OLAF PETERSON DEAD

Workman in Employ Of N.-W. Road Jay Snell of Masonville Township Killed Monday While Unloading Timber

Olaf Peterson, an employee of the bridge department of the North-Western road, died Monday at the Delta county hospital from injuries received with several other members of the heavy timber from a car; the stakes which held the timber in place had been loosened on one side of the car when Peterson thoughtlessly walked past the car on that side. As he was passing the load became loosened and toppled over on the unfortunate man, crushing him to the ground. His companions rushed to the rescue and removed the timbers when it was seen that he was badly injured. The company's physician and the ambulance were hurriedly summoned and Peterson was removed to the hospital in a dying condition, passing away shortly after his arrival there.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. B. Wilkinson and prepared for burial, after which they were removed to the family home at 429 So. Norris street.

Funeral services were conducted over the body at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. C. A. Lund officiating.

The deceased was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children. He was a member of the Ore Trimmers Union, the Maccabees and the North Star Society.

New Officers Elected

New officers for the Escanaba lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America were chosen at the regular meeting of the lodge and are as follows: Frank Gennsee, president; J. J. Adams, vice president; John Finnegan, secretary: Joseph Rowan, treasurer, Emma Gagnon, chaplain; Mary Kowan, conductor; Albert Zollner, watchman; Joseph Bertzer, sentry and L. A. Rose, A. R. Shepro, and Albert Larson, trustees.

Death of Young Mother

Mrs. Joseph-Pirlot, 25 years of age, passed away at the Delta County hospital on Sunday night after a short ta makes his headquarters at the Big 3rd., 1908, and I further certify that and earnestly invite the cooperation of illness from typhoid pneumonia. Besides her husband Mrs. Pirlot leaves a babe five weeks old. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning.

Died Thursday

William Wilson died shortly after noon on Thursday at his lome at 621 Ogden ave., after an illness of nine months from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will be conducted over the body at St. Anne's church this morning.

Notice of Application For Divisi on 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 Gabriell Lindgren Mick West Gust Anderson August Anderson Felix Godin

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynaugh

Frank Duquette, Sr.

YOUNG MAN SHOT

Mistaken For a Deer And Killed Near Rapid River

Jay Snell, 21 years of age, son of S. S. Snell of Masonville township, was shot and killed on November 30 while out hunting about twelve miles north while at work. Peterson, together east of Rapid River. The fatality took place near Cabries camp. The man who bridge crew, was at work unloading did the shooting was Zeph Labumbard who mistook the young man for a deer. William Morse, a scaler from Cabries camp, was standing by the side of the unfortunate young man when he was hit and himself narrowly escaped being shot. Labumbard fired several shots in succession, one bullet taking effect in the head and shattering the skull, The young man lived but a few hours and did not regain consciousness.

Another version of the shooting is that Labumbard was firing at three deer which were crossing a marsh, and that he was not aware that Snell was on the opposite side of the marsh and in range with his rifle.

Confessed to Theft

Charles Scott is locked up at the police station awaiting a hearing for stealing two coats from the saloon of Frank Devost. Scott was arraigned on Tuesday before Judge Glaser on a membership oo the Board. disorderly charge and was ordered out of town. This order he disregarded and on Wednesday carried off a heavy overcoat and a rain coat from Devost's saloon. The coats he sold and he evidently "blew in" the money for he was without funds again when arrested Thursday morning. He confessed to the thefts and told where he sold the coats, which were then recovered.

Prizes for Boys and Girls.

Prizes will be given away next Saturday at the Fair Savings Bank Dept. O'Connell to fill such vacancy. store to boys and girls who write the best letters to Santa Claus giving their reasons why Santa always makes his headquarters at the Fair. There will be a first prize for the best letter written by a boy and also a first prize for the Mr. A. P. Smith, County Clerk, best letter written by a girl. There will be second and third prizes for both boys and girls. Now, boys and girls, set to work and try to get one of these prizes. There are lots of reasons why Sanstore and it will not be

Notice From City Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1908 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at the City hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1909, without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. 2:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Corner Wells Ave., and Mary St. Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1908.

> JOHN O'MEARA, City Treasurer

Plan Your Trip To California Now

Where you can enjoy outdoor life amidst a wealth of flowers and foliage, with sunny skies and balmy air and where there are many opportunities awaiting the prospective settler in this garden spot of America. The best train service and most direct and interesting route is via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Choice of routes. For particulars and full information apply to Ticket Agents, Chicago & North Western Ry.

Stockholders Meetiing

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its Banking house in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Leslie French, Cashier. 12-12-4t.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Escanaba National Bank Escaraba, Michigan, will be held in the office of the bank, Tuesday Jan. 12-1909, at 2.30 p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 12-12-5t

Is Advance Agent

Joseph Bergeon, a well known young man of this city, has accepted a position as advance agent for Dave Pickett's minstrels.

18 in. Body Maple, percord......\$6.00
18 in. Body Birch, percord......\$5.00
The I. Stephenson Co. Wood Yard.
Phone 553. 11-28-4w.\$5.00

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of Delta County

Board of Supervisors Convened August 12, '08,

> Escanaba, Michigan, August 12, 1908

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, continued and held at the Court House in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and on the call of the roll the following Supervisors were present. Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bacon, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Dotsch, Fuhrimann, Fuller, Gormsen, Gray, Johnson, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe. O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, and Young. Absent, Supervisors MacLean and Sinclair.

The Clerk presented the following communications, which on motion were ordered placed on file, and accepted as due notice of the change in the

Gladstone, Michigan, Aug. 10th., 1908. Mr. A. P. Smith, County Clerk, Escanaba, Mich.

This is to certify that Soren Johnson resigned his office of Supervisor of 3rd. ward in this City Aug. 3rd., 1908, and I further certify that the same was accepted/by the City Council on, the evening of Aug. 3rd., 1908 at their regular meeting, and I also further certify that on the same evening that they appointed William R.

Yours trnly, W. A. NARRACCONG City Clerk. Gladstone, Michigan, Aug. 10th., 1908. Escanaba, Mich.

This is to certify that Chas. D. Mason resigned his office of Superthe same was accepted by the City Council on the evening of Aug. 3rd., 1908 at their regular meeting and I also furtner certify that on the same evening that they appointed Soren Johnson to fill such vacancy.

Yours truly, W. A. NARRACCONG. City Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy in the office of the Chairmanship of the Board existed by reason of the resignation of Supervisor Soren Johnson of the second ward of Gladstone, the Clerk announced that the first business before the Board was the appointment of a Chairman of the Board to fill said vacancy, and Supervisor Soren Johnson being nominated by Supervisor Perron as Chairman of the Board, on motion of Supervisor Davis the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the entire membership of the Board for Supervisor Soren Johnson, as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, which was so done, and Supervisor Soren Johnson took his seat as Chairman of the Board.

Pending the reading of the minutes of the session of the Board held in May, on motion of Supervisor Atkins, the minutes were considered as approved, as each member of the Board was presented with a printed copy of the

proceedings of the Board. The Chairman presented the following communication to the Board and on motion of Supervisor Fuller the same was referred to the Building Committee and Probate Judge with request to report at this session.

June 5, 1908.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors Delta County. Gentlemen:-

The Board of Corrections and Charities desire to call your attention to the provision of the juvenile court law enacted at the special sessionof the legislature in October, 1907, making it incumbent upon the board of supervisors to provide a detention place for delinquent children pending the action of the probate judge in such cases. The question has arisen in a number of counties as to the proper place for such detention rooms, and in some instances provision is made on the jail premises or in the sheriff's residence, and behind bars suggestive of criminality.

A communication from one of the judges of probate requesting the judgment of this office along these lines was recently referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. We quote from the opinion rendered as follows:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 20th. instant in which you request an interpretation of section 3, Act 6, Extra ssion of 1907, relative to providing d Yard. Session of 1907, relative to providing 11-28-4w. for a separate detention place for de-

linquent children. In reply thereto will say that the language of section 8 is, in part as

'It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors in each county within ninety days, after this act shall take effect, to provide and maintain at public expense, a detention room or house of detention or other suitable place, separate from the jail, lock-up, police station or other place of confinement used for the incar ceration of adult criminal or adults charged with crimes or misdemeanors. Such detention place shall be properly located- both for the convenience of the court work, and with a view to healthful, physical and moral environment of all children within the provisions of this act, who shall when necessary, be detained in such place of de-

tention so provided' 'It is further provided io section 8 of

'No child under the age of twelve years shall be committed to any jail or police station, but may be committed to the care or custody of the county agent or other suitable person or duly appointed probation officer who shall keep such child in some suitable place previded by the city or county outside of the enclosure of any jail or police station."

The above provisions indicate that it was the intention of the Legislature not only to prevent juveniles from coming in contact with criminals and persons accused of crime, but also to prevent the stigma of having been in jail from attaching to any juvenile taken into custody under the act. The intention of the Legislature must be gathered from the whole enactment, and it is clear from reading this statute that one of its principal objects was to take away every suggestion of criminality from proceedings under in.

It seems clear that the Legislature intended that the detention room or house should not be placed upon the jail grounds, and certainly that it should not be a part of the jail building, Very respectfully yours,

HENRY E. CHASE Deputy Attorney General."

The judgment of this board is confirmed by this opinion, and we believe it to be a clear and correct interpretation of the law. The board desire to express their hope that the spirit and intent of the law as thus defined will visor of 2nd. Ward in this city Aug. be carried out in all of our counties, the board of supervisors and probate judges of the several counties to this end.

