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SUICIDE

Woodsman Living Near Alfred Took His Own Life Last Week.

USED STRYCHNINE

Died in Terrible Agony. Cautioned Friend Not To Use Strychnine Should He Commit Suicide

Pierre Renand, a woodsman living near Alfred, died in terrible agony on Thursday night of last week after taking a bottle of strychnine.

Renand's suicide followed a spree at Northland a day or two previous where he spent all of his earnings. Upon his return from Northland he told a friend in the camp where he was working that he had taken his last drink. He then pulled out a small bottle containing strychnine and drank its contents. He was shortly afterwards seized with convulsions and suffered agonies for six hours until death came. Every effort was made to save his life but without avail.

Several times during his last hours he called a friend to his bedside and cautioned him not to use strychnine should he ever desire to take his life.

The body was brought to this city Saturday night and was taken to the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver. Burial took place Tuesday.

Renand was one of a party of three friends who came from France four years ago and he is the second of the three to commit suicide. The possibility of a suicide pact is the startling suggestion which his death raises.

Test Net Case

There will be a test net case at Marinette in which action has been taken by Menekaunee fishermen to recover damages against Game Warden A. B. BeDell for seizing and confiscating Big Sale at The Store of Varsity their nets some months ago.

The case will come up at the January term of circuit court in Marinette and it is very probable that at least one representative from the Michigan Fish and Game Department as well as an assistant from the attorney general's office will be on hand to represent and clothes at a low cost. testify for the state. The dispute over the boundary line between Wisconsin and Michigan in Green Bay, at the point where the seizure occurred, will be one of the principal issues of the

It is very probable the case will go to the supreme court no matter how it is decided.

SPEND LARGE SUM

North-Western Road Appropriates \$75,000 to be Spent in Im proving Local Docks This Wir ster

Extensive improvements a re to be made by the North-Western road on the local ore docks and the sum of cold?-Atchison Globe. \$75,000 has been appropriated: by the company for this purpose.

Fifty thousand dollars will be used for repairing No. 3 and 4 docks. and the remainder will be used on the rest of the docks.

Almost an entire new top will be placed on No. 4 dock while at No. 3 a large part of the upper work s will be renewed.

The work will give employs ment to a large crew of men throug knut the winter.

Ore Shipments

Ore shipments from the po ett of Escanaba will this year reach artotal of 3,351,498 tons, of which 2, 732 ,ALE were shipped from the North-West am docks and 619,479 from the St. Pa al cdocks. The shipments are over tw a smillion tons less than last year, yet considering the backward business co muitions, the showing is considered a; sadd one and compares favorably with fac shipments from other ports.

Last year the North-Wester m daock shipped 4,136,455 tons and the St.IPaul docks shipped 1,585,961 tons.

APPO WITED JULES EDOIN

Will Succeed Henry R. Dot huth as Supervisor From First W fard

The city council on Tuesday evening received and accepted the resi gnatier of Henry R. Dotsch as supervis arrifrom the first ward. Mr. Dotsch v till asame the duties of prosecuting a: Morney on January 1, and therefore har saed in his resignation as supervisor. Mr. Jules Edoin was appointed by the expuncil to succeed Mr. Dotsch.

FRAUD IS SUSPECTED

Large Sum Paid For Wolf Bountles This Year Causes Bellef That Coyote Pelts Are Imported And Substituted

Is the state paying bounties on imported coyote pelts which are substituted by unscrupulous persons for genuine Michigan wolves?

This is a question now being raised because of the large amount of money that has been paid out this year for wolf bounties. The wolf bounties this year reach a total of \$5,040 while last year they only amounted to \$2,790. The amounts have been comparatively small until this year, in 1891 being but

It is said to be difficult for an inexperienced person to tell the difference between a wolf pelt and that of the western coyote, and the large bounty offered by the state for [wolf bounties \$25 for full grown animals and \$10 for whelps offers enough inducement for the unscrupulous enterprising.

The information that two men in Alger county have been placed under arrest for the alleged palming off of imported coyote pelts for those of wolves further strengthens the theory. been worked.

Peculiar Accident

A. G. Main of Appleton, a nephew of M. E. Main of this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident at the Peterson garage Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Main recently purchased an automobile from Mr. Peterson and was working under the car on Tuesday afternoon. He remained under the car for some time and upon coming out was seized with a fit of dizziness from which he would have fallen had not one of the garage employees caught him. A physician was called and Mr. Main was taken to the home of his uncle where he was resuscitated after vigorous treatment. It was found that in lying under the car directly under the muffler he had breathed a quantity of gas and had been asphyxiated.

VARSITY SELLING OUT.

Clothing Company on Stephenson Avenue.

A big selling out sale is being held at the Varsity Clothing company on Stephenson ave. and many persons are taking advantage of the sale to secure

The stock consists of a new clean line of men's and boys clothing, furnishings, shoes, hatf, caps, etc. It is the intention of the proprietor of the store

to close out the entire line. ---

An Old Friend.

What has become of the old-fashloned woman who said: "Hear that child bark," when the child has a

LOCAL NEWS

Horace Gibbs of Perkins was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Vans' Harbor were in the city this week. Peter Semer, Jr. is down from Kates visiting his parents.

Miss Katherine Carroll visited at Marinette this week.

Atty. and Mrs. A. W. Wolfe left Tuesday for a few weeks visit at diff-erent points in Pennsylvania and New

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to George Gagon and Mary Paterson

of Escanaba and to Albert L. Rouquette and Eliza Bouchard of Nahma. Mrs. Frank Slater visited at Chicago

E. C. Norton made a business trip to

Minneapolis this week. Mrs. Bertha M. Ferrell, wife of Fred

M. Ferrell, formerly proprietor of the Oliver hotel of this city, died on Thursday of last week at a sanitarium, at Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Ferrell had been an invalid for the past two years. Earl Foote, the Escanaba light

weight, is anxious to meet Paddy Ryan of Appleton in a bout of any length. Special prices on candies, nuts and tree ornaments, for school and church purposes at the Fair Savings Bank.

Miss Edith O'Meara has returned from Marquette to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Adams has returned from New Rockford, N. Dak. to make her home in this city.

Joseph Sayen of Rock transacted business in the city this week.

OUR COUNTY

ROADS

Delta County May Look Forward to a Number of Fine Arteries of Travel if Plans Are Carried Out

GOOD START IS MADE

County Board Will Be Asked to Make Provision so That Road Building May Be Continued .

County road work in Delta county has a fair start, but is yet only in its infancy. During the past three years considerable work has been done and several fine stretches of macadam are the result. With the interest that has been aroused and the great amount of satisfaction that the roads already In other states similar frauds have macadamized have caused, it is not likely to stop and it is expected that within several years the county will be traversed from north to south and from east to west with fine macadam roads.

The present plans of the road commissioners contemplate the completion of the macadamizing of the road leading south to Menominee county and north to Marquette county. Also the macadamizing of a road from Masonville township north to Alger county and east to Shoolcraft.

To carry out these plans it will be necessary to bond the county, and the board of supervisors will be asked to submit the proposition to the people.

In building these roads assistance to the extent of \$1000 per mile is secured from the state. The average cost per mile is \$4000 and of this amount the state will pay \$1000.

Below is given a brief history of the county road work in Delta county compiled by city engineer and county surveyor D. A. Brotherton:

Thecounty road system was adopted by Delta county in 1896. The first board of county road commissioners was composed of five members: James Doherty, Jules Edoin, Frede rick J. Merriam, Peter Groos and John Gunderson. After a careful examination of the topography of the county and due deliberation board resolved to adopt certain town and state roads then in use and to lay out and improve others thereby creating a system of county highways traversing the county in all directions and connecting the principal cities, villages and farming settlements.

This plan called for 166 miles of road and the expenditure of \$175,000,-

Twice the county road commissioners asked the board of supervisors to submit the question of bonding the county for that amount to the electors of the county and both times the proposition was turned down.

After the second failure to get the funds they deemed it necessary to properly carry out their plans four of the commissioners resigned.

The next year, 1898, the board of county road commissioners was composed of the following five members, Noel Bissonette, John D. Colburn, Jules Edoin, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Knutson. The work of this board was limited to adopting a few stretches of town roads and the laying out and improving of some new roads, all work being done so as to conform with and form a part of the general system as adopted by the former board.

Since 1901 there have been but three members on the board of county road commissioners. In that year it was made up of Louis Jepson, John Gasman and Bazilio Lenzi.

Except that Mr. Jepsen has been succeeded by Eric Anderson, the personel of the board is the same at

There was levied, since 1901, from \$16,000 to \$18,000 each year for county road purposes. The amounts collected on this were used in opening up, draining, grading and graveling roads destined to be important thoroughfares of the county and in keeping those roads in repair.

In 1906 the board of county road commissioners, influenced more or less by the expectation of receiving a part of the state reward moneys, built one and one-half miles of macadam, receiving the state reward on

They asked the board of supervisors to submit to the electors of the county a proposition for bonding the county for \$25,000 but the supervisors refused to do so.

Nothing was done in 1907

PERFORMS HEROIC

William Flynn Rescued Boy In Danger of Being Run Over By Street Car

From many an unlooked for quarter, come deeds that are heroic. Such was the case on Tuesday of this week, when William J. Flynn, risked his life to save that of a boy who was in danger of being run down by a street car. By leaping upon the front of a car Flynn was able to push a boy away from the path of the car and was himself thrown to the ground close to the rails. Flynn, who is a familiar figure on the streets and follows the calling of a chimney sweep, was temporarily employed as a clown bearing the advertisements of the Fair store. He was in the crowd that was listening to the band of the Harvey Stock company in front Kratze's lower stores. A portion of the crowd was on the street car tracks and, a boy evidently taken up with the band did not move from the tracks as a rapidly moving car approached. The car did not slacken speed and in another second would have struck the boy had not Flynn, who was nearer the car car and pushed the boy away. Flynn him self was unable to retain his balance on the car front and fell face downward to the ground beside the car tracks.

The whole affair took less than five seconds and Flynn's act won for him the admiration of the crowd that witnessed it.

Big Crowds at Greenlaw's

Since the opening of the selling out sale at Greenlaw's store which started Thursday morning, that store has been packed with shoppers and the bargains offered are going fast. It was necessary to close the doors several times to allow the clerks to wait on the trade.

IMPROVES | STORE.

John Novcak Will Make Some Fine Improvements in His Jewelry Store.

John Novack, the jeweler, is planning some extensive improvements to his jewelry store which will make his place of business one of the finest in the city.

will reach across the entire width of the building, and will reach the ceiling. The settee portion of the fixture will be leather lined with a leather back, while above the seat will be a large 8x12 mirror. At each end are mirror paneled doors and statuary cabinets. In the evening the fixture will be especially beautiful when illuminated with electricity. Mr. Novack is to be congratulated upon securing such a handsome addition to his store.

Some Secrets Carefully Hidden. One may be familiar for years with the reception room of his neighbor, and never suspect that he is directly under his mansard -Aldrich

cadamizing, the county road moneys for that year having been spent for repairs, culverts etc.

At their October meeting in 1907 the board of supervisors resolved to submit to the electors the question of bonding for \$25,000 and being subto them the question was duly car-

Contracts were let for the macadam izing of 7.78 miles of county road of which a small portion remains to be finished.

Delta county has under the supervision of the board of county road commissioners 59.77 miles of road, five miles of which are not yet opened up, 45.49 miles of dirt and gravel and 9.28 miles of macadam.

The macadam roadways built in 1906 cost as follows:

1.5 miles 12 feet wide \$6683.96 .5 miles 15 feet wide Those built in 1908 cost:

7.28 miles 16 feet wide 23930.55 Total:

9.28 miles There has been a great change in the opinions of many in this county in the past ten years regarding the county road system. It is recognized by all now that the county roads are a benefit not only directly in giving good transportation facilities where most needed; but indirectly by its in-50 Delta Co. Treasurer Supplies, express postage, etc. . . . fluence on the townships and their 51 Fred E. Harris Carpenter work..... road making methods.

This year, 1908, one township constructed about a mile of excellent macadam on which it received its por-tion of the state reward.

Next year this township contem plates building another mile and two or three other townships will undoubtedly make a start that way.

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There is no question but that the county road system is responsible to a great degree for the better work of the degree for the degree for the better work of the degree for the deg now being done by the townships throughout the county. '

ACT SOO POST OFFICE ROBBED

Nearly \$2.500 taken and the Deputy Post Master struck on his head With a Sandbag. 1

Robbers secured between \$2,200 and \$2,500 at the Sault Ste - Marie post office on Sunday night between prevent the spread of the mouth and 7 and 8 o'clock. Entrance to the hoof disease that has recently appearpost office was secured by a ruse ed in the east and had also made its which the robbers worked success. appearance in the lower part of the fuly on deputy post master Frank state. L. Higgins. Shortly before 8 o'clock the deputy was attracted to the door ing the disease that even in this by a noise and some one calling.

He was told that those outside were obliged to leave town that evening disinfected. Where the disease apand that they desired to get their pears the cattle are a once killed. mail.

if there was any mail for them.

grating door between the lobby and order is revoked. This will not afthe office one of the men put his foot fect the traffic in hides but may in the door and then both came cause some delays in the shipments through and assaulted him. A fierce if an inspector cannot be secured fight ensued until Higgins was knocke when desired. The expense of the unconscious with a sandbag or club, inspection falls on the shipper.

He did not regain consciousness for than the boy leaped to the front of thes over two hours and even then re- doubtedly prove a hardship to many following morning.

time for their work as the money for Europe and which is so difficult to Saturday afternoon and Sunday's eradicate if once it gains a good business was in the office, the amoun foothold. being larger than usual on account of the holiday business.

Reward is Offered.

the United States government to we admire it and remark: 'I'd like the person who furnishes information one,' in the most cold-blooded fashion, leading to the capture of the robbers. knowing full well that we'll drop it In addition postmaster Scott has behind the parlor sofa. But how else offered a reward of \$100 for the ap. could we meet the situation!" prehension of the men.

Few Carry Life Insurance. cent. are insured.

RADICAL STEPS TAKEN

United States Authorities are on the Alert to Stop Spread of Mouth and Hoof Disease

The United States authorities are taking all and every precaution to

So thorough is the work of preventcity hides that are shipped must be first examined by an inspector and

A car load of hides was shipped He admitted them and went to see last week by the Schram hide house after being inspected and this in-When he attempted to close the spection must be kept up until the

Although these precautions will unmained in a dazed condition until the dealers, yet it is deemed necessary to stamp out this disease which has The robbers had selected a good made such ravages among cattle of

Your Friend's Ploture. A philosopher says "What a lot of hypocrites we are! A man shows us A reward of \$1,000 will be paid by the negative of a portrait of himself,

About the hardest task we knew Of those who die only about 11 per of is trying to entertain a bashful

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Delta, State of Michigan.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Sheriff's, Justice's Constable's and Coroner's Claims Plans have already been drawn up for and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their Report, recommending a beautiful quartered oak setee that the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be

authorized to draw orders for the same-	•	/
Claimant Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed.
	Dollars Cts.	Dollars Cts.
1 Ernest Blomquist, Wildcat Bounty	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
2 Sol Lamare, Wildcat Bounty	3 00	3 00
3 A. P. Smith, Assignee, Wolf Bounty	25 00	25 00
31 Peter Ekes, Wolf Bounties	50 00	50 00
Livery		00 00
4 McGuire & Wilson livery	13 50	12 50
5 Main & Kelly livery	2 50	2 50
6 Marc Penin livery	12 00	12 00
6 Marc Pepin liveryPrinting	12 00	12 00
7 Escanaba Mirror printing	56 00	41 00
8 Escanaba Mirror printing	164 00	109 00
9 Louis Johnson printing	41 00	41 00
		9 50
10 Louis Johnson, printing	11 50	11 50
12 State Sav. Bank, Assignee printing	40 00	40 00
13 Escanaba Journal, printing	3 15	3 15
14 Chas. Mason printing	81 36	31 36
15 Delta Co. Reporter printing	8 91	8 91
16 Iron Port Co. printing	2 10	2 10
17 Frank H. West printing	21 00	21 00
		04.00
18 L. O. Kirstine, coroner's fees		
19 A. P. Smith, Assignee Witness coroners ingst:	75	
20 John Depew, Witness coroners inqst	75	
21 First Nat. Bank, Assignee Witness Coroner's inqs	t 2 30	
22 State Sav. Bank, Assignee Juror Coroners inqst	9 00	
23 First Nat. Bank, Assignee Juror Coroners inqst	12 60	12 60
24 Thos. Riedy Juror Coroner's ingst	2 55	2 55
25 Mrs. John Berrigan Jurors Coroner's inqst	1 50	1 50
26 F. S. Edwards Juror Coroner's ingst	5 5	
27 Peter Lemmer Juror Coroner's ingst		1 50
28 Frank Boudreau Juror Coroners ingst		
29 Jas. H. Elliott Jurors Coroner's ingst	1 50	0 1 50
30 J. E. Lauscher Juror Coroner's inqst		3 00
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34 C. R. Raymond, et als., Finding dead body	5 00	Referred back
		to be corrected.
CONSTABLES BILLS,		
35 F. W. Aronson, Sheriff's fees	237 9	0 237 90
36 Wm. Thielicke Dep. Sheriff's fees	75	0 7 50
27 Alexander Murker Den Sheriff's fees	1.8	9 1 89
38 Tim Curran Dep. Sheriff's fees	97	0 970
384-Marc Pepin Under Sheriff's fees	77 7	77 75
39 Marc Pepin Under Sheriff's fees		
391 Emil Glaser Justice fees	137 9	
MISCELLANEOUS		
40 F. W. Aronson Boarding prisoners	778 0	0 778 00
41 Miller-Davis Printing Co. Binding books	5 (
42 Gregory-Mayer & Thom Supplies	16 3	
43 P. R. Legg Supplies, etc. School Commissioner	89	
44 Anton Kinkofer Artesian water	60	
45 F. D. Davis Services school examiner	52	
46 C. U. Woolpert Services school examiner	52	
47 F. W. Aronson Sundry expenses	32 4	
48 Esc. Steam Laundry-Laundry poor farm and p	est	
house	5	72 5 72
481 Kratze Bros. Merchandise		
40 Kratzes Bros. Merchandise	14	

T. B. Davis, Chairman

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You'll Find the Correct

Christmas Wearing Apparel

WE are showing the best and largest

assortment of Christmas Furnishings and

AT OUR STORE

footwear ever shown in Escanaba. If you don't like what you see in our window, come in and we'll see what you like; we've got it and we're always glad

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to "show you"

PREPARE FOR XMAS

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALTY is to make worn and soiled garments look like new ones. Therefore do not discard your last year's clothes, but have them cleaned and pressed for oliday wear. Gentlemen's clothes particularly require cleaning frequently, which we do with extreme care, as well as the delicate silks and satins of ladies' garments, insuring complete

Escanaba Steam Dye Works, E.A. Grabowski

A girl regards her life as a failt e f she has not succeeded in maki, g s fool of at least one man.

