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MUST PAY TWO CENTS

Assessment Notices Can Not be Sent Out on Postal Cards

Fraternal societies, church societies, and every society that levies assessments, must, according to the recent ruling of the post office department at Washington, levy those assessments on other than on postal cards. For years postal cards have been used by various societies to notify their members of dues and their payment.

The department has ruled that this is nothing more nor less than a dun, and a violation of that postal law which will not permit a merchant or any line of business to mail a statement of account to a patron in an unsealed letter.

The same rule is held to apply to the fraternal assessment.

The violation of this law was first noticed by a Michigan man and the point brought to the attention of headquarters. Now that the ruling has been made, the fraternal societies will be expected to act accordingly. Hereafter, such notices if sent must be enclosed in a letter and the lodge must dig deep into its pockets and pay two cents postage instead of one.

Funeral Held Here

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Long Seely who passed away on Friday of last week at her home at Marinette was held on last Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son, Dr. H. W. Long, at 420 South Elmwood street. A large number of friends attended. The Rev. P. B. Feris, of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the services and those who acted as pallbearers were: J. J. Sourwine, F. A. Banks, W. T. Seeger, C. A. Cram, John Millar and Dr. Wm. Elliot.

Mrs. Long is survived by four sons and three daughters, who are: Mrs. G. W. Westcott of Chicago, Mrs. J. J. Symes of the Isle of Pines, Miss Louise Long of Gary, Ind., Dr. C. H. Long of Chicago, Dr. Harding Long of Gary, Ind., and Drs. H. W. and F. T. Long of Escanaba. Mrs. G. W. Westcott and Dr. C. H. Long of Chicago and Dr. Harding Long and Miss Louise Long of Gary, Ind., were present from outside to attend the funeral.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Charles Ostrom Sent to County Jail for Assaulting Edward Cabillot

Charles Ostrom, of Wells is now locked up at the county jail where he must serve a 60 day sentence, having been found guilty of assaulting Edward Cabillot, a fellow workman. Both are employees of the E. & L. S. railway company and the assault took place in the round house of the company. As the result of an altercation between the two men, Ostrom struck Cabillot with an iron bar knocking him down. Cabillot sworn out a warrant for his assailant's arrest, and Ostrom, learning of the warrant, tried to escape. He was caught however in a saloon at North Escanaba, where he injured his hand by running it through a pane of glass in his effort to get away.

Sentenced to Saw Wood

John Adler was arraigned before Judge Emil Glaser on Monday morning on the charge of creating a disturbance, on Saturday. A plea of guilty was entered by Adler and Judge Glaser after administering a lecture sentenced him to saw wood at the police station for nine days. Adler demurred at the sentence because the saw at the station was not in good condition, but was directed by the judge to sharpen it, as he was engaged in the business of sharpening knives and saws and mending umbrellas.

The prisoner took his sentence in good part and promised to give both the saw and the wood his best attention.

Returns to His Native State

Frank LaPlant, for the past six years in the employ of the C. H. Worcester company at Casino, Alger county, has left for Maine, his native state, where he lived many years and followed the calling of guide. He has bought a fine farm, just sixty rods from an electric road, in Kennebec county near Augusta the state capital. He expects to spend the rest of his days in Maine and will once more enjoy the hunting and fishing for which the state is famous.

Livery to Change Hands

The Third Ward Livery, conducted by Gardner & Wilson, will be run by John Haring after April 1st. Negotiations for the sale of the business have been pending for some time and the deal was closed this week. Mr. Haring has been in the employ of the North-Western road as a fireman for a number of years.

FORMER RESIDENT

Buried at Bark River Last Saturday Under Auspices of Elks' Lodge

Patrick Breen, a former resident of this section, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., week before last, was buried at Bark River last Saturday morning, the funeral being conducted under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, of which he departed was a member.

Rev. Father Stahl of St. George's church, of Bark River, officiated at the services, the regular ritual of the order being carried out.

The deceased was held in high esteem by his fellow lodge members and acquaintances generally.

Promoted to Manager

Ole Sundquist, chief wireman for the Michigan State Telephone company in this city has been promoted to the position of manager to succeed Miles Thomas who recently took a position at the First National Bank. Mr. Sundquist has a thorough knowledge of the business and as the affairs at the exchange have been left in excellent condition by Mr. Thomas, he should find no difficulty in keeping the service up to the high standard maintained by his predecessor.

REBUFF FOR RUTLEDGE.

Rev. C. H. Rutledge, the salaried district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who makes his home in this city, met with a rebuff at Marquette Wednesday, when Justice Byrne refused to issue warrants for the arrest of six Marquette saloonkeepers on the charge of having kept their places of business open on the Sabbath. The justice claimed there was only hearsay evidence at hand to indicate that the laws had been violated, that the witnesses Rutledge claimed to have were non-residents of the county and that the would-be complainant does not reside in Marquette. He wanted to give further time for investigation. Rutledge is said to have been displeased with the justice for taking such a stand. The justice, however, seems to have acted well within his rights.—Ishteping Record.

Will Resume Mining Work

Hon. A. W. Maitland, of Negaunee, is just now doing nothing with his gold property, adjoining the Homestake, in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. However it is his intention to soon begin active operations in developing the "verticles," the gold-bearing formation of his big neighbor, and which is held in his property. He will have to sink to get this desired condition, the verticles underlying the area he has been exploring. He has been securing gold from the upper portion of the property, but the underlying ground is so much better that he deems it advisable to sink to it and open up on the formation that has made the old Homestake so prosperous.

First Slot Machine

In the first slot machine case ever to come before Judge Steere in circuit court at the Soo, Earl Lynd, who conducts the saloon at Strongs for Alex. Clark, pleaded guilty to having one of these machines in operation and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. The arrest was the result of the work done in Chippewa county by Rev. C. H. Rutledge. Judge Steere, in discussing the case, said that it was the first of the kind that had come before him; that heretofore, when the officers desired to take action they had seized the machine and destroyed them thereby saving the cost of prosecution and effectually breaking up the business.

Funeral Held Sunday

The funeral of Arthur Leighton of Bay de Noc township, was held Sunday from the undertaking rooms of D. A. Oliver. A large number of friends attended and followed the body to its last resting place. The Rev. G. C. Empson of Gladstone conducted the services and spoke earnestly of the high character and honesty of the deceased and of his warm hearted and generous disposition.

Attempted Suicide

Half crazed with pain, brought on by a severe attack of cramps, Oliver Perow, of Northland, a brother of Frank Perow of this city, attempted to end his life by stabbing himself with a razor, on Saturday afternoon of last week.

His act was discovered in time and he was prevented from carrying out his intention. He was brought to Escanaba on a special train and was taken to the Delta county hospital, where his wounds were sewed up. He will be able to return to his home in a few days.

PETITIONS WERE SHORT

Local Option Question for Dickinson County Received Temporary Set-Back

The local option movement in Dickinson county, which is being watched with considerable interest throughout the upper peninsula, suffered a set-back on Wednesday, when the board of supervisors rejected the petitions asking that the question of prohibition be placed before the voters at the coming election.

According to law, such a petition must contain one-third of the whole number of qualified electors in the county. The petitions showed 1,228 names. Upon examination it was found that 43 of them did not appear on the poll lists. A counter petition from 70 of the signers withdrawing their names was also recognized. This reduced the number of signers to 1,111, which was just 17 short of the required number to have the question of prohibition submitted to a vote of the people.