By order of the Board, Very respectfully, JOHN P. SANDERSON. Secretary.

The Clerk made a statement of the matter of blank election returns fur- Stock Company at Ben's Theatre nighed by the Secretary of State which were deemed defective for use in the coming primary election, and no motion of Supervisor Perron the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Perron, Davis and Coburn, with instructions to report to the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the Board adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A. P. SMITH Clerk

SOREN JOHNSON Chairman

Escanaba, Michigan, August 12, 1908

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors MacLean and Sinclair.

The Minutes were read and approved. Supervisor Perron Chairman of the special committe having in charge the matter of a house of detention for juvenile offenders under the Juvenile Court Act, stated to the Board that said committee had the same under due consideration, and moved that the matter be left with the Judge of Probate to secure quarters in private houses as circumstances may arise, which motion unanimously prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Perron the matter of securing proper election blanks for the coming primary election, was left with the County Clerk and printing committee with power to act. The Chairman appointed Supervisor O'Connell on the same committees of which former Supervisor Mason was a member.

-The Clerk presented claims and accounts against the county for auditing, and pending their consideration, on motion of Supervisor Colbnrn the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. A. P. SMITH.

Clerk.

SOREN JOHNSON Chairmnn. Escanaba, Michigan

August 13, 1908 The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors Dotsch, MacLean and Sinclair.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The Auditing Committee submitted the following report.

(continued next week)

LOCAL NEWS

Out of town people who were here to attend the funeral of the late Daniel Carroll were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette, James Manning of Chi-cago, Mr. and Mrs. James Benan of Norway, Frank Lauerman of Marinette D.W. Madigan, W. C. Campbell, W. E. Cleary, Frank Carney, all of Marinette.

Nine Russian Finns applied for citizenship papers to county Clerk A. P. Smith Tuesday morning. The Delta County Medical society held its tenth annual banquet at the

Elks' banquet rooms last night. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royce wili leave in a few days for the south where they

D. J. Brown of Eustis transacted business in the city yesterday.

will spend several months.

Ernest Guyer, the two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guyer of 206 Ruth street died Thursday morning after an illness of several

Harriet Ryan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, passed away Monday evening after a short illness Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Jensen of this city was re-elect-ed vice president of the Lake Michigan Fisherman's Association at the annual meeting of the association held at St. Joseph last week.

A. L. Porter who formerly conducted a restaurant in this city has returned to take charge of Hines' Cafe.

Nels Peterson has returned from Peshtigo where he attended the wedding of his sister. J. C. Conrad was over from Nahma

Monday. Dr. W. J. Laird was a Nahma visitor

in the city the first of the week. Mrs. J. F. Oliver and Miss Annie Oliver left Monday evening for Florida

to spend the winter. Charles LaFountain of Ishpeming was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney returned to their home in Marinette Monday night after attending the funeral of the latter's father, Daniel Carroll.

Woodman Officers

At the annual election of officers for Sandy camp, M. W. A. the following officers were elected on Thursday even-

Venerable consul, David Hardwood, Worthy Advisor, J. A. Reddick. Clerk, L. A. Rose.

Banker, R. E. Morrell. Escort, W. H. Oliver. Physicians, Drs. Fenelon and Cotton. Watchman, C. A. Gustafson. Guard, William Herbst.

Manager for term of three years. George Gray.

The Flora de Voss company which recently closed a successful engagement at the Peterson opera house has been engaged for an indefinite period at Ben's theatre. The company has made an excellent impression and will undoubtedly draw large crowds at the

Chinese Youth Denied Tobacco. The board of education has ordered the prohibition of smoking by young persons under 17 years of age .--Shanghai Mercury.

What?

A woman whose husband sometimes jests because she spends much of her time thinking and talking about clothes sends word that she wonders what 75 per cent, of the men would have to talk or think about if there were no such thing as baseball.

The Peril of Reformers.

Many a reformer perishes in the removal of rubbish and that makes the offensiveness of the class. They are partial; they are not equal to the work they pretend. They lose their way; in the assault on the kingdom of darkness they expend all their energy on some accidental evil, and lose their sanity and power of benefit .-R. W. Emerson, in "New England Reformers."

Reduced Rates For The Holidays Via The North Western Line.

Excursion tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 5. Full particulars on application to Agents.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gross Bros. Druggists.

IS in. Body Maple, per cord....\$6,00 IS in. Body Birch, per cord....\$5.00 The I. Stephenson Co-Wood Yard. Phone 553.

A Quiet Wedding

Miss Hazel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, and Mr. Henry Watchcorn of Sault Ste. Marie were married on Monday evening at the home of the Rev. Frederick Spence of the First Methodist church. The event was a surprise both to the friends and relatives of the pair, and news of the wedding did not leak out until Wednes-

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Escanaba People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Escanaba kidney sufferers,

Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Escanaba people who have been cured to stay

Mrs. E. Steinke, 615 Wells Ave., Escanaba, Mich., says: "Some years ago I caught a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys and cause me to suffer from backache. I was in such a bad way that I could hardly dress and though I tried all kinds of remedies, I steadily grew worse. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box from the Mead Drug Co. In a week 1 was able to work and my back was free from pain."

The above statement was given on Febrary 3rd, 1905 and was confirmed by Mrs. Steinke on November 2nd, 1908 in the following words: "Both my husband and I still use Doan's Kidney Pills and would not be without them in the house. I am only too glad to confirm the former statement I gave in their favor. I advise other kidney . sufferers to to give this remedy a

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.

Runaways Caught Here

Charles LaFountain and Agnes Dupuis, both under 10 years of age, eloped from their homes at Munising and were caught near Ford River Sunday night by Chief of Police George Rowe, who had been notified to be on the watch for them. Upon reaching Escanaba the couple had taken a rig to drive to Ford [River where they were followed by the chief. They were located at a boarding house and brought back to Escanaba and were taken the following day back to Munising to face their parents.

BILLIARD EXPERT

Gave Exhibition at Passow Billiard Academy Wednesday Evening

Billiard lovers of the city were given a decided treat Wednesday night when George Spears, of Minneapolis, an acknowledged billiard expert, appeared at the Passow billiard academy giving and exhibition of fancy and straight billiard

Toyland at Kratze's

Toyland is in full swing again at Kratze's and this year is bigger and better than ever. The latest things in toys as well as the old reliable kind can be found at these stores. Then too there are the useful presents to be considered and an almost endless variety of these can be found there. Letters to Santa Claus should be mailed in the big green mail box that stands just inside the entrance at the lower stores.

HARVEY STOCK COMPANY

Best Attraction of its Kind to Come to This City for Some Time

The Harvey Stock company, the biggest stock organization on the road will open a week's engagement except Thursday evening at the Peterson



opera house beginning Monday evening. The company consists of 22 people and comes to Escanaba with an elaborate supply of scenery for their special

Atty. Clancy Locates Here

Atty. James Clancy, who formerly practiced law in this city, but who has been located at Detroit for the past two years, has returned to this city to resume his practice here. He has secured offices in the Stack block.

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

James Page, who has been watchman at the Des Moines post office for 13 years, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails.

President-elect Taft and his household finally departed from \Hot Springs, Va.

Stewart M. Brice, son of the late United States Senator Calvin Brice of Ohio, was declared insane in New York.

Rear Admiral Evans declined a tentative offer of a house from admirers in Los Angeles.

Frank Spence was convicted at Prescott, Ariz., of the murder of Edgar R. Sullivan and sentenced to death.

Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algeciras act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

Elliott A. Archer, wanted at Newark, N. J., to answer charges of forgery involving \$70,000, was released from e custody at Seattle, Wash., Gov. Mead having refused to honor the requisition for him.

President Roosevelt, while driving. parrowly escaped being run down by a fire hose cart.

Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, of the M. E. Church south was elected president of the Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia

Herbert L. Satterlee of New York was sworn in as assistant secretary of | Cabello to La Guaira. the navy.

Ill health is given as the cause of

-Representative Theodore Burton of President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., by a majority of 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward. regular Democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city.

President Roosevelt apponted Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to W. D. Foulke, denied the scandal charges made in connection with the Panania canal purchase and denounced Delayan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Editor Laffan of the New York Sun as fasifiers and slander-

Both houses of congress convened for the second session of the Sixtieth congress. Little was done the first day except the swenring in of Senators Cummins and Page and of seven new representatives.

The steamer N. M. Clemson of Duluth was believed, to have gone down in Lake Superior with her crew of 22.

The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, aged 33, cashier of the First National bank of Canal Dover, O., and Miss Alice Holliger, a stenographer of Columbus, O., were found in the Bellwood Inn. a rural resort east of Columbus. Death was due to asphyxiation caused by an open gas stove.

While looking for a burglar in his cellar, Dr. Charles E. Brown, Jr., a prominent physician of Springfield. Mo., accidentally shot and killed himself.

The French cabinet decided that President Castro of Venezuela should not be permitted to land at Bordeaux until he had apologized for his affronts to France,

Proclamations of the revolutionary organization have been posted in Teheran condemning the shah to death for violation of the constitution.

The Atlantic battleship fleet passed through Singapore harbor.

Commissioner Mark Foote at Chicago decided that Christian Rudovitz must go back to Russia to stand trial for murder, his alleged offense not being political. The case will be referred to Secretary Root.

Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank of Pepperell, Mass., took \$14,000, and escaped in an automobile.