Advice for the Fashionable. Be neither too early in the fashion nor too long out of it; nor at any time in the extremes of it.-Lavater.

Tried the Dog on Him. The woman who hit her husband with a dog is unrepentant. It would have been more effective had she used a poker, but she glories in her originality and the husband is inconsol-

able.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Natur duz awl her big and little jobs without making enny furse; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the eklipses, and the pollywog, silently and tailessly, bokums a frog, but man kant even deliver a small sized 4th ov July orashun without knocking down a mountain or two, and turning up three or four primeval forests by the bleeding rutes.-Josh

Women Are to Share With Men. Men and women are to have a common way of life-a common education and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the

Ambassadors Free from Taxation. Ambassadors are to be envied for their freedom from the burden of tax-They disburse not one cent in taxes, either directly or indirectly, and as for the custom house it is nonexistent so far as they are concerned. No duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., that are consigned to them.

Perpetual Asset.

"Oh, I say," remarked the bluffer to his brother drummers in an endeavor o reawaken interest, "did you chaps hear that old Goldman, the proprietor of the Slowtown station restaurant, as just died?" "Has he?" drawled Snatlle, unsympathetically. "To whom lid he leave the sandwiches?"-New York Globe

Family of Centenarians. Mrs. Pamela Priday, who died at

Quedgeley, near Gloucester, England, at the age of 102 years, leaves 47 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchil-Her father lived to be more than 100, her paternal grandparents were both centenarians, and the eldest brother was in his one hundredth year when he died

If dishonesty always brought riches

fewer candidates would consider it worth while to bid for the votes of the plain people.

Credit.

Credit is the soul of our financial and commercial life; yet having too good c edit keeps many a man broke.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Fire Language

No	FOR W Pri
-1	Fevers. Congestions, Inflammations2
2	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease. 2
3	Colic, Crying and Wakefulness of Infants.2
	Diarrhea, of Children and Adults2
5	Dysentery, Gripings, Billious Colic2
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis2
8	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia2
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo2
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach2
13	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngttis2
	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas2
15	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains 2
	Pever and Ague, Malaria
	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.2
18	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes2
	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head
	Whooping Cough, Spasmodie Cough2
	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing 2
27	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calcult2
28	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness 1.0
	Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker 2
30	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed 2
34	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria2
3.5	Chronic Congestions, Readaches 9

77. Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds 25

A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price,

Medical Book sent free.

A Successful Man Said:

"I saved till I-got \$1000.00 than I made the \$1000.00

work for me and kept on saving."

By being careful and saving and investing money I have now enough income from my Savings so I don't have to work."

Will you be able to say as much when you are 50?

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

Capital, Surplus @ Undivided Profits \$190,000.00 Deposits \$1,225,000.00

WARM KEEP

4 double loads Mix Wood only \$9.00 Soft Wod per load 1.75 1.50 Cedar Blts per lad

OUR WOOD IS DRY These Bargains till Jan. I

The I. Stephenson Co. Wood Yard

Headquarters for Sensible Gifts

Again we are on the Threshold of "CHRISTMAS TIME"

THE SEASON of universal gift giving and receiving: the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasant surprises, mysterious, gracious, lovable old Santa Claus, whose very name thrills the young with gladsome anticipation and the older ones with emotions that are sacred in their recollections. But Christmas time with all its pleasures brings its perptexities to most people as to how much they can spend for presents and whom they intend to remember. But what to get - that's the question. A visit to this store with its many departments will result in a happy solution of the question. Here is, without donbt, Escanaba's Greatest Holiday Stoae. Its magnificent stock of bright new merchandise, affording almost limitless selections in appropriate gifts for men, women, and children. The opportunity thus offered you to do your Holiday Shopping in one place will save you much time, discomfort and annoyance. It is an important fact that our prices make it possible for you to buy better presents and more of them than can be purchased at any other store for the same money. Nothing will be left undone that will add to the comfort, satisfaction and pleasure of our customers.

Gift Suggestions for Women and Girls



	Silk Waist Patterns, Dress Patterns				
	Handkerchiefs at	.05	to	\$1.75	
	Women's Kid Gloves	1.00	"	3.50	
	Women's Wool Gloves	.25	"	.75	
	Umbrellas	1.00	"	8.00	
	Hand Bags and Purses at	.50	"	7.00	
	Fancy Opera Bags at	.75	"	3.50	
	Opera Shawls at	.90	"	5.50	
	Fancy Combs	.50	"	1.50	
	Fancy White Aprons	.40	"	1.25	
	Fancy Hat Pins	.15	u	1.50	
	Toilet Sets	1.00	"	6.50	
	Manicure Sets	.50	**	5.00	
	Jewel Cases from	1.25	"	3.50	
,	Military Brushes	1.25	"	3.50	
	Cuff Boxes	.50	"	3.50	
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Traveling Cases at\$	1.25	to \$	3.50	
Fancy Pin Cushions	.25	"	4.50	
Fancy Pillows	5.00	"	10.00	
Table Linens, Sets	8.00	"	10.00	
Lunch Cloths	.50		10.00	
Cluny Center Pieces	1.00	11	15.00	
Lace Curtains, per pair	1.00	"	12.00	v
Arch Rugs	1.25	"	8.00	
Parlor Rugs	12.50	"	40.00	
Belts	.50	"	1.25	
Fancy Writing Papers	.25	**	3.50	
Wool Blankets	5.00	"	8.00	
Crepe de Chine Scarfs	3.50			
Belt Buckles	.50	"	1.50	Y
Cut Glass	1.50	up		
Fancy China		up		

Double Trading Stamps Every Morning From 9:00 to 12:00

The Ed. Erickson Co.

718-720-722 Ludington St.

ESCANABA'S TRADING CENTER

Escanaba, Michigan

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Renand's suicide followed a spree at Northland a day or two previous where he spent all of his earnings. Upon his return from Northland he told a friend in the camp where he was working that he had taken his last drink. He then pulled out a small bottle containing strychnine and drank its contents. He was shortly afterwards seized with convulsions and suffered agonies for six hours until death came. Every effort was made to save his life but without avail.

Several times during his last hours he called a friend to his bedside and cautioned him not to use strychnine should he ever desire to take his life.

The body was brought to this city Saturday night and was taken to the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver. Burial took place Tuesday.

Renand was one of a party of three friends who came from France four years ago and he is the second of the three to commit suicide. The possibility of a suicide pact is the startling suggestion which his death raises.

Test Net Case

There will be a test net case at Marinette in which action has been taken by Menekaunee fishermen to recover damages against Game Warden A. B. BeDell for seizing and confiscating Big Sale at The Store of Varsity their nets some months ago.

The case will come up at the January term of circuit court in Marinette and it is very probable that at least one representative from the Michigan Fish and Game Department as well as an assistant from the attorney general's office will be on hand to represent and testify for the state. The dispute over the boundary line between Wisconsin and Michigan in Green Bay, at the point where the seizure occurred, will be one of the principal issues of the

It is very probable the case will go to the supreme court no matter how it is decided.

SPEND LARGE

North-Western Road Appropriates \$75,000 to be Spent in Im proving Local Docks This Wir ster

Extensive improvements a re to be made by the North-Western road on the local ore docks and the sum of \$75,000 has been appropriated: by the company for this purpose.

Fifty thousand dollars will be used for repairing No. 3 and docks. and the remainder will be used on the rest of the docks.

Almost an entire new top will be placed on No. 4 dock while at No. 3 a large part of the upper work a will be

renewed. The work will give employ: nent to a large crew of men throng kent the

Ore Shipments

winter.

Ore shipments from the po ett of Escanaba will this year reach artotal of 3,351,498 tons, of which 2, 732 ,416 were shipped from the North-West m. docks and 619,479 from the St. Pa dicdocks. The shipments are over tw a smillion tons less than last year, yet considering the backward business co muitions, the showing, is considered a ; padd one and compares favorably with fine ship-

ments from other ports. Last year the North-Wester m daocks shipped 4,136,455 tons and the St. Paul docks shipped 1,585,961 tons.

APPO MITED JULES EDOIN

Will Succeed Henry R. Dot but act Supervisor From First W fard

The city council on Tuesday evening received and accepted the resi gnation of Henry R. Dotsch as supervis erifrom the first ward. Mr. Dotsch v till asume the duties of prosecuting a: Morney on January 1, and therefore har sied in his resignation as supervisor. Mr. Jules Edoin was appointed by the | coun-

FRAUD IS SUSPECTED

Large Sum Paid For Wolf Bountles This Year Causes Bellef That Coyote Pelts Are Imported And Substituted

Is the state paying bounties on imported coyote pelts which are substituted by unscrupulous persons for genuine Michigan wolves?

This is a question now being raised because of the large amount of money that has been paid out this year for wolf bounties. The wolf bounties this year reach a total of \$5,040 while last year they only amounted to \$2,790. The amounts have been comparatively small until this year, in 1891 being but

It is said to be difficult for an inexperienced person to tell the difference between a wolf pelt and that of the western coyote, and the large bounty offered by the state for [wolf bounties \$25 for full grown animals and \$10 for whelps offers enough inducement for the unscrupulous enterprising.

The information that two men in Alger county have been placed under arrest for the alleged palming off of imported coyote pelts for those of wolves further strengthens the theory. In other states similar frauds have been worked.

Peculiar Accident

A. G. Main of Appleton, a nephew of M. E. Main of this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident at the Peterson garage Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Main recently purchased an automobile from Mr. Peterson and was working under the car on Tuesday afternoon. He remained under the car for some time and upon coming out was seized with a fit of dizziness from which he would have fallen had not one of the garage employees caught him. A physician was called and Mr. Main was taken to the home of his uncle where he was resuscitated after vigorous treatment. It was found that in lying under the car directly under the muffler he had breathed a quantity of gas and had been asphyxiated.

VARSITY SELLING OUT.

Clothing Company on Stephenson Avenue.

A big selling out sale is being held at the Varsity Clothing company on Stephenson ave. and many persons are taking advantage of the sale to secure clothes at a low cost.

The stock consists of a new clean line of men's and boys clothing, furnishings, shoes, hatf, caps, etc. It is the intention of the proprietor of the store

to close out the entire line. --

An Old Friend.

What has become of the old-fashfoned woman who said: "Hear that child bark," when the child has a cold?-Atchison Globe.

LOCAL NEWS

Horace Gibbs of Perkins was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Vans' Harbor were in the city this week. Peter Semer, Jr. is down from Kates visiting his parents.

Miss Katherine Carroll visited at Marinette this week.

Atty. and Mrs. A. W. Wolfe left Tuesday for a few weeks visit at different points in Pennsylvania and New

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to George Gagon and Mary Paterson of Escanaba and to Albert L. Rouquette

and Eliza Bouchard of Nahma. Mrs. Frank Slater visited at Chicago

E. C. Norton made a business trip to Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. Bertha M. Ferrell, wife of Fred M. Ferrell, formerly proprietor of the Oliver hotel of this city, died on Thursday of last week at a sanitarium, at Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Ferrell had been an invalid for the past two years.

Earl Foote, the Escanaba light weight, is anxious to meet Paddy Ryan of Appleton in a bout of any length. Special prices on candies, nuts and tree ornaments, for school and church purposes at the Fair Savings Bank.

Miss Edith O'Meara has returned from Marquette to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Adams has returned from New Rockford, N. Dak. to make her home in this city.

Joseph Sayen of Rock transacted business in the city this week.

OUR COUNTY

ROADS

Delta County May Look Forward to a Number of Fine Arteries of Travel if Plans Are Carried Out

GOOD START IS MADE

County Board Will Be Asked to Make Provision so That Road Building May Be Continued

County road work in Delta county has a fair start, but is yet only in its infancy. During the past three years considerable work has been done and several fine stretches of macadam are the result. With the interest that has been aroused and the great amount of satisfaction that the roads already macadamized have caused, it is not likely to stop and it is expected that within several years the county will be traversed from north to south and from east to west with fine macadam roads.

The present plans of the road commissioners contemplate the completion of the macadamizing of the road leading south to Menominee county and north to Marquette county. Also the macadamizing of a road from Masonville township north to Alger county and east to Shoolcraft.

To carry out these plans it will be necessary to bond the county, and the board of supervisors will be asked to submit the proposition to the people.

In building these roads assistance to the extent of \$1000 per mile is secured from the state. The average cost per mile is \$4000 and of this amount the state will pay \$1000.

Below is given a brief history of the county road work in Delta county compiled by city engineer and county surveyor D. A. Brotherton:

Thecounty road system was adopted by Delta county in 1896. The first the city. board of county road commissioners was composed of five members: James Doherty, Jules Edoin, Frede rick J. Merriam, Peter Groos and the building, and will reach the ceiling. John Gunderson. After a careful examination of the topography of the be leather lined with a leather back, county and due deliberation board resolved to adopt certain town and state roads then in use and to lay out and improve others thereby creating a system of county highways traversing the county in all directions and connecting the principal cities, villages and farming settle-

This plan called for 166 miles of road and the expenditure of \$175,000,-

Twice the county road commissioners asked the board of supervisors to submit the question of bonding the county for that amount to the electors of the county and both times the proposition was turned down.

After the second failure to get the funds they deemed it necessary to properly carry out their plans four of the commissioners resigned.

The next year, 1898, the board of county road commissioners was composed of the following five members, Noel Bissonette, John D. Colburn, Jules Edoin, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Knutson. The work of this board was limited to adopting a few stretches of town roads and the laying out and improving of some new roads, all work being done so as to conform with and form a part of the general system as adopted by the former and 9.28 miles of macadam.

Since 1901 there have been but three members on the board of coun ty road commissioners. In that year, it was made up of Louis Jepson, John Gasman and Bazilio Lenzi.

Except that Mr. Jepsen has been succeeded by Eric Anderson, the personel of the board is the same at

There was levied, since 1901, from \$16,000 to \$18,000 each year for county road purposes. The amounts collected on this were used in opening up, draining, grading and graveling roads destined to be important thoroughfares of the county and in keeping those roads in repair.

In 1906 the board of county, road commissioners, influenced more or less by the expectation of receiving a part of the state reward moneys, built one and one-half miles of macadam, receiving the state reward on

They asked the board of supervisors to submit to the electors of the county a proposition for bonding the county for \$25,000 but the supervisors refused to do so.

Nothing was done in 1907 in ma- throughout the county.