The local option organization announces that it will keep up the fight and agitation will continue with renewed vigor.

TAX TITLES ARE GOOD.

Speculators in tax titles will be interested in a decision handed down by the supreme court a few days ago which will probably put an end to the practice of going into court with bills to quiet title. The court taxed the plaintiff with costs and said there was no jurisdiction for the action.

When a person has bought a tax title and has received the auditor general's deed, his next step is to give the statutory notice to the last owner of the original title, either by a personal advertisement (through the agency of the sheriff) which affords a final opportunity to the owner to come in and re-deem within six months. After that, the tax deed becomes effectually operative. The tax title owner may take possession and if he cannot gain quiet possession, a writ of assistance will be given him.

But it is claimed by some persons that a tax title is not as salable as other deeds, and in consequence the former owner has been forced into court to defend a suit to quiet title, when in fact he makes no claim to the property in question. It has frequently cost former owners of such property from \$75 to \$100. In the eyes of the law tax titles are good, therefore this practice will not be tolerated by courts.

"Isle of Spice"

H. H. Frazee's gloom-dispelling musical production "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Peterson opera house Sunday March 14 is said to be a most pretentious one and is described as a piquant musical mixture, and is considered to be one of the best singing organizations on the road. Some of the genuine whistleable song hits are: "The Goo Goo Man," "The Broomstick Witch," "Peggy Brady," "You and



I," "Little Maid of Nicobar," "How Can You Tell Till You Try," "Uncle Sam's Marines" and others. The company is a large one headed by Harry Watson and Harry Williams, including a strong cast of stage favorites, and a chorus that is noted as being the prettiest, most sprightly and graceful, singing and dancing combination on the stage today.

Exam. For Rural Carrier

Seven applicants for the position of rural mail carrier between Gladstone and Flat Rock took the examination at the city hall on Saturday. The papers have been sent to Washington and the appointment will be announced later.

BEAUTIFY STORES

Kratze's Daylight Stores Now Present Greatly Improved Appearance

For the past three weeks Kratze's Daylight stores have been the scene of unusual activity. Painters, decorators, carpenters, electricians, and representatives of many other trades have been kept busy in the interior until the place has undergone a very marked change and is now one of the best decorated and most beautifully appointed shopping places in this section. In addition to the work of decorating and beautifying, a number of new cabinets for suits have been added greatly increasing the capacity of that department.

A Surgeon's Job.

The Lancet retells a good story this week—that of the patient with malignant disease of the throat who consulted a specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was very dangerous.

"Oh, no," said the surgeon, "you are sure to recover."

"But," said the patient, "I understand that the operation is very serious indeed."

"Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I've had nineteen deaths already."

Want to Keep Sullivan

The announcement that Gene Sullivan, the popular violinist is about to leave Marquette and return to Escanaba, has caused much regret among the music lovers of that city and an effort will be made to keep him. A citizen in a communication to the Mining Journal asks that steps should be taken and some inducement offered to cause him to remain.

Must Build Good Walks

Rep. Colby, of Detroit, introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, will be of much importance to the cities of the state. It makes it a misdemeanor for sidewalk contractors to vary from the specifications regarding material used in sidewalk construction. Workmen who use poor material may also be charged with the offense but may save themselves by turning state's evidence.

Neither Team Missed a Word

A recent spelling match between teams of the Iron River and Crystal Falls High schools resulted in a tie, neither team missing a word out of over 700 pronounced by Professor Darling of Florence, Wis. A return match will take place at Crystal Falls Friday evening, March 12, and it is expected that the winning team will challenge the Florence champions.

Arrested For Smuggling

Charles Ferris, an Austrian, was arrested in this city last Saturday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Edward Mosher of Marquette on a charge of smuggling.

He was arraigned before U. S. Court Commissioner I. C. Jennings and being unable furnish bail was committed to the Marquette county jail to await the trial at U. S. district court.

Operating Extra Trains

The St. Paul Road is now operating a number of extra trains in handling the forest products of the Lake Superior division. It is handling about 230 carsloads daily. Of this total 150 cars are loaded with saw logs and the remaining eighty with cedar products, ties, pulpwood and cordwood.

Has New Opera Chairs

The Bijou, one of Escanaba's most popular amusement places, has been equipped with opera chairs to take the place of the benches formerly used.

The change is a great improvement and Manager Atkinson is to be commended on his enterprise.

The change is one that will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the place.

Will Address Teachers

Mr. Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati, Ohio, will address the Sunday school teachers of the city at a great teacher training rally at the Presbyterian church on March 24. Mr. Moninger has charge of 42 training classes in his city and ought to be able to give some valuable ideas on the work of teaching.

Defeat For Scully

Tommy Scully of Escanaba lost to Earl Denning of Chicago in an eight round bout before the Windsor Athletic club on Wednesday night. The Chicago lad is said to have been faster and fully entitled to the decision.

CONVENTIONS CALLED

Little Doubt Now but that There Will be Two Tickets in The Field

Although it was first thought that the election this spring would be a harmonious affair, and that, the various political parties would agree upon one man for mayor, all hopes of that situation seem now to have faded.

Conventions have been called by both the Citizen's and Tax Payers' parties and it is now believed that both will have a full ticket in the field.

Solomon Greenhoot will undoubtedly head the Citizen's ticket, with Richard Hoyer for treasurer. No candidate for city clerk has yet been decided upon for that ticket.

The Taxpayer's party, it is reported on good authority, will re-nominate Mayor Perron, with Henry Olmsted for city clerk, and T. J. Burke for city treasurer.

The Citizen's party convention will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening of next week, while the Taxpayer's party will be held on Friday afternoon of next week.

High School Contest

The winners of the high school oratorical and declamatory contest, held on Friday evening of last week, are as follows: in declamation, Miss Marguerite Greenhoot first, and Miss Marguerite Oliver, second; in oratory, Miss Belle Erickson first, Gordon Shipman, second.

The winners of the contest will represent the local high school in the Upper Peninsula contest which will be held at the auditorium of the Escanaba high school on April 2. In the coming contest there will be representatives from the high schools of Menominee, Norway, Gladstone, Manistique, Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain.

Given Sixty Days

Frank Trombly was arraigned before Judge Glaser on Thursday afternoon charged with the theft of a ten dollar bill from the cash register at the saloon of Emil Staut, where he was employed to do odd chores. Trombly entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 60 days at the county jail.

LOCAL NEWS

H. H. Little was in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. E. D. Carr returned Saturday from Green Bay.

Hon. and Mrs. Ole Erickson returned Saturday from a visit to Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufman was in Chicago this week on business.

Miss Alice Gaffney is visiting with friends at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Maud Fahey is the guest of Lathrop friends.

Miss Beattie Kanney entertained a party of Escanaba friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kanney, at Gladstone, last Sunday evening.

Alexander McPhee, of Van's Harbor was in the city this week on his way home after a visit at Little Lake.

County Clerk John Semer paid out \$6.34 to one person for bounties on 317 English sparrows on Tuesday.

Harry S. Cates, accompanied by his wife arrived from Menasha on Thursday morning. Mrs. Cates who is seriously ill has been taken to the cottage hospital.

G. T. Werline of Nadeau spent a few days here this week. Mr. Werline contemplates moving to Escanaba soon, as his business here requires the most of his time.