Canada will be represented at the Seattle exhibition next spring, the government having decided to make an appropriation.

The Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America was formally opened in the Academy of Music at lee of Emperor Francis Joseph began Philadelphia with impressive ceremo with an illumination of Vienna more

Martial law was proclaimed in Czechs and Germans.

An unknown person in Chicago sent 12 \$1,000 bills to the government conscience fund.

The United States cruiser Yankee, just released from Spindle Rock at Buzzards Bay, sank near Peinkezee island, her crew of 150 men being

The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and the Securities Investment Company were discharged in the United States circuit court at Pittsburg, Pa.

The suffragettes of London indulged in a fierce demonstration against David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer at Albert hall.

Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days. She was on her way to the Gulf of Mexico and carried a crew of 28 men.

Mrs. Abble Rice completed her testimony in the Davis trial at Omaha by relating the extraordinary agreement which she says Dr. Rustin made with Davis, whereby Davis was to kill the physician in return for poison with which to commit suicide.

The controversy between the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg and the engineers was amicably settled. The United States cruiser Yankee, which had been aground in Buzzards

bay for ten weeks, has been floated. A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice-President Prudencio Alfaro. The cities of Ahuachapan, Usutulan and Santana have been captured by the revolution-

The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and to form the international prize court recommended by The Hague congress, was opened at the foreign office in London. Standard Oll prosecutions in Hamilton county, O. were dismissed at the

request of the prosecuting attorney. The Round Mountain Banking corporation of Round, Mountain, Nev., closed its doors because of bad loans. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Mariani, daughter of Mayor Ton Johnson of Cleveland, O., was granted a divorce from Frederico Mariani of New York. Malvern Hill, the historic colonial

Hall of New York, was completely destroved by fire. Three Dutch warships made a demonstration against Venezuela by steaming along its coast from Puerto

Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, was deposed by the people of Port au the retirement of Miss Margaret III- Prince, attacked insulted and cursed, ington from the stage, which was an and took refuge on a French vessel. nounced by her husband, Daniel Froh- Gen. Legitime was proclaimed his successor.

For many hours during the night Cleveland, O., has been offered by following the flight of Nord Alexis, deposed president of Hayti, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. Finally troops fired on the mob, killing 12, wounding many and dispersing the

> Unable to withstand the continued pressure of the water hurled against it through the diverting of the current of the Arkansas river, the result of the dynamiting operations, the government dyke at the foot of Alabama street, Pine Bluff, Ark., several blocks south of the former danger zone, was washed away for a distance of 200 yards.

Poison conveyed in a letter is believed to have caused the death of Henry Boas, a salesman for an electric company in San Francisco.

Seventeen fishermen perished in a storm which lashed the Newfoundland coast for 48 hours.

A \$15,000 pearl necklace stolen from the home of Frank G. Jones in Memphis, Tenn., on the night of February 10 last, was recovered in New York. It belongs to Garrett E. Lamb of Clin-

Alexander Shipoff, millionaire proprietor of the Neva ferry line and one of the richest men of St. Petersburg. was condemned to six months' imprisonment on the charge of criminal negligence in conection with the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangelsk.

Gen. Ismail Mahir Pasha, a former aide-de-camp of the sultan, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the army last May, and who was considered to have been a spy of the old regime was assassinated by an army officer.

Ex-Mayor Adolphus Seebohm of Pomeroy, O, committed suicide in a room in Gallipolis, O., by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

Timothy R. Palmer, who resigned Mutual Life Insurance Company, committed suicide in St. Paul because of ill health.

losing their lives.

John Gill, a jail turnkey at Jackson, explanation was he had tried to be a gentleman and failed.

All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president.

Four armed men held up a street car in New York and robbed the passen-

The rule of Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, is nearly ended, for he cannot stop the steady advance of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon is about to attack Jacmel, and will then resume his march on the capital.

The celebration of the diamond jubigorgeous than anything ever before seen. The crowd was so dense that

News Notes from Lansing



Lansing.-The Michigan supreme | Michigan War on Saloons. court decided that the claim of William L. Curtis and James R. Wylle against the county of Charlevolx is valid and the prospects are good that they will be able to recover \$1,500, county of Manitou, 23 years ago. The accumulated interest is now greater.

than the principal. Manitou county embracing several islands in Lake Michigan was organized by James J. Strang, who established a Mormon colony at the village of St. James on Beaver Island late in the forties and was widely known as 'King Strang." When Strang was assassinated after a bitter campaign against his religious affiliations, his followers scattered and the islands became a fishermen's community. The population never exceeded 1,000 and in 1885, during a period of financial depression, the county obtained a loan from Curtis and Wylie, who then conducted a bank at Petoskey. In 1895 the loan remained unpaid when the legislature disorganized Manitou county and attached the islands to Charlevoix and beelanan counties. Leelanau paid her share of with the result that the case was taken into the courts where the Petoskey men have finally won their con- now:

Plan Schedule of Excess Rates.

A tentative schedule of excess baggage rates has been prepared by the state railway commission, and will be discussed by wholesalers and railroad representatives at a meeting of the commission in Lansing, December 16.

The proposed schedule is arranged on a mileage basis, whereas the existing schedule, which is unsatisfactory to Michigan wholesalers, is computed residence 17 miles below Richmond on on the basis of the amount of fare James river, belonging to William H. paid. The proposed rates, for example, provide a minimum charge of six cents a hundred for excess baggage carried from one to ten miles, while the minimum under the schedule in force is 15 cents a hundred.

The tentative schedule for the transportation of 100 pounds excess baggage runs as follows: One to ten miles, six cents; 11 to 20 miles, eight cents; 21 to 35 miles, 12 cents; 36 to 50 miles, 15 cents; 61 to 70 miles, 23 cents; 71 to 80 miles, 26 cents; 81 to 90 miles, 30 cents; 91 to 100 miles, 34 101 to 110 miles, 37 cents; 111 to 120 miles, 40 cents, and additional distances in like proportion.

The rate for from 191 to 200 miles is 67 cents and for from 291 to 300 miles, one dollar. Where the actual mileage is less than five miles in excess of the minimum stated, the minimum mileage shall be used in computing the charge, but where the actual mileage is five miles or more the minimum stated the maximum mileage shall prevail. No excess charges less than 25 cents will be made when the gross weight of the excess baggage is less than 200 pounds, and no charge less than 35 cents will be made when the gross weight is over 200 and less than 300 pounds. No charge less than 50 cents will be made when the gross weight is over 300 pounds and less than 500 pounds.

Postmasters Under Civil Service.

All Michigan fourth class postmasters were placed in the classified serv-Roosevelt. Hereafter all appointees to fourth elass postmasterships must undergo civil service examination, Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examinations. Over 15,000 fourth class postmasters in the regarding the liquor laws in force United States are affected by the order, 1,234 in Michigan. The post office department may fill vacancies in ing himself on the liquor question fourth class postmasterships without civil' service examination until the civil service commission is able to hold examinations and make certification to Heretofore Gov. Warner has avoided such positions. The order takes all taking a positive stand for or against fourth class postmasters of Michigan the traffic. out of politics and places them under civil service control, is taken to mean that soon all Michigan postmasters recently as president of the Minnesota will be under the civil service. "Fourth class postmasters are the low-Postmaster Joseph Mayworn "There not know what number will be affected class postmasters will be obliged to take the civil service examination and then they will be allowed to retain their positions for life, pending good behavior. The post offices at River Rouge, Ecorse, etc., are fourth class offices."

Holds Senate is Sole Judge.

Holding that the state senate is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, the supreme court declined to issue an order to show cause in the mandamus case against Charles E. White, who was given a certificate of legislature invalid, and it is possible election as state senator in the Cass that the incoming legislators will be Berrien district. Attorney General compelled to go without pay until the Bird lent his name to the petition for conclusion of the regular session. an order on the constitutional provision that county officers are inelig. a salary of \$800 for the session and ible to election as members of the in the absence of any law providing state legislature, which seems to be the method of payment, pay is held Prague because of the riots between two persons were killed and many state legislature, which seems to be entirely ineffective.

The biggest fight against the saloons that Michigan has ever seen is to be pulled off in the coming spring campaign, according to George W. Morrow, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and the battle ground of the they loaned to the now disorganized contest may be seen by a glance at the lineup of counties. It will be remembered that last spring the issue of local option was fought in 14 counties, and that ten of the 14 were carried by the opponents of the saloon. Van Buren county has been dry for about 18 years, and adding that to the ten that were carried under the present reform wave makes the 11 that appear under the first heading of "dry counties:" Under the present local option law the boards of supervisors must pass on the matter of submitting the question to the vote of the people, and in the 11 counties enumerated in the second, heading the supervisors already have ordered that the question shall be submitted this spring. It goes without saying that a life and death struggle between the liberal interests and the anti-saloon interests is already in full swing in those of 11 counties. In the 13 counties that are named under the third headthis debt but Charlevoix demurred ing as being likely to vote on local option this spring a similar finish fight is on. Here's the way they line up

> Counties now dry-St. Joseph, Oakland, Missaukee, Oceana, Barry, Gratiot, Osceola, Van Buren, Clinton, Midland, Wex-

Counties where local option vote for next spring has been ordered-Mecosta, Ottawa, Tuscola, Eaton, Alcona, Huron, Lapeer, Kalkaska, Montcalm, Santlac,

Other counties likely to vote-Berrien Allegan, Emmet, Clare, Branch, Living ston, Newaygo, Lake, Benzie, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella, Iosco.-13,

Newberry Takes New Oath.

