr. Satterlee is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Two-Cent Rate is Upheld.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

Fleet Sails from Manila.

Manila.—The American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry sailed promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The next port of call is Colombo, Ceylon.

Racial Riots in Prague.

Prague, Bohemia.—The racial riots, which were widespread Sunday in this city, were resumed Monday, the Czechs and Germans coming into conflict in various quarters. The police cleared the streets with swords and bayonets, many persons being injured.

East Buffalo Yards Reopen.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Under the closest restrictions the East Buffalo stock yards, which had been closed because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, resumed business Monday.



MISS SOPHIA KITTELESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little relief."

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did."

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough."

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved."

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-Lin the Ideal Laxative. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

A Clever Fellow. "Did you friend make a hit at the literary club?"

"I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand-new way and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece." — Washington Herald.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Language of the Plants.

"He didn't care to write to her when he wanted her to arrange for a secret marriage, so he sent her a running vine."

"What did she do?"

"Sent him a canteloupe."

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Is This True?

"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes."

"In that," remarked an observer, "you wouldn't differ so very much from most men."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

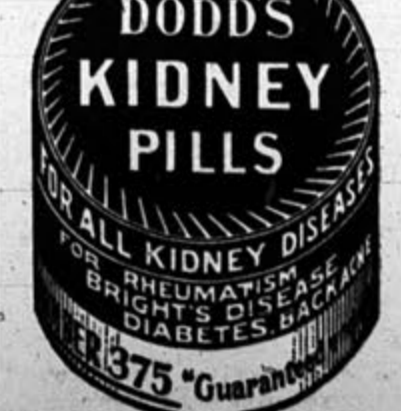
A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He's a poor expressman who is unable to deliver the goods.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Friend, what you'd get, first earn.—Browning.





RICH MEN IN JAIL

Morse's Incarceration Adds Comments by Men of the Law and of the Church Another Name to a Long List of Men of Money, of Power and of Both Money and Power Who Have Been Put Behind Jail or Penitentiary Bars.

TIME out of mind it has been a common remark that the laws are made for the rich; that a man of means is rarely brought to suffer for gross misdeeds, while a trivial charge suffices to land a poor man in jail. More than any event in recent years the conviction of Charles W. Morse seems to have emphasized the fallacy of this contention; but with a view to getting at whatever truth might lie at the bottom of so prevalent an opinion, the New York World has not only sought the opinions of men close to the workings of the law, but from thousands of cases in point it has selected as an exhibit enough to put a more cheerful face on those pessimists who tremble for the continuance of democratic institutions.

Those to whom it has seemed that wealth brings immunity from the consequences of crime or misdemeanor will be interested in the following statements and the list containing a few of the more notable cases, briefly stated, in which men of money, political power, or both, have gone behind the bars.

WEALTH IS UNAVAILING.

Declared Powerless to Afford Security to the Wrongdoer.

"There is a very widespread impression especially among the cynical," said Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, "that wealth gives security to the wrongdoer and goes far to give immunity from punishment.

"It was openly boasted, in the case of the policy king, Al Adams, that his accumulated stealings from the poor would guarantee immunity, even if indicted. And this impression gains force when the criminal is not of low origin and mean practice, but has surroundings of elegance and associations of refinement. It is a relief to those who believe in the essential right-mindedness of the majority of our citizens to have distinct proof in such cases that wealth is no defense against justice and cannot always be made the reserve force in a conspiracy against honesty.

"When the poor man pays the penalty of wrong-doing society is protected usually by the removal of one not a very dangerous member of its body. But the man of wealth and cunning using the ordinary avenues of business represents more than the individual. He represents power and pride and the infatuation which envy toward the well-to-do is sure to engender. His conviction, therefore, is in a far greater degree a rebuke to evil influences and a defense of the common weal.

"We hope to reach the point after awhile where the mere facts of wealth and poverty will be not so interesting as they now appear. The really interesting consideration is this:

"Is a man so poor that he hasn't the means of growth or hasn't the means of development? Or, on the other hand, is he so rich as to be crippled and encumbered?

"Whatever removes the superstitious awe which surrounds the wealthy criminal and gives ample justice to each man, as simply a man, must reinforce the morals of the community."

MORSE CASE CITED.

Courts Fair and Efficient, Says Gen. Charles W. Russell.

Gen. Charles W. Russell, assistant attorney general of the United States, who is in New York prosecuting a case of peonage in which the Florida East Coast railway is involved, could see no adequate cause for the popular idea that rich men never go to jail.

"The World's interview with Mr. Morse at the time of the Morse trial," he said, "shows the absurdity of such a notion. That man alone, and he is only one of a large force of accountants engaged in the successful prosecution of crooked bank officials by the government, has put 33 wealthy and so-called respectable gentlemen in jail.

"The whole matter is analogous to the care of a sick poor man and a sick rich man. The rich invalid can hire the best doctors; he can take all the time that is necessary to get well; he can avail himself of proper climate and environment, and it's a matter of common sense that he stands a better show of recovery than the other fellow. Just so with poor criminals and rich criminals. The rich one's chances of acquittal are better because they can afford to fight longer.

"No, the courts and the prosecutors are fair and efficient, and every year sees a more thorough administration of justice."

MALEFACTORS OF WEALTH.

List of Prominent and Rich Offenders Now Wearing Stripes.

Here is a partial list of wealthy men convicted of offenses against the law, who are behind the bars:

A. F. BONELLI, formerly a banker of Cleveland, O., arrived in New York on September 17 last from Brazil, a

prisoner, in custody of a deputy sheriff and an assistant prosecuting attorney of his home state. He is charged with the theft of \$30,000 which it is alleged he received from laborers under the pretext that he would forward it to their relatives in Italy. The two state officers traveled all the way to Santos, Brazil, to get their man—and got him.

SAMUEL SEELEY was a prominent, respected and influential resident of Brooklyn. His position as cashier of the National Shoe and Leather bank in New York gave him prestige in financial circles. He was accused and found guilty of having defaulted with \$254,000 of the bank's funds and served five years and four months in the Kings county penitentiary.

CAPT. OBERLIN M. CARTER, CAPT. B. D. GREENE AND E. H. GAYNOR have all felt the iron hand of the law for having attempted to disobey its commands. Capt. Carter was one of the leading young officers in the engineering department of the United States army. When it was decided to make extensive improvements in the harbor at Havana Capt. Carter was appointed to take charge of the work. Certain revelations made started an investigation and Capt. Carter was found guilty of having conspired with Gaynor and Greene to defraud the government. After fruitless appeals Capt. Carter was taken to Leavenworth, where he served his

term. He was sentenced to five years in the county jail. After serving six months he was released in \$1,500,000 bond. Ruef was charged with bribing members of the board of supervisors. The bond which set him free, was signed by 20 sureties and is considered the largest amount ever given in California.

John W. WOOTEN, formerly a New York lawyer and partner of August Belmont in the banking business, was sent to Sing Sing prison in May, 1905, to serve nine years and six months for looting the Wersell estate of \$70,000.