Joseph Lavardie, a well known farmer living near Trombly, passed away at his home on last Friday afternoon. He was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Delta County for 30 years. He is survived by his wife.

From a careful perusal of President Taft's inaugural address, it is patent that the present administration will endeavor to carry out, in a large measure the policies of the administration just closed. A very commendable policy.

Thomas Powers returned Saturday night from Marquette where he was the guest of his brother, M. C. Powers.

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

Mrs. Henry Robb left Saturday for Chicago, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Van Camp.

A daughter was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. James MacKillican of Wilkes, Mont.

Gus Asp has gone to Green Bay to take a position with the Flemming Jewelry company.

Gust Sodermark of Ford River township collected a bounty of \$25 for a wolf scalp on Tuesday morning. He says that a number of wolves have been seen in the vicinity.

VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

The Canal street bobbing-box that answers to the flattering appellation of streetcar came bouncing along the thoroughfare, seven minutes late—I was going to say, as usual. On second thought, I refrain the utterance. Anybody who knows will tell you that its usual appearance is delayed by far more than seven minutes! But, anyhow, it came along, crossed Adams street and picked up a bunch of passengers, scrambling for the mad rush homeward.



"Polpers!" piped a shrill, childish treble, as the car lurched forward. Ev'nin' polpers—Jornal, News, American!

Somewhere in that mass of tottering, teetering, struggling human flesh suspended by straps and packed like a small boy's pocket, an adolescent bit of flotsam or jetsam from the city's wash was offering his Grudy wares for sale!

"Polpers!" piped this public commissionaire, as business waned. "Polper, lady?" coaxingly, to a Titan-haired stenographer who looked doubtful.

"Journal, boy!" said the young woman, opening her handbag and closing it after taking out her purse. The boy produced the paper and waited as the girl fumbled for a copper. Then she closed her purse, unlocked her hand bag and peered into it carefully. With a resigned look she again closed the handbag, opened the purse, took out a nickel and handed it to the envoy from the news district.

"I ain't got no change," appealingly. The woman assumed not to hear. "Shall I git it from th' conductor?" suggested the boy.

"Yes," said the stenographer. "Aw, gwan wid yez," bawled the conductor, a middle-aged man who had donned the toga virilis ere he had slipped into the coat of blue with brass buttons. "What de yez want 't' be botherin' fer in this crowd. Git!"

The tadpole jumped off the back end as the car slowed down for a crossing, darted along the car's side and slipped in between two fat men on the front platform. He was still there when the stenographer left the car at Madison street.

"Polpers!" he shrieked, when the girl was safely out of the way. "Here, boy," called a countryman. "Give me a News."

"I ain't got no change!" said the boy.

"Didn't I tell yez I ain't got no coppers," cried the conductor, making a grab for the neway as he swung clear with another nickel.

"Polpers!"

"News!" growled a big man in a slouch hat!

The boy looked disappointed when a copper was handed over for the paper!

"Kid, slip me an American," directed a red-faced man with crows-feet about his eyes.

"I ain't got no change!" reiterated the lad, hanging his head.

"Aw, cut it!" bawled the red-faced man. "D'ye think I glist arrived? Gimme them four cents! What'dye want 't' do all at once, git rich? Are ye buyin' a farm?"

Reluctantly the boy produced the change.

"Git!" said the conductor.

The boy swung clear of the front platform and landed on the back.

"How much did yez make today, Jimmie?" asked the conductor that night as the two sat about the table in the kitchen after supper.

"Only \$1.63," replied Jimmie, grinning. "They're a gittin' 't' be a lot o' wise guys!"

Mendelssohn as a Boy.

A quaint description of the boy Mendelssohn is given us by one Devrient: "He took 6th place among the grown-up people in his child's dress, a tight-fitting jacket, cut very low at the neck, over which the wide trousers were buttoned; into the slanting pockets of these the little fellow liked to thrust his hands, rocking his curly head from side to side and shifting restlessly from one foot to the other."

Married Life.

Some of the money a man earns would be very useful to him if his family could spare any of it for him to spend himself.—New York Press.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

While the house is wrestling with the tariff bill, it is believed the senate may take up other important matters.

The senate confirmed, without opposition, the cabinet appointments of President Taft. All of the members except Secretaries MacVeagh and Dickinson have taken the oath of office.

Consideration of President Taft's cabinet nominations began in the United States senate. The house has adjourned until March 15.

President Taft in selecting his cabinet took into consideration the geographical qualifications of its members, the north, east, south and west all being represented.

In a report to the house a special committee declares the secret service department exists without permanent authority of law.

As a token of their esteem, the members of the senate presented to Vice-President Fairbanks a valuable silver service. In addition, the Democratic members gave him a loving cup.

Senator Beveridge in a speech in the senate likened Theodore Roosevelt to Washington and Lincoln.

The Ohio house of representatives has adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution establishing the principle of initiative and referendum in state legislation.

A bill was passed by the house awarding gold medals to Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright in appreciation of their achievements in aerial navigation.

The ship subsidy bill, which was passed by the senate, was killed in the house by a vote of 175 to 172.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota presented to the senate the so-called credentials of Senator Stephenson of Minnesota as Wisconsin's senator.

PERSONAL.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks returned to his home in Indianapolis and was greeted by many friends.

Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will leave New York on the steamship Hamburg, March 23, for his African hunt and visit to European capitals.

Isaac Stephenson, after a deadlock lasting several weeks, was elected United States senator from Wisconsin.

Whenever the opportunity presents itself, President Taft will play golf on the links of the Chevy Chase club, near Washington.

Rear Admiral Sperry has applied for relief from duty as commander of the Atlantic fleet and will be succeeded March 8 by Admiral Schroeder.

Miss Belle Hagner, who for years has been Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, has been transferred to a position in the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

GENERAL NEWS.

On his first Sunday as chief executive President Taft walked to the Unitarian church. At Oyster Bay, Theodore Roosevelt, whom he succeeded, did the same thing.

In a sermon to his congregation, Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York said Theodore Roosevelt was not a statesman, but the smartest politician of the time, and as such did great good.

A man believed to be Walter F. Schultz of Chicago was found dead in Alexandria, Va., across the river from Washington. It is believed he was murdered.

Archibald G. Ellair of Detroit refused to surrender for the use of the Roosevelt hunting party a cabin he had reserved on the steamship Hamburg.

An attempt to wreck the pay train of the Burlington road in Des Moines, Ia., failed. It is believed robbers made the attempt.

Elton Baldwin, who murdered his mother at Saugatuck, Mich., was sent to the penitentiary for life three days after the crime.

The German press praises former President Roosevelt for his efforts toward friendship between the nations.

Arguments to the jury in the Carmack-Cooper murder case at Nashville, Tenn., were begun by counsel.

The California senate adopted a resolution calling on congress to pass a law excluding Asiatics from the United States.

E. W. Backus of Minneapolis has purchased machinery and will start a big paper-making plant at International Falls, Minn.

The sale of all the properties of the Southern Steel Company at auction was decided upon at a meeting of the creditors of that company in Birmingham, Ala.

Four men were killed by an explosion in the Diamond mine at Butte, Mont.

One negro was burned at the stake and another who had secreted him was shot to death, following an assault on a woman at Rockwell, Tex.

Fred Parker of Brookfield, Ill., bag asked the Chicago police to search for his wife, who is missing from their home and whom he believes is demented.