Herbert Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy in



place of Truman H. Newberry of Mich

igan, promoted. Mr. Newberry was sworn in as sec retary of the navy, and attended his first cabinet meeting, succeeding Victor Metcalf, resigned.

Governor Gathers Facts.

How much money other states are spending for prisons, education, asylums and maintenance of the various departments of state government is a matter of interest to Gov. Warner, ice by an executive order of President who has made inquiries along these lines. It is supposed the governor intends to make use of the information in his message to the legislature in

a chapter on state expenses. The governor has also made inquiry in the various states of the middle west and the fact that he is fortifywith facts relating to the traffic indicates that he expects the problem to be put to the legislature and himself.

Debt of \$75,000 Will Go Unpaid. Men who loaned money to Shiawassee county to build the new courthouse est class in the service," said Assistant at Corunna, when the supervisors had exceeded the appropriation voted by Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats are 54,312 fourth class postmasters in the people for the purpose, must lose were wrecked in a typhoon, 350 men the United States, but, of course, I do their loans. These loans, it is understood, amount to about \$75,000. It was by the new order, which applies only decreed by the supreme court in the Miss., committed suicide. His only to a certain district. Hereafter fourth case of John T. McCurdy against the county of Shiawassee that the county loans were without authority of law, and that it would clearly be against public policy to allow a recovery. Mc-Curdy brought a test case against the county to recover on a loan and was given a judgment of \$11,081 and costs.

Unpaid Till End of Session.

Secretary Chilson of the senate and Clerk King of the house have found that the new constitution renders the present law providing for the payment of salarles to members of the

The new constitution provides for until the regular session has ended

STATE NEWS

Ludington:-Ernest L. Brown, an engineer, of Grand Rapids, who came here last January and shot his wife and Robert Johnson, a farmer, in whose home she was living, Mrs. Brown dying from her wounds three days later, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the circuit court. Brown came here from Grand Rapids with the avowed intention of avenging his grievances real or fancied, against his wife and Johnson, and then ending his own life.

Detroit.-A special from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says that down bound boats reported having passed through a quantity of wreckage in Lake Superior off Vermillion Point near White Fish bay. Among the wreckage was a life raft. No boat was reported here as missing. It is the general opinion here that if there has been a wreck it has been an upbound boat, likely a lumber carrier.

Traverse City.-Local sportsmen are preparing to circulate a petition asking that there be no open season on deer in Grand Traverse county for the next ten years. After being protected for five years the deer grew so accustomed to man that when the season first opened it was almost like shooting cattle and a large number were slaughtered.

Kalamazoo .- Leaders of negro and white social circles of Kalamazoo met at the palatial home of Rev. Caroline Bartlette Crane for the purpose of talking over a day nursery for the colored children of the city and to give the representatives of the two races a chance to meet. There were about 20 negro women at the luncheon.

Jackson.-That the "revolving fund," the working capital of the prison binder twine plant, was revolved into the general fund and used for general expenses until after election, is the uncomfortable discovery of Warden Armstrong, right at the time accepted drafts for \$30,000 worth of sisal are presented for payment,

Muskegon.-Alleging that Erasmus Delong threw 50 inmates of the Muskegon county almshouse in to a state of terror by threatening to kill some of them, County Superintendent of the Poor Buzzell made complaint against Delong, charging him with in-

.Traverse City.-The official returns from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, received here show that Fred C. Wetmore was re-elected to the state senate by 13,379 votes. In the district which comprises seven counties, but three votes were cast against Wet-Lansing.-Mrs. Nellie Alverson of

Grand Rapids, in a crossbill to Emmett Alverson's suit for divorce filed here, denies that she was expelled from a Rebekah lodge at Grand Rapids for misconduct. Judge Wiest has granted her \$10 weekly temporary ali-Lansing.-Lacking medical aid, Ger-

trude, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Bendix, died of diphtheria. The mother, a widow, feared that she would be quarantined, and as she was compelled to go out to work she kept her daughter's illness to herself.

Hastings.-School children with the aid_of enterprising citizens will raise money enough to pay the freight and cost of mounting the civil war cannon recently offered to the city and rejected by the common council.

Port Huron.-Although Charles Samberg was declared legally dead in the circuit court, the officials of the Modern Maccabees believe that he is still living. They have decided to petition for a new trial.

St. Clair .- Fire destroyed Kohler's hotel and the residence of Charles A. Gilen, both old landmarks. The hotel was a three-story frame structure and the Gilen house was the second built in St. Clair.

Saginaw.-Edith Helen, the twoyeacold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Weaver, accidentally tipped a pail of boiling water over herself. Death relieved her sufferings.

Jackson.-Fifty-four years as a railroad engineer without an accident is the record of John McCurdy, the oldest engineer in the Michigan Central's service, at the age of 76. Monroe. - John Krietz pleaded

guilty to looting a Michigan Central freight car and was sentenced to not less than three years or more than 15 years in Jackson prison. Port Huron.-Trying to take a tea pot from a stove the two-months-old

daughter of Thomas Jewett of the Wooden Track, pulled it over and was scalded. Pontiac.-Mrs. Edna Wolfe of Ortonville, after eight months of married life, has filed a petition for divorce from Ray Wolfe, alleging extreme

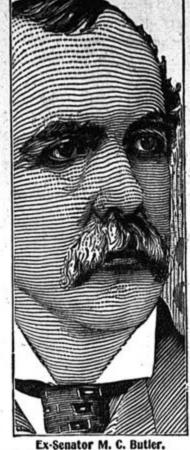
cruelty. Holland.-The funeral of G. B. Ballard, who died in Woburn, Mass., was held here. Mr. Ballard once declined the nomination for governor of Michigan.

Pinckney.-Burglars entered the store of Jackson & Cadwell, blew open the safe and secured \$200. They then went to the postoffice, blew open that safe and took \$3 and all the stamps and registered mail.

Bay City.-The body of John J. Wardell, watchman on the barge Pomeroy of Bay Port, and whose home was in East Tawas, was found floating in a slip in the Saginaw river.

Kalamazoo.-While on her way home from a shopping trip, Mrs. David Haines, one of the most prominent women of the city, was knocked down

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Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

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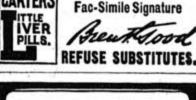
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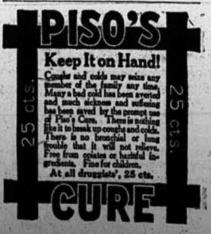
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OOKED OUT BEWILDERED. (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)

THE LITTLE MOTHER

where the vine imagine!" leaves fluttered down, while her husband gathered the from 4lle trellis. She was old now,

but still fair with beauty of the spirit blossomed out on the pale face whose smile was sweet as ever. Her husband, tall and thin and brown, as she looked up at him he was still so madly. Their children were all gone; some to the further life, some returning for a holiday.

you fetched me here I could sit in the just steaming where the sun broke door and see the river loopin' along through. But I skirted them and made all blue an' silver, and the low hills for the light, and the trees grew thinbeyond, with their black pine woods ner, and suddenly I was at the end, an' the sunshine falling through, and and there, below and beyond, lay the all the wide ma'sh an' the haystacks, an' the colors changin' on 'em. It deed, a view that would make our seemed to me-I do' no' what it everlasting fortunes and give us satseemed to me! Oh, heaven can't be no isfaction in our souls if we could put more beautiful than that was, lookin' even bits of it on canvas. Why, I down this side the knoll. There's a should feel I'd been chosen for sanctibig bunch 'most beyond your hand, jes' drippin' 'ith juice-"

"And one day you cut down the big elms at the back there-"

"Hated to. A tree allus seems to me to have a life of its own, 'most as much as a man has. I don't feel no assurance I ain't settin' a sperrit free. cleared a sightly spot for you on t'other side."

"I don't care. I wisht that swamp could be struck by lightnin' fust!" "Lightnin' never struck a hull ten-

acre lot at onst." "It might set fire to it."

"An' burn up somebody's wood lot!

Why, Huldy, I'm 'shamed on ye!" "You orter be, I'm 'shamed on myself. But I feel jes' so. We ain't got many years to live, as you say; and I'd like to see that likeness of the promised land an' hev Laury see it. I out there would justify it, and it's do' no' as Asa'd care so much. Laury likes it open all about her. She'd stay here more. She'd hev her colored chalks out in no time. Them paintin' people down in Peeble's pastur 'd may champagne country from tender green be give her some hints. An' you to dark, with warm russets, and a real gift for drorin'. But there, she creeks that are neither blue nor green, Sakes alive, father, what a Christmas blue of the sky and the gold of the it'd be 'ith that swamp burned up-"

."Well, well, wife, as long as we've river skims along, the blue stooping got each other, an' the children, here into it, and beyond are hills clothed and in heaven, and enough to keep the | with level layers of pine forest, and

dear Lord knows I ain't makin' no all is a bountiful, enormous sky, blue fuss. I'm jes' sayin' what I'd like. I as blue, and carrying here and there did useter love that sight-an' the a mare's tail of a snowy cloud. And Lord made it. My, I guess he loved gulls-you ought to see the 10,000 beautiful thin's, tew. I set by it. I'm gulls swooping round the river! Oh, happy as thin's are; but I'd be happler it's no use staying here with that to of that was throwed in."