PERFORMS HEROIC

William Flynn Rescued Boy In Danger of Being Run Over By Street Car

From many an unlooked for quarter, come deeds that are heroic. Such was the case on Tuesday of this week, when William J. Flynn, risked his life to save that of a boy who was in danger of being run down by a street car. By leaping upon the front of a car Flynn was able to push a boy away from the path of the car and was himself thrown to the ground close to the rails. Flynn, who is a familiar figure on the streets and follows the calling of a chimney sweep, was temporarily employed as a clown bearing the advertisements of the Fair store. He was in the crowd that was listening to the band of the Harvey Stock company in front Kratze's lower stores. A portion of the crowd was on the street car tracks and a boy evidently taken up with the band did not move from the tracks as a rapidly moving car approached. The car did not slacken speed and in another second would have struck the boy had not Flynn, who was nearer the car than the boy leaped to the front of the car and pushed the boy away. Flynn him self was unable to retain his balance on the car front and fell face downward to the ground beside the car tracks.

The whole affair took less than five seconds and Flynn's act won for him the admiration of the crowd that witnessed it.

Big Crowds at Greenlaw's

Since the opening of the selling out sale at Greenlaw's store which started Thursday morning, that store has been packed with shoppers and the bargains offered are going fast. It was necessary to close the doors several times to allow the clerks to wait on the trade.

IMPROVES | STORE.

John Novcak Will Make Some Fine Improvements in His Jewelry Store.

John Novack, the jeweler, is planning some extensive improvements to his jewelry store which will make his place of business one of the finest in

ill reach across the entire width of The settee portion of the fixture will while above the seat will be a large 8x12 mirror. At each end are mirror paneled doors and statuary cabinets. In the evening the fixture will be especially beautiful when illuminated with electricity. Mr. Novack is to be congratulated upon securing such a handsome addition to his store.

Some Secrets Carefully Hidden. One may be familiar for years with the reception room of his neighbor, and never suspect that he is directly under his mansard.-Aldrich.

cadamizing, the county road moneys for that year having been spent for renairs culverts etc.

At their October meeting in 1907 the board of supervisors resolved to submit to the electors the question of bonding for \$25,000 and being subto them the question was duly car-

Contracts were let for the macadam izing of 7.78 miles of county road of which a small portion remains to be finished

Delta county has under the supervision of the board of county road commissioners 59.77 miles of road, five miles of which are not yet opened up, 45.49 miles of dirt and gravel

The macadam roadways built in 1906 cost as follows:

1.5 miles 12 feet wide \$6683.96 .5 miles 15 feet wide 2889.59 Those built in 1908 cost:

7.28 miles 16 feet wide 23930.55 Total:

9.28 miles . . There has been a great change in the opinions of many in this county in the past ten years regarding the county road system. It is recognized by all now that the county roads are a benefit not only directly in giving good transportation facilities where most needed; but indirectly by its influence on the townships and their road making methods.

This year, 1908, one township constructed about a mile of excellent macadam on which it received its por- 56 tion of the state reward.

Next year this township contemplates building another mile and two or three other townships will undoubtedly make a start that way.

There is no question but that the county road system is responsible to 64 Wm. J. Hortens Dep. Sheriff..... a great degree for the better work now being done by the townships

ACT SOO POST OFFICE ROBBED

Nearly \$2.500 taken and the Deputy Post Master struck on his head With a Sandbag.

Robbers secured between \$2,200 and \$2,500 at the Sault Ste Marie 7 and 8 o'clock. Entrance to the post office was secured by a ruse which the robbers worked successfuly on deputy post master Frank state. L. Higgins. Shortly before 8 o'clock the deputy was attracted to the door ing the disease that even in this by a noise and some one calling.

and that they desired to get their pears the cattle are a once killed.

if there was any mail for them. unconscious with a sandbag or club. inspection falls on the shipper.

lime for their work as the money for Europe and which is so difficult to Saturday afternoon and Sunday's eradicate if once it gains a good business was in the office, the amoun foothold. being larger than usual on account of the holiday business.

following morning.

Reward is Offered. the person who furnishes information one, in the most cold-blooded fashion, offered a reward of \$100 for the ap- could we meet the situation?" prehension of the men.

Few Carry Life Insurance. cent. are insured.

RADICAL STEPS TAKEN

United States Authorities are on the Alert to Stop Spread of Mouth and Hoof Disease.

The United States authorities are taking all and every precaution to post office on Sunday night between prevent the spread of the mouth and hoof disease that has recently appeared in the east and had also made its appearance in the lower part of the

So thorough is the work of preventcity hides that are shipped must be He was told that those outside were first examined by an inspector and obliged to leave town that evening disinfected. Where the disease ap-

A car load of hides was shipped He admitted them and went to see last week by the Schram hide house after being inspected and this in-When he attempted to close the spection must be kept up until the grating door between the lobby and order is revoked. This will not afthe office one of the men put his foot fect the traffic in hides but may in the door and then both came cause some delays in the shipments through and assaulted him. A flerce if an inspector cannot be secured fight ensued until Higgins was knocke when desired. The expense of the

He did not regain consciousness for Although these precautions will unover two hours and even then re- doubtedly prove a hardship to many mained in a dazed condition until the dealers, yet it is deemed necessary to stamp out this disease which has The robbers had selected a good made such ravages among cattle of

Your Friend's Ploture.

A philosopher says "What a lot of hypocrites we are! A man shows us A reward of \$1,000 will be paid by the negative of a portrait of himself, the United States government to we admire it and remark: 'I'd like leading to the capture of the robbers. knowing full well that we'll drop it In addition postmaster Scott has behind the parlor sofa. But how else

About the hardest task we knew Of those who die only about 11 per of is trying to entertain a bashful

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Delta, State of Michigan.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Sheriff's, Justice's Constable's and Coroner's Claims Plans have already been drawn up for and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their Report, recommending a beautiful quartered oak setee that the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be

authorized to draw orders for the same- Claimant Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed.
Name and Address		
I D I Di I IIII I D I	Dollars Cts.	Dollars Cts.
1 Ernest Blomquist, Wildcat Bounty	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
2 Sol Lamare, Wildcat Bounty		3 00
3 A. P. Smith, Assignee, Wolf Bounty	25 00	25 00
3½ Peter Ekes, Wolf BountiesLivery		50 00
4 McGuire & Wilson livery	13 50	12 50
5 Main & Kelly livery	2 50	2 50
6 Marc Pepin livery	12 00	12 00
7 Escanaba Mirror printing	56 00	41 00
8 Escanaba Mirror printing	164 00	109 00
9 Louis Johnson printing	41 00	41 00
10 Louis Johnson, printing		9 50
11 State Sav. Bank, Assignee printing	11 50	11 50
12 State Sav. Bank, Assignee printing	40 00	40 00
13 Escanaba Journal, printing	3 15	3 15
14 Chas. Mason printing	81 36	31 36
15 Delta Co. Reporter printing	8 91	8 91
16 Iron Port Co. printing	2 10	2 10
17 Frank H. West printing	21 00	21 00
18 L. O. Kirstine, coroner's fees		84 89
19 A. P. Smith, Assignee Witness coroners inq	st: 75	75
20 John Depew, Witness coroners inqst		75
21 First Nat. Bank, Assignee Witness Coroner		2 30
22 State Sav. Bank, Assignee Juror Coroners i	ngst 9 00	9 00
23 First Nat. Bank, Assignee Juror Coroners is	ngst 12 60	12 60
24 Thos. Riedy Juror Coroner's inqst	2 55	2 55
25 Mrs. John Berrigan Jurors Coroner's inqst.	1 50	1 50
26 F. S. Edwards Juror Coroner's inqst	5 55	5 55
27 Peter Lemmer Juror Coroner's ingst		1 50
28 Frank Boudreau Juror Coroners inqst		2 55
29 Jas. H. Elliott Jurors Coroner's inqst	1 50	1 50
30 J. E. Lauscher Juror Coroner's inqst	3 00	3 00
31 State Sav. Bank, Assignee Transcribing	testimony	0.50.55.00
cororners jury	3 70	3 70
32 First Nat. Bank Assignee finding dead body	5 00	5 00
33 First Nat. Bank Assignee finding dead body	500	Referred back
and B. B. and Andr. W. W. Janda bada		be corrected.
34 C. R. Raymond. et als., Finding dead body.	500 t	Referred back o be corrected.
CONSTABLES BI		
35 F. W. Aronson, Sheriff's fees	237 90	
36 Wm. Thielicke Dep. Sheriff's fees	7 50	7 50
37 Alexander Murker Dep. Sheriff's fees	1 89	
38 Tim Curran Dep. Sheriff's fees	9 70	
381 Marc Pepin Under Sheriff's fees	77 76	
39 Marc Pepin Under Sheriff's fees	117 65	
394 Emil Glaser Justice fees	137 90	137 90
MISCELLANEO 40 F. W. Aronson Boarding prisoners		778 00
41 Miller-Davis Printing Co. Binding books	5 00	
42 Gregory-Mayer & Thom Supplies	16 35	
43 P. R. Legg Supplies, etc. School Commission	er 8 95	
44 Anton Kinkofer Artesian water	6 00	
45 F. D. Davis Services school examiner	52 00	
46 C. U. Woolpert Services school examiner	52 0	
47 F. W. Aronson Sundry expenses	32 42	
41 F. II. AIGHEON DUMMY OLDSHOOM		

F. W. Aronson Sundry expenses..... Esc. Steam Laundry-Laundry poor farm and pest 49 Kratzes Bros. Merchandise..... Delta Co. Treasurer Supplies, express postage, etc. . . . 31 80 13 00 13 00 69 00 T. B. White Expenses to Probate Judges Asso. Elizabeth Schwittay Transcribing testimony criminal 58 A. G. Crose, Assignee Transcribing testimony cor-60 Mead Drug Co. Supplies.
61 D. A. Oliver Casket etc. coroner's casé.
62 L. O. Kirstine Supplies.
63 Stille & Puissant Plumbing, etc.

T. B. Davis, Chairman (Continued on page 4 of part two.)

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TALKS ON SHORTAGE

Bradley Says Situation Will Be Worse The Latter Part of Next Year Than At Present Time

"I have studied the problem from every angle and viewpoint, and I fail to see a single thing that the coming legislature can do to wipe out the deficit in the state treasury that will not leave the state officials in as bad, if not worse, financial mess next year," Auditor General Bradley is quoted as saying

"The state employes and other creditors of the state are not getting a cent yet, and they probably will not be able to draw their money before about Jan. This is located in the midst of a good 15. I Would issue warrants and give state employes a chance to use them as Blacksmith shop and wood-working collateral and realize at least a portion of the money, but Attorney General, sary tools for doing first class work, Bird will not advise me either that I would be justified or not be justified in doing that, and under those circumstances I see no way for my own protection but to refuse to issue any warrants at all.

"As to the legislature doing something, even if it appropriates \$1,000,000 to make up the deficit, the taxes cannot MICHIGAN be spread and the money become available before about a year from Jan. 15 next, and there will be several months before that time when the treasury will be out of funds again.

> "Right there comes in the proposition that I see is being talked about of creating a state board of estimates or something of that sort to figure out in advance what money the state institutions will need. To my notion that would be simply adding useless machinery, red tape and expense to the state administration. The auditor general's office has a record of all the bills against the state, and it can make up the estimates as accurately as they can be made by any one, and more quickly, with less trouble, and with no extra expense. If the auditor's estimates had been followed in 1906 there would be no trouble now. The state is big and rich and must, and of course will pay all the claims against it eventually. There was really no excuse for trying to juggle with the funds in 1906, for the state tax is the most insignificant we have, and the addition of \$1,000,000 to the budget would scarcely be noticed in the tax bill of more than one citizen out of fifteen."

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer is quoted as follows on the situation:

"I can give no exact figures, but the deficiency in the state treasury Jan. 1 ers report. will be about \$1,000,000. State taxes amounting to \$4,100,000 will be available Jan. 15, and there is due the state from the Glazier difficulties \$385,000. We expect the Chelsea bank to be able to pay quite a bit of that. I do not know take no other.

what the talk of bonding the state for \$1,000,000 will amount to. I believe we will be able to run through until October or November, 1909, on tax money and other money we will receive soon. The legislature, having no power to bond the state, could give no immediate

"If it is decided to bond the state for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 it will be necessary for the legislattre to bring the matter to vote at the spring election or a special election. When the new constitution goes into effect Jan. 1 the state treasurer will have the power to bond the state for \$250,000 to tide over the deficiency. At present, or in a similar case in November next year, \$250,000 would not go far.

"The state university will get its \$560,000 if it has its vouchers at the treasurer's office after we receive the money in January. This amount will be paid out of the general fund, where the university's three-eighths of a mill

Doctors Adopt Rate Schedule

The physicians of Gladstone, realizing they say, the need of a uniform schedule of fees, have drawn up a rate card, effective after Jan. 1. For calls in town, the rate will be one dollar by day and two dollars from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. Mileage outside of town, \$1 per mile; detention \$1 per hour after the first hour. Telephone and office consultations, fifty cents to \$1; examinations for fraternal insurance, \$2. These rates are no higher than adopted by physicians at other points in the peninsula, and in many cases are lower, the doctors say.

Birds Foresaw Storm.

A German officer describes in the Rote Kreuz a curious seene he witnessed on a ride in southwest Africa. A number of vultures, eagles and other large birds suddenly gathered on the trees at one place. A few dark clouds were visible, and ere long there was a violent tropical storm. The water penetrated into holes in the ground, from which presently emerged large numbers of snakes, scorpions and mice, and these the birds pounced upon and devoured.

The Ideal School.

If you want to make a nation of "bookies" by all means cram the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.-Clarion.

The Deep Things of Life. The hymn line: "Cast your deadly doing down" was long ago discredited and laughed out of court. Nevertheless activities, even of philanthropy and reform, who is contemptuous of poetry, philosophy and religion, who forgets to draw from the perennial wells of courage and inspiration, will sooner or later walk in a barren land of petty interests, unable to discover the springs of refreshment.

Peter Pan in Real Life. The lucky man is the man who through all the seasons of many years remains at heart a boy. He will be asked by boys to share boyish amusements and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an added patience, a maturer philosophy, but in all else he remains a boy.-London

Everything of Some Good. Since follies teach wisdom, misfornnes, prove to be joys and losses are often our gain, it would seem as if everything in the world is for good

In a Man's Life. At some time in the life of every nan he tries poetry and the chicken business.-Atchison Globe.

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naba residents demand more convincing

proof than the following: Mrs. E. Genious, 1216 Holmes St., Menominee, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have relieved the pains in the small of my back, and dull head aches, after other remedies had failed to help me. I will always be glad to recommend Doan's

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Devoutly to Be Wished.

magazine writer says every married woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year. If more unmarried women had an income of that size. there would be a heavier demand for wedding rings. Washington Post.

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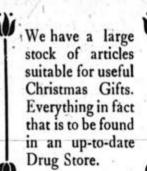
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TALKS ON SHORTAGE

Bradley Says Situation Will Be Worse The Latter Part of Next Year Than

"I have studied the problem from every angle and viewpoint, and I fail to see a single thing that the coming legislature can do to wipe out the deficit in the state treasury that will not leave the state officials in as bad, if not worse, financial mess next year," Auditor General Bradley is quoted as saying

"The state employes and other creditors of the state are not getting a cent yet, and they probably will not be able to draw their money before about Jan. this is located in the midst of a good 15. I Would issue warrants and give state employes a chance to use them as of the money, but Attorney General would be justified or not be justified in doing that, and under those circumstances I see no way for my own protection but to refuse to issue any war-

"As to the legislature doing something, even if it appropriates \$1,000,000 to make up the deficit, the taxes cannot MICHIGAN be spread and the money become available before about a year from Jan. 15 next, and there will be several months before that time when the treasury will be out of funds again.

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Deputy State Treasurer Haarer is quoted as follows on the situation: "I can give no exact figures, but the

deficiency in the state treasury Jan. 1 will be about \$1,000,000. State taxes amounting to \$4,100,000 will be available Jan. 15, and there is due the state from the Glazier difficulties \$385,000. We expect the Chelsea bank to be able to pay quite a bit of that. I do not know take no other.

what the talk of bonding the state for \$1,000,000 will amount to. I believe we will be able to run through until October or November, 1909, on tax money and other money we will receive soon. The legislature, having no power to bond the state, could give no immediate

"If it is decided to bond the state for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 it will be necessary for the legislattre to bring the matter to vote at the spring election or a special election. When the new constitution goes into effect Jan. 1 the state treasurer will have the power to bond the state for \$250,000 to tide over the deficiency. At present, or in a similar case in November next year, \$250,000 would not go far.

"The state university will get its \$560,000 if it has its vouchers at the treasurer's office after we receive the money in January. This amount will be paid out of the general fund, where he university's three-eighths of a mill tax goes."

Doctors Adopt Rate Schedule

The physicians of Gladstone, realizing they say, the need of a uniform schedule of fees, have drawn up a rate card, effective after Jan. 1. For calls in town, the rate will be one dollar by day and two dollars from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. Mileage outside of town, \$1 per mile; detention \$1 per hour after the first hour. Telephone and office consultations, fifty cents to \$1; examinations for fraternal insurance, \$2. These rates are no higher than adopted by physicians at other points in the peninsula, and in many cases are lower, the doctors say.