In January last there was a falling off of about \$50,000,000 in the total value of the country's exports as compared with those of January, 1908; while for the seven months ending with January last, the total exports amounted to \$1,031,719,944, against \$1,189,090,551 in the corresponding seven months in question.

William H. Bishop, well-known in theatrical circles as manager and owner of such old time stage successes as "The Black Crook," "What Happened to Jones," and "The County Fair," died in New York from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of slaying William Marsh Rice in New York in 1900, demanded that the supreme court in Brooklyn set him free or send him to the death chair.

"Colonel" is the title which pleases Theodore Roosevelt. He patted a newspaper reporter on the shoulder and told him he knew how to flatter when the scribe addressed him by the title.

President Lewis and members of the United Mine Workers of America met in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and discussed the coming conference with the anthracite operators, which may mean a strike.

It is estimated that the damage caused by the blizzard which spoiled the inaugural exercises in Washington and tied up traffic in the east, will reach \$1,000,000.

Police Captain Mathews of Washington was slain by Patrolman Collier whom he had reprimanded. Er than assist in the prosecution of Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, indicted in connection with the Panama libel case, has resigned.

Joseph B. Keating, United States district attorney at Indianapolis, rather Elton Baldwin confessed that he killed his mother at Saugatuck, Mich., because he feared she would tell that he set fire to their barn.

Heirs of Andrew Laxton, at a meeting in Beloit, Wis., decided to lay claim to land in the heart of Chicago's business district which is worth millions.

The resignation of E. B. Coehens, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, as athletic director of St. Louis university, has been accepted by the athletic board.

King Victor Emanuel granted a private audience to William Marconi and afterward entertained the inventor at dinner. His majesty congratulated his guest warmly on the results achieved by his system of wireless telegraphy.

Sidney I. Danby has made a full confession to Captain of Detectives Anderson of Indianapolis, admitting the conspiracy in which he and Jay O'Loane were charged with having entered into to kill James Goodwin, an aged Nevada miner, and get his fortune, estimated at \$67,000.

Capt. Merrit H. Inley, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Leavenworth, Kan., died, aged 75. Capt. Inley served with distinction through the civil war and was one of the special guards appointed to guard the White House in 1861.

E. H. Harriman and party left Tucson, Ariz., in their special train for a trip over the Mexican coast lines.

To show their appreciation of his stand in connection with the Brownsville affair the negroes of Washington presented a loving cup to Joseph Benson Foraker, ex-governor of Ohio.

Thomas E. Stone, now chief usher at the White House, will succeed Maj. Charles D. A. Loeffler, as doorkeeper to the president. Mr. Stone has been at the White House ever since Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was secretary to the president.

White women have been besieging the Des Moines (Ia.) jail, trying to see the negro who killed Miss Clara Rosen in Ottumwa. Some have sent flowers to the prisoner.

Baron Hengelmueller, the Austrian ambassador, accompanied by the baroness, has left Washington for New York, where they are to sail for an extended absence in Europe.

Indictments in connection with the alleged Panama canal libel were voted by the federal grand jury in New York against the Press Publishing Company and Caleb Van Ham, managing editor of the New York World.

A. D. Cassidy, a prominent Illinois horseman, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to a 12-year-old orphan boy.

Unexpectedly ordered to return to Constantinople, the Turkish naval officers who came to this country on the American battleship fleet, left Washington on their homeward journey.

They were to have visited the principal cities of the country as guests of various chambers of commerce and boards of trade.

A diamond necklace estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$300,000 lost by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze in New York was found in the possession of a Greek who was arrested in Omaha, Neb.

Frank C. Hollins, a New York banker and broker, who promoted and built two railroads in Illinois, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Because of the heavy snowstorm and blizzard in the east New York newspapers were compelled to get most of their stories about the inauguration of President Taft by wireless telegraph, a triumph of science over nature.

Claiming they are being discriminated against, the coal dealers of Ohio and Pennsylvania will make an appeal to various railways leading to Lake Erie points for a lower freight rate.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

STATE BUDGET \$10,000,000

Great Amount for Coming Two Years Will Be a Record-Breaker—Conference Meets to Talk Over Increased Expenses.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner, Lieut. Gov. Kelley, Speaker Campbell, the members of the senate committee on finance and appropriations and the house ways and means committee held a conference for the purpose of talking over the appropriation budget, which has already grown.

The appropriations already asked total something over \$14,000,000 and in consequence the administration is fearful of what the taxpayers are going to say. Speaker Campbell said that he would cut out at least \$4,000,000, but Lieut. Gov. Kelley stated that it would be impossible to keep the budget under the \$10,000,000 mark, which is \$2,000,000 more than the budget of the session of 1907.

Saloons Open Till One A. M.

The house liquor committee reported out for reprinting the Ormsbee bill, which aims to revamp the general liquor laws of the state. It has been under consideration for some time.



Representative Ormsbee.

with the result that a large number of amendments have been made, but it is understood that the committee had been unanimous in its findings.

In the original bill the closing hour was left to the common councils of the state, but the committee changed this by making the legal closing hour nine o'clock, the same as at present, but with the proviso that in cities under 40,000 the common council might extend the time three hours and that in cities over 40,000, which would take in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw, the time might be extended four hours.

Senate Passes Dickinson Bill.

By a vote of 21 to 5, the senate passed the Dickinson primary bill, which is a revised edition of the present law. The principal features are as follows:

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New Bills Are Introduced.

Senator MacKay—Circuit judges must say in divorce decrees whether property settlement is or is not in lieu of dower rights.

Representative Van Raalte—Appropriation \$3,200 to compile index to soldiers' records in war.

Representative Flowers—Appropriating \$5,000 yearly for Michigan Pioneer and Historical society.

Representative Woodruff—Appropriations for state fish commission, \$45,584 in 1910, and \$51,739 in 1911.

Representative Green—Authorizing township boards to receive property in trust for upkeep of cemetery lots.

Representative Ogg—When personal property bought on installment plan has to be returned for non-payment, buyer may demand 75 per cent. of price paid from installment house.

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Senator MacKay—Appropriation of \$12,500 yearly for Detroit State Fair society to pay equal amount for premiums, speed premiums not to be figured in. West Michigan state fair will ask for similar appropriations.

Representative Colby—Making it a misdemeanor for contractors to put anything in sidewalks or pavements other than called for in specifications. Workmen who follow contractors' order is made equally guilty, but may secure immunity by turning state's evidence.

For National Reserve.

State Land Commissioner Huntley S. Russell has received a notice from Washington that according to an act of President Roosevelt, 124,580 acres of land in the northern part of the state located in Ogemaw, Oscoda and Alcona counties, have been set aside as a national forest reserve. This has recently been done in several other states and will assure the state of some standing timber at least. Most of the land is in the vicinity of the Au Sable river and includes some very valuable tracts of timber.

Provides for Purchasing Agent.

Representative Sanders has in a bill providing for a state purchasing agent to buy all except perishable supplies for state institutions. It requires the agent to give a bond and makes it a felony for him to receive any gift or perquisite from any firm or individual selling goods to the state. The salary is fixed at \$3,000 a year with storekeeper at each institution at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Wanted Bounty on Bears.

Representative Yeo wanted the house to pass a bill providing a bounty of \$25 for bears, claiming that these animals were raiding the sheep in Arenac, but his colleagues started in to make sport of the measure and it went back to the committee for burial. Representative Whelan of Shiawassee county declared that his constituents make pets of all the bears they can find.