DAVID ROTHSCHILD, wrecker of the Federal bank, was convicted in 1905 and sent to Sing Sing to serve nine years.

HARRY BRUNAUGH, formerly secretary to Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, Ind., and superintendent of the Western Construction Company, was sent to the penitentiary last June to serve a term of from two to fourteen years for defrauding the city.

WILLIAM O. MILES, ex-district attorney of Brooklyn, is now serving a term in the penitentiary for presenting fraudulent sewer claims to the city for payment.

R. M. SNYDER, the promoter of the Central Traction bill in St. Louis, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for bribery on October 4, 1902. This was the first conviction in the famous boodle scandal of St. Louis, following a year's inves-



PAUL O. STENSLAND

JOSEPH R. BURTON

CHARLES W. MORSE

igation. Snyder was accused of bribing Councilman Utthoff to vote for the Central Traction bill. Utthoff was to receive \$100,000, but failed to collect more than \$5,000. He was one of the state's witnesses in the trial.

LOUIS GLASS of San Francisco, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, was convicted and sentenced to five years for bribery, September 4, 1907. He was charged with bribery, Glass, before conviction, was one of San Francisco's leading citizens and possessed of considerable wealth.

HORACE E. HAND, a prominent lawyer in St. Louis and a leader of society in the fashionable suburb, Kirkwood, was arrested on January 17, 1907, at his home on the charge of forgery, while entertaining his pastor and a deacon of his church. He pleaded guilty on the next day to forgery, and by three o'clock in the afternoon was on his way to prison, sentenced to five years.

CHARLES T. GROTEFEND was one of the most prominent young men in St. Louis. Although only 30 years old, Grotefend was teller in the Washington National bank, and generally thought to be one of the coming financial men of the city. It was discovered that he had embezzled more than \$3,000 of the bank's money and he fled to Germany. He returned after a time, and upon pleading guilty was sentenced to five years at Fort Leavenworth.

CHARLES H. THORNTON, note

seller of the Hamilton National bank in Chicago, a man highly respected in business and social circles, upon the discovery of his thefts, plead guilty to having embezzled \$10,000 from the bank. He was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, and he is now serving that sentence.

The following interesting roster is also to the point: EDWARD STOKES shot Jim Fisk; served term in prison. AL ADAMS, the "Polley King," sentenced in Sing Sing. SENATOR BURTON of Kansas served jail term of six months for appearing for a client for pay before a government department while still in the senate.

FRANK G. BIGELOW, former president of the American Bankers' association, looted the First National bank of Milwaukee and was sentenced to the penitentiary. LEONARD IMBODEN AND JAMES A. HILL, Denver bank wreckers, received ten-year jail sentences. PAUL O. STENSLAND, Chicago banker, stole \$1,500,000, fled to Europe and was brought back and sent to jail. GEORGE BURNHAM, counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to Sing Sing. JOHN R. WALSH, Chicago banker, sentenced to jail. WILLIAM F. WALKER, honored banker of New Britain, Conn., stole hundreds of thousands of dollars; followed to Mexico, brought back and sent to jail. FRANK C. MARRIN, prominent Brooklyn lawyer, caught after a ten-year chase and just sent to prison for forgery. MAYOR WILLIAM H. BELCHER of Paterson, sent to jail for embezzlement. GUY C. STRATTON, millionaire lumberman of Seattle, Wash., convicted of murder in the second degree for killing child with automobile. MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK, wife of prominent Cleveland physician, sent to jail for forgery. ABE HUMMEL, for years one of New York's most prominent lawyers, sent to Blackwell's island for one year. CHARLES T. YERKES, millionaire traction magnate at his death, was once convicted and sentenced to a jail term, which he served. J. A. BENSON, California millionaire, sentenced for land frauds, August 31, 1907, for one year and to pay a \$1,000 fine in San Francisco. CHARLES S. CAMERON, president of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad Company, when called for sentence did not answer and court declared \$12,000 bond forfeited. SENATOR MITCHELL of Oregon, convicted and sentenced to two years in jail. Died while appeal was pending.

All of these and a host of others, to say nothing further of CHARLES W. MORSE and HARRY K. THAW. Besides the above, the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has sent to it each year bankers from all parts of the United States that have been convicted of crimes carrying with them jail sentences. The prison authorities have what they term a bankers' colony. In 1907 there were 21 convicts in the bankers' colony. They were:

"The Bankers' Colony."

JUSTUS L. BRODERICK of Elkhart, Ind., serving ten years.

WALTER BROWN, Elkhart, Ind., serving eight years.

WILSON L. COLLINS, Elkhart, Ind., recently released after serving six years.

CYRUS E. M'CREADY, Seymour, Ind., recently released after serving six years.

ALFRED C. BARKER, Bedford, Ind., released last January after serving five years.

JOHN H. WOOD, Matthews, Ind., soon to be released.

GUSTAV A. CONZMAN, Terra Haute, Ind., serving eight years.

FRANK G. BIGELOW, Milwaukee, Wis., serving ten years.

HENRY G. GOLL, Milwaukee, Wis., serving ten years.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, New York city, recently released after serving five years.

MILTON J. FUGMAN, San Antonio, Tex., serving five years.

THOMAS E. LARY, Hillsboro, Tex., serving five years.

FRANK M. MABRY, McGregor, Tex., serving five years.

J. A. ERICKSON, Minot, N. D., serving five years.

CHARLES C. KING, Scotland, S. D., serving five years.

THOMAS COGHILL, Seymour, Wis., serving five years.

HERMAN E. HAAS, Chicago, serving six years.

Not Safe Now.

He—I used to flirt desperately with that woman.

She—You quit it, eh?

"You bet I did. Her husband died."

—Smart Set.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Marquette.—Following a drought of many weeks, a heavy rain fell in upper Michigan. Such precipitation at this late date is entirely unusual and washed away what little snow had already fallen. The rain was particularly welcomed by water power interests. The rivers have been exceptionally low and because of lack of sufficient water to turn wheels operations have been curtailed at various plants.

Ann Arbor.—There is a concerted action on the part of the saloon men to have some liquor representation in the legislature this year, and all the liquor dealers in Ann Arbor held a convention here, with Representative-elect C. Walter Tubbs of Selo in attendance. This action on the part of the representative-elect is taken to indicate that he will champion their cause in the next house.

Monroe.—After deliberating five hours, the jury in the damage suit of Harry Billings, by his next friend, Charles Briggs, against Fred Sloman, a former Dundee saloonkeeper, returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff. The young plaintiff's father was drowned in the River Raisin last February and it was alleged that liquor furnished by Sloman was responsible for his death.

West Branch.—Carlos Brooke, a 17-year-old high school student, was killed here by coming in contact with a live wire in the barn of Charles Woods, with whom he boarded. He went to the barn to milk the cow. The electric light was not working well and the supposition is that he attempted to twist the wires and met his death.

Grand Rapids.—Judge Perkins granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Wesley McCoy and Felix Brooker, negroes, against the Grand Rapids Veterinary college. He held that the boys had the right as citizens to enter the college. The stay is to December 7 and will give the college time to take the matter to the supreme court.