Birds Foresaw Storm.

A German officer describes in the Rote Kreuz a curious seene he witnessed on a ride in southwest Africa. A number of vultures, eagles and other large birds suddenly gathered on the trees at one place. A few dark clouds were visible, and ere long there was a violent tropical storm. The water penetrated into holes in the ground, from which presently emerged large numbers of snakes, scorpions and mice, and these the birds pounced upon and devoured.

The Ideal School.

If you want to make a nation of "bookies" by all means cram the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.-Clarion.

The Deep Things of Life. The hymn line: "Cast your deadly doing down" was long ago discredited and laughed out of court. Nevertheless activities, even of philanthropy and reform, who is contemptuous of poetry, philosophy and religion, who forgets to draw from the perennial wells of courage and inspiration, will sooner or later walk in a barren land of petty interests, unable to discover the springs of refreshment,

Peter Pan in Real Life. The lucky man is the man who through all the seasons of many years remains at heart a boy. He will be asked by boys to share boyish amuse ments and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an added patience, a maturer philosophy, but in all else he remains a boy.-London

Everything of Some Good. Since follies teach wisdom, misfortunes prove to be joys and losses are often our gain, it would seem as if everything in the world is for good

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reported that farm products for 1908 eclipsed all records, being valued at for white children. 7,778,000,000, with corn in the lead.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its concluding session, by a resolution, which was one of a series adopted, declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

The house adopted a resolution providing for the naming of a committee to consider the proper means of dealing with the part of the president's message relating to the secret service and reflecting on members of con-

President Roosevelt declared that if the authors of the Panama canal graft charges could be reached for criminal libel he would try to reach them. William Nelson Cromwell branded the stories as absolute falsehoods.

Members of congress who resent part of his message concerning the secret service planned to rebuke him.

Panama, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

That the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in several states was due to the importation into this country of either biological products or such material as straw or merchandise, or in the clothes or effects of immigrants, is the opinion of Secretary Wilson.

Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed to appear before the house ways and means committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted sioner Zimmerman while an examina-

PERSONAL.

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Once reputed to be worth several million dollars, Samuel E. Gross, formerly of Chicago, was discharged in bankruptcy proceedings in the United States court in Detroit, Mich.~

Gov. Deneen will take the University of Illinois "short course" in agriculture in 1910.

GENERAL NEWS.

At least 14 men were killed and 50 injured by the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite on the Panama canal at Bas Obispo.

The United States battleship fleet arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans and natives. The health of the menon the ships was excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland seized the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix off Puerto Cabello and towed it to, Curacao.

A panic in an overcrowded Yiddish theater in New York resulted in the death of a boy and the injury of scores of persons.

Frank Cassini of St. Louis fatally shot his wife and himself.

The various copper properties of Phelps, Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 pounds a year, are to be merged into cident. a new corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000.

Eleven buildings in the village of Paton, Ia., were destroyed by fire. More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and 100 more were thrown into a panic Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of a tenement house at 320 East Bixty-third street, New York.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp. William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., killed the pair. He then gave himself up and was hurried to Carrollton before a mob that had gathered could secure him.

The betrothal was announced of Beatrice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mals of New York, and Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, eighth earl of Granard, of Castle Forbes, County Longford, Ireland.

Gen. Firmin and 115 other exiles returned to Port au Prince, Hayti.

Judge Kavanagh at Chicago ruled that Private Joseph Klein of the National Guard must stand trial for killing Earl Nelson at Kankakee during the Springfield riots, but declared the killing was justifiable.

After a 24-hours' battle with ice 16 miles out in Lake Erie, Capt. Andrew Hageney, his wife and two men aboard the barge Charles Wall were resoued by the tug Sheboygan.

The Kansas supreme court decided that cities of Kansas may provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school but the schools for negro children must have equal facilities and be as easy of access as those provided

The vessels of the Pacific fleet arrived at Panama, where the government provided/adequate protection for

Umpires Klem and Johnstone, who officiated in the decisive Chicago-New York game in the National league. have made charges that attempts were made to bribe them.

affirmed a decision of the district cougt holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry. Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an a; med fariatic, wrought up to a high pitch of "maniacal fury, terrorized Edgewater, N. J. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of President Roosevelt's language in the St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Hines of Chicago are in Duluth working on the formation of a lumber trust which Senor Arosemana, minister from will control practically all the pine in Sorth America.

A woman leaped with her little son from the window of a burning garage in Chicago and both were so badly hurt they died in a few minutes.

A force of 200 men, which landed from the Haytian gunboat, took without resistance the town of Gonaives, Hayti, and established authority there

in the name of Gen. Simon. The Springport (Mich.) State Sav ings bank, with deposits of about \$90. 000, was closed by Banking Commis-

tion is made of its affairs. The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company will begin next year to import hogs from China into Great

Britain. John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the New York appellate court in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now outstanding against insur-

ance officials. Louis Pratt, the religious fanatic, and Officer Mullane, wounded in the street battle in Kansas City, died.

James Sharp, the leader of the band of fanatics, was arrested. Laboring under the delusion that he had been marked as a victim of the "Black Hand." Thomas Fitzpatrick.

aged 36, shot and killed himself near Caines, Mich. After a brief argument with a crowd of negroes in a saloon in Memphis, William Latura, a white saloon-

keeper, shot and killed three of the negroes and wounded others, one mortally. Representative George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, has

been served with a subpoena to answer the complaint that in the recent campaign he, himself or through a financial agent, violated the corruptpractices act. Two bunco men worked the time-

honored satchel substitution game at Minneapolis and got \$7,105 from R. F. Cargell, an aged cattle dealer from Clyde, N. D.

The board of regents of the University of Minnesota decided that members of the faculty must retire on reaching the age of 65 years.

W. H. Crowninshield, aged 40 years, of Boston, Mass., said to be a nephew of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was run down and killed by a railway train in Cleveland, O.

The police of Kansas City and a band of religious fanatics headed by John Sharp, who styles himself "Adam God," engaged in a fierce revolver street battle. Over 100 shots were exchanged, one patrolman and a little girl being killed, Sharp and two officers fatally wounded and two other officers slightly hurt.

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, was wedded at Los Angeles to Lieut.

John Hastings Howard, U. S. A. F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, a millionaire merchant and prominent Catholic, was shot and killed in his house. It was not known whether it was a case of suicide, murder or ac-

Probably fatal injuries were sustained in an automobile accident near Washington by Senor Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala, who is here on a special mission. His companions, Dr. Luis United States, and Gen: John Drummond, a wealthy planter in South America, were painfully hurt.

News Notes from Lansing



Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.-The two great organiza- | Horton Loses Grange Office. tion of the farmers of Michigan, the State Grange and the Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs, took united action in the liquor question. The State Grange, in session in Saginaw, sent a representative to Lansing to confer with the farmers' clubs, and the resolutions reported at the meeting here closely corresponded with those offered at Saginaw. The liquor question was extremely prominent this year among the farmers' organizations, which have heretofore given considerable attention to primary elections and rate regulation. At the meeting of farmers' clubs State Superintendent Morrow of the Anti-Saloon league was called upon to speak. He contented himself with a statement of the measures to be presented to the legislature and a recital of the progress of the local prohibition movement, but he was given loud applause when he concluded his talk. J. T. Daniel of Essex is chairman of the committee on temperance, the other members being E. D. Garlock of Genoa and D. M. Beckwith of Howell. Among the resolutions offered by the committee on state affairs was one proposing a state-wide The Minnesota state supreme court imary law for all parties. The association also favored good roads and recommended the formation of a national farmers' clubs' association. In his address President A. L. Chandler strongly favored revision of the tariff along protection lines. He did not touch upon the temperance question and his address was an able discussion of the importance of agriculture and an indorsement of the grange and farmers' clubs work. He advocated the adoption of methods to improve farms and better methods of farming, making an argument for an awakening to the business possibilities presented by the farm. Robert Gibbons of Detroft gave an address dealing with a deep waterway from the Great Lakes

Didn't Prevent These Going in.

to the Atlantic.

State Senator White of Niles is not the only county officer who was elected to the legislature in spite of the constitutional prohibition. Following is a list of others, with the place held:

Presque Isle district-John Hoeft, Rogrs City, treasurer. St. Joseph-Charles O. Boussum, Cen-

Keeweenaw-John O. Maxey, L'Anse,

Branch-Henry E Straight Coldwater

Lelanau - Dwight G. F. Warner, Frankfort, prosecutor Tuscola-James H. Millikin, Caro, treas-

Houghton, First district-William R. Oates, Larlum, circuit court commis Lapeer-Louis C. Crampton, circuit

court commissioner. As originally adopted the constitution also prohibited the state officers from running for the legislature. If this provision was still in it, these men would be hit: Macomb-John McKay, Romeo, state live stock sanitary commissioner.
Ottawa-First district-D. K.

Raalte, Holland, board of trustees, Soldiers' home Marquette, Second district-David T.

Morgan, Ishpeming, board of trustees, Upper Pentosula Insane asylum.

May Get Real Buckwheat Cakes.

An active campaign against the manufacture and sale of adulterated. buckwheat flour has been commenced by the state dairy and food commission and already the conviction of a company has been secured. Complaint was made against the Pigeon Milling Co. of Pigeon, charging the firm with selling buckwheat flour mixed with a low grade wheat flour. Two or three other cases are in the hands of the dairy and food commission, and prosecutions are liable to follow the findings

of the state analysist. "We have started in earnest to prosecute the manufacture and sale of adulterated buckwheat flour," said State Analyist Robinson, "This is the best time of the year to begin such a campaign, because now the buckwheat is being brought into the mills and the mixing of it is being carried on."

Must Wright Run Again in Spring? The new constitution is disturbing the peace of mind of many public officials. What will happen when it goes into effect is a big question on which the courts will be kept busy. Among others the state superintendent of public instruction would like to know what will happen to him. He has just been elected for a term of two years beginning January 1, 1909. But the new constitution says the superintendent of instruction shall be elected at the spring election in 1909. The question now is what happens to Superintendent Wright? Must he run for office again in April after being elected in November for a two-year term?

Rich Gets Appointment.

Senator Smith presented to the president the recommendations of former Gov. Rich for appointment as collector of customs at Port Huron. He was to have done so earlier, but pressure of other duties prevented his visiting the White House. The paper he handed to Mr. Roosevelt contained also the indorsement of Senator Burrows. The president appointed Mr. Rich and the senate ratified the choice so that the ex-governor is new , wollector of customs.

After a strenuous fight, George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge was defeated for master of the Michigan State Grange at the meeting at Saginaw, Nathan P. Hull of Dimondale winning by 12 votes. New officers of Grange:

Master-Nathan P. Hull, Dimondale. Overseer-Charles A. Van Deventer, Ithaca.

Lecturer-Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

Steward-T. E. Niles, Mancelona, reelected. Assistant steward-Leon Haybarker, Leroy

Chaplain-Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw, re-elected. Treasurer-Frank Coward, Bronson,

Secretary-J. W. Hutchins, Hanover, e-elected. Gatekeeper-G. A. Whitbeck, Monague, re-elected.

elected. Flora-Mrs. Ella Morrice, Harbor Springs.

Ceres-Mrs. A. J. Kellog, Ferry, re-

Pomona-Miss Nellie Mayo, Ceresço, re-elected. Lady assistant steward-Mrs, Ida

Haybacker, Leroy. Members of executive committee two years)-George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; T. H. McNaughton, Ada; M. H. Burton, Hastings; L. W. Qviatt, Bay

Asks Warner to Oust Officials.

In the village of Lawton there is an pen revolt against what one element says is a mercantile monopoly for the village business, and an absolute disregard for business methods in carrying on the business of the town. As a result, Gov. Warner has been called upon by Eugene Lawton, the village president, to oust from office Claude Mitchell, the clerk, and George Lambert, one of the trustees. Assistant Attorney General Chase has been in Lawton investigating the charges, and it is said he will report to the governor that certain laws have been ignored by the officials as well as by

other people. old-fashioned way, In the good Lawton village has observed the law in dealing with its finances, as it has seen the law enforced before. The ordinances provide that all orders upon the treasurer must be signed by the president and clerk and presented to the treasurer Herrien-Cass-Charles E. White, Niles, for payment. Lts year, it develops, a large number of orders were signed only by the clerk, Irwell Broady, or by Mr. Coleman, a former village trustee, in the absence of Mr. Broady or by any other person whom the clerk designated as assistant clerk.

Local Option "Repugnant." The coming session of the legislature will have to deal with several important subjects to which close attention must be given, owing to the adoption of the new constitution. That the session may be an extended one has been generally conceded, but Deputy Attorney General Chase does not think so. Sec. 8 of the schedule of revised consittution says: "The attorney general of the state shall prepare and report to the legislature at the commencement of the next session such changes in existing laws as may be deemed necessary to adapt the same to this constitution." Mr. Chase said: "A great deal of the work that the legislature will have to do will be simply to incorporate into law the suggestions made in the constitution, and this will not require much time or debate. By the revised constitution, local bills and concurrent resolutions are cut out, and this will remove a large part of the subject matter which, in the past, has demanded so much of the time and attention of both branches of the legislature."

Farmers for Prohibition. The State Association of Farmers' Clubs of Michigan, in annual session here, directed a committee to report a resolution asking the legislature to withhold any future appropriations for the aid of the state fair at Detroit until the sale of liquor on the grounds is prohibited and other objectionable features are eliminated. In speaking in favor of the motion, T. J. Daniels of St. Johns said it was too bad that some broad-gauged farmer was not at the head of the fair.

The committee on temperance reported favorably state-wide prohibition and commended the work of the Anti-Saloon league. The resolutions covering these subjects were adopted.

As a result of the address of Prof. W. H. French of the agricultural college on "Teaching Agriculture in Rural Schools," it is believed the association will lend its influence to furthering this new educational scheme.

Want Highland Park Annexed.

Probably one of the first bills come before the next legislature will be a proposition to annex Highland Park village to the city of Detroit. W. W. Hannan and other prominent Detrollers who are owners of large real estate interests in the village favor the annexation, and believe that it will be to the best interests of the residents of the village and to the city to have the extension of the city limits made within the next year. This plan Is vavored by many legislators, it is

TO PROBE 'CHANGES

GOV. HUGHES NAMES COMMIS-SION OF NEW YORKERS.

NINE EMINENT CITIZENS

They Will Suggest Changes in Laws Relating to Speculation and for Protection of Investors.

Albany, N. Y.-Gov. Hughes Monday night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leaventritt, former justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university; Willard V. King, banker, president Columbia Trust Company, a member of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer: Edward D. Page and Charles Sprague Smith, director of People's institute, all of New York city.

CASTRO CHEERED IN BERLIN.

Venezuelan President Is Warmly Received by the Germans.

Berlin.-President Castro of Venezuela and the members of his party arrived here Monday evening. The train reached the Zoological Garden station, on the edge of the city, somewhat later than expected, but it was awaited by a dense crowd of people who had gathered out of cyrlosity. As the train steamed into the depot the president was greeted with shouts of "Long live Castro." /There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering.

Members of Castro's suite stated that the president had sent a dispatch to Emperor William from Herbesthal. in the German frontier, stating that he had come to Germany for medical treatment and expressing profound homage to his majesty. According to the same authority, when he learned the news of the capture of a Venezuelan vessel by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland he was not greatly affected, merely remarking that there was no such vessel in the Venezuelan service.

STREET CAR STRIKE IMPENDS.

Philadelphia Traction Company Refuses to Recognize Union.

Philadelphia.-Replying to demands for increased wages and other concessions made by the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, the officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Monday night issued a statement in which it was declared that the company would hereafter refuse to treat with or recognize the representatives of the Amalgamated association. As a result of this action the members of the association threaten

BURNS UP HIS VAST FORTUNE.

Dying Russian Saves Relatives from Evils of Wealth.

London.-A special dispatch from St. Petersburg relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank-notes brought to the sickroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Our Battleships Best, Says Evans. New York.-That the latest battleships built in this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought, is emphatically stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway. Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy:

Col. Darling of Toledo Dies. Toledo, O .- Col. Henry A. Darling. aged 80, who had a distinguished war

record, died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Judge L. W. Morris. Cerebral hemorrhage was the Gov. Harris' County Goes Dry.

Columbus, O .- Preble county Mon-

day voted dry by 1,043. Ten saloons were knocked out. Gov. Harris lives in this county.

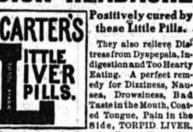
Indicted for Criminal Libel. Greensboro, N. C.-The grand jury Monday returned true bills against ex-United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, charging criminal libel against Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican

party of North Carolina.