"Like a chromo down to the store w'en you're tradin' your butter. Wal, ple hills to console us. One picture it's time I give Brindle her supper, an' she give me mine. I hope the day'll this-why, you could paint all winter he long o' comin' w'en I can't milk my and not exhaust it. 'Think of it, with cow an' take her sweet breath all the blue shadows of the snow, with made o' clover blows. There-I guess sunsets like fires on a great hearth, othe birds may have all I've left. There's a bunch on top for luck. Yes, there they be, comin' after it now. You can't make jell 'ith them grapes, they're too ripe, little mother.

"They'll make sweetmeat, all right." "An' the's nothin' nicer'n your grape sweetmeat 'ith my meat. But, Lor' sakes, I guess you'd cook sawdust so't would be tasty. I'm glad we've got suthin' to cook with-not like them city folks, dependin' on coal an' none to depend on. That's a noble woodpile we've got. There's nothin' like bein' forehanded. Come, it's gittin' dampish, an' you'd better be thinkin' o' your rheumatics. Ef they'd dreen that swamp you wouldn't be havin'

rheumatics. I lay most of our ills to the damps that rises f'um there. I'd sell the place an' git away tomorrer ef there was any one to buy."

"No, no, I wouldn't have you. You've got a silly old wife, moonin' over something she's lost sight of," and she went in with him to put on the teakettle. He carried the basket of grapes on one arm, but he put the other arm about her to help her a little. "An' w'en we say grace, Huldy, we'll thank the Lord we even hed the picter, and hev it still to remember," he said.

In the doorway of the little red house on a lower terrace of the knoll two other persons were talking, as it chanced, upon the same theme. The curve of the hill hid all but a gable of the little red house in Peeble's pasture from the eyes of the old people above, and the forest of the swamp hid from it, also, the view of plain and river and hill that had so fed the poetry in the soul of the little mother.

"Well," said Luzanne, looking over her husband's shoulder, before the closed easel and color box, "it's great, this coming into the country to IE little mother, as paint and photograph winter scenes her husband called and finding yourself shut off from the her, sat in the porch most glorious landscape you can

"Shut off?" inquired her husband. "Oh, you're content with the day of

small things, Eugene! I was till I over-ripe grapes saw what lies on the other side of that great wet wood down there." "What is it? Morning and Greek

temples? Sunshine and a rolling sea? The purple of the hills?" "Titles for pictures? No: pictures

themselves. Just the vale of Avoca. glanced at her now and then as if he the vale of Cashmire, the valley of still saw the loveliness she wore when Avilion, a fragment of Eden. Somehe brought her home, his wife. And thing idylfic and perfect. I was on the edge of the wood and got in-it the stalwart youth, the touch of whose was so alluring-deeper and deeper, strong hand once made her heart beat | till there I was scared to death of the morass-

"Poor child."

"But it wasn't so wet, after all-it's "To think," she said, "that the day been so dry-though there were spots, very outskirts of Paradise. Yes, infication if I were only allowed to do

it. You must come down with me and see for yourself, Eugene. I never shall be content to go on painting old Purple behind us there, now I've seen this. And fancy, if that swampy wood were out of the way, we could sit here all winter and sketch, and feel But there, who knows. Anyway it an uplift in every brushful of paint, and every one of the pictures would be hung on the line next spring. Isn't it hard to be shut out of Paradise by a bit of woods? It's as bad as a flaming sword."

"I'm not shut out of Paradise," said her husband, looking at her with the red on her cheeks, the spark in her eyes, her whole face full of the spirit of life.

"Oh, I know, it's all delightful, our being together here by ourselves. It is Paradise, of course. But that view vexatious to have to go afield for what we might have from our own door. And it's too far, in the winter weather, every day. There's a long interval of know the minister said Laury hed a blush of red sapphire, threaded with won't be here tell Christmas time. but the green of the grass and the sun; and in the middle distance a you look straight into their depths as "I know, And I'm silly. An' the if you penetrated mysteries, and over tantalize us, the breadth, the largeness, the freedom-and only old purof old Purple and there's an end. But in a dark blue midnight, while the stars shake in the wind! If we could wake up some morning and find it

> gone!" "The days of miracles are gone."

"Oh, my, it makes me cross!" "I wouldn't be cross, sweet purvey or of motifs. I'd come in and make my husband a cup of tea, and then dress for dinner in my gown with the sea gray chiffons and make believe pearls, and I'd play I was a Venetian of them are going to do," said his lady supping with old Tizian-"

"Nothing, if not modest. I believe you'd be satisfied to paint old Purple

forever!" "With my wife looking over my shoulder; yez.

wife, pulling up her shawl in sympathy with her thoughts, "with no money to buy coal at present prices, and no coal to be bought at any price."

HARRIETT PRESCOT

SPOFFORD.

"BUT IT WASN'T SO WET AFTER ALL."

ourselves.

again till I forget that scene, with that didn't." its blues and greens and vapors and sunbeams. We can't get down there to sketch in the winter months."

"But we can find a great deal in old Purple. Come; it's a damp breath blows over from that swamp. A good frost will make that right, however. Come in and shut the door. I like to feel the door shut you and me in from the rest of the world."

If there is no such thing as telepathy there certainly ought to be, in order to explain some things. It was in this same half hour that the Champion family down in the Port came in, one by one, shivering and shrugging their shoulders, and brightening at sight of the big fire their mother had had laid on the hearth of the library, its flames making the whole room rosy.

"Nothing beats fire," said Rose Champion, pulling off her gloves and holding out her little hands, sparkling

with rings. "Dante's conception of the deepest

hell as a big block of ice just suits mine," said Katherine.

"One might as well starve as perish with cold," said Rose. "The English call perishing with

cold starving." "I was thinking of the poor people who can't get coal."

"I myself believe the world will come to an end with cold," said Sophy, "and not with fire. The sun will cool, and the earth will freeze. Minus

"Well, that's a good way off, I hope," said their father, coming in. "Mighty unseasonable weather," as they ran and warmed him with their welcome "The first fire of autumn," he said rubbing his hands and taking posses sion of his chair. "It always has a promise of cheer. Where'd you get this wood, my love? It snaps like apple wood."

"It is; it's the old apple tree that came ashore at the foot of the garden in the freshet," said Mrs. Champion. "Lucky flotsam. I wish there'd be

a freshet that would bring an old apple tree to every family in town." "I guess you'll be that freshet, pa, said Sophy.

"I'm sure I don't know what some

"Thank goodness, we filled our bins in April. But it looks now as if we

"For my part, I shan't be happy | would have to go shares with some "Why, how can we? We'd freeze

> "I don't know: but some way must be provided. In this interior place people would perish before we could get the coal from abroad or from Nova Scotia "

"I suppose they'll be glad even of wood," said Mrs. Champion, "It's dreadful for them-and Christmas

coming. "Poor sort of Christmas for them."

"Dreadful," echoed Katherine, "I wish there were something we

could do-"Do! To supply a whole township

with heat?" "We might cut down the oaks on

the avenue." "Those magnificent oaks! I guess

book. "Why, it would ruin the whole place! Don't you let them, father!" "I've no idea of it. Those oaks are as old as oaks can be and live. They

"And you would rather people should freeze!" cried Rose.

are full of history. No, indeed."

"Give them your rings to buy fuel, Rose," said her father. "My engagement ring! And the ring was Donald's mother's-and she

dead!" "I value these pines similarly. They were my father's; and he is dead." "What can we do, pa, dear?"

"I don't know. Unless you take the money you would have at Christmas and do what you please with that. Fifty dollars apiece is what you've always had. And I'll double it. That's the best I can do."

"Oh!" said Sophy, softly. "And there are so many things I want to do with

"I, too," sald Bob? "Oh, I'd counted so much on that fifty," said Rose.

"Well, you can take your choice," said their father. "I've taken mine. I shall go without a new overcoat, and your mother'll have to make her old sealskin do."

"I'm sure I shall be glad," said the mother.

"But you can't get coal. And it would buy so little wood, after all."

suffering in the world is no reason you shouldn't stop any," said Kather- supper, an' some of mother's mince they heard her singing softly to herine. "I don't care! It's wicked to be pies. And I've had a real good time having Christmas presents and all lookin' at the thin's you've hung up. them, "Oh, taste and see that the

And it would keep four or five familles warm all winter." Four or five?" said her father.

With economy, half again as

many." "Done, then!" exclaimed Katherine. "And I see the gold chain and baroque pearl I was to have going up in smoke."

"And my set of Pater," ruefully.

"And my amethyst heart." "A real holocaust," said their fa-

"Father," said Bob, "I've an idea worth two of that. You know that piece of swamp land of yours' up country, on the old Peebles farm? There's enough wood in that for 50 families-black birch, gray birch, yellow birch, brown ash-I don't know what-and-all-"

"But, Bob, that's a splendid piece of forest. I should hate to cut it down."

"Even to keep 50 families, or maybe 100, from distress? The girls' money will pay for cutting and hauling and kilndrying and distributing, and it can all be done before Christmas-and there you are!

"Bob," said Mr. Champion, "you're a genius! There we are!"

."There we are!" said the girls in one brave breath. "It will be a good Christmas present for them, won't it,

"It makes me all of a glow now to think of it!" said Rose, "I wonder what Donald will say. Fifty or 100 for her there. He's got suthin' for families made comfortable by going without some trinkets-though I did want that Englishe edition of 'Pater.' Why, we don't know 100 poor families.

"The General Charitable does. When shall we begin, father? I'll oversee it for you," said Rob.