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RICH MEN DON'T WANT TO BE AMBASSADORS.

CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

Former Vice-President Fairbanks' Name Mentioned for Post in England—Straus May Go to Tokyo—Lowans on List.

Washington.—The keynote to all the discussion about reorganization of the diplomatic corps under the new administration is the confession that there is a remarkable dearth of candidates for the ambassadorship positions, commonly in great demand.

The reason given is that the wealthy men, to whom those positions usually go, are hard up. They have been hit by the panic, and succeeding depressions. Their business affairs are requiring their close attention and they are unable to give the time and bear the expense which the first-class positions involve.

There is remarkable unanimity in the opinion that Charles Warren Fairbanks is the one peculiarly equipped man for the St. James embassy. Whether President Taft will be disposed to recognize the significance of his strong backing is only to be guessed; but if word should come from the executive offices that Mr. Fairbanks was persona grata in this connection there is no question that he would, without the turn of a hand, promptly have a most remarkable support for the appointment. Those best posted to know his disposition believe he would not refuse the place if offered, and they also believe he will not be a candidate for it.

While the information is unofficial, it is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor will be appointed ambassador to Japan. It is well known to those in touch with Mr. Straus that he leans toward a diplomatic career.

New York has three ambassadors at present. They are Whitelaw Reid, at London; Charles S. Francis of Troy at Vienna, and David Jayne Hill at Berlin. Of these, Dr. Hill is regarded as the one most likely to be retained, chiefly because he has been there only a short time, has distinctly made good, and took the post under embarrassing circumstances. That Mr. Reid will remain in London is thought altogether unlikely, unless the poverty of the wealthy men should make it difficult to interest the right man in the post.

Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, who was ambassador to Austro-Hungary under the McKinley administration, and made an excellent record, is one of the men pressed for reappointment to the service. If Mr. Fairbanks should go to London, however, Mr. Harris would hardly be available.

Iowa has candidates for two second-class posts. Thomas C. Dawson, now minister to Colombia, aspires to the Argentine mission. Maj. S. H. M. Byers of Des Moines, who for many years was consul at one of the Swiss cities, is a candidate for minister to Switzerland.

BANKER-CONVICTS FIND THEFTS.

Bare \$26,000 Shortage in Pennsylvania Prisoner's Accounts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Convicted bankers, now prisoners in the Western penitentiary here, have discovered an apparent discrepancy of more than \$26,000 in the accounts of the penitentiary and it is said that the amount may be found to be even larger.

The board of visitors of the Western penitentiary some time since appointing Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, now an inmate of the penitentiary, to audit the books of the institution.

Finding an apparent discrepancy and being unwilling to assume all responsibility, Reiber secured the assistance of William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, and J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers' and Drivers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., both convicts in the Western penitentiary, who are said to have agreed with him in his findings.

PROBE THE SHULTZ MURDER.

Coroner Investigating Case of Chicagoan Slain Near Washington.

Washington.—No verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury which is investigating the death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, whose body was found on Sunday morning with a deep cut in the neck, in a field about 500 yards from the railroad station at Alexandria, Va.

The jury was dismissed subject to call after the coroner has obtained some further facts which he is investigating. It is declared, however, that the verdict probably will be that Schultz met death at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Arkansas Tornado Kills Nine.

Little Rock, Ark.—Nine persons are reported dead, many others injured and scores of dwellings destroyed by a tornado which swept Arkansas Monday afternoon. At Brinkley, where eight were killed, the ruins caught fire and at midnight the town was being swept by flames. Help was rushed to the stricken town from nearby cities. A Rock Island train, according to one report, was blown from the track. It is not known whether any of the passengers were killed. Officials have been unable to find the train.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea)

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists. It saves doctor bills.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases. 25c. at druggists.

Western Canada

MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908

60 ACRES FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres of land to each settler. 160 free homestead and 160 at \$3.00 per acre.

"A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited to Western Canada, in August, 1905, was an inspiration.

Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.

Spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, flax and peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market.

Splendid climate, schools and churches in all localities. Railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent: C. J. BROUGHTON, 412 Merchants' Loan & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. ROGERS, third floor, Trans-Continental Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, 100 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Get a home in the orchard highlands at Bigelow, Ark., near Little Rock and Hot Springs.

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The cow must be well fed if she is going to give a generous flow of milk.

A good road is a good investment for any section.

Kind treatment is one of the ingredients of the ration of every cow. No danger of overfeeding along that line.

The good brood sow ought to prove profitable up to seven or eight years of age.

Look over the flock and if any of the ewes seem weak, separate them from the flock, and give them extra care and feed until they grow strong.

Know when your stock is ready for market and know when and where you can find the best market for your stock.

Grow some hickory trees for ax and hammer handles. If you raise more than you need you can easily sell, for hickory brings a good price.

Plenty of light always for the stock. If your barn lacks windows, put them in at once, a window with every stall.

If it is possible to avoid it don't take your seed potatoes from a basement where there is a furnace. Their vitality is apt to have been impaired.

A little molasses added to the ration of the cows is good. It gives zest to the appetite, but too much is bad for the cow, and it should not be fed in the breeding season.

Give the horses a run in the pasture if it is possible. It must be pretty monotonous standing in a stall for long stretches at a time, as some horses are forced to do in the winter.

My, how the hens do like the chance to scratch over a sheaf of oats or wheat which has not been threshed out. They will get all the grain if you give them a chance.

Talking about the value of good tools reminds us that good tools need proper care. Many a farmer wastes lots of money each year by the careless way in which he uses and cares for his tools and machines.

Are you getting the bulletins from your state experiment station? They are yours for the asking. Have your name put on the list. If you do not want them all but only those of certain topics, you will be put on the special list for the kind of bulletins you want.

Provide clean troughs and feed floors for the hogs and you will revise your opinion of the animals that they prefer filth to cleanliness. A cement feeding floor and movable troughs that can be scalded out once or twice a week will enable the feeder to give them sanitary conditions.

A good horse sling for supporting the animal on his feet is made by folding a stack cover so as to pass under the belly, then roll it on pieces of scantling from each end so as to be from a hammock of the proper length. By the use of chains and a singletree the sling can be supported from above. Straps or ropes must be used at both ends to prevent the horse from falling forward or backward.

If farmers would keep pure bred chickens of one breed their eggs would put on a better appearance in the market because of uniformity of size and color. Poorly assorted fowls may return a profit, but they do not return anywhere near the profit that the same number of well-bred, uniform hens would. Scrub stock of any kind is poor property. It costs as much to feed, house and care for them as it does for good stock, while the returns are materially less. The mongrel hen eats the most and returns the least for the food consumed.

Here is a joke on the novelist-farmer from the Farm and Home which is good enough to pass along: During his first year a novelist-farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail. Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question: "What do you chickens is the matter with your chicks?" "Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?" "Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything." "Then how'd you s'pose they was agoin' to live?" "I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."

Pure water and plenty of it should be one of the cardinal rules in managing the poultry.

Have you ever noticed that the poor farmer is apt to blame his failure on his wife?

Don't keep growing colts in the stable. See that they have a chance to get lots of exercise.

Any broody hens yet? If you can provide shelter for the little chicks, set some hens as early as possible. You will have extra early broilers in this way.

In keeping eggs for hatching, date them so that there can be no question as to their fertility, and then keep them from getting chilled.

It has been well said that anybody can keep stock, but it is quite another thing to manage so that stock will keep you. Are you doing it?

It is claimed by some men who know how to handle sheep that they clear 100 per cent. upon their investment. Perhaps not every farmer could do that, but certainly by better management most farmers can increase their profits.

Do not let the geese or ducks for fattening have access to the water. Feed liberally on a ration of barley meal, cornmeal, beef scraps and some chopped vegetables. Keep them in a subdued light, and keep their quarters clean. Let them go 24 hours without feed before killing.

Sunshine is better than medicine. An abundance of sunlight in the cow stables so arranged that it may reach every part of the stable is one of the best preventives of disease. When possible the cow stables should be separate from the barn in order to secure proper ventilation and the necessary sunlight which it is impossible to obtain in any other way.

A Pennsylvania dairyman who has kept a record says it takes 150 quarts of milk to produce a calf that will weigh 150 pounds at four weeks. His record of feeding 80 calves showed 12,000 quarts of milk, and for which he received \$481, or four cents per quart, and the calves did the milking. He says the calves must be good ones—not little, runty Jerseys.

Don't plant solid blocks of one variety of fruit trees or bushes. Different kinds, planted together, help to fertilize each other's blossoms. Alternate the varieties by planting double rows of each kind, side by side. Remember that some varieties are self-sterile and cannot fruit well when planted alone. We've said this before, but it's a vital point that can't be repeated too often.

The time to breed hens for heavy egg yields is in the early spring. Chicks hatched at that time are always very fit to meet the succeeding winter, while late-hatched ones are more hangers-on and time losers. How many May pullets never lay an egg till ten or more months old and they should all begin at five or six. Really up-to-date results are now referred to and not haphazard management. A keen eye should be kept on the whole lot and laggards quickly cleared off.

Remember that growing chickens and laying hens require large quantities of protein or muscle-forming material to build up the tissues and the eggs. Also large quantities of ash constituents are necessary from which to manufacture the rapidly-growing bones of the young chick, to furnish egg shells, and mineral matter used for other purposes by the laying hen. Of course, in addition to the ash and protein, carbonaceous matters are required to keep the fowls warm and to supply energy.

Wheat culture has been under investigation by the Kansas experiment station. At the beginning 616 varieties were taken. The following harvest 264 varieties were so far behind as to be counted out of the running and a year later all but 33 of these varieties were eliminated from the race. These 33 varieties are now in the ground and the one which shows the best yield next harvest will be decimated the king wheat of Kansas. At the Kentucky station similar work is going on.

The practice of having silage for summer feeding when the grass fails is growing. Some are afraid of silage spoiling in the summer, but if the silo is handled rightly, there will be no more waste in summer than in winter. To prevent silage from spoiling in hot weather, after the day's feed has been removed, take a garden rake and brush over the exposed surface, so that the first inch will be left rough and open. This will allow the surface silage to slightly dry and effectually prevent mold.

Be sure that the laxness in the mare you propose using for breeding purposes is not due to hereditary tendencies. Well-bred, well-shaped, large-headed, sometimes fast and good-working mares that are lame, often attract the attention of men who have an eye to raising a nice colt. This mare is cheap because she is hopelessly lame and useless for work. The mare is taken to a stallion in order that she may earn her keep by breeding, and the result is very frequently a good-looking foal, but, nevertheless, one with a predisposition to the disease that made it necessary to withdraw its mother from work.

GREAT VICTORY FOR RAILROADS

MISSOURI LOW RATES KNOCKED OUT BY FEDERAL COURT.

DECISION BY McPHERSON

Passenger and Freight Statutes Declared Confiscatory—Earnings of Roads Are Little or Nothing.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down to-day by Judge McPherson of the United States district court in the two-cent, fare and maximum freight rate cases, involving 18 Missouri lines. The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but confiscatory and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced.

"The question," said Judge McPherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the state of Missouri, generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 and the passenger fare statute of 1907 at such profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunerative."

Six Per Cent. Not Too Much.

"The supreme court during the present year in the case of City of New York vs. Consolidated Gas Company of New York decided that six per cent. was fair and right to be given to the owners upon the true valuation. My opinion is that while a gas plant in its some respects different from a railroad, a railroad property, properly built and properly managed, should over and above expenses make a return of six per cent. per annum. And considering all the evidence, the evidence fairly shows that all of these roads were properly and economically built and are being properly and economically operated, there is less than six per cent. of returns, and not more than three per cent. upon any of them, and as to some of them a deficit, taking the property as above stated within the state of Missouri at its fair valuation."

"It is absolutely necessary that many trains, both passenger and freight, do both a local and interstate business. Even the fast trains stopping at but few stations in the state carry state passengers between such stations. And the same is true as to freight trains carrying freight both in carload and less than carload lots."

"The valuation of the roads has been fixed by the court as shown by the findings of fact. The entire state and interstate earnings of each of the roads within the state is known and fixed to a certainty. The expenses are known and fixed. To apportion these expenses must be done according to one of the two theories, and the correct theory is that according to revenue."

Deficit or Small Earnings.

"These computations show as to the commodities covered by the freight rate statute of 1907, that with two roads, the St. Louis & Hannibal and the Burlington, allowing nothing for extra cost, there is a deficit, and with all other companies less than two per cent. But with the extra cost added, the deficit for the two companies is much greater, and the other companies show a deficit."

"The passenger earnings under the two-cent fare law of 1907, allowing nothing for extra cost over interstate business, give no return whatever to the Rock Island, St. Louis & Hannibal, Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield and the Great Western. The other companies will have the following: The St. Louis & San Francisco, between three and four per cent.; the Santa Fe, between four and five per cent.; the Kansas City Southern, a small fraction over two per cent.; the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, between two and three per cent.; the Burlington, between three and four per cent. All this is arrived at by allowing no extra cost of service. But to add the extra cost for freight and passenger, there are no earnings over expenses. This is confiscation under the constitution."

"It being a legislative act, and not a judicial one, this court cannot fix rates. If it could, 2 1/2-cent passenger rates would be fixed for the stronger roads and three for the others. But that is for the legislature, acting itself with experts, such as the state employed in these cases, or through a commission with like assistance."

Travel Increase Small.

Judge McPherson also says in the decision: "When the statutes in question were enacted, it was believed by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a month or so this proved to be true. But with the novelty gone, the testimony shows that the increase has been less than three per cent. and more nearly one per cent."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than one per cent.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Lansing.—The case of the state vs. the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company, which was argued before a full bench in the supreme court, will settle the question whether that road has a perpetual charter from the state. Under that charter the company pays to the state a tax of only one per cent. on its capital stock, amounting to \$25,000. If the charter is rescinded the company will pay approximately \$75,000 more a year in taxes.

Flint.—Judge Miner of Corunna, having decided he has no jurisdiction to pass upon the local majority contest, the friends of George E. McKinley, who are said to have wagered large sums of money on his defeating Horace G. Spencer, who had a majority of two on the face of the returns, will, it is said, carry the fight to the supreme court.

Muskegon.—Contractor Charles H. Wheaton of the Wheaton Bridge & Iron Company, the successful bidder for the \$45,000 bridge contract for Muskegon county called to the stand in the alleged bridge graft scandal here, made a sweeping denial of all the charges of irregularities in connection with the contract.

Traverse City.—It was a fitting culmination of a friendship of 42 years that the funeral services of Mrs. J. S. Strickland and Mrs. J. H. Newman should be held at the same hour. For almost half a century the two women had lived across the road from one another in Kesson township, Leelanau county.

Flint.—Dr. Michael O'Neill of this city has brought an action against the Dow Chemical Company of Midland for \$1,900 alleged damages. O'Neill's mother owns some property near the chemical company's plant and it is alleged that the gases have done considerable damage to the fruit trees.

Grand Rapids.—Vernon Johnson 21, and Charles Duvernoy 20, two Elk Rapids youths who sent a Black Hand letter to Samuel Stanford of that place, were released on probation by Judge Knappen in the United States district court to report at the next term of court.

Traverse City.—An unusual case is that of the four-year-old daughter of E. C. Fulghum, the child having been stricken with paralysis a few days ago and being now unable to move her body from her waist downward. Paralysis in such a young child is rare.

Muskegon.—Living in a section of the city where she was forced to make the streets her play ground, nine-year-old Rosa Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, was perhaps fatally injured by being run over and stepped upon by a horse.

Washington, D. C.—The University of Wisconsin has been selected by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, as the location of the laboratory of the forestry service for which the University of Michigan has made such a hard fight.

Saginaw.—A claimant for the fortune in Germany left by Gottlieb Pfeifle, who died in that country recently, and for whose American heirs Cincinnati authorities are looking, has been found in the person of Mrs. E. S. Wagar of Edmore.

Houghton.—An epidemic of scarlet fever was experienced here and there are hundreds of cases reported. In Houghton, Chassel and North Tamarack, the districts where the malady was most severe, the public schools have been closed.

Jackson.—Receiver Seymour Godfrey of the Farmers' Bank of Parma, closed as the result of alleged peculations of Cashier William H. Burlston, has declared a 30 per cent. dividend, which will be paid creditors of the defunct institution.

Port Huron.—"I guess your fire is going out," said L. D. Smith to his wife, as he arrived home after working all morning. Mr. Smith leaned over to stir the coal in the stove and lurching to one side, falling dead from heart failure.

Jackson.—Mrs. Demetra Jinos, wife of a former proprietor of a prominent cafe, instituted suit for divorce and secured an injunction restraining her husband from drawing about \$7,000 which he has on deposit in a local bank.

Hastings.—Mrs. T. H. Everts of Hastings, died in a Grand Rapids hospital following an operation. She was a daughter of the late W. C. Hughes of Eaton Rapids and a sister of former State Senator Arthur Hughes.

Muskegon.—While about to pour coffee for the inmates of the county jail, Miss Bada Heckstrom, domestic for Sheriff Nelson, was severely burnt when the boiler exploded.

Cadillac.—Henry Reynolds, 70 years old, the oldest resident of Cadillac, died. He was the city's first meat dealer, and later engaged in the real estate business.

Coldwater.—George M. Dimond, for 50 years one of Coldwater's prominent citizens, died, aged 68.

Pontiac.—Despite the number of new school buildings erected here within the past few years, there is again a shortage of room, the Baldwin school, an eight-room building, now caring for more than 400 pupils.

Hastings.—Harry L. Koons of Morenci was found guilty of deserting his wife. He says their separation was due to failure to settle on an abiding place, she refusing to live in Morenci.

Petoskey.—At an enthusiastic meeting Petoskey citizens have organized the Petoskey and Emmett County Improvement association, with an initial membership of nearly 200.

RATHER PAY THAN SERVE.

Citizen Soldier's Unique Idea of the Duties of a Sentry.

Australians still tell stories of the C. L. V.'s, although the war is a far memory. One, a member of the Stock Exchange, was left one wet and miserable night to guard a wagonload of goods.

He shivered in the unsheltered place for some hours pondering many things, and then a bright thought struck him just as the colonel came around on his tour of inspection. "Colonel," he asked, "how much is this wagon worth?" "I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value."

"About £200," said the Colonel testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I wouldn't catch my death of cold for twice that much."

What the colonel said is not recorded.—Melbourne Times.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

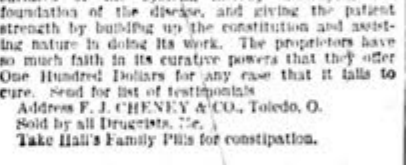
By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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Miss Charity—If I were to give you a quarter, what would you say? Wandering Jim—I should tell every gent that you were the prettiest lady in all this town.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that never has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for this medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a natural remedy, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CENEVY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frocks and Personality.

The Englishwoman does not diffuse enough personality into her clothes. If she is tall and gaunt she chooses severe tailor-made costumes and looks like a clothes press. If she is small she fits on her enormous curled collar, a monster hat and sews a gigantic Elizabethan frill into the neck of her blouse.—London Bystander.

A New Standard.

"I knew they were putting on airs. They let on that their silverware was all solid and now the whole world knows it isn't."

"How did it come out?"

"Burglars broke into their house the other night and didn't take a thing."—Detroit Free Press.

Breaking Up Colds.

A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lath's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

The Most Likely Place.

"Money doesn't grow on bushes," declared the purveyor of bromides. "That's right," assented the other half of the sketch. "Not even in the gold fields."—Kansas City Journal.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Address the Garfield Tea Co. as above when writing for free samples of Garfield Tea, the true remedy for constipation.

MADE HIM SIT UP.



Wife—I'll make you sorry you ever quarreled with me! Hubby—What will you do? Go home to your mother, I suppose? Wife—No; I'll bring mother here!

Truthful Bessie. There had been a lovers' quarrel and it was his first visit in two weeks. "I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself?" he ventured, trying to pump the little sister.

"Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation. "Well—er—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?" Little Bessie leaned over nearer and whispered:

"She ought to, Mr. Bilkins. She is upstairs making up now."

The Difference.

Joahab (to newly wedded neighbor)—I wish you long, happy lives; and I see no reason since you have had experience why you and Mariah cannot pull together as steady and happy and successfully as a team of horses.

Obedlar—No doubt we could if there was only one tongue between us.—Judge.

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"I don't see how you get such a cake in your pipe; you never buy any tobacco."

"Oh, it's sponge cake"

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold.

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Do something for your cold in time, you know what delay means, you know the remedy, too—Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

Bottles in three sizes, \$1, 50c, 25c

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"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

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The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1909

There is not much indication that there will be any harmony among the political factions at the coming election.

Manistique is to have free mail delivery after the close of the fiscal year in June. A free delivery route has also been authorized in Hiawatha township, Shoofercraft County.

There is talk of a visit of Milwaukee business men to Escanaba and other upper peninsula points for the purpose of stimulating trade between this section and Milwaukee.

It seems probable that Houghton county will establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis cases exclusively. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the board of supervisors of that county this week and most of the members of the board are heartily in favor of the work that is being undertaken. The medical and anti-tuberculosis societies, and the project of a sanitarium is looked upon with favor.

The Ming bill, which provides that employees may recover damages from railroad companies for injuries regardless of the negligence of fellow servants, is being fought strenuously by the railroads. It is of course natural that the railroads should desire the protection of the fellow servant doctrine as long as possible, but it seems to us that the state can do no better than follow in the steps of the Federal government and do away with this doctrine, thereby affording relief to many persons injured in the service of the railroads, who under the present law are prevented from securing damages because their injuries have resulted from the fault of a fellow servant.

A chimpanzee is drawing for his owner \$500 a week in a well known London music hall for smoking cigarettes, says the Grand Rapids Press. That is all he has to do and all that he can do, but the people are flocking to see him and are paying their good money into the box office in an ever swelling stream. All of which leads to the thought that there may be a new field of endeavor for our American monkeys whose only claim to fame is that they can smoke thirty or forty boxes of the dream sticks per day, inhale the smoke and blow it out through their noses. It has long been a question just what a cigarette fiend is good for, but the humble chimpanzee from the South American jungle has solved the problem.

THE SORROW THAT MENACED DIAMONDVILLE

The council of the little town of Diamondville was in session. Diamondville was peculiar in one respect—it was composed exclusively of millionaires or of those who were independently well off.

Suddenly there was a sensation. The door opened and a man came in. His name was Jeplet, and he was the only poor man in town.

There was an awkward pause. The mayor twitched nervously in his seat. The town clerk—who owned three railroads—looked anxiously toward the newcomer. Everybody was uneasy.

"Well, Mr. Jeplet," said the mayor, "what can we do for you? I hope that you had a pleasant Christmas. I understand that your children fared pretty well?"

Jeplet himself was plainly uneasy. "Yes," he said, "thank you. All went well. Nevertheless, I am determined to leave you."

"Every face in the room blanched. Magnate Smith, one of the leading men of the place, and noted throughout the nation for his philanthropy, sprang to his feet.

"Can it be possible, Jeplet," he exclaimed, "that you are going to treat us with such ingratitude?"

"Sorry, sir, but—"

Magnate Smith fixed him with his eye.

"Let us understand each other, Jeplet," he said. "As you know, you are the only poor family in our pleasant and attractive little borough. For years you have gone on having children with absolutely no means of supporting them. You have been dependent upon the charity of others, and you have been practically the only means by which we could display our own charitable tendencies.

"Our ladies have come to rely upon you, Jeplet, to vent their higher impulses. When things were dull in the Woman's club, and the Old Masters had been disposed of temporarily, or the suffrage question lulled to sleep, they have filled in the time by making a personal visit to Mrs. Jeplet and getting up subscriptions of old clothes for your children. What would we have done without you at Christmas, Jeplet? Why, for some years now, as I gathered my boy around me, I have been enabled to say to him:

"Just think, Robert, of the poor little Jeplet children who sliver in their miserable hovel, while you are surrounded with luxury. But how can I say that now, Jeplet, if you are going away? You mustn't leave us in the lurch like this."

"He sat down amid subdued applause. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the board of supervisors of that county this week and most of the members of the board are heartily in favor of the work that is being undertaken. The medical and anti-tuberculosis societies, and the project of a sanitarium is looked upon with favor.

"Citizens," he said, "we are indeed confronted by a crisis in our affairs. How can we go on enjoying ourselves without some poor family to cater to? And who can take the place of the Jeplets? They were so absolutely worthless and offered so many outlets for our activities that their loss will be irreparable. Why, as I look at Jeplet now my heart swells to think that he is wearing my clothes. Jeplet, you mustn't go! We cannot do without you!"

Jeplet shifted uneasily. "I'm awful sorry, your honor," he said, "but I don't see no way out of it."

"Is there anything that you need?" asked the mayor, "anything that any of us may have forgotten? Haven't all of our children visited you regularly? Just mention anything that you may want and I am sure—"

A confused murmur of abject willingness on the part of every one was now heard.

Jeplet, under this pressure, was plainly uncomfortable. He looked around, and as he saw the anxious faces tears filled his eyes.

"Well," he said at last, "I suppose if you feel that way I shall have to stay, but would you mind letting me off for the summer?"

"Certainly not," said the mayor. "May we inquire where you are going?"

Jeplet smiled faintly. "You see," he answered, "you have been so good to me all these years that I am pretty well off myself, and I thought if you didn't mind I'd like to get a little vacation and take my family to Europe."

Relics Lost to Germany. "The art-loving public of Germany sustained a heavy blow," says the Morgen Post, Berlin, "when the wonderful Marfels collection of waxes, including unique specimens of the seventeenth century and enamels of beautiful design, acquired after many years and at a great cost, was purchased by an art dealer in Paris. The collection contains many specimens which cannot be found in any German museum, and it is to be hoped that the fate of these valuable trinkets will not be like that which of late has overtaken so many art treasures, that they be sent to the new world and become lost forever to Europe."

Men and Dress. There is no doubt that a natural taste for "frillies" is inherent in both man and woman. The best of men succumb to it, and all but the most pious of women. After all, it was man who first discovered the possibilities of dress. It was he who started the fashion of gay and gorgeous raiment, and he only gave it up when he found he could no longer compete with woman, once she had taken to imitating him.

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Delta. In the matter of the estate of John Strasser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of March, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the sixth day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March sixth A. D. 1909.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Delta. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Minnie Fraser, Mentally Incompetent.

William Fraser, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZAY, Register of Probate.

Notice of Convention

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Taxpayers Party will be held at the city hall in the City of Escanaba, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each of the wards will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

- First ward—2 delegates.
- Second ward—2 delegates.
- Third ward—3 delegates.
- Fourth ward—3 delegates.
- Fifth ward—5 delegates.
- Sixth ward—4 delegates.
- Seventh ward—2 delegates.

E. M. St. Jacques, Chairman of Taxpayers Party.

C. W. Malloch, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors

The City of Escanaba hereby gives notice, that proposals will be received until five o'clock p. m. on 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the city clerk for furnishing of all material and doing the work of grading and paving the Danforth Road from the center line of Washington Avenue, northwesterly to the north and south center line of Section 24, Town 39 N. Range 23 West, with stone macadam. Bidders will state in their proposals the amount proposed for doing the work per square yard. The work to be done according to specifications, plans and diagrams on file in the office of the city clerk, and which contain an estimate and quantity of work to be done, the work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1909. A certified check must accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 10 per cent of the largest amount bid, the same to be forfeited if the bid be accepted and the bidder refuse or neglect to enter into contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory surety bonds for performance of contract, and for payment of labor and material.

T. J. BURKE, City Clerk.

Dated, March 5th, 1909.

Notice of Intention to Change Name

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that on the third day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to make application to the Probate Court for Delta County, Michigan, for another decree changing my name from John Carlson to John Freeman, according to the statute in such regard made and provided, for the reason that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States under my correct name, "John Carlson," and I was also married under my correct name in November, 1907, but that ever since that time I have been called, and known under the name of "John Freeman," that the reason I changed my name and went under the name of "John Freeman" was that I worked with a large number of men, several of whom were named John Carlson; that because a great many of them had my name going to the wrong parties, and otherwise became confusing, that I have one child and my whole family is known under the name of "Freeman" and that for the last six years and upwards I have transacted all business under the name of "Freeman," and under and by which name I am universally known.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, February 28th, 1909.

JOHN CARLSON.

Order For Publication—Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Delta. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

John Christensen, Deceased.

Caroline Christensen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZAY, Register of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Delta. In the matter of the estate of

Alexander Hurlbise, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February, 23rd A. D. 1909.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Contractors

The City of Escanaba hereby gives notice, that proposals will be received until five o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the City Clerk for furnishing of all material and doing the work of grading and paving the Ford River Swath road, commencing at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 36, Town 39 North, Range 23 W, and running West along the North Eighth line of said Sec. 36, one mile, to the West line of said Sec. 36, with stone macadam. Bidders will state in their proposals the amount proposed for doing the work per square yard. The work to be done according to specifications, plans and diagrams