Fifteen Hurt by Explosion. Minneapolis, Minn.-Fifteen persons were injured, one fatally, in an explosion of a boiler at the cement factory of A. E. Nelson late Mondan after-

The Symmetrical Figure. Speaking of that rare gift, symmetry of person, it is more desirable than beauty of feature, because it outlasts youth. The symmetrical figure is perfectly proportioned and articulated anatomy, and nothing is more rare. Be thankful, fair ones, when you have "points" which cause us to to overlook any little discrepancy in form.-Exchange.

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them) could hoard from day try spend in wages. to day the money they gather in for moving passengers and freight, at the end of a year there wouldn't be a dol- men. You know, perhaps, that rail- paid was a trifle over two cents a lar left anywhere else in the country. roads have shops, where they mend mile. The figures show that the aver-Every piece of metal and paper currency in the country would be in the cars. But did you ever know that the in the year of an average length of 32 railroad treasuries.

The railroads earn in a year five times the whole world's output of 000,000 a year in wages? This repair yearly travel of the American on the gold, thirty times this country's gold end of the railroad business is bigger railroads. The railroads also received output; they take in four times as much money as the Steel corporation, tion itself-more men and more and express matter, mostly on pasfive times as much money as the gov- wages. ernment itself-more money than is represented in all our trade overseas.

\$2,600,000,000 in a year; this is \$7,000,-000 a day-seven million dollars a

And \$3,500,000 of this money, every day of the year, goes into the pay envelopes of the workers. For half the money gathered in by the railroadshalf of this \$2,600,000,000 a year-is American businesses. So in two years the railroad workers receive in their there is in circulation in the whole

Big figures these! There is the humble trackman, usually an alien from the slums of Europe, who doggedly obeys the orders of the track foreman. Out of every \$100 gathered in by the railroads, six dollars goes to him-five times as much as goes to the railroad officials. The figures are big, you see, whether you start from the bottom or the top.

Let us see what becomes of every \$100 received by the railroads in their two-and-a-half-billion-dollar business.

Workers on railroads (1,700,000 men) .. \$ 40 Dealers in railroad materials (chiefly the steel and coal trades)..... bondholders)
he owners (500,000 investors)...... For the surplus (improving the prop-

Workers actually get \$50 out of every \$100, for from the \$25 paid for materials (rails, cars, engines, buildings, etc.) \$10 goes to workers in these industries. Every time you received by the railroads. spend a dollar at a railroad ticket office or freight office, you are paying 50 cents for wages.

.....\$100

A Billion-Dollar Pay Roll.

Now let's see just how the \$40 out of every \$100 of railroad revenue is distributed among the railroad work-

	Total wages.
Shopmen\$	
Trackmen	150,000,000
Trainmen 11	92,000,000
Enginemen 11	85,000,000
Conductors 1	55,000,000
Firemen 1	62,000,000
Station men	100,000,000
Miscellaneous	120,000,000
Clerks	1.00
	1.20 30,000,000
Officers	1.20 32,000,000
Telegraphers	28,000,000
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	es 600 000 000
Total wages	\$1,000,000,000

When you look over this billion-dollar pay roll you get an idea of the big-

HICAGO .- The biggest busi- | est item on the list-\$28,000,000 paid ness in the country is rail- in wages to telegraphers and dispatchers, an army of 40,000 men "at the If all the railroads in the key." This is more money than all roads earned last year, gross, \$2,600. country (there are 2,500 of the telegraph companies in the coun-

> And then the item at the top of the list-\$210,000,000 in wages to shopbroken wheels and put new paint on age American made ten railroad trips railroad shops of the country employ miles, paying \$6.50 for the service-so. an army of 350,000 men earning \$200. 320 miles appears to be the average than the business of the Steel corpora- more than \$100,000,000 carrying mail

The army of shopmen has a big job. In the shops of the big railroads loco- big earners. They brought in \$1,800,-It's a big business that takes in motives and cars are built as well as 000,000 last year, 30 times as much repaired. The smaller roads buy their equipment from the independent builders, but there is no road so small but that it has its shops for repairing equipment. The railroads own 2,200,-000 cars-of which 50,000 are passenger cars. Made up into one train these cars would stretch around the the workers' share of this biggest of earth, and to every fortieth car there quarters of a cent-for carrying a ton would be a locomotive, for the railroads have 55,000 in service. You pay envelopes as much money as could carry every man, woman and child in America in this train, allowing only 40 passengers to a car. It's rate, earns 371/2 cents a mile; this is the business of the third of a million \$18.75 a mile for a 50-car train-and shopmen to keep these two and a in the 3,000-mile journey across the quarter million cars and locomotives country this runs up to \$56,000. Big in running order.

> A bigger army still is that on the track-430,000 men, made up of 45,000 section foremen-the bosses-and 385. 000 humble workers, the lowest paid men in the service, averaging eight dollars a week. But they take six dollars out of every \$100 of railroad revenue, or \$150,000,000 a year, and no small part of this money finds its way back to "the old country." Many a good American citizen of to-day as a member of a track gang.

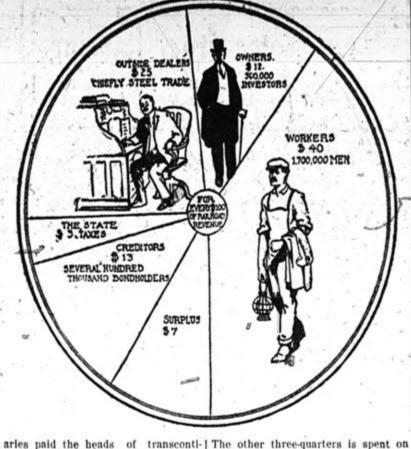
Third Largest Railroad Army.

The train crews, with 320,000 enginemen, firemen, conductors and trainmen, make up the third largest railroad army, but they head the wage list with \$285,000,000 a year. They get more than a dollar out of every ten

Here is shown the make-up of the

	railroad army:	
ì	Trackmen Shopmen Trainmen Firemen Enginemen Conductors Total of crews Station men Miscellaneous Clerks Watchmen, etc. Telegraphers Officers	350,000 135,000 70,000 65,000 50,000 320,000 192,000 240,000 60,000
	Total	,700,000
1	Or they may be divided into great armies in this way:	three
	Officers and staffs	65,000

Total operating expenses....\$1,750,000,000 The wages of these workers vary Included in this billion and threefrom a dollar a day paid southern ness of railroading. Take the small- trackmen to the five-figure yearly sal- quarters is the billion-dollar pay roll. from 50 to 60 per cent.



nental roads. The average daily earnrailroad forces is here shown:

General officers	s	 	
Other officers		 	
Clerks		 	
Station agents		 	
Other station r	nen	 	
Enginemen			
Firemen			
Conductors		 	
Trainmen		 	
Machinists		 	
Carpenters			
Other shopmen		 	
Section foreme	n	 	
Other trackme	n	 	
Watchmen, etc.		 	
Telegraphers .		 	
Miscellaneous		 	

The average yearly earnings of railroad workers is a little more than means only \$60 for each man, but it adds \$100,000,000 to the billion-dollar pay roll-a sum equal to a third of all the profits distributed to the half million owners of the railroads in the most prosperous year in their history. Similarly, a ten per cent, advance in freight rates, such as is now proposed, would add \$180,000,000 to the revenue of the roads, or more than two per 000 railroad stock. The business is so country, produce results of astounding proportions.

Dividends to Shareholders.

1,700,000 workers, let us see how it looks to the 50,000 owners. The rail- ings goes into surplus. 000,000. The small end of the railroad | country's biggest business, the operabusiness is the passenger traffic. The tion of 230,000 miles of railroads. receipts from 900,000,000 passengers were \$570,000,000. The average rate senger trains.

But the 2,000,000 freight cars are the money as all the gold mines of the country produced, 41/2 times as much money as all the gold mines of the world produced. Great is the American freight car, even if it does go banging along on a flat wheel! It earned this huge amount of money by sheer work, for it charged only threeof freight a mile. But even three-quarters of a cent a ton runs into money pretty fast in the big way we run our railroads. A 50-ton car, at this average cars and long hauls make possible the low American freight rates.

Where Freight Comes From.

A word as to where all the freight comes from. More than half of all the tonnage carried on the railroads is the product of the mines-a third is coal and coke. The soft coal tonnage is enormous-a quarter of all the traffic-because this is the great fuel in industrial plants from coast-to coast. earned his first money in this country | Hard coal-the householders' fuel-is a big item in freight, but not nearly so big as soft coal. Manufactures stand next to mine products in importance, with about a seventh of the total tonnage, and in this class the steel industry takes the lead. Lumber and other products of the forest rank third; agricultural products fourth, with merchandise and miscellaneous freight last. A 1,000-ton train, loaded with freight in the proportions in which the country's freight tonnage is

divided, would carry:	
T	ons.
Mine products	531
Manufactures	148
Forest products	112
Farm and ranch products	109
Morchandiso	- 40
Miscellaneous freight	60
	-
Total	
So much for how the railroads e	arn

\$2,600,000,000. Now let's see what is done with all the money. Two-thirds of all the money received by the railroads has to be spent to run them. The railroads, spent on operation last year:

Running trains \$ 970,000,000
Maintaining equipment 370,000,000
Maintaining roadbed, etc.... 250,000,000

the poverty of the masses and the low manufactures. He says that food-

various materials, coal and steel being ings of the officers and men of the the principal items. The coal bill for the locomotives is the biggest single item-\$185,000,000. Besides the coal bill, there is spent for locomotives \$10,000,000 on water, \$6,000,000 on oil, you? tallow and waste, and \$4,000,000 on other supplies-more than \$200,000,000 in all. The tie bill is big-\$40,000,000, bigger than the rail bill-\$25,000,000. Stationery and printing costs \$14,000,-000, advertising \$7,000,000, wrecks and other damage \$22,000,000, clearing away wrecks \$5,000,000, killing and injuring people \$18,000,000, insurance \$7,500,000-and so on through a score of items all in the millions.

Share of the Owners.

A glance at the table at the beginning of this article shows that after the railroads pay out of their revenues 40 per cent, for wages, 25 per cent, for materials, etc., and three per cent. for taxes, there is still left 32 per cent, of the revenues. The creditors-that is, the bondholders, spread all over the face of the earth-owning \$9,000,000,cent. on all the outstanding \$8,000,000. | 000 of American railroad obligations, get 13 per cent. of the revenues. This big that fractional changes in receipts nets them 3.7 per cent. on the par or expenditures, if spread over the value of their bonds. There is still 19 per cent. left. Of this 12 per cent. goes to the shareholders-the half mfflion owners. They receive \$300,000,000 a year out of the \$2,600,000,000 earn-Having taken a look at the railroad ings, which nets them only 3.6 per business from the viewpoint of the cent. on their \$8,000,000,000 of stock. The other seven per cent, of the earn-

Such, in brief, is the story of the

MISSIONARY'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Lengthened the Day by Several Hours for a Korean Village.

The Koreans in the vicinity of Scoul, the capital city, and around the treaty ports are fast losing their early guilelessness in trying to follow the march of western civilization. In the mountains of the interior, however, conditions are much the same as in the days when Korea could justly be termed the "Hermit nation" and the inhabitants knew little and cared less about Occidental progress.

Among the American missionaries who were in the habit of making protracted trips in the interior of the country there was one who, in additional to being a zealous worker, was also a good deal of a wag.

On the occasion of one of his inland journeys he found himself at nightfall in a small village, where he was to spend the night in the straw thatched dwelling of one of the native converts. The sleeping chamber was the usual tiny room, heated by a system of flues beneath the mud floor and rendered nearly airtight by closely fitting oil paper windows and doors.

It was fearfully hot, and about midnight the American could stand it no longer; so he strolled out in the open for a breath of air. The village was wrapped in slumber, so just for a joke and with no ulterior motive the missionary let out a lusty imitation of a rooster's crow. This was immediately taken up by a wakeful bird in a courtyard near by; and in a few minutes every fowl was adding his morning salute to the general chorus.

Now, watches and alarm clocks were an unknown luxury in the village, and the people were accustomed to time their rising hour by the roosters. In a few moments, therefore, the sleepy Koreans came straggling out of their little huts, and after starting the fires on which to boil the morning rice lighted their long bamboo pipes and squatted round in little groups to wait for sunrise.

Their amazement can be imagined when the hours went by and still there were no signs of light in the east. "Irun chame," said one to another,

as with open mouth he pondered over the phenomenon. Years have passed since then, but in at least one village in Korea all events

still date back to "the night when the morning didn't come."-Youth's Com-

Price of Food Increased.

Increase in the price of grain and foodstuffs throughout India has be-



You cannot afford to put high-priced feed into scrubs.

Keep posted on the market prices of cereals and produce.

The pigs need exercise. An 8x10 yard will not give it to them.

See that your crops do not suffer from cold, wet "feet", by draining the

The good farmer is not always the good business man. How is it with

The manure that is allowed to accumulate in the pile will lose about 50 per cent. of its value. Cool the milk as soon after draw-

winter as well as summer. The curried horse is healthier, and utilizes more of the feed given to him rest of the animal.

than the uncared-for animal.

ing as is possible. This applies to

The early hatched pullets ought to be laying now. Feed them up and horse's mouth has been ruined by the get them into the earning class as use of the wrong bit. soon as possible.

Protect the young trees in the orshield of tar paper will prove quite farmer is trying to do. effective if well put on.

"Variety is the spice of life;" and plus water from the land but it helps Rotation is the thing. Work out some need air and warmth. plan to begin on next year.

Shut-in poultry should be provided see the wisdom of it next spring when with plenty of exercise. Feed the you turn them out to pasture and see , grain in deep litter and make them the rapid gains they make. scratch for every bit they get. They will enjoy it better.

The completion of the \$100,000 agri- make them stand in the draughty cultural building by the Missouri stable. Close up the chinks. state college next September will education in that state.

Of course all the farm machinery will be the rule in your herd. has been properly cleaned and housed before this, and yet we cannot help but fear that some neglectful farmer from hard work into days of idleness. has forgotten. This is by way of re- The radical change will work to his

Now is the time of year to take ac- full grain ration gradually also. count of things, and see where you stand. Figure out what your crops then strike a balance. Such figuring are broken thus and that when one of will make of you a more careful farm- his young folks gets through milking er, and will make you search out many a leakage in farm methods.

The easiest and cheapest way of ways was a strenuous state. supplying nitrogen to the soil is by five years.

It depends entirely upon the soil and its condition as to what kind of of productivity.

It's the farmer that's got the money. Here is what a western banker says: wealth which is loaned to them."

his friend over a cow which was val- failed to get. ued very highly and illustrates what false notions some men have as to the real money value of a good fcow "What is that cow worth?" was asked sap, in green corn massed in the crib as they were looking the animal over. | with poor circulation of air for carry-"Five hundred dollars." With a look ing off moisture and promoting evap of astonishment in his face the other oration will cause the corn to spoil. replied: "I wouldn't give that for the Unless stored in a very narrow crib best cow on earth." Now last spring with plenty of bottom, top, and side we happened to know that he paid ventilation it is almost sure to either come a serious matter on account of \$500 for a nice team of horses. "That," | mold or rot, depending of course upon he said, "was all right." Then we the dryness of the weather, the condiwages paid for labor, according to a told him the history of that cow, how tien in which the corn was cribbed report made by Consul-General Wil- she had earned in calves \$700 in the and other causes. Sometimes it can liam B. Michael to the bureau of six years she had been milked, be be kept by spreading it out thin in a sides about \$500 more in milk. Then dry and well ventilated place, such as stuffs have advanced 40 per cent. dur | we asked him if he had not better | the hay mow, but even then there is ing the last two years in India; rents raise his ideas about cows. "It beats no certainty of its not molding, and ail," was all he said.

There is an increasing demand for medium-sized hogs.

Better to sell some of the cows than to stint them on feed.

Set a standard for the farm work

and then strive to maintain it. Not a question as to keeping livestock but rather what kind of live-

Salt should be kept where the horses and other stock can help them-

Never allow any dust-raising operatilons in the barn just before milk-

Corn-fed cattle are likely to be scarce, the coming season, owing to

the high price of corn. The pig pen has given place to the pig pasture on farms where pig-rais-

ing is conducted for profit.

To get the best out of any soil a leguminous crop should be grown at least once in four or five years.

Keeping up the milk flow is the problem which now faces the farmer. You can't do it except you feed for it.

The curtain front to the poultry house provides fresh air without permitting a draft upon the chickens.

Keep close eye on your flock of chickens and mark the ones that are the best layers for breeding purposes next spring.