"To-morrow morning, early," said his father. "There won't be an hour to spare if you want that wood delivered by or before Christmas. I'll about?" asked the painting lady. have drains put in as we go along and get a good piece of grass land out of it. Well, I shall sleep better to- and ran away laughing.

tened that next day and many a day thereafter, they might have heard, or off, muffled in the rustling of falling leaves and the crashing of branches. mas wishes of the Champlon family. But the painting people were busy with Old Purple at the back of the litgetting her mince meat ready for burning armful would dry another Christmas, and what with stoning raisins and slicing citron and sifting spices and boiling down cider, she was too much occupied to think of any: thing but her work and of Asa's and Laury's home-coming.

"It seems to me the woodpeckers are dretful busy down in the swamp,"

"Prob'ly the trees hey borers," said

her husband.

"Why, that's too bad," she said with

her quick habit of kindliness, and went on about her work. She had just put her mince meat in

to its stone crock to mellow, when a sudden access of her rheumatism sent her to bed with jugs of hot water at her feet and opodeldoc flannels all over her, and copious draughts of composition powder, her eyes following her husband through the open door in fright and dismay at his attempts to do her work, till the painting lady, as they called her, happened up the hill, and, stranger though she was, her not!" said Rob, looking up from his self took hold and put things into shape and cooked enough to last till. Laury should come, having written to Laury to make haste. "I wouldn't send for her," she said, "but we have to go and arrange our exhibition, and sell our things. But I sha'n't go till Laury comes. We're coming back to have our first Christmas together here

but we must go as soon as we can." "You're real good," sighed the little woman. "I'm more obleeged to you'n I can say. I hate to see him stewing about like a kitchen-colonel. But, oh, I did want to be around when Laury come. I be a little better." She took the painting lady's hand and raised it to her lips. "Oh, you mustn't!" the lady cried; and she bent down and kissed the withered cheek.

"The Lord'll reward you for the good you've done, an' the cheer you've give," said the little mother. "Ef he don't in no other way, he's done a mighty lot for you in makin' you jes' you."

· And so it came to pass that two or three weeks later the stage set down the painting people one night at a point on the highway a few rods from the little red house in Peeble's pasture, and they picked their way along through the dark in some concern over a bright light shining from the windows. "I sensed you'd be comin' about this time," said Laury, open-"Because you can't stop some of the dark an' cold, and I come down an' that when people are dying of cold. They've learned me lots. Mother's a Lord is good."

sight better. She's been settin' up wrapt in a comforter by the kitchen stove. I ain't let her go to the winder yet; it's so draughty. An' then I'm keepin' the winder for Christmus. I'm goin' to push her chair over there tomorrow mornin'. Christmus mornin'. you know. The Lord's got a surprise her she's longed for ever since Bates was hung-the grandest Christmus present ever you see. I hope the sun'll be out. It's ben rainin' stiddy the whole endurin' week. January thaw's lost count an' come ahead o' time, I guess; an' there ain't a speck o' snow in the valley. I wouldn't wonder but you'll find your share in mother's

OH EUGENE THEMIRACLE

HAS HAPPENED

Christmus, tew." "What in the world are you talking

"Come up an' tell her if you do," said Laury, and snatched up her shawl

The sun was streaming into the If the people on the knoll had lis- room before the painting people, tired with their journey and their work awoke. It was at the same moment thought they heard, a sound of chop- that every team to be had down at the ping in the swamp woods, faint, far Port was delivering great loads of wood at 50 gates, with the best Christ-It was only partially dry, to be sure, but there was enough pine-tree kintle red house, and little mother was siling to insure a royal blaze and every

> armful. "Luzanne!" cried her husband, rubbing his sleepy eyes; "what in the name of mercy are you doing?" For she was kneeling at the window with both hands clasped, her hair falling about her, her face shining with ecs-

"Come and see!" she cried. "Oh, Eugene, the miracle has happened! Oh, can't you buy the place? Come, come and see! The swamp is gone, all gone! What am I doing? I am looking into heaven!"

For there, all the soft rusts and russets veiled and glowing under a translucence of violet vapors smitten with the sun, lay the long intervale, the river sparkling through it curve after curve alive with light; beyond it the pine-clad hills, their black-green depths casting purple cleams across them, and a great pale heaven, still with a flush of rosy sunrise in it, soaring overhead.

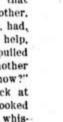
It was at the same instant that Laury, having helped her mother, rolled in blankets, into her chair, had, with Asa's and her father's help, pushed it to the window and pulled up the white shade. The little mother looked out bewildered. "No snow?" she said. Then she looked back at her husband, at the others, and looked out again. "Have I died?" she whispered, hoarsely.

"Oh, mother, mother, don't you see what's happened?" cried Laury. "Father's kep' it for a surprise. It's the dear Lord's Christmas gift to you!"

"Oh!" she said, clasping her little thin hands. "It gives me youth again. It's what I had, so long ago, with health and stren'th an' love. Oh, father dear, I think heaven'll look jes' so! You don't suppose it's a dream, a vision-that it won't last?"

"Last?" said her husband. "They've dreened the swamp and are goin' to lay it down to grass. An' there'll be no more damps rising to make rheumatics. An' you'll see it every day of your life as long as we live, little mother."

"It's too good, it's too good," she said. "I must be goin' to die. I've heern tell o' folks dreaming dreams an' seein' visions w'en they was goin' to die. Well, well, I don't deserve it, but what a Christmas mornin'. You and the two children here an' the delectable country there. Oh, it's ing the door. "And I t'ought 'twould beautiful! It makes the world seem be kinder lonesomelike for you in the a fit place for Christ to have been born in. I hope the Lord knows how lighted the fires an' got you some thankful I be." And all day long self part of an old communion an-







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"If there is a man in the upper peninsula to-day who could be elected governor it is Mr. Osborne. There is no upper peninsula citizen who is better known of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, according below the straits, or who lifts a lothe recorded plat thereof. more telling record of excellent A. D., 1908. service in various state offices, solicitor for Complainant, It may seem improbable that any upper peninsula candidate could command sufficient votes below the straits to obtain a nomination; but Mr. Osborne's lower state strength is considerable and if any one could turn the trick he would be the man.'

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Have Hearing Monday

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Complainant
vs | Court for the County of
Delta in chancery, at Escatrank Tappert | Analsa on the 27th day of
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, and inquiry, on montion 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 it default thereof, sald/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 published in the Iron Port, a new spaper 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

D. MCEWEN. Solicitor for Complainant

Escanaba, Mich

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Dela County, Michigan, to be held at the court House in the city of Escanaba, in said county, leading the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning to be mied, and a copy of the control of the county in the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning to be mied, and a copy of the control of the county in the city of Escanaba, in said county. beginning on the 6th day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the foregoon of said day, or at such other time and place to which by said non-resident Defendant. sald meeting may be adjourned, will be heard and determined the petition of the undersigned, Boars, praying leave, to itself, its successors Michigan, three dams for the purpose of acising, selling, furnishing, and supplying water and water power, electricity and electric power, and all and every kind of power for any and all purposes, at the locations and of the height and

leseription following, to wit: A dam running in a southwesterly and northeasterly course across said stream, the south-westerly end of which dam is located on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼) of section twelve (12), in township thirty-nine (39) north, range twentythree (23) west, and the northeasterly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) of section seven (7) in township thirty-nine (39) north, range twenty-two (22) west, and the middle of which dam is distant about five hundred twenty five (525) feet down the stream from the northwest corner of sale, section seven (7), in town ship and range last mentioned, of the height of twenty (20) feet above the average level of the tail water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron. at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate (12) feet wide and twelve (12) feet in depth from the top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (5%) feet, wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of sald dam for the passage of timber and other forest

A dam running in a northwesterly and southeasterly course across said stream, the northwesterly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) of section thirty-five(35), in township forty (40) north, range twenty-three (23) West, the southeasterly end of which dam is located on lot three (3), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is dis-tant about three, hundred (300) feet up the stream from a point where the middle-of said stream is intersected by the north line of lot two (2) of section, township and range last mentioned, projected across said stream, of the height of twelve (12) feet above the average level of the tall water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve (12) feet wide and eight (8) feet in depth from the top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (514) feet wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

A dam running in a northwesterly and south easterly course across said stream, the nortwesterly end of which dam is located on lot three (3) of section twenty-five (25), in township forty (40) north range twenty-three (23) west, the southeasterly end of which dam is located on lot four (4), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is distant about four hundred fifty (450) feet down the stream from a point where the middle of said stream is intersected by the north lines of said lots three (3) and four (4) of the section, township and range last mentioned, projected across said stream, of the height of eleven [11] feet above the average level of the tall water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an ap on, at least one hundred [100] feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve [12] feet wide and eight [8] feet in depth from top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half [5%] feet wide and four [4] feet in depth from the top of said dam for the pas-sage of timber and other forest floatables. Dated the 7th day of December, 1908.

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State of Michigan. The circuit court for the

County of Delta, In Chancery.