Ann Arbor.—A warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer against Mrs. Nellie Mason for selling liquor without a license. This is the result of the closely-clamped "lid" now on in Ann Arbor. A detective from Detroit, who had been shadowing the Mason place for some time, gave the word and the officers raided the place.

Hastings.—W. J. Lockton, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cincinnati, has been engaged as rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church of Hastings. The Hastings church has been closed for six months since the resignation of Rev. L. C. Rogers. Rev. Mr. Lockton has held parishes in Michigan City and Logansport, Ind.

Rochester.—Since the order was handed down by George W. Smith, judge of the Oakland county circuit court, to the effect that to engage in the sale of temperance beverages known as "Vim" and "Thal" was a violation of the local option law, a large number of third emporium operators have closed.

Marshall.—While on a quail hunting expedition near Ellsworth, Kan., F. A. Stuart of this city accidentally shot and mortally wounded his friend and companion, Sydney Trumbull of Chicago. The shot entered Trumbull's right leg above the knee and Trumbull bled to death.

Kalamazoo.—Charged with having burglarized the F. P. D'Arcy jewelry store and securing more than \$10,000 worth of diamonds, watches, rings and other jewelry, Ziba Schly, a prominent sidewalk builder of Battle Creek and a bridegroom of less than two months, was arrested.

Kalamazoo.—Placing a ladder to a second-story window, while neighbors were watching him, a burglar entered the house of George B. Parks, ransacked it and secured several dollars in cash. No effort was made to catch the fellow or report him to the police.

Hillsdale.—Reclaimed marsh lands on the farm of A. J. Rader, near Osseo, caught fire from a passing locomotive. Precautionary measures were taken to prevent the flames crossing the Lake Shore tracks and catching in a large tract of marsh lands.

Chesaning.—Richard Hoover and Reynold Brahm in their homes in a precarious condition from knife wounds, inflicted by Albert and Andrew Brahm, brothers, 16 and 23 years old. The stabbing was the result of a quarrel.

Port Huron.—A wild report that some one had made an attempt to wreck a Pere Marquette train near Applegate gained considerable credence here, but it was exploded when an investigation was made by local P. M. officials.

Kalamazoo.—Arrangements are being made for a charity ball in Kalamazoo, which promises to be the most fashionable event in the city in many years. It will be held on December 29 for the benefit of Kalamazoo hospital.

Mulliken.—Mrs. Benjamin Diley, mother of six small children, drowned herself in eight inches of water in a ditch. It was her third attempt at suicide. She is believed to have been demented.

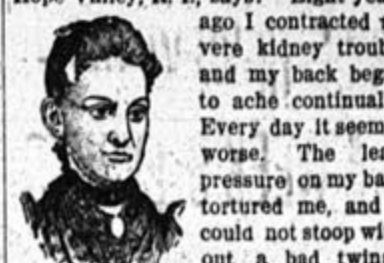
Potoskey.—A movement in every precinct of the county has been inaugurated to secure 1,500 signatures necessary to obtain submission of the prohibition question in Emmet county.

Kalamazoo.—The Kalamazoo Trades and Labor council made a protest to Gov. Warner against the appointment of a non-union man as factory inspector in this district.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."



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

It's surprising how many friends you have when they need you.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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

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

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320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1906.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 430 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. ROGERS, Third Floor, Tractor Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, 100 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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SCHAFFER

Mrs. Nancy of Schafer, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. May Hickey.

Edwin Hickey, who has been out for the past few months with a broken leg, is now convalescent.

Miss Laura Schott, of Chicago, visiting Grandmother Schott.

ENSIGN

George F. Ensign and Max S. Griffin of Escanaba, are here for the week.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Escanaba, Michigan

NOV., 27th, 1908

| RESOURCES | Amount | LIABILITIES | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$217,983.98 | Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Bonds | 8,500.00 | Surplus and Undivided Profits | 12,526.06 |
| Overdrafts | 524.64 | Reserves for Taxes | 500.00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 34,433.07 | Deposits | 238,327.82 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 59,912.79 | | |
| | \$296,354.48 | | \$296,354.48 |

THE IRON PORT
OF THE IRON PORT
C. J. SAUNDERS, Mgr.

**Correspondence
Letters**

WOODLAWN ITEMS

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK**

Escanaba, Michigan

For the month ending Nov. 27, 1908

| Assets | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and Discounts | \$217,983.98 |
| Bonds | 8,500.00 |
| Overdrafts | 524.64 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 34,433.07 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 59,912.79 |
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Escanaba, Michigan

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**EXPLANATION Rates To Chicago Via
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One and one-half fare for the round trip, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4, account International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Return limit Dec. 12. Full particulars on application to Ticket Agents.

**Opens a New
Restaurant**

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

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

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GLADSTONE

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Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE



THOSE who have visited our store the past week have been impressed with the tremendous preparations being made for the display of Gift Goods. And next week when our Grand Christmas Sale begins you will find us splendidly ready to serve you in every line suitable for Gifts for young and old. The stock will be composed of handsome and inexpensive presents, as well as the most costly. Many articles, which though small and inexpensive, are refined and in excellent taste. The goods will be arranged so that shopping will be comfortable and so there will be no jam.

IN OUR BASEMENT

We will have on display one of the most complete lines of

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Finest American Cut Glass | Hand Painted China |
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| Christmas Tree Ornaments | Toys of all Descriptions |

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Candies of all Descriptions from the Very Best Box Goods to the most inexpensive Sugar Candies. Nuts and Fruits and Eatables for the Christmas Feast

Main Floor--DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING DEPT.

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|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT | | | | MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | | | |
| Ladies' Gloves | Silverware | Ribbons | Jewelry | Men's Neckwear | Jewelry | Mufflers | Gloves |
| Leather Goods | | Hosiery | | Handkerchiefs | Caps | Hats and Caps | |
| Perfumes | Silks | Dress Goods | Handkerchiefs | Suspenders | Furnishing Goods | Umbrellas | Garters |

HOLIDAY DISPLAY--SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, Evening Wraps, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Shawls and Scarfs, Mexican Drawn Work, Battenberg Pieces, Doilies, Pillow Tops, Stamped Linens, Laundry and Handkerchief Bags, Leather Novelties, Fancy Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Albums, Etc.

THIRD FLOOR--FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Pictures, Odd Pieces of Furniture suitable for Gifts, Rugs, Wooden Toys, such as Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Rocking Horses, Etc., in a big variety.

Many women regard the approach of the Holiday Season with apprehension and are sincerely thankful that Christmas comes but once a year. Past experience has taught them that the hallowed season is to them at least a period of care and worry. When the days are the shortest and their time is fully occupied in the preparation of good cheer or in making ready for the reception of guests, they have the problem of selecting suitable gifts for numerous relatives and friends—a task which renders it necessary to face the horrors of Christmas Shopping. No wonder they rejoice when it is all over. Our lady patrons will, we trust, save themselves much trouble and worry and avoid the inevitable rush by selecting their Christmas presents at first opportunity. You appreciate the advantage of getting first pick from new goods—but as you may not want to take the goods just now, you can make a deposit on any Holiday Goods and they will be put away for you until such time as wanted. They will be safely kept in a storeroom provided for the purpose, so there will be no disappointments.