Lots of dirt is flirted into the milk pail from the tail. Be sure and do not neglect to brush and clean it with the

Care must be taken in breaking the colt that proper bit is used. Many a

up a good dairy herd with a scrub chard from rats, mice and rabbits. A bull. And yet that is what many a Tiling not only draws off the sur-

Think of the folly of trying to build

that is a good rule to apply to crops. to aerate and wirm the soil. Crops Winter the calves well. You will

> It were almost better to turn the stock out into the open air as to

mark another advance step in a farm | Fortunate indeed is the farmer whose cows freshen in the fall and

> winter. Try and manage so that this . Don't let your horses drop suddenly

hurt. Bring into the slack season of winter gradually and let down on the Cows that are trained to milk from and your stock are worth, try and es- either side is a Kansas idea. A farmer timate the expenses of the year and from that state reports that his cows

and there are no more "whole" cows to be milked, they take it two to a cow, one on each side. Kansas althe growing of leguminous crops. Farmers above all others are inter-

Without this element you cannot pro- ested in the work of the conservation duce good crops of any kind. Re- commission, and scarcely a single member this and lay out a system of farmers' organization meets but that crop rotation which includes the grow- it adopts resolutions indorsing the ing of clover or other leguminous crop commission and urging co-operation in upon the land once in every four or the work. It's a good thing. What are you doing to carry out the idea of conservation upon your own farm?

It is a mistake to think that any old fertilizer it needs. Some soils need place is good enough for the hog. His liming. Others do not. Some need to layer of fat may make it possible to be built up in humus, some need phos- stand a deal of cold but it will not phate, others are sadly deficient in help him to make good return for the nitrogen. By the application of manure, feed you are putting into him. Respecial fertilizers and the growing of member that the animal that is to leguminous crops there is no soil but give a good account of itself must be which can be built up to a high state provided not only with good food and plenty of it but with comfortable quarters.

Cats in the orchard in the summer "I don't know what we will do with time will tend to lessen the mice their accumulations when the corn there in the winter time. One farmer crop is gathered. A few years ago, who has a large orchard keeps a nearly all the money loaned by the dozen or two of cats feeding them new banks to farmers was to live on or milk each morning in the center of to carry over their mortgage interest. the orchard. This keeps their activi-At that time, hardly any money was ties centered in the orchard and the borrowed by business men. & To-day farmer declares there are few mice, the business interests are the borrow- squirrels, rabbits or rats on his farm. ers, and it is the farmers' surplus We are a little afraid that the cats would interfere with the birds though, and drive them away. It is a question Here is the conversation which took whether the mice would do as much place between a certain farmer and damage as the insects which the birds

Sappy corn is very difficult-to store over winter. The excess of water, or perhaps rotting.

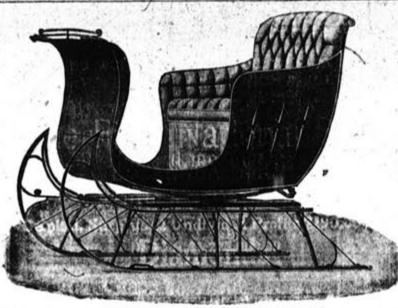
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Got Off With Fine. In the case of Cleary, Foy and Dalisle charged before Justice Glaser with the larceny of the contents of a "turkey" in the saloon of Bolicau and Brace, Cleary and Foy, who appeared without counsel were convicted and sentenced to three months in the county jail. In the case of Delisle, who was represented by Atty. C. D. McEwen, after a hard fight the jury finally brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending that the defendant, Delisle, be let off with as light a sentence as possible. The result was that Delisle was released on payment of a small fine and thus escaped a jail

Finds Sale in Texas

Fscanaba products that are going a ong ways fron home; are Fade-Away Creme and Fade-Away Talcum, nanufactured in this city by John J Sourwine. Last week Mr. Sourwine filled a good sized order for a wholesale firm in Texas. This is doing pretty well considering the fact that the two specialties have not been on the market very long. Mr. Sourwine says that a number of 'jobbing houses are taking hold of the articles and that the demand is rapidly growing.

Either of these articules will make an appropiate Christmas gift for Escanaba people to send to their friends out of town as a souvenir of this city.

Masonic Lodge Officers Delta lodge, of F. & A. M. have elected the following officers. Jesse Owen W. M.

Thomas Sherlock, S. W. H. G. Becker, J. W.

C. G. Swan, S. D. E. J. Wicking, J. D. H. H. Allyn, Treas.

A. H. Rolph, Sec. C. A. Cram, Tyler.

I. C. Jennings, Trustees.

The lodge by invitation will attend divine services at the First Methodist church, Sunday Dec. 27.

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. 1998 In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, hat the residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained after due inquiry and that the

unable to ascertain the same. On motion of C. D. McEwen, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that said non-resident defendant, John T. McGraw cause his appearance

to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his Answer to the Complainant's Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of said Bill and Notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this or-der to be published in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed; published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resi dent Defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance J. W. STONE.

Solicitor for complainant, Escanaba, Michigan Circuit Judge 10-31 -12-12

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PERKINS GLEANINGS

Albert Moran spent at Osler this week.

Miss Katherine Ansell left for her home at Garden Friday to spend her Christmas vacation Clifford Reese made a trip to Green Bay this

Miss Elvina Hall and Mr. Edward Day, wer married at Gladstone Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Pilon and son called on friends in Es-Joseph Grandchamp of Rapid River was in

Mrs. Katherine Whitney drove to Rapid River Mrs. H. D. Glbbs and Miss Olga Carlson went

to Escanaba, Wednesday,

Misses Ella Norden and Julia Grandehamp called on friends in Escanaba Saturday.

Miss Adele Hessel returned last night

from the Northern Normal at Marquette to spend the holidays with her

Miss Anna Abenstein returned this morning from St. Clara college, Sinsin-awa Mound, Wis to spend the holidays at her home here.

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

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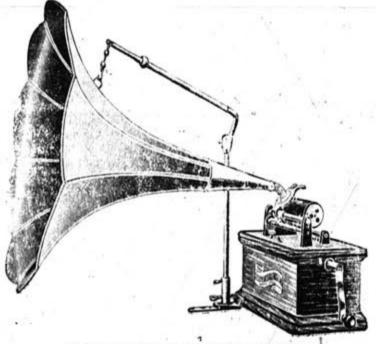
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IN THE 1909 ALMANACS

Four Eclipses Are Due The Coming Year, Two Each of The Sun And

The 1909 almanacs are being received by dreggists from the various medicine oncerns, and contain much of interest to the public. Next year there will be total obscuration of the sun, while a total lunar eclipse will be visible in the United States. There will be a total eclipse of the moon June 3rd, visible to South America, Europe and Southwest-

A total eclipse of the sun will take place June 17th, visible to North America as far south as a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river, and from the northern and eastern portions of Asia. On November 26th and 27th there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to North America, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, part to South America, the extreme western portion of Europe and Africa and the eastern portions of Asia and Australia. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun December 12th and 13th, but invisible to the United States. It will be seen from the southeastern tip of Australia, the southern portion of New Zealand and the polar region.

The fixed and movable feasts of 1909 will occur as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 7th; Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday, February 21st; Ash Wednesday February 24th; First Sunday oin Lent, February 28th; St. Patrick's day, March 17th; Annunciation, March 25th; Palm Sunday, April 4th; Good Friday, April 9th; Easter Sunday, April 11th; Low Sunday, April 18th; Rogation Sunday, May 16th; Ascension Day, May 20th; Pentecost, Whit Sunday, May 30th; vember 30th; St. Thomas, December 100 caught. 21st; Christmas, Saturday, December 25th. Decoration day and July 4th fall on Sunday.

The year 5670 of the Jewish era commences on September 16th, 1909; the year 1327 of the Mohammedan era commences January 16th, 1909.

January 26th, May 29th, and September | charge. 17th, and morning star about March 9th, July 7th, and October 28th. Venus will be the morning star until April the rest of the year.

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Trinity Sunday, June 6th; Corpus Chris- children were given a free day from ti, June 10th; St. John Baptist Midsum- school last summer so that they mer Day, June 24th; Michaelmas Day, might gather moths of a species de-September 29th; First Sunday in Ad- structive to trees, for which they vent, November 28th; St. Andrew, No- were given a couple of cents for every

The "Express" Rifle.

An "express rifle" is a gun in which is used a large charge of powder and comparatively light-bullet. Such guns are used generally by hunters of large game in India and Africa for the reason that the bullet has great pene-Mercury will be evening star about trating force with its heavy powder

Greek Mythology.

In Greek mythology, Narcissus is a 28th, then evening star the rest of the beautiful youth, a son of Cephissus, year. Jupiter will be morning star and the nymph Lirlope metamoruntil February 28, evening star until phosed into a flower. For his insen-September 18th, and then morning star sibility to love he was caused, by Nemesis, to fall in love with his own Spring begins March 21st, 1 hr., 13 image reflected in the water. Unable m., a. m. Summer begins June 21st, 9 to grasp the shadow, he pined away hr., 5 m., p. m. Autumn begins Sep. and became the flower which bears

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IN DEFENSE OF SANTA CLAUS.

Dr. Hirsch, preaching in the Sinai temple in Chicago made a plea for Santa Claus and defended the old man against the attacks made against him by some of the Woman's clubs and educa-

This is an iconoclastic age, in which efforts are continually being made to shake our belief in tion must be held, however, we famous men and events as re- may be sure that the result of corded in history.

The children get a good deal of happiness out of the belief in Santa Claus and why anyone should want to rob them, of the harmless faith is difficult to understand. If order to be consistent, it is supposed that those who would do away with St. Nicholas would also burn all the books containing delightful fairy stories.

One of the pleasures of childfull sway and making very commonplace things seem beautiful It is upon such a foundation that ideals are based in later life and with them the faith to believe that they are possible of realization.

Children delight to live in the land of make-believe, and they endow dolls, and wooden horses and all manner of things with life, and why should they be robbed of this enjoyment in order to be made old and practical before their time?

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas means gore than the exchange of gifts between friends and relatives. To make some unfortunate or poor family happy with a contribution to their Christmas dinner will give more satisfaction to the donor than all of the gifts to well-to-do friends combined. Try it, if it is not already your custom, and lend a hand to the kind of work that makes Christmas mean something. If you do not know of any such family, there are agencies-the Salvation Army and the churches, which will find a place for your

The Detroit Journal says that while the brewers and liquor in- CHEEVER terests and the temperance interests have both been giving thought to liquor legislation to be sought from the next session, a number of the legislators-elect have likewise been giving the matter some study, and it says further that it has been agreed

among them that a bill shall be introduced providing for the restriction of the number of sa-G. E. Mc Ewen, Mgr, loons to one for each 500 perto have reached an agreement to support a bill of this nature though they have not yet agreed

> The adoption of the new constitution has given rise to numerous puzzling questions. One of them is whether State Superintendent of Instruction Wright who was re-elected in November. must be re-elected over again in | call. the spring. The constitution provides that the superintendent of instruction shall be elected in the spring of 1909. If an elec-Nov. 3 will be ratified.

The Iron Port wishes to thank its many subscribers for their patronage this year. This edition will reach most of the homes in the county and we believe will prove an effective medium for reaching the Christmas trade.

One of the pleasures of child-hood is giving of the imagination LAND FOR SALE

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315 Dearborn St. : CHICAGO, ILL.

No. Escanaba

Lessons from the Christmas Woman

- By MARGARET SPENCER



to cut it out this year," said the hard-up hus-

The Christmas womin put both hands on his shoulders. "We can't cut out Christmas, dear," she told him, gently. "But that five dollars which my brothgave me on my birthday is going to cover every cent I spend. They'll be just little remembrances." "That's it," he an-

wered, impatiently. 'You'll keep it up, one way or another, and at the last minute I'll feel mean if I don't get into

the game and squander a lot of money on presents." He closed the door and went away. By the time he had boarded the car for town he knew that she was right.

But the Christmas woman didn't

know that he was thinking this. She was busy in her own room, where, on a work table, lay a white shirt waist pattern stamped with a graceful design for embroidering. She had bought it for 50 cents, marked down from one dollar because it was the last. Her plan was to transfer its design to other pieces of cloth which she had in the house and so evolve three shirt waists, stamped for embroldershg, to bestow on the three nieces, who liked to embroider. And

all for 50 cents! But the Christmas woman had just begun work, trying bravely to forget the hard-up husband's last words, when she was called downstairs to see perfectly discouraged person,

sons. The brewers are reported whose plaint was after this fashion; "Oh, dear! It's nothing to me how many shopping days' there are to

Christmas. I can't buy a thing." "But, my dear," said the Christmas woman, "think what you can make out of that luxurious box of pieces you showed me the other day!'

Thereupon she poured forth many suggestions about aprons and holders and shoe bags and top collars-enough to inspire a church bazar.

"Oh, yes, but everything you make costs a little for ribbon or something." the perfectly discouraged person concluded, at the end of her depressing "I wish Christmas was past!"

Then she went straight home, pulled out her box of pieces, pondered over the Christmas woman's suggestions, schemed out a plan for saving a little money here and there, and then fell to work on her Christmas presents' with new courage.

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NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, That at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Del a County, Michigan, to be held at the Court House 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 forenoon of said day, or at such other time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, will be heard and determined the petition of the undersigned Escanaba Power Company, to said Board of supervisors, now on file with the Clerk of said Boan , praying leave, to itself, its successors and assigns, to construct across the Escamba River in the town of Wells, in Delta County, Michigan, three dams for the purpose of acumulating, storing, manufacturing, conducting, ising, selling, furnishing, and supplying water and water power, electricity and electric power and all and every kind of power for any and all surposes, at the locations and of the height and lescription 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. % of N. E. %) of section twelve (12), in ownship thirty-nine (29) north, range twenty three (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 twentyfive (525) feet down the stream from the north-west corner of sale section seven (7), in township and range last mentioned, of the height of twenty (20) feet above the average level of the tail water below sald dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at east 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 said dam for the passage of timber and other forest

A dam running in a northwesterly and southeasterly course across said stream, the north-westerly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) section thirty-five(35), in township forty (40) orth, 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 mention. ed, projected across said stream, of the height of twelve (12) 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, a 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 (51/4) 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 southeasterly course across said stream, the nort-westerly end of which dam is located on lot three (3) of section twenty-five (25), in township forty (40) north range twenty-three (:3) 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 dis tant 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 api 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 ve and one-half [5½] feet wide and four [4] feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1908. ESCANABA POWER COMPANY,

Notice

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.

Elizabeth Tappert | Sult pending in the Circuit
Complainant | Court for the County of
Vs | Delta in chancery, at EscaFrank Tappert | Defendant | Nov. A. D. 1908. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file,

that the defendant's last place of residence can not be ascertained after due diligence, search 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 in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to published in the Iron Port, a newspape printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued thereis at least once in each week for six weeks in such cession, or that she cruse a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE. Circuit Judge.

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Notice of Application For Division Of Township

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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 Mrs. Elizabeth Lynaugh Frank Duquette, Sr.

Reason for Divorces.

After a woman marries a man he sees her the greater portion of the time in clothes of the kind that he never saw before marriage except on women who were running to a fire. -Atchison Globe.

But that Christmas woman didn't

She was getting at her own work again. This time she worked for fully five minutes undisturbed, then another visitor claimed her-this time the tired-to-death woman, who couldn't get away from her teething baby to go shopping, or to take one stitch on Christmas presents.

"Give me your list, and I'll shop for you," the Christmas woman vol-

"Mercy! I couldn't possibly tell what I want without seeing things," the tired-to-death woman protested.

Not until she was well on her way down the street did she realize that, with a little planning, she might shop by proxy after all. The idea, once it had penetrated her mind, pleased her so much that she was smiling like a really rested woman when she reached home and sat down to make out her

But the Christmas woman didn't know this.

"Have I called you downstairs when you were doing something important?" the dead-broke girl was asking of the Christmas woman by that time. "I'm sorry if I have, but I had to tell you my troubles. I'm in debt up tomy ears. I haven't any right to give Christmas presents this year. I'm going to be cross until December 26."

"Oh, no!" the Christmas woman protested. "Why, keeping cheery is one kind of giving! And at least you can write Christmas letters."

"Why, who cares for those?" was the cynical answer.

Yet an hour later, at her desk, the dead-broke girl was busily writing Christmas letters, filling them with borrowed sweetness and humming a happy tune as the words flowed from her pen.

But the Christmas woman didn't know this.

She had gone back to her room for the third time-to find her work table empty. In vain she searched for the shirt-waist cloth.

"Bridget," she called at last, "have you taken anything out of my room?" Bridget was washing the windows. 'Only the clean rags for polishin' the glass, mum," she answered. "You said they'd be on your table."

"Oh!" she began. But at sight of Bridget's sorry face she caught herself. "Never mind, Bridget," she add-"Don't feel bad about it."

"Feel bad! Me?" echoed the astonished girl. The look in her eyes was full of admiration. "Sure, now, this is the first place I ever worked where the lady didn't get cross before Christ-

This time the Christmas woman

With great gladness, because she had carried the message to one heart, she said, softly:

"Oh, but, Bridget, what 'do three little presents matter? It's joy that we must give!"