Ellen McGraw
Complainant
vs
John T. McGraw
Defendant

Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the county on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1908

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file rat the residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained after due inquiry and that the mplainant, although having made inquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the old defendant and of such of the known relatives of the defendant as would be likely to know the last place of residence of the defendant and is mable to ascertain the

On motion of C. D. McEwen, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that's aid non-resident defendant, John T. McGraw cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his Answer to the Complainant's Bill of complaint to be filed, and a default thereof, sald bill be taken as confessed

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this or-Escanaba Power Company, to said Board of der to be published in the Iron Port, a news-Supervisors, now on file with the Clerk of said paper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued and assigns, to construct across the Escanaba therein at least once in each week for six weeks River in the town of Wells, in Delta County, in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resicumulating, storing, manufacturing, conducting, dent Defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

C. D. McEWEN, Solicitor for complainant, Circuit Judge.

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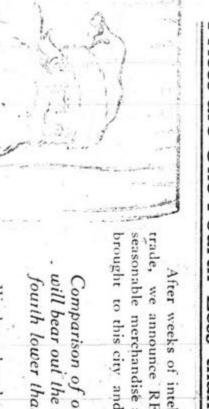
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Mrs. M. Flemming and family re-

turned to Hayden's Station Conn., last

Thursday after visiting relatives here

Mr. Anthony Koskey returned home

Mrs. E. B. Fosterling transacted busi-

Miss Meta Habermann visited rela-

Marcus McFarland of Green Bay

Every one is invited to attend the

raffle and dance in Johnson's hall on

Saturday Dec. 12, given by Mrs. O.

for several weeks.

Monday from Escanaba.

tives in Escanaba Friday.

visited here Wednesday.

ness at Ishpeming Wednesday.

Miss Edith McNaughton visited her

Art Hoffman representing the Car-

Miss M. Johnson of Turin called on

Messers Nick Britz and Frank John-

Will Glavin of Escanaba called here

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tappenden and

Mrs. West Milller and daughter Vera

Mrs. Kate Donahue transacted busi-

were at Negaunee Saturday.

ness in Escanaba Saturday.

family returned from Chicago Monday

son went to Escanaba Wednesday.

penter Cook & Co. of Menominee tran-

parents in Escanaba Saturday.

sacted business here Thursday.

friends here Sunday.

Mr. Brown of Kansas is a Lathrop visitor this week.

Mrs. Crusler and daughter of Negaunee is visiting friends here.

West Miller was at Trombly for a

Frank Cooper of Turin called here Thursday.

Jno. Magnuson of Escanaba was a

caller here Wednesday.

Jno. Murray who has been visiting friends here returned to Little Lake

riends here returned to Little Lake londay.

Jeanette Tappenden is very sick with

Dr. Cally of Trombly was here on professional business Tuesday.

Carlie Cox of Escanaba was here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Curran visited at McFar-

land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Curran visited with relatives at Maple Ridge.

Mr. A. Lenz representing the National Grocer Co. called here Tuesday.

The "Bachelor Girls" gave a party in honor of Miss Meta Habermann's eighteenth birthday Saturday evening. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, ever green and ribbon. A program of music and games was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour Those from out of town who attended the party were Mrs. Alex Smith of Green Bay, Wis., Misses Nan Lahey and Freda Bittner of Escanaba and Messrs Will and John Murray and Clifford Dagenais of Little Lake. Miss Haberman received a beautiful diamond ring as a memento of the occasion.

WHITNEY

Work on the National Pole chany's boarding thouse is progressing rapidly, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Aug. A. Soder was in Escanaba on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Blanche Chabot visited with retives in Perronville Tuesday.

The Whitney school house has been improved, during the past week by the addition of a new hardwood floor.

H. W. Reade of Escanaba, was here on business, Tuesday of this week.

E. A. Hubbard of Escanaba was a Whitney business caller on Tuesday. The Gundion family of Perronville visited with relatives here on Tuesday. Mrs. Oliver Semour returned from Escanaba Monday, after a few days

visit with relatives.

Lumbermen arrive here daily on their way to the lumber camps.

TRENARY

Mr. Joseph D. McKenzie went to Marquette last Saturday on business. Mrs. William Hoover moved from their farm to Trenary last Tuesday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs

Robert Duncan last Monday.

Mr. Al Maynard, conductor went to Gladstone Thursday to take a run on the main line.

There is about two inches of snow Spavins, Curbs

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norton arrived here last Wednesday from Indianna to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walkup.

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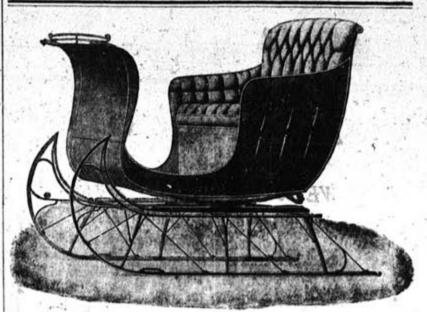
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PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent-Control of Corporations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government-Labor Leaders Come In for Criticism-Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.-The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government dur-ing the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of 1902,991,259. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.95. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemp-tions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall- of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the misidle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced approximately \$5,000,00c Clearing associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 12, 1838. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama bonds and \$15,-436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902, 1903, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1965, 1968 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$9,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, sulted in a net reduction of the interestbearing debt of the United States from 2957 141,040 to \$897,253,990, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,98), and an issue of three per cent, certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14; 1900, resulted in the conversion into two per cent. consols of 1990-of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of A decrease of \$8,687,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from

these operations. In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of eceipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge.

Control of Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the ratiroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to conall agencies of intenstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all com-binations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public combinations but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire pub-licits in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. . . . Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employes of the rail-road, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders. must not, for instance, be recut in the wages of the employes or abolition of the proper and legitimate of the bonest shareholders.

elegraph and telephone companies en-ed in interstate business should be under the jurisdiction of the interould act in this matter. It is a interest of all of us ere should be a premium put upon

pacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business op-erations or to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily in vites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds

Need of Centralization.

proposal to make the na government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a propos al to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irre-sponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way; by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power-the national govern ment. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render like ly continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefition the public

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business; including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legisla tion begeinafter referred to should con

currently be enacted into law. To accomplish this, means a certain in rease in the use of-not the creation of power, by the central government. power already exists; it does not have to be created: the only question whether it shall be used or left idle-and meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to Amer lean democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held responsible to the people for its use. Concentrated power is palpable, visible responsible, easily reached, quickly held account. Democracy wherever the administration of popower is scattered among variety of men who work secret, whose very names are known to the common people. It is not In peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises it in sight of the people, and who is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people

Legislation for Wageworker.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now nec essary. I believe in a steady efperhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advan-tages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of railway, full and factory.

Postal Savings banks will make it asy for the poorest to keep their savngs in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must e supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small neans to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child la-bor, ...minution of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work, and business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in necumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would seriously affected by any inherifance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely good and they often do harm to those

who inherit them in their entirety. There should no longer be any pattering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given busi-As far as concerns who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age sions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be in-definitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts

Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no sysem, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people-the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory tutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legis-lation which should be enacted at once. The law, passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employes of the government should be extended to include all employes of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. There is no good ground the distinction made in the law the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so engaged. The terms of the act providing compensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-carner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleven months after the socident, the family would only receive as compenfamily would only receive as com-sation the equivalent of one or

months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavora-bly with that of every country in Eueven the poorest.

I renew my recommendation made in previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wageworkers in government employ

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

Would Double Salaries of Judges.

I most earnestly urge upon the con-gress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so nadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court the judges should have, their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice. and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities which are a mere hinderance to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice, and flagrant wrong to the body politic.

Labor Leaders Criticised.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judidary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad-minded udges, no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook.

Last year, before the house committee on judiciary, these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specificaly provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right; and in a second provison their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or be tween two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judicary in all civ-

The violence of the crusade for this legislation, and its complete failure, tial our people should learn. In the first place, they ought to teach the workingman, the laborer, the wageworker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of his foes. Such a crude and victous attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped.

The wageworkers, the workingmen the laboring men of the country by the in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism, Such an attitude is an object lesson in good-citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound.

Our judicial system is sound effective at core, and 4t remains, and must ever be maintained, as the safeguard of those principles of lib erty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions; for, as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of the judicial body who have lagged behind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never been opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they convince poor men in need of protection that the courts of the land are pro foundly ignorant of and out of sympathy with their needs, and profoundly ignorant or hostile to any proposed remedy. To such men it seems a cruel mockery to have any court decide against them on the ground that it desires to preserve "liberty" in a purely technical form, by withholding liberty in any real and constructive sense.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-workers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature to be unhealthy. decides such as those nullify the legislative effort to protect the wage-workers who most need protection from those employ-ers who take advantage of their grinding need. They halt or hamper the movement for securing better and more equitable conditions of labor.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and ounishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, have no knowledge of any proceed-Organized labor is chafing ings. Organized labor is change under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the discoultedly existing abuses could be pro-

injunction Must Remain.
he power of injunction is a great
itable remedy, which should on no
ount be destroyed. But safeguards

In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate

For many of the shortcomings justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who have profited by the corruption of public servants. The result is equally unfortunate, whether due to hairsplit-ting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationalism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. We who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an important part of the failure which has specially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The Modern Corporation.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues of securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, finally becomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of ments that, under various judicial de-visions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providng for adequate control over them.