Watch for our **OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT** next week



Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$ 154,630.50 |
| Bonds, mortgages and securities | 71,331.48 |
| Overdrafts | 2,214.84 |
| Banking house | 8,370.19 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,662.88 |
| Items in Transit | 47.93 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 29,944.05 |
| U. S. and National Bank Currency | 17,221.00 |
| Gold coin | 3,500.00 |
| Silver coin | 1,800.00 |
| Nickels and cents | 416.16 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,000.00 |
| Total | \$286,254.48 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 3,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 9,526.66 |
| Commercial deposits | 66,238.44 |
| Cashier's checks | 7.00 |
| Savings deposits | 122,621.50 |
| Savings certificates | 11,997.21 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 500.00 |
| Total | \$286,354.48 |

State of Michigan, County of Delta, SS. I, E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec. 1908. My commission expires Dec. 27th 1909. E. O. PETERSON, Notary Public.

Notice of Application For Division Of Township

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, freeholders of the township of Masonville and Bay de Noc, in the County of Delta, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said County, at their next meeting, to be held on the sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit: Sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, (19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36) of Town forty (40) north of range twenty-one (21) west, be detached from the said township of Bay de Noc and added to said township of Masonville. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908.

- John Darrow
- F. M. Mill
- August Goodman
- Ole Johnson
- Peter Schultz
- H. E. Pfeifer
- A. H. Grimes
- Alex. Monk
- August Froberg
- August Bjorkman
- Morris Shane
- Goodman Schedine
- Alex. Lafromboise
- Rudolph Christensen
- John Johnson
- Conrad Johnson
- Emanuel Johnson
- Leonard Johnson
- John Wickstrom
- Gabriel Lindgren
- Mick West
- Gust Anderson
- August Anderson
- Felix Godin
- Mrs. Elizabeth Lynaugh
- Frank Duquette, Sr.

First insertion Dec. 3, 08—Last insertion Jan. 10, 09.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1908, in certain cause, captioned, pending, wherein Isaac Kratzschlein is complainant and Jennie Lord is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in the West front door of the Court house, in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, said Court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant, for principal, interest and costs, in this cause, of the following described parcel to land, to-wit: Lot Number eight (8) of Block Number sixty-eight (68) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Escanaba, Mich., November 27th, A. D. 1908. J. D. YELLAND, A. H. RYALL, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

Word from Br'er Williams. "I got lots ter be thankful fer in dis ol' worl'. Outside er de rheumatism, an' de broke-bone fever, an' de fall chills, an' de winter misery, I ain't got a ailment on de face er de arth!" —Exchange.

Why is it? Why is it that the woman who is a man hater always tries to make herself look like a man?

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Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Blood Cure will cure you. What has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. Books Free—(Illustrated) on diseases of Men.

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The Rayo Lamp with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings—read or sew by it—won't tire your eyes. Latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater, write our nearest agency for a descriptive circular.

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 5th, 1908

Under the workmen's compensation act, passed in England in 1906, it is provided that an employer of labor shall be liable to pay certain degrees of compensation to those of his workmen who receive personal injuries during the course of their employment, unless such injury is directly attributable to the serious and willful misconduct of the workman himself. The case of *Lowe vs. The Sheffield Coal Company*, recently decided by the English Court of Appeal in favor of the employer, shows how broadly the phrase, "during the course of employment," is being interpreted. In this instance a man had stopped work at five o'clock on Saturday morning, and at midday was going for his wages along a path made by his employers to their works, when he was injured by a passing train not owned or controlled by the defendants. Although the man was not to work again on that day, the court held that it was part of the contract of employment to require the workman to go for his wages along that road and that therefore the accident had happened during the course of employment. In view of this English act, and the recent desire of our own government to do away with the doctrines of "fellow-servant" and "assumed risk" as defenses in actions for negligence, our state liability acts are also likely, before long, to be so amended as to make the employer virtually responsible in every accident to an employe. It seems to be a growing belief that each industry should bear the responsibility for its injuries, regardless of their causes, rather than to cast the entire burden upon the injured man and his family. In view of this tendency, employers of labor might well consider introducing some definite system of compensation for injuries received during the course of employment which will be recognized by all employes as equitable and just.—*New York Evening post.*

While it is now certain that Escanaba will have a filtration plant, the time has not yet come when anyone can afford to use the water for drinking purposes. The filtration plant will not be completed until next summer and it is very important that the same precautions should be taken this winter as in the past.

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Correspondence Letters : : :

WOODLAWN ITEMS

Mr. Charles Lundstead and Mrs. Hannah Touka were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Aukerlund, at Cornell on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Following were present at the wedding: the bride's sister, Miss Mary Aukerlund, Charles Hanson, William Cook, Jack Brinkisk, Frank Swammer, Fred Bixi, John Watson, and James Cook.

Rev. Ladine of the Swedish Baptist church of Escanaba conducted the ceremony. The young couple have moved to Kingsley, Michigan, to make their future home.

The Thanksgiving entertainment held at the Woodlawn school proved to be a success.

A large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. Thomas Atkins spent Thanksgiving with his family in Escanaba.

Mr. Alex Duncan of Escanaba, is visiting with his brother John Duncan.

Mrs. Charles Lundstead won the chickens that Mrs. Wm. Mulloy raffled last Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas Schanowski was called to Escanaba suddenly last Saturday night for good reasons.

Messrs. James and George Jensen and Paul Ferrer were out hunting last Sunday and shot a big deer each.

Mr. Geo. Jensen of Stambough spent Thanksgiving with his brother James, the Woodlawn operator.

The 8-day engine passed Woodlawn on Saturday with Capt. Pepper for conductor.

Hon. Jas. Erving went out skating last Sunday at Ferner Lake. He fell in and lost his hat and both skates.

A member of the Woodlawn Walking Club walked 14 miles in three hours last Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Sleepy Hollow, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Ferner.

Miss Maud Munnice proved to be the most young lady at the Thanksgiving entertainment last Friday evening.

Miss Sophie Braxton of Escanaba, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Gust Soderberg called on Mrs. G. W. Ferner on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Schrader killed a large deer last week and sent the head to Escanaba to be mounted.

GLADSTONE

Confirmation services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday.

William J. Young has opened a saloon and hotel in Escanaba.

The Gladstone Avrie 1617 of Eagles, will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers next Friday evening.

Last Monday morning George E. Schwab and Catherine Watson, both of this city, were married by the Rev. F. Spence at Escanaba. The couple have rented the City Hotel and will conduct that place.

Miss Althea Whybrew returned from Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Brunette and daughter Viola, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. Belongie in Escanaba.

Byron Slings has gone to Deadwood, S. D., to accept a position as assistant superintendent of a gold mine in that locality.

The Mind's Engineer.

Men believe readily what they wish to believe. It is a demonstrated psychological fact that reason is not the captain of the mind, but an engineer which does the individual's bidding. Keen to argue for whatever course the inherited disposition directs it to pursue.—Prof. Percival Lowell

SCHAFFER

Mrs. Hanley of Marquette, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss May Hanley.

Edwin Billings, who has been sick for the past two months with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Miss Laura Gaston, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this locality.

ENSIGN

George Fairchilds and Max S. Griffin of Caro, Mich., are here for the winter.

Mr. George Tennant visited friends at Escanaba this week.

Mrs. John Wilson has been at Gladstone this week, visiting her son Lewis who is the proud papa of a healthy baby boy, lately arrived.

Ephraim and Irving Langley have returned from Watagan, Canada, for the winter.

Farmers and jobbers are busy cutting their grain over timber.

The high winds this week turned over thousands of trees that the forest fire-burnt this summer.

Geo. Tennant will leave next week for lower Michigan to spend the winter with his daughter.

Geo. Tinert is busy finishing his new house.

Columb & Monk have a larger camp crew than last winter.

Wick from Brothers have set their gas-turbine engine and saw in their heddle-wood that was burnt over in the forest fire and are cutting stove wood.

S. A. Pettibone has purchased a team of heavy work horses from Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Levi Baraboo and children of Rapid River, spent a day with Mrs. Wm. Laratz, this week.

Ola Huet was down from camp one day this week.

Excursion Rates To Chicago Via The North Western Line

One and one-half fare for the round trip, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7 and 8, account International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Return limit Dec. 12. Full particulars on application to Ticket Agents.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan
at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$217,983.98 |
| Bonds | 8,500.00 |
| Overdrafts | 524.64 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 9,433.07 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 59,912.79 |
| Total | \$296,354.48 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 12,526.66 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 500.00 |
| Deposits | 233,327.82 |
| Total | \$296,354.48 |

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$101,724.25 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 257.98 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 30,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 11,000.00 |
| Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 41,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 2,599.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 38,910.37 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 27,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not re-serve agents) | 5,501.60 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 1,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 1,007.50 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,152.89 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 200.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins | 65.33 |
| CASH ON HAND | \$7,904.10 |
| Legal tender notes | 2,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,420.00 |
| Total | \$1,255,925.27 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 45,785.47 |
| Due to other National Banks | 39,000.00 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 9,419.18 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 25,130.20 |
| Savings Deposits | 49,752.26 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 508,852.31 |
| Certified checks | 2,220.00 |
| United States deposits | 5,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 1,000.00 |
| Reserved for Interest on Deposits | 6,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,255,925.27 |

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan
at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$181,702.25 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 277.33 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 30,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 2,524.44 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 20,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, & fixtures | 3,368.96 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 2,686.55 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 4,293.02 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 33,620.56 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,576.24 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,805.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins | 724.49 |
| CASH ON HAND | \$1,000.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 2,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$609,033.74 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 17,285.20 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 30,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 165.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 25,892.62 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 182,652.92 |
| Certified checks | 2,220.00 |
| Total | \$609,033.74 |

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: I, M. N. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908.

E. A. HUBBARD, Notary Public.

Correct attested: J. F. CAREY, H. W. READE, J. K. STACK, Directors.

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Opens a New Restaurant

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

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Aurora's Famous Lodge Case

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Master Mind Solves One of the Queerest of Crimes.

Doctor Slain at Initiation by Substitution of Gunpowder for Fake Explosive—Carleton Clark to the Aid of Chicago Newspaper Reporter in Solving Mystery.



EVERY man who has been a newspaper reporter and survives has one case which he gives the post of honor in memory. This is the story of the assignment I like best to remember, not only because it resulted in the solution of one of the most mysterious cases that ever arose in Illinois, but rather for the reason that it marked my first meeting with Carleton Clark.

It was in the summer of 1896 that the word came to the office of the Chicago morning paper with which I was then connected that the police of the little city of Aurora were struggling with a case which seemed destined to prove one of the greatest mysteries of the day. As I had met with considerable success in criminal cases, the managing editor lost no time in hustling me off by the first train to the scene of action.

The brief account in the first paper I picked up, stripped of its glaring headlines, was as follows:

Early this morning a very mysterious tragedy occurred in the hall of the Ancient Order of Persian Knights, a local secret society, which resulted in the almost instant death of Dr. Arthur W. Williams, a prominent physician of this city. The initiation of Dr. Williams was in progress at the time. In one portion of the ceremony the candidate, having been condemned to death for invading the sacred domain of the shah, is ordered to load an old fashioned dueling pistol with powder and ball which are furnished him. He is then placed against the wall and the pistol is fired point blank at him by a member of the order, holding the office of royal executioner. The powder provided the candidate has always been a clever counterfeiter made of pulverized anthracite coal, and the only climax to the thrilling ceremony, heretofore, has been the fizzle of the percussion cap and the shouts of laughter of the lodge members. Dr. Williams was an old hand at lodge work. As a consequence, none of the efforts of the Persian Knights to break down his nerve or self-possession had been successful. When he had loaded the pistol he faced Dr. Homer Smith, whose duty it was to fire the shot, and gazed into his eyes without a visible tremor. Suddenly the members of the lodge, about 20 of whom were present, were startled by a loud explosion. Dr. Williams fell forward with blood gushing from a wound in his forehead. Among the first to reach the stricken man was Dr. Smith, who had fired the fatal shot. He tried to staunch the blood, but the bullet had penetrated the brain and Dr. Williams died in his arms without speaking. Chief of Police Darling, who is a prominent member of the order, holding the office of royal astrologer, at once thought to secure the cup from which the powder had been poured. A few grains remained. He tasted them. It was unmistakably black gunpowder. No arrests have been made and no one seems willing to take the responsibility of saying that the tragedy was anything more than an accident due to the carelessness of someone in getting the counterfeited powder mixed with the real article.

"Oh, those country correspondents!" I fairly groaned. There was so much I wanted to know. Who had handled the supposed counterfeited powder? What was the customary source from which the lodge procured it? What were the relations of the two physicians toward each other?

"It all depends upon the history of the powder," I said to myself as I stuffed the papers into my pocket.

"You are right, sir. It all depends upon the history of the powder."

I turned around half in anger at this unlooked-for interruption to my train of thought. Whatever emotion I may have felt was instantly lost in interest in the face before me. It was a face I should have singled out among a thousand. Clean shaven, the firmly moulded chin showed by its slight tinge of blue that the beard, had it been allowed to grow, would have been black. The nose was aquiline and of perfect proportions. The intelligent eyes were dark almost to blackness. The complexion was swarthy, but suffused with the glow of health. The hair was of that distinctive combination of colors, black, shading almost to white on the temples and over the forehead. An American, evidently, but inheriting through several generations of New World ancestors the markings of southern Europe. His height I should have estimated at six feet. Carleton Clark really lacks three-quarters of an inch of the mark.

"Then you are a sort of Sherlock Holmes?" I ventured.

"Sherlock Holmes is an impossibility," he said.

Further conversation was interrupted by our arrival before the little arti-

ficial stone building which serves for a railway station at Aurora. The evident topic of conversation on all sides was the tragedy of the night before. I scorned unofficial information until I had exhausted the official. However, I could not resist turning to one of the groups on the platform and asking:

"What is the latest in the Williams case?"

"Doc. Smith gave himself up about two hours ago," was the answer.

When we reached police headquarters we found Chief Darling in his office and at leisure. As we entered my companion slipped me his card with an apology for having omitted the formality on the train. The name I read was "Mr. Carleton Clark."

Chief Darling was willing to talk, but protested that he had no knowledge which was not already public property in the city. He had arrested Dr. Smith upon his own request and after a conference with the state's attorney. The most damaging evidence against him, aside from the known details of the tragedy, was a powerful motive. The prisoner had every reason in the world to be the enemy of the dead physician, although there had never been an open rupture and they met as friends in society and lodge work. When Dr. Williams came to Aurora Dr. Smith had a flourishing practice. Within the two years his practice had dwindled to practically nothing, most of his wealthiest patients having fallen under the spell of Dr. Williams' engaging personality.

But it was over an affair of the heart that the most serious clash in their fortunes had occurred. Dr. Smith for years had been "keeping company" with pretty Lucile Burton. Everybody in the city believed them to be tacitly engaged. The society sensation therefore was sprung when the cards came out about a year before announcing the marriage of Dr. Williams and Lucile Burton.

"Now, Mr. Darling," continued Clarke, "you have of course investigated fully the history of the powder?"

"That was the first move I made, and that's one thing that makes it look bad for Doc. The fake stuff never left his hands from the time it was ground until the shot was fired. The lodge has been getting its imitation made at Burpee's drug store, where a clerk by the name of Wilbur Paget, who is a member of the lodge, grinds it up on the quiet as we need it. On the afternoon of the initiation he had made up a quantity. Doc. Smith dropped into the store about half-past five, and Paget gave him the powder wrapped up in a package. As far as I can find out nobody but Paget and Doc. handled it or saw it."

"Don't you suppose the clandestine meeting he had with Mrs. Williams this morning had something to do with it?"

"Now look here, who has leaked?" angrily exclaimed Darling.

"You have leaked, my dear Mr. Darling," answered Clarke. "It was a chance cast and I'm surprised that an old hand like you should have taken the bait. But you may rely upon our discretion, and I trust you will pardon my lucky stroke and give us your full confidence."

Clarke's good humor seemed partially to mollify the angry officer, but I could see that the shot rankled.

When we entered his cell Dr. Smith was seated upon the board which did duty as a bed. He was quite my ideal type of a typical physician.

During the conversation I could see the eyes of the doctor constantly reverting to those of Clarke as if he found there some irresistible fascination. Then Clarke suddenly broke in:

"Whom are you shielding?" he cried.

"No one," fairly shouted the doctor. "Who are you that you should come here to catechise me?"

"We have all the information we shall get here," said Clarke as he took my arm and beckoned to the chief who had watched the interview through the small glass-covered aperture in the door.

The drug clerk, Wilbur Paget, corroborated all the chief had said regarding the fake powder, but by far the most important piece of information which he was able to give us was that on the afternoon he gave the package to Dr. Smith he had also handed the doctor a small purchase which

Mrs. Williams had ordered by telephone, asking him to leave it at Dr. Williams' home, which he must pass on the way to his own.

"Well, Mr. Clarke, what do you think by this time?" I ventured.

"Here is the case. Dr. Smith did not commit that murder. There was no more surprised person in the lodge room when the pistol went off. He gave himself up for two reasons. First to shield the woman he loves and whom he believes to be guilty. Second, he feels that he is technically guilty because his hand did the act, and his mind has exulted over it. Wilbur Paget, the drug clerk, might have committed the murder. He has for several years been desperately and hopelessly in love with Mrs. Williams, and has cherished a secret hatred for her husband. Thus the motive was there. The only reason he is not guilty is that the idea did not occur to him. I will show you the opportunity later. Her motive was a double one. She suffered in silence the constant abuse of a drunken husband. She loved another. Thus she had the strongest motive which can actuate a woman to murder, the desire to rid herself of a man who was ruining her life and to be free to marry a man she loved.

"Now for the opportunity which you doubt. When Dr. Smith stopped at the Williams' home to deliver the package from the drug store Dr. Williams was out. Common courtesy demanded that the wife ask Dr. Smith into the house, even had her heart not prompted her to snatch every moment with him that she could.

"Now for the opportunity. When Dr. Smith left the house he did not take the powder with him. Whether it was connivance, intent, or merely absent-mindedness I cannot say, but I incline toward the latter. At any rate, the imitation powder was in the possession of Mrs. Williams for some little time. She knew its purpose."

"No, no, you are all wrong," I exclaimed. "I would have to lose all my faith in womankind before I could credit it. I would rather believe it of the doctor."

After breakfasting the next morning Clarke and I set out to fulfill our tentative appointment with Mrs. Williams.

"Mrs. Williams," he began in his whirlwind fashion, "I will ask you what passed between yourself and Dr. Smith at the early morning meeting you had with him yesterday. Wait a minute. Is it not a fact that Dr. Smith called you to the back door before the neighbors were up and while the watchers were all in the front part of the house with the body, and confessed to you that he had executed the fatal change in the powders?"

"Did Dr. Smith tell you that?" she asked in a tense voice, while she convulsively clasped and unclasped her hands.

"Dr. Smith has told me nothing. It is a fact, is it not?"

"Yes."

"But despite his confession to you and the fact that he gave himself up to the police, you believe him to be innocent?"

"O, sir, I more than believe. I know he is innocent."

"How do you know it?" snapped Clarke, with his eyes riveted upon the frail bit of femininity before him.

"I know it—because—because I changed the powders."

"Mrs. Williams, why do you, who are not of a caste given to falsehood, deliberately tell me what I know to be untrue? Dr. Smith would not ask this sacrifice at your hands. He is innocent, and his innocence alone will save him."

She cried, appealingly:

"O, I will save him! You shall not prevent me! Even though he be guilty I will save him. Mine was the first guilt. Prove that he is innocent, and I will thank you with my whole life. If you cannot, do not stand in my way, for I am the guilty one and on my head alone should the punishment fall. You have dragged out my secret and made me lay my heart open before you who are strangers. Do not betray me but let me work this problem out in my own way, I beg of you, gentlemen."

Just then the telephone bell rang violently.

"Answer it, if you please, Mr. Sexton," said the woman, who seemed to weak to rise.

I went to the telephone.

"Coroner has arrived. Inquest is beginning. Mrs. Williams wanted at once at the court house."

I turned and gave the message verbatim.

With a hurried promise to keep our counsel, let Mrs. Williams take her own course, but to do all in our power

"What do you think of it, Clarke?" I asked.



"I WISH TO PUT THIS BOY IN EVIDENCE."

"I don't know what to think. They're both innocent. She told the truth. You noticed how I led her into it. She has a remarkably psychic mind, and I knew the storm was coming before it broke."

"She is innocent, but I have my doubts about the doctor. He confessed his guilt to her. He wouldn't have done that if he were innocent."

When I reached the courthouse the proceedings already had commenced.

The first evidence of real importance was that of the drug clerk, who swore to the facts he had told Clarke and myself. Chief Darling's policeman swore to the early morning meeting and the effect seemed to be to turn the tide of sentiment decidedly against Dr. Smith, who was preserving his composure admirably during the trying ordeal.

"Now, Mrs. Williams," continued the coroner, after a few formal questions, "I want you to tell the jury what passed between you and Dr. Smith when you met early yesterday morning."

"Dr. Smith simply came to ask me if there was any assistance he could render in my trouble. I expected no less of one I have known since childhood."

"Why did he come to the back door?" asked the coroner.

"After his close connection with my husband's death I suppose he wished to avoid publicity."

"Did Dr. Smith offer you any explanation as to the cause of the tragedy?"

Mrs. Williams hesitated and looked appealingly at me.

I endeavored to instill strength into her wavering courage with all the power of my eyes, but the poor, harassed little woman was unequal to the strain of the ordeal. And perhaps to

her mind it seemed that she was being led on to give incriminating evidence against the man she loved: With a pathetic out-throwing of her hands toward her inquisitor she rose to her feet. "No! No!" she cried in a pitifully shrill voice. "He had no explanation to offer. I alone know who killed Dr. Williams. It was I who—"

"Stop!" commanded a voice at the back of the hall.

"Mr. Coroner," said Clarke, on reaching the railing with his prisoner, "I wish to put this boy in evidence before Mrs. Williams finishes her testimony. Here is the instrument of Dr. Williams' death."

Everybody in the hall was on his feet, and there was a great craning of necks to see Clarke's captive.

"Mrs. Williams is excused for the present. You will be sworn, Mr. —"

"Carleton Clarke," answered my companion, taking the oath.

"Now," said Clarke, "this boy is in no condition of mind to be examined, but when he sees that he has not committed a crime, and that no harm will come to him, he will corroborate what I have to say. I found him in the farthest corner of Dr. Smith's hay loft praying for dear life. He is the boy that Dr. Smith sent after the package of imitation powder which he had left at Mrs. Williams' house when he called there the afternoon previous to the tragedy to deliver another package at the request of the drug clerk, Paget. This boy intended going rabbit hunting the next day, and on his way to Mrs. Williams' he stopped at Toby's gun store and bought a nickel's worth of gunpowder. This he slipped into his left pocket. When Mrs. Williams gave him the package Dr. Smith had left he put it in his right pocket. Being an absent-minded

youth, he had forgotten all about his errand when he returned to Dr. Smith's house. The doctor asked him suddenly for the package, and being left-handed, as may be proved, he reached for his left pocket. The next morning when he heard of Dr. Williams' death and found what he had done, he hid the other package in the hay, where I found it. He has been in a condition of absolute terror and in hiding in the hay ever since. Isn't that so, Timothy Dolan?"

"Y-y-yes, thir," sobbed the boy.

Then the court room broke into cheers, and whatever formalities the court took to free Dr. Smith were lost in the excitement.

As Clarke and I watched the spires of Aurora fading in the distance that evening, I could not help wondering if Dr. Smith greatly regretted the mistake of his freckled stable boy.

More than a year after the events recorded in the foregoing narrative Clarke and I were idling in our rooms one morning when the mail brought a square envelope addressed to Clarke.

"Here," he said, as he tossed the card over to me. "This will recall to your mind the mystery of the famous Aurora Lodge case."

It was an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lucile Williams to Dr. Homer Smith.

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Will Fish for Sponges.

A company has been organized by a New Orleans business man to engage in the sponge fishery off the coast of Yucatan, near the islands of Mujeres and Cozumel. The necessary concessions have already been secured and appliances with diving crews are on the way.



Novelties for Christmas Presents

Blotting Pad with Fancy Corners. Some sheets of white blotting paper laid on a piece of heavy cardboard cover.



ered with bright-colored wall paper or cretonne, make a pretty blotter. Corners of the double paper or cretonne keep the blotting paper in place.

Paper Owls.
Comical paper owls are made of plain brown tissue paper, crinkled by passing through the hands a number of times. Stuff with wadding, and tie at each end. Cut one end in a point for the tail. Leave the other end wide and square for the head. Sew shoe



buttons on circles of yellow cloth attached with black, for eyes. Attach the owls to a twig. Made in three sizes, the birds look like a little fam-

ly. An effect of plumage is gained by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.

Jewel Cabinet.
An ingenious little article is a jewel basket, made of a square box, fitted with pill box drawers, each having a passe partout ring for a handle. It is



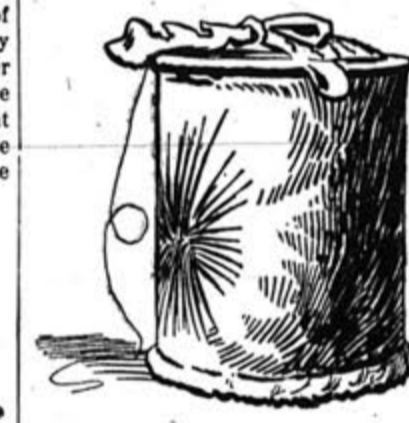
covered with pink or blue silk and is a dainty accessory for a dressing table.

Snap-Shot Album.
This is made of heavy gray paper, with covers of gray cardboard or of



soft leather. It may be ornamented with any suitable quotation.

Box for Ball of Twine.
Twine holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that



come by the dozen, with a piece of stiffened velvet and a little gold paint along the edges, folded about it and glued in place to represent a 'little velvet book.

AROUND THE HOUSE

MISCELLANEOUS ODDS AND ENDS OF INTEREST.

To Remove Scratches from Polished Furniture—Cleaning Mother-of-Pearl Bric-a-brac—Comfortable Position, for Sewing.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

If an iron is not at hand when marking clothes with indelible ink, hold the writing against a lighted lamp chimney or gas globe.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers, rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with clothespins.

Bric-a-brac containing mother-of-pearl should never be cleaned with soap and water. Instead, it should be rubbed with a cloth dipped into whitening and water.

If, when using lemon for flavoring, you need only half a one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a glass tumbler. This excludes the air and prevents it from crying up or getting moldy.

If some of your country friends have sent you a box of flowers that are the worse for a journey, do not throw half of them out before plunging the stems in hot water in which has been put a few drops of ammonia.

Let the flowers stand in hot water for about five minutes, then cut the ends of the stems and put them in cold water. The blossoms and leaves will be found to be wonderfully revived.

Hair brushes should be cleaned always once a week, if not oftener. Men, especially, are apt to neglect this duty, not from indolence, but because they have no time to think about it.

I know of one mother who gathers up the combs and brushes of her four sons regularly once a week and washes them in borax and water. A desertspoonful of borax to a quart of hot water, she tells me, is the correct proportion. The brushes should always be rinsed afterward in clear water and if possible set to dry in the sun. Steam heat is apt to injure the backs.

A woman who sews a great deal of the time has found that her back does not become so tired if her chair is low, or if she has a stool upon which to rest her feet. It is surprising what a difference the comfortable position makes and how much more work she can do. Should the arms become weary she puts a cushion in her lap. On this she rests her elbows, changing the position of her sewing, thus giving both arms and eyes a chance to recover.

Benzine is also good to clean the keys of a piano, but denatured alcohol is quite as satisfactory, and much cheaper, besides not having a disagreeable odor. Make the rag just damp enough to remove the soil, when too wet it runs into the cracks and injures the wires.

Spinach and Hot Water.
If housewives and cooks would only remember to wash spinach in scalding water, they would not only get it much cleaner, but kill all insects and worms which may happen to be clinging to the under part of the leaves.

Also the process is a much quicker one than when cold water is used, and the spinach itself takes on a fresh greenness that is unexpected considering the temperature of the water. It should not, however, be washed until immediately before putting into the saucepan.

Pie Crust for One Pie.
Six tablespoons melted lard and 3 tablespoons warm water, a good pinch of salt, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Take one-half of the mixture for lower crust, then roll out top crust, spread with melted lard. Sift a very little flour over top. Before putting in the oven cut a slit in the top crust, put it under faucet and wet with cold water. This makes the crust flaky. This recipe will make one pie.

Carrot Pie.
Sift two cups of stewed carrots, add one and one-half cups boiling milk, one cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon ginger, and two eggs, beaten lightly. Mix in order given. Line pie tin with paste, put on rim, fill with the above mixture and bake in moderate oven. This is an excellent substitute for squash pie.

Celery Tops.
In the winter, when celery is plentiful, one housekeeper cuts off the leaves and light green ends and puts the leaves into a pasteboard box to dry. When dry she packs them in a glass jar to be ready to use for flavoring soups and dressings later on.

Cleaning Engravings.
When houses are being refurbished this autumn it might be well to know that yellow stains on the margins of engravings may be removed by sponging with a solution of hydrochloride of soda.

Best China.
Majds should be periodically cautioned not to allow too hot water to be used with gold decorated china. Soap should be used sparingly. Rinse thoroughly.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:
One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.
Client—Good heavens! In a year?
"H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cure in 10 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I was able to get on my feet and about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author is Decidedly Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself.

A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

When Disease Will Disappear.
At the reopening of a medical school in London recently Sir John Broag, in an address to the students, said that he looked forward "to some Utopian era when such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and the like will become more or less extinct as a result of proper ventilation of offices, shops, public buildings and private houses, and other sanitary measures, such as the avoidance of overcrowding, the abolition of children's parties and the habit of indiscriminate kissing. The last should not be a hardship. Sir John added, if we accept the schoolboy's definition of a kiss: "It is just putting your mouth to a person's cheek and drawing in your breath, so as to make a little noise, which is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love the person."

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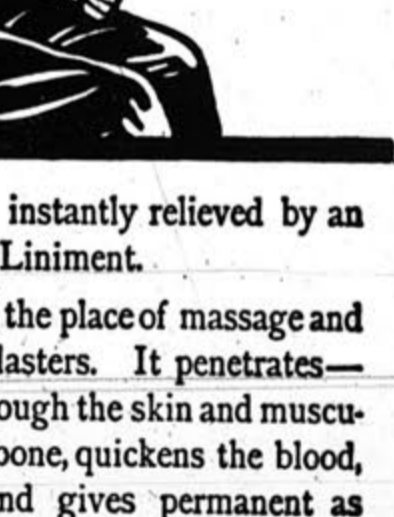
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TOP STAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut out of a piece of cardboard the form of a five-pointed star five inches long. Cover with gold leaf or silver leaf. For the rays of light take about



15 broom straws, dip them in gold or silver paint and paste them back of the star in bunches of three. Take a piece of writing paper, roll it into a stiff roll, fasten one end to a twig and paste the other end at the back of the star. The star may then be arranged at the top of the tree.

Idea for the Christmas Table.
A new idea for a Christmas table is a Jack Horner bell. It may be hung from the chandelier by a splashing bow of scarlet ribbon. The bell is made of red tissue paper, the bottom of which is securely pasted over with stout paper. Scarlet ribbons are stretched from the bell to the plates, and at a signal from the hostess, given by the tinkling of the little invisible bell, the ribbons are pulled and on the end of each is a souvenir.

Doing Up the Gifts.
A new way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly delight the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbon, fasten the paper in place by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with tiny sprays of holly. If you are sending off a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages and over this sprigs of holly or mistletoe.

Let Children Make Cards.
Have a large box at hand to drop in pictures, fancy papers, scraps of ribbon, and so on to give the children to make Christmas cards. You will be surprised at their ingenuity.

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Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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Letters : : :

PERKINS GLEANINGS
Mrs. Katherine Whitney visited at Rapid River Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Nellie Dugas who has been sick with pneumonia is now able to be out.
John Dwyer of Negaunee called on friends here last week.
A. G. Stiles left Monday for Trenary. While hunting on Saturday, Freddie Krouth was severely injured about the face and hands by the explosion of a gun.
C. G. Biederman returned from Edgerton, Wis., Thursday.
Born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boex, a daughter.
Miss Margaret Dwyer returned to her school at Osier Monday after spending Thanksgiving with friends here.
A dance will be given by the Old Settlers of Perkins on Dec., 5th. All are cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

TRENARY
There was quite an exciting time at the depot last Monday when David Pickett's colored minstrel troupe became involved in a general family quarrel. One drew a razor and another a gun, but they were prevented from doing each other any bodily harm by the timely intervention of citizens. There is one more razor and gun in town.
Mr. Fred Hoover of Gladstone visited his parents here last Wednesday.
The four walls of the new opera house are up, but the work is somewhat handicapped by the present cold weather.
—Thirty-six deer were shipped from this station during the hunting season.
Geo. M. Mills has opened in the DeMitt building opposite the depot.
The thermometer registered five below zero here Wednesday morning, the coldest weather ever experienced here when the ground was bare.
Cap. Fisher of Gladstone who has been on his homestead hunting for some time past returned to his home last Saturday.
It is reported that over \$350 was raised on subscription last week for a new Catholic church to be erected here.
An old fashioned turkey shooting match was held here last Thursday.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs *Scott's Emulsion*. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial then it requires

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| "Monarch" Shirt | Fur Lined Gloves or Mitts |
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| Silk Scarf | Suit Cases |
| "Elavett" Sweater | Bath Robes |
| "Bradley" Knit Jackets | Night Robes |
| Fancy suspenders | Smoking Jackets |
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Notice
State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.
Elizabeth Tappert Plaintiff
vs
Frank Tappert Defendant
Nov. A. D. 1908.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant's last place of residence cannot be ascertained after due diligence, search and inquiry, on motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant Frank Tappert cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such 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 above prescribed for his appearance.
J. W. STONE,
Circuit Judge.
C. D. McEwen,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Escanaba, Mich.