Temperature of Ice.

ture below the freezing point. It canunder ordinary circumstances. Like cannot be warmer. It changes its condition to the liquid form.

Extremely Rare.

"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps, "I store. The clerk said it was worth lus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays.'

The Gambler's Prayer.

"I have met men connected with the turf who were evidently men of prayer, earnest, intense and unceasing, but their prayer was: 'Give me this day my brother's daily bread," said Canon Horsley, in an address on "Horseracing."-London Daily Mail.

Had a Cinch.

It is said that George Washington used to cut ple with his knife. But. then, he never had to run against a candidate who manicured his finger nails.-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

STRONG

CAR BROKE FROM TRAIN.

Solution of Mystery That for a Time Puzzled Railroad Men.

One night a long freight train broke in two as it was coming around a sharp curve on the Erie road between Buffalo and Corning, N. Y. The engineer put on all speed and ran away from the hind section in order to give the conductor and brakeman on the rear end a chance to stop their section. This they succeeded in doing a quarter of a mile or so, and then the engineer backed the forward section, coupled on to the rear section and proceeded to Corning, the end of the di-

The conductor who was to take the train over the next division discovered in looking over his train that he had a way bill for a car which was not among those delivered to him. 'The other conductor was certain that he had the car when he started for Corning, and showed its number checked off in his report.

No solution of the mystery came for a long time. Then some boys came across the missing car at the bottom of a ravine below the curve on which the freight train had broken in two.

It is supposed that when the rear section of the broken train started to round the curve this car had jumped the rails, broken the coupling holding it to the car behind, and cleared 20 or 30 feet down the bank before striking the ground, which at this point was covered with underbrush, and that this undergrowth, after the car had rolled past, had righted itself and given no indication of having been dis-

BRITISH ROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

Over-Capitalized, They Have Hard Work to Earn Dividends.

According to P. W. Wilson, M. P., British railroads are capitalized at \$6,430,000,000. This is less than half the American total, but four times as much per mile. The railroads, expensively built, with renewals being added to capital at the rate of \$75,000. 000 a year, with receipts increasing only two per cent. a year and the dividend rate steadily falling, are loaded with \$300,000 a mile of capital.

Practically all the stock of English railroads is held not for control, as here, but for investment, and the owners demand dividends. But capital increasing faster than business has gradually forced dividends lower. Nondividend stocks are fewer than with us, but the great mass of securities pay between two and four per cent., and the general average for a generation has been:

Period. Dividend. Period. Dividend. 1876-18804.29 1896-1900 1881-18854.22 1901-19053.38

The owners of British railroads, by rears of "after us the not be heated above the freezing point of watering capital, have got into as bad a condition as American frenzied any other solid, ice is cooled in the finance reaches in its most pyrotechwinter to the temperature of the air, nic flights. The service is unprobe it zero or below, and becomes gressive, improvement is delayed and warmer as the temperature rises till the demands of laboring men go units melting point is reached. Then it heard. It is at base a disquieting situation

Dog Understands Signals.

The New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad has a cur dog that understands the block signal system saw a wonderful old violin in a music as well as most engineers. His name is Boscoe. This quaint mongrel rides \$5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapa- in the cab of a locomotive and watches the semaphores. If an arm is up, meaning that the block ahead is not clear, Boscoe growls ominously, and the engineer takes warning. If the arm is down, indicating a clear track ahead, Boscoe barks joyously.

His Two Confidantes.

When a man gets mad there is only one woman in the world besides his wife who knows how mad he can get, and that is the telephone girl .- Atchison Globe.

Death.

Dying is about the easiest thing a nan can do-when he understands it. -Newark News.

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Notice

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This will doubtless be the broadest, grandest and greatest Sale ever inaugurated.

Having been connected with the mercantile business in Escanaba for the past years, my stock is known to every Man. Woman and Child in this vicinity to be one of the cleanest and most up-to-date lines of Clothing and Furnishings ever carried in Delta County; and remember there is nothing reserved—EVERYTHING MUST GO. So avail yourself of an opportunity of a life time and attend this GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE which will place in the homes of the people thousands of dollars worth of this high grade merchandise at less then wholesale cost. Remember the date and come early as the Bargains will never be seen in Michigan again. THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, AT 9 A. M.

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12.50 and 15.00 suits go at	\$9.50
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7.00 to 8.50 overcoats	\$5.50
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16.50 to 20.00 Cravenettes	\$12.95

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95c	\$2 to 2.50 Boys' Suits go at	
	\$3 to 4.00 Boys' Suits go at	
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\$1.75 to 2.25 Hats go at	\$1.45
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Men's Shoes

\$3 to 3.50 Shoes

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TWENTY

YEARS AGO

Local Happenings that Transpired in Escanaba at that Time, Taken from Old Coples of Iron Port.

Dec. 8, 1888.

The Lady Washington made her last trip across the bay yesterday.

Hans Hansen Bonefield and Christine Juersen of Bay de Noc Township married Nov. 28 by Rev. H. W. Thompson.

On Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church James Lyons and Hanna Kelliher faced the altar and took the vows that bound them to travel life's ways. On Thursday morning, at the same church, P. H. Tormey and Lena Hamacher bowed their necks to the matrimonial yoke in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, and so two new families were added to our society, two gallant bachelors struck off the roll, two fair maids promoted to the rank of wives.

John McAvoy of Lathrop was in town Wednesday.

Supt. Linsley is in Chicago figuring for a suitable winter time table.

Johnny Tolan is housed with a bad

Capt. John Coffey was here again Saturday and will keep the Daisy going while the fishing is good and the water.

Dec. 15, 1888.

Will Brown, who has been employed by the Jackson Iron Co. at Fayette has taken a clerkship in the office of the county clerk in this city.

Ed Erickson was in Chicago early this week "sorting up" his his holiday stock.

Treasurer Wickert is now ready to receive your taxes, and we have only to suggest that the cheapest way to get rid of him is to call and pay before New Years. It will cost more afterwards.

Wallace Van Dyke was injured by a ladder falling on his foot aud is forced to go on crutches.

Dec. 7, 1888.

Capt. Burns has kept the Lotus on the route up to this time, but she has cleared nothing over expenses this week and he will start for Manitowoc to lay her up today.

An exodus of persons with delicate, lungs or otherwise unfitted to undergo the rigors of our winter climate, may be looked for immediately after the holidays. Tough ones like ourselyes, (es-

The "Hill Drug Store" is in "full tide of successful operation," boy behind the screen busy with "the rudiments" and John Sourwine just getting there whenever a possible customer opens the door. Its a very pleasant

pecially if they be poor, also like us) room, in a good location for such business, and—but look at John's Advertisment and see the rest; we always find it next May when Floridan heat begins to be burdensome.

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OW EUROPEAN CHILDREN CELEBRATECHRIST'S BIRTH *



HOLLAND

"Christmas giff!" to all within as they bear to each the family loving cup containing the morning grog, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in a great dining-room, a huge punch bowl, filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas egg-nog, greets them. This is the beginning of the day's good cheer. Breakfast over, the gift-giving begins among the servants, for those within the house had all descended in the wee sma' hours to scan the contents of their stockings, there to find that which was most ardently desired. When the army of slaves arrived on the front lawn gifts over which the mistress and her helpers had labored so arduously were brought forth and bestowed, while groceries, extra allowances of provisions, sweetmeats and flasks of egg-nog or spirits were passed around. Then the household made ready for church, which was followed by the midday Christmas feast, capped by the blazing plum pudding, prepared months ago.

And what feasts they were, to be sure! Roasted turkeys, roasted geese, roasted capons, huge sirloins of beef, home-cured hams and a myrfad of good things that only a housewife of long ago could conceive, were heaped upon the snowy table, while at the end, in front of the

sand and one symbols that from babyhood we have learned to love and associate with the festival of the nativity of Christ." This festival is joyously celebrated in every country on the globe where the enlightening rays of Christianity and civilization have penetrated. Children tell us that Christmas is in the air-that it does not require a glance at the almanac hanging upon

the wall to apprise them of the near approach of a season which to them is synonymous with feasting, merrymaking, the exchanging of little gifts with loved ones, and last but not





CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM >

sled. And the children are right. For, after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the enthusiasm of the little folks?

city with toys and the myriad of gewgaws that go to attract the attention of the millions of shoppers who throng the streets, all bent upon one common mission -the making ready for Christmas. A visit to the large cities, small towns, as well as to the little country stores, all bespeak the ease with which preparations for Christmas can be accomplished nowadays, as compared with those of 50 years ago.

It might be well to pause awhile in this money-mad age of commercialism, when the pursuit of the dollar is paramount to all else, and go back half a century or so and recall Christmas as it was celebrated in the fair Southland before the war. To those who knew the south before its broad green fields were crimsoned with the. life blood of invader and defender, a Christmas then was a festival long to be remembered; the climax of patient and arduous preparation, the culmination of months of painstaking care, yet withal a labor of love. Those were days of never-ceasing joy, which fairly breathed the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

as the wards of the slave-holding planters gathered about a greeting none could forget who beheld the upturned and eager black faces of the plantation help as they

Good old days, we say? Days that are gone, but the memories of which are as green and fresh in our hearts today as the holly and mistletoe we are engaged in twin-ing into wreaths for the Christmas of today.

"Christmas Before the War" had the same significance r the children of the south as it has for those of toy, but how much more it meant to the mistresses of plantations where a hundred or more slaves bad day, who have but to enter their carriages, visit the copping tours, so dear to the hearts of all womankind.



SWITZERLAND

Then it meant endless work; for months the needles flashed in the busy housewives' hands, as a gift then was almost invariably handmade.

Preparations for Christmas in antebellum days generally began early in September, when milady paid her semi-annual visit to the nearest city or town and there laid in her supplies. Groceries were purchased by the wholesale, staples for the field hands, and all the delicacies the market afforded for the "great house" and the

horde of guests who were to invade it. A visit to the dry goods stores resulted in the purchase of cloths, cottons, flannels and silks by the bolts. Of course, materials for fancy work were purchased in large quantities, for every southern-born woman spent her spare moments at work of this sort. Arriving home the fall campaign was mapped out. Every plantation boasted of half a dozen or more women and girls among the slaves, who designated themselves by the proud titles of "seamsters." Each day the "seamsters" would come to the room set apart in the manor house for sewing and, under the watchful eye of the mistress of the house, sew up the seams of the garments she herself had cut out. Dresses for the smallest baby on the plantation, the "great house" front porch on Christmas morning, was sas well as those for the little pickaninnies, half-grown girls, young and old women alike, were made and laid away for Christmas. Bright prints, gayly checkered callcoes and domestics were the materials generally employed, as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garments for the women complete, those for men and boys were next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each negro who came to the house could be assured of returning to his quarter with arms laden with good warm clothing, including everything from a pair of shoes that "cried" to his heart's delight to a warm new cap, or hat, as his fancy elected. This sewing circle generally extended its operations over a period of two months, but the work was invariably gotten out of the way before December 1, for the three weeks just prior to Christmas were busy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked

The succeeding days were ones of never ceasing delight to the housewife and her corps of well-trained cooks and helpers. Cakes by the dozen were mixed, baked and set away; cakes the recipes for which are priceless to-day; pastry of every description, and invariably these were made in sufficient quantitles to carry the family and their score of guests through the holiday season, for Christmas always extended over the New Year's day. With preparations for Christmas complete, the house is set in order for its-influx of guests. The choicest linen, spiced and snowy in its cleanliness, is brought forth from the great linen presses, and all the spare beds in the house made up. Then follows the decoration. In each room, living-rooms as well as bed chambers, blazing logs crackle upon the hearth; windows are festooned with

ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly groaning beneath its burden of presents, for here displayed are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, were illuminated by myriads of vari-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim, dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophetess, Mother Shipton.

Promptly at six o'clock on Christmas eve the peace and quiet of the great hall was disturbed by the men servants of the house as they staggered in beneath the burden of the yule log, in reality the massive trunk of a well-seasoned hickory. This was set upon the carefully polished andirons and served as a "back log" for the cheerful fire of Christmas eve and Christmas day. Supper over, members of the household gathered around. Chestnuts and popcorn were brought forth; the evening was spent in roasting chestnuts, popping corn and spinning Christmas yarns for the little folks, who hovered near. As the grandfather clock chimed out the hour of nine a hush would fall upon the family group andevery ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody that floated in from without. The Christmas serenaders had arrived. The servants of the plantation, grouped about the front porch, to the accompaniment of a banjo, would sing the old plantation melodies until invited into the kitchen, where liberal potations of "a little drap to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink to the health of ole mistiss, ole mars, the little folks and the household guests. This closed the ceremonies for Christmas eve. Candles were passed around and warm beds sought, there to dream of Santa Claus and the morrow and what was to be found in the score of stockings left hanging about the great open fireplace.

Christmas morning breaks tlear and cold. The house-old bestire itself early, awakened by the entrance of the house servants, who rush from room to room calling

master's plate, was placed the piece de resistance, a suckling pig, roasted whole, a glowing red apple gripped tightly between its glistening teeth. In the center of the table burned the stately candles, surrounded by a bank of holly, gleaming with its scarlet berries. On the side tables stood the bowl of wassail, the big pitchers of port and cider, plates of nuts and fruits and sweets and platters of Christmas cakes of every description; not forget-ting the yule dough, those plain but well spiced, thin cookies; made as were the ancient cakes in the form of a human body, with slits for the nose and mouth and currants for the eyes. Other evidences that the feasting was to be continued throughout the day were contained in the two large baskets on either side of the open fireplace, one filled with chestnuts, the other with apples, these to be roasted at will on the glowing coals, while in the corner were the irons with which to mull the port

A custom of beauty was one rarely revived nowadays. While the afternoon festivities were at their height and as the hot-mulled beverages were passed around, toasts were freely given. The guest of honor, with glass aloft, would open the front hall door and from the shelter of the piazza he toasted the fields and orchards, that the host might be assured of a successful summer and a rich harvest. Returning to the hall, a well-pitched voice would burst forth into that delightful old carol:

> God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay; For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Was born upon this day.

This carol usually closed the afternoon's diversions. Chambers were sought and slestas snatched that eyes might be bright for the crowning event of the day, the Christmas ball!

The huge hallway was cleared of its furniture and the glistening floor waxed until its surface shone like a mirror. The fiddlers took up their position in the corner of the room as carriages began to drive up laden with the young folk from the countryside for miles around.

Round dances and square dances, reels and quadrilles followed in quick order until the faint streaks of dawn lined the horizon; then came the Virginia reel, in which old and young participated, and the Christmas day had faded into the past. A round of gayeties are crowded into the week, each a replica of the one that went before. Feasting and merry-making goes on unabated until New Year's day has been ushered in; then guests depart and

once more the household takes up its routine. Where there is a general observance of the Christmas holiday, there you are sure to find Christmas spirit and as a consequence general good-fellowship. For while the day has developed into purely an occasion for the delivery of gifts of more or less cost, good feeling prevails because of these gifts and as a consequence enemies are often made friends.

Not only is this true in America, but it is true in every country where celebrations of the sort are held. Even police annals point to that fact, for then crimes are at a minimum.



Long since the shops have been stocked to their capa-

ENGLAND "

"Christmas giff, mistiss! Christmas giff, marster!" came forward to receive the traditional gift.

e remembered than it does to the grapd dames of op and there purchase whatever their fancy light dictate. To-day it is little else than one of many

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Union City.-Mrs. John Doubleday of Rochester, Minn., has decided to give the township of Sherwood 's wooded grove which will be maintained by the township as a public park. The tract is not large enough, but is covered with a magnificent growth of young hickory, something unusual in this locality. It is-located upon the farm of Addison Stanton. west of this city, and cost Mrs. Doubleday several thousand dollars.

Alpena.—The chamber of commerce, on petition of practically all the business men and merchants in the city, appointed a committee of three to investigate and report whether the commission form of government is adaptable to this city. W. B. Roberson, chairman of the committee, will visit Des Moines, Ia., and Leavenworth, Kan., to investigate the plan in those cities.

Petersburg .- Surveyors are here taking estimates and inventorying the as out the whole bundle being confissets of the defunct Toledo, Ann Arbor cated by a vigilant inspector. & Detroit Electric railroad, which has

12 to 15 per cent, dividends they as parel. manufacturing a fattening food.

port that there was a herd of cattle in. clothes must cease. fected with the hook and mouth disease on the farm of Crozier Rutledge, objectionable noises must be elimin Grant township. They report find- inated. Soft pedals were to be put ing the cattle in healthy condition; on early garbage collecting wagons. and Mr. Rutledge threatens to sue and the negro with superabundant joy those who started the rumor.

Stiles crossing with a load of sheep, wide parabola through the air, he landed, unhurt.

Port Huron.-A public reception was held at the Masonic temple in this city in honor of Great Commander George ly gathered in by the poundmaster. S. Lovelace of the Modern Maccabees. The members of the local tents organized a "boosters' club" to push along and office boy under 14 years of age the event and made it one of the most must have his or her little permit successful receptions ever held in this before working to swell the family in-

Kalamazoo.—The city council voted hibited. to give to the M. H. Lane and F. B. Lay the franchise which is intended for the Grand Trunk & Western Rail- tions. Congress enacts the laws and a road Company. Frank H. Milham, triumvirate of commissioners premayor, has been epposed to the franchise because he is not favorable to steam railroads in the city streets.

Grand Rapids.-Involuntary bankruptey proceedings were begun against L. V. Lindsley and J. A. Lindsley, automobile dealers in Dowagiac. The petitioners are Lee Brothers Company, Dowagiac; the Dowagiac Manufacturing Company, Schmidt Bros, and the Bishop Hardware Company.

Lansing.-Rev. W. A. Minty of Pilgrim Congregational church has declined a call to the South Congregational church of Grand Rapids. He was isfluenced to remain in Lansing by the decision of his people to take up the plan for institutional work in the

Berrien Springs .- Caught by one of the big revolving wheels of a generator in the plant of the Michigan & Indiana Electric Company here, and his head torn from his body, was the horrible fate of Clifford Sheets, a night employe at the plant.

Lansing.-A little more money having been received by the state treasurer from various sources, the primary school warrants from two more counties have been paid. Montmorency county drew \$2,091.50 and Missaukee county \$6,363.50.

Mason.-Mrs. Ellworth Perkins of Aurelius, eight miles from here, is in a critical condition from severe burns. She was alone in the house with a lustrated Sunday Magazine. five-months-old baby when her dress

caught fire from a stove. Kalamazoo.-A quarantine which was established on Van Dusen hospital of the Michigan insane asylum two weeks ago, because of several cases of

diphtheria, has been lifted. Kalamazoo.-Judge F. E. Knappen of the Kalamazoo circuit court, who recently underwent an operation at Borgess hospital, was removed from that institution to his home. He is improving rapidly.

Port Huron.-After living together for 60 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Sarnia passed away almost simultaneously, asphyxiation causing the death of both.

Marshall.-The dead people of Calhoun county paid into the treasury of Calhoun county last year the sum of \$4,917.33. This came in the way of inheritance tax from the estates of rich

Marshall.-The liquor tax in Calhoun county this year amounts to \$39,. 908. This is one of the largest taxes raised by any county in the state out side of Wayne and Kent counties.

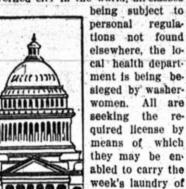
Kalamazoo.-Staggering through the snow, cold and hungry, F. C. Ward, 80 years old, arrived in Kalamazoo from Battle Creek, having walked the en-

HELD IN RIGID LINE

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In the Matter of Statutes and Regula tions the Capital Is Without a Rival-Health Department Is Active.

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payer home with-

the ordinary tax-

All the women who take in washbeen purchased by Chicago parties ing, and they are estimated to numwho say that cars will be running over ber more than 3,000, must obtain perthe line between Toledo and Ann Ar- mits within 30 days or retire from bor in the spring. They also say that business. In consequence women of it is their intention to build the much- all colors and ages are leaving their talked-about Toledo to Jackson line names and application for the coveted license. More than 500 have already Battle Creek.-Because a local in requested permission to continue the dustry did not seem able to pay the vocation of cleansing wearing ap-

sert they were promised, a party of It is understood a learned inspect-St. Louis capitalists will endeavor to or discovered dangerous microbes in collect some \$22,000 from Dr. John H. his starched shirt front, hence the Kellogg, the famous ex-Adventist, and order that all washerwomen must take his brother, W. K. Kellogg. The Kel- out permits. It is intended to examis performed and see that they are Port Huron.-Sheriff Davidson and put in a perfectly sanitary condition. Dr. Frank H. Bares investigated a re. Otherwise the business of cleansing

A regulation was promulgated that was instructed to cease whistling after Grand Rapids.-Marion Van Nomen, dark. When a dark man sauntered a Lamont string butcher, drove on along a side street with puckered the Muskegon interuban tracks at mouth turning out "I'm afraid to go home after dark," he was arrested and when a car struck the wagon, Van thrown into a dungeon. In police Houten was muffled to the ears in a court he was promptly released and huge fur coat, and after sailing in a sailed out whistling: "When the clouds have rolled away." This rather busted up the anti-noise crusade.

All dogs must be muzzled or held in leash. All homeless cats are supposed-

All newsboys must have a license before selling papers. Every cash girl come. Loitering on the streets is pro-

Washington stands without a rival in the matter of statutes and regula-

scribe the rules under which people may live and move.

Haunted House in the Capital. At the corner of Thirteenth and K streets, in what used to be the most fashionable part of Washington, stands an imposing mansion which was built not long after the war by a certain Col. L-, a man of considerable fortune. He was stricken with a mortal illness not long after the house was finished, and the doctors told him that he must die. Being greatly in love with life, however, and possessing so much to make it enjoyable, he declared that he would not give it up. Resisting stoutly the approach of death, he shricked and blasphemed so loud as to attract the attention of the entire neighborhood. Nevertheless, the grim enemy carried him off finally, and the funeral was hardly over, when his ghost made its first appearance. Afterwards it was seen on many occasions in various parts of the house, especially in the library, and so persistently did it haunt the premises that servants could hardly be induced to remain. At one time the mansion was occupied by the Spanish minister, who told remarkable stories of things apparently supernatural which he witnessed.-The II-

Apartments for Taft Family. The apartments of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, in the White House, are those occupied by Presi dent and Mrs. Harrison and President and Mrs. McKinley and will doubtless be chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Taft. They are in the southwest corner of the house. It is in the great corridor, upstairs, immediately over the famous one on the first floor, that afternoon tea is served by Mrs. Roosevelt, a pretty custom which will no doubt be followed by Mrs. Taft, as she formed the afternoon tea habit during her long residence in the Philippines. During the spring and fall months this tea is served upon the south portico, which Mrs. Roosevelt always has fitted most cozily with rugs, easy chairs, benches and innumerable pil-

Eligible Bachelor Diplomats.

Baron Louis Ambrozy, counselor of the Austrian embassy at the national capital, is a bachelor who is unusually tempting bait for the angling mamma with a family crest, since he will surely be an ambassador one day. Other prospectives are Baron Haymorle, secretary of this embassy, and Baron Hye and Count Torok, attaches.

YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK.

Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six-Year-Old Authority.

Six-year-old Marjorie and four-yearold Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the crescendo of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families-braves, squaws and

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!"

Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily guenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

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Weary Willy-I dare not touch water, mum. I've got an iron constitution and it might rust it.

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A HIGH WIND.



Giles-They have very in Ameriky.

Brown-Yes, they do. Giles-There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.-London Mail,

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children yau spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head. "Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!" "And your children?"

"Yas suh!"

"And you love them both better-" "Better ev'ry day, 'jedge!" Abe broke in.

"-better than a thousand 'pos-

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening 'eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"-Bohemian Magazine.

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Journalism in Pennsylvania.

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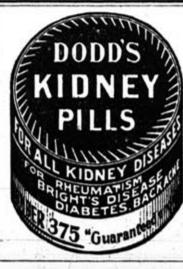
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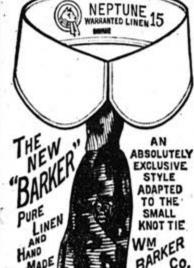
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of Delta County Board of Supervisors Convened August 12, '08.

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Moved by Supervisor Davis and seconded by Supervisor Labre that the report be accepted and approved, and allowed in full at the respective amounts as recommended by the committee, and that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue orders for the amounts as recommended by the committee, which motion prevailed.

Year, Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bacon, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuhriman, Fuller, Gormsen, Gray, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman. Nays, none.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and duly seconded by Supervisor Magnuson that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 for current expenses, which motion unanimously prevsiled.

John Gasman, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners appeared before the Board and upon his request D. A. Brotherton, engineer in charge of the county road improvements presented suggestions or report of Walter J. Graves, United States engineer, relative to the condition of the Bay Shore Road, and on motion of Supervisor Perron supported by Supervisor Fuller, it was ordered that the Board of County Road Commissioners be requested to present estimates, costs, plans and specifications for the permanent improvement of the Bay Shore Road, as the Board of County Road Commissioners may see fit, which motion unanimously prevoiled.

The committee on mileage and per diem submitted the following report; which on motion of Supervisor Curran supported by Supervisor Perron was approved. Yeas, Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bacen, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuhriman, Fuller Gormsen, Gray, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman. Nays none.

Your committee on mileage and per diem here beg leave to submit the folnem no. lowing report:

	mittes		Days	
Arnold	78		3	\$18.36
Atkins			15	4.50
Bacon			14	4.50
Call	10		2	7.20
Colburn	16		24	9.42
Curran 7	31		21	11.22
Dahlberg			14	4.50
Davis	35		24	11.70
Dotsch			1	3.00
Dupont			14	4.50
Fuhrimann	17		2	8.04
Fuller	7		2	6.84
Gormsen	10		2	- 7.20
Gray .	62		3	16.44
Johnson	10		2	7.20
Jones	10		2	7.20
Labre	12	16	2	7.44
Magnuson	0.00		114	4.50
Oconnell	10	100	2 .	7.20
Moe	11			4.50
Olson	- 7		2	6.94
Patton			14	4.50
Perron			14	- 4.50
Young	18		2	9.16
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T. J. Curran, Pbil Labre, James E. Patton. Com.

On motion the Board adjourned sine A. P. Smith.

Clerk. Soren Johnson, Chairman.

Saloon Destroyed By Fire

The saloon on the Gladstone bay shore road, owned by Paul Stricker was completly destroyed by fire oo Friday night of last week. The origin of fire is unknown as no one was in the building at the time the fire started. The building was partially insured.

Foy Sentenced

John Foy, a young man charged with stealing a hunting outfit from the saloon of Boileau & Brace was found guilty in Judge Emil Glaser's court Monday morning and sentenced to served 90 days in the county jail. The case against Oscar Deslisle, who was arrested for the same offence has been held open until another young man who is supposed to be implicated in the affair

New Boiler Works

The Escanaba Steam Boiler Works is the name of a new firm that has recently opened a shop at 406 Stephenson avenue in a new building constructed for that purpose. The proprietors are Fred S. Grosnick and Joseph A. Michels, two well known Escanaba young men. They do all kinds of boiler work and make a specialty of marine work. They have already filled a number of orders and will undoabtedly secure considerable patronage,

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Chase Osborne Says He is Not Campaigning For The Job Honor Must Seek Him.

"If the impression had got abroad that I have started campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor in 1910, I am sorry, for no such thing is true, and I object to being placed in the light of wanting any office bad enough to employ either barnstoring or gumshoe methods to get it." Chase S. Osborne, of the Soo, said at Deiroit

"Three months ago," he said, "if I had been asked if I were going to be a candidate for governor next time. I would have said 'co' most emphatically and positively but at this time, I would not care to answer the question either affirmatively or negatively. A great many things can happen in two years. and as I look at the situation now I would not care to assert that I would decline to run if a considerable number the state should seem to think that I

"Thus far I have not turned my hand over in any way with a view to getting the nomination, and I have no present intention of doing so, but it is a fact good many of my friends in the party already have strongly urged me to become a candidate. If that sentiment hould develop in sufficient strength to convince me that a majority of the Reoublicans would like to see me governor, I may make the run. I used to think that there was no such thing as spontancity in politics, that if the non did not seek the office he would not get it. but recent events in various parts of the country have demonstrated that sometimes the office does really seek

"I do not mean to imply that I place myself in the class with some of the called by the people in spite of the politicians and interests, but I do mean to say that if I cannot be governor except by the dictation of the politicians and the corporations, then I do not wish to be governor at all."

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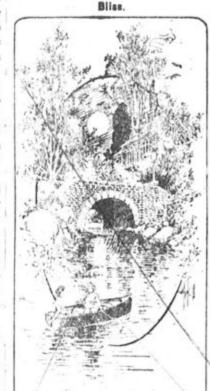
AM JONES once said that church members should let their lights shine by their aotions: The Rev. Mr. Jones was right. You cannot go to church on Sunday, be deyout, then turn to business Monday morning as forgetful of your religion as the fellow who got into

the barber chair,

the paper around his neck ing if it is merely a Sunday alpaca It is the practice of the precepts that makes them of service to mankind, cures heartache, helps the aunded, saves the dying. There might be as much Sunday religion on earth as there are tin cans in Mrs. Maloney's alley, but without application it would not even be fit for the

in one-day a week religion as in the reasoning powers of the man who struck down a fellow man, robbed him and took from him his packages. The court sternly interrogating the murderer asked what he had done with the He had spent it in carousing. What had he done with the watch? Pawned it for beer. What with the meat he was carrying? Threw it away it was Friday!, Here was the man with an air-gun mind whose reasoning was as lame as Pegasus with the stringhalt. His religion was misapplied. Unless your religion is practical it is poor religion!

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and the willows dip and sway, On a stream that glides away In the eventule of day!

There is peace and rest on the river's

There is love as yet untold. There is Paradise in a woman's eyes. That the lashes long enfold. Who would ask for more by the laving

In the land of the harvest gold!

Let me float alway from the cares of day In the glint of fading sun.
Let me feel the bliss of a time like this strong men who recently have been When a whispered thought is the answer

And the day is filmost done 000

Chords and Discords. Some young men don't marry, for fear wife will have a crayon portraft of them made by an amateur artist and hung in the parlor.

A marriageable young woman is cometimes a fine antidote for a young woman who thinks she wants to go on

the stage. ☆ ☆ ☆ There's a great difference in men. Some are so tender hearted they hate to put the cat out at night, while others never go near puss without cuffing or kicking her.

The trouble with some people who try to be cheerful is that they expect the optimistic spirit to preserve them from all sickness, ingrown toenails, pip in the chickens, rot in the sheep, mesalliances, the tongue of rancor and remove the tacks from the barefooted way they walk with baby. Cheerfulness will not remove rust, but it will help to make rust bearable!

000 Not Through Yet. Oh, do not try to kiss the tears From out a woman's eyes
Til she has had her cry spell out And used up all her cries! 000

Bothering the Postmaster.

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Letters : : :

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J. Brady Jr. called here Tuesday. Robert Janbault of Turin was here

Rev. Hoecking held services here lost Sunday

Wesley Miller was up to Negaunce

Dr. Cully made a professional call here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Fosterling was down to Escanaba last Saturday.

James Kennelly was up from Escanaba last Tuesday.

Felix Gome of Turin transacted

business here Monday. John Magnuson of Escanaba was

a caller here Tuesday. Born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson a son.

Supervisor T. J. Curran was up to Negaunee on Wednesday. Ed. Phillips of Stephenson was a

caller here last Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Guntley of Turin was

visitor here Wednesday.

N. Primeau of Escanaba was a business caller here last Tuesday. George Tarkney of the Cudahy Packing Co., was here on Friday.

Mr. Fenton of the Hughitt Cedar 'o., was a caller here Thursday. Gordon Murray of Norway ooking over cedar here Friday.

Arthur Rheaum returned from rip to Escanaba last Saturday Mrs. Gust Anderson vivited with ciends in Escanaba over Sunday.

S. F. Wescott, auditor of the Amrican Express Co., was here@Friday. Mrs. Nick Britz is transacting a lot of business in Green Bay this week. The Misses Mae Kirby and Addie ed from Turin Friday after visiting Daniels were here on Tuesday even-

Mrs. Charles Gremer and Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Turin were here on

Ever Olson has gone to Republic after having worked here for several

Miss Minnie Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives and friend

Rev. Hoecking went to Maple Ridg. Monday to hold services at that Phone 553. place Monday evening.

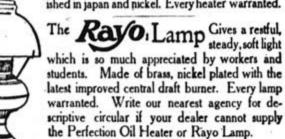
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Axel Honger, who has been working here for several months left for Swanzey Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Habermann visited with friends and relatives in Escanaba Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs. Ed. Curran and family returnwith her parents for a few weeks,

Mrs Clara Mc Farland and family moved to Escanaba Friday aftermaking their home here for a number of

Mr. and Mrs. Croschere and their daughter Irena went to Turin Friday where they intend to make their home in the future.

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Injured While Lifting Timber

John Henry, a ship employee of the North-Western road suffered internal injuries on Tuesday while lifting a heavy piece of timber. While straining to lift the timber into place he felt something snap in his side and an examination proved that one of the main cords of the body had been snapped off. He was removed to the Delta county hospital and operated upon.

At The Grand

Preparations have been made at the Grand for the celebration of Christmas. A large and brilliantly decorated Christmas tree will be put up and on Christmas eve over \$50 in prizes will be given away. On that evening every child that comes will be given candy and nuts. A special program of Christmas pictures will be given and special

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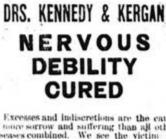
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