Our great clusters of corpora-tions, huge trusts and fabulously wealthy multimillionaires, employ the very best lawyers they can obtain to pick flaws in statutes after their passage; but they also employ a class secret agents who seek, under the advice of experts, to render hostile legislation innocuous by making it unonstitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the cor rupt creatures who introduce black-mailing schemes to "strike" corporations, and all who demand extreme and undesirably radical, measures, show themselves to be the worst enemies of the very public whose loudmouthed champions they profess to be Real damage has been done by manifold and conflicting interpretations or the interstate commerce law. trol over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only f it is vested with full power in an

dministrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law: it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld. The courts hold a place of peculiar and leserved sanctity under our form of gov ernment. Respect for the law is essen tial to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the farsighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while the act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people so that they may do justice, and work equity, so that they may protect all persons in their rights, and yet break down the barriers of privilege, which is the foe

of right. Forest Preservation. If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. . . . Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an expert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White mountains and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of permanent injury to the soil and the river systems which comes from reckless deforestation. It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncor trolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the unchecked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and settlers of limited means.

disaster to the small home-makers, the Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done; and i would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment, The lesson of deforestation in China

is a lesson which mankind should have learned many times already from what has occurred in other places. Denuda-tion leaves naked soil; then gullying cuts down to the bare rock; and meanwhile the rock-waste buries the bottom-lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take

Plea for Inland Waterways Action should be begun forthwith, durfor the improvement of our inland water-ways-action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated

undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. The plan which promises the best and quick-

est results is that of a per-manent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a on the actual work of construction might be entrusted to the reclamation service; or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civilians to continue the work in time of war; or it might be divided between the rec-lamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from current revenues if it is deemed wiseotherwise from the sale of bonds. The go forward under the best possible plan, and with the least possible delay. The time for playing with our waterways is

past. The country demands results. The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues:

Needs of the Secret Service. Last year an amendment was incor porated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not them-selves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government. so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post. In my last annual message I comthe postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent

Education.

With the limited means hitherto procided, the bureau of e ducation has rendered efficient service, but the congrees has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country.
I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the neces sity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April II of this year, endeayoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different countles. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the-fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave to wards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics. The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in/acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal. The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it model for all work of the kind. The nen on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

Ocean Mail Lines.

Hawali. I call particular attention to the Ter-ritory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and de-

veloping their resources is urgent.

The Philippines. Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is

well for them to become independent, of to continue under the protection of strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern selves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has post-poned until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. American commissioners have visited Japan'and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international expoto be represented at the exposition. sition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior offcers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there . should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial com-petition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could con-sider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired-for in-stance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I carnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in Its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than hereto-The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the crease of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely milltary organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selecof promotion by merit, either by selec-tion or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old, and stay for too short a time, in the high command positions.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not this aireasy high conviction to believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Tuesday, December

HAROLD BURNS, LONG SOUGHT, CAPTURED IN CHICAGO.

PUT IN JAIL AT AURORA

Directory Swindle, of Which He Is Accused, was Worked on Merchants in Northern Illinois Cities.

Chicago.-Harold Burns, 46 years old, for whom the police have sought for two years on a charge of promoting a million-dollar business directory swindle, was captured in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

He was hurried out of the city by Frank Gibson, a private detective of Aurora, Ill., landed in the Kane county jail, and until Monday the story of his arrest did not come out.

The swindle in which Burns is accused of having been implicated has been worked on merchants in Chicago, Rockford, Joliet, Aurora, Kewanee, Streator and Peoria. It began 15 years ago, and so successful were the operators in covering up their tracks that the first arrests in the case were made two years ago.

Edward Reeves and Emery Hartzig, said to have been employed by Burns, were captured in Kane county. They were sentenced to Joliet penitentiary, and are now serving indeterminate sentences

They are said to have implicated Burns in their confessions at that time. The police have been searching for him since.

The detectives learned that Burns was carrying a large amount of money with him. It was said to be the spoils left from the gleanings of the directory promoters. He was to go to Europe, plant the money, and meet Reeves and Hartzig when their terms In prison expired, the police assert.

Burns and his wife, who is a beautiful woman, left Chicago one month ago. They went to New York. They were to take a boat from that city to Liverpool.

On the day that the two were to embark for England a message came to Burns that a friend, living in Thirty-first street, in Chicago, and whose name the police of Aurora refuse to disclose, was ill. He was requested to return to Chicago at once. Mrs. Burns was left in New York and her husband took a flyer for Chicago.

Burns arrived at the La Salle street station and was hurried to the home of his ill friend. The Chicago police had no knowledge of his arrival in the city. However, Detective Gibson of Aurora was tipped off as to the man's presence here, and arrested him after a chase.

WARNS FLOCK OF HIS DEATH.

Toledo Pastor Calmly Announces That He Cannot Live Long.

Toledo, O .- "I won't be with you much longer. The doctors tell me that I may live a month, but not longer than six months."

In a voice that showed no more emohis regular sermons Rev. John P. Mc-Closkey, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and one of the best loved of Toledo clergymen, told his congregation that his death is near. He informed his listeners that he was suffering with cancer of the esophagus, an incurable disease, and that his physicians had told him an operation would be useless. He is 46 years of age and was ordained 20 years ago.

DYING MAN AT THE THROTTLE.

Engineer of Great Northern Train Found with Crushed Skull.

'Minneapolis, Minn .- Unknown to passengers or trainmen, a dying man's hand controlled the throttle of the east-bound Great Northern coast passenger train as it sped on its way from Robbinsdale to Clear Water Junction late Monday afternoon. The man was George P. Irwin, the engineer, who died a moment after he was taken from the train in Minneapolis.

Irwin was found unconscious and leaning out of the cab window by his fireman, George Ridgeway. Pulling the limp form of his companion back-into the cab, Ridgeway noticed the engineer's skull was fractured.

Canada Premier in Wreck.

St. Vincent, Minn.-Two cars on the noon local of the Great Northern railroad from the Twin Cities were thrown into the ditch here Monday by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was among the passengers shaken up, although no one was seriously injured.

Bank Robbery in Portland, Ore. Portland, Ore.-The East Side bank was held up by three men and robbed of \$15,000 Monday.

Noted Architect Dies.

New York .- William Martin Aiken, supervising architect of the treasury department, under the Cleveland administration, and one of the foremost architects in the country, died at the New York hospital here Monday after undergoing an operation.

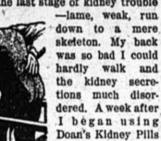
Bennett Gives Aviation Prizes.

Paris.-James Gordon Bennett has presented to the French Acro club an international aviator cup, valued at \$2,500, as well as three sums of \$5,000, to be added as prizes.

PROVED BY TIME.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.



I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my bealth gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Fos-

ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



She-Pooh! What is a kiss It is

He-Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know .- Chips.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

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

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Optimist and Pessimist.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy, entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole au-

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated: "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."-Sunday Magazine.

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. tion than he might exhibit in one of The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised. "Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen pupples

I'm willing to sell."

Expert Pocket-Picking. An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

CAUSE AND EFFECT Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines

seemed useless. "A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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

ville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE.

Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker; and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the Boiler Makers' union began business.

There are three kinds of troubleimaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-Be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet,-Puck.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema-Baby's Suffering Was Terrible - Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."



Her-Why on earth did you every marry me? Him-Oh, don't be so bromidic!

That's what everybody asks.

Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish dons an acre. shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk .-London Spectator.

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Later on some of our street contractors may get a chance to repair some of those pavements made of

good intentions. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

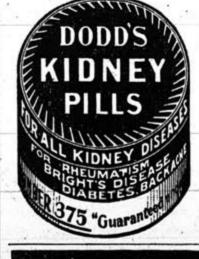
When the members of a standing committee meet they usually sit down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. dren teething, softens the gurus, reduces in tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. Eca bottle

posite vice.-Hawthorne. If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Rase. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

To feign a virtue is to have its op

A tiresome speech is apt to be a cheerless affair.



WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say-"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then-I go to Sunday school-and you don't."

Kicks.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him." "The jockey as he chewed a straw,

smiled bitterly. "'Few hands-yes-that's right, he said, 'but think of the feet.' "

How's This?

We offer Oob Hundred Dollars Reward for any take of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 13 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials leent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Pamily Phis for constipation.

A Death Each Second.

The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that ic Bears the

Bears the Signature of Chart Fletchire In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Split Skirt.

Patience-I see half of the people call them sheath skirts, and the other half call them directoire gowns. Patrice-Yes; I was sure there'd be a split about it.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Y dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

F. R. Pechin, for the past several years Supt. of the Wisconsin Division of the C. & N. W. R'y, has been tendered and has accepted the position of General Superintendent of the C., St. P., M. & O. R'y, with headquarters at St. Paul. Mr. Pechin was born in Pennsylvania and began his railway career with the North-Western as Brakeman at Chicago in 1880. By sheer force of ability, coupled with hard work, he rose rapidly, occupying by successive stages the positions of Conductor, Inspector of Passenger Service, Trainmaster, Ass't Division Sup't, Division Sup't, and now General Sup't of the Omaha Road. Mr. Pechin is a splendid type of the self-made man-strong, quid, yet genial-still in the prime of life, he will go far, and deservedly so. He has a peculiar faculty for handling own and other noted horsemen's men, and always manages to get the best out of them. He has made hosts of friends who will watch his future career with the liveliest interest.

> There is nothing more sincere than the sympathy a defeated candidate generates for himself.



For Croup and Whooping Cough

there is no quicker, surer remedy known than Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Four generations of children have been relieved and cured by this old and reliable medicine.

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has been successfully employed for over 78 years in countless cases of Croup. Whooping Coagh, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, Pleurisy, and similar ailments.

For the sake of your children keep a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant in your home where you will have it at hand in an emergency. Sold by all druggists in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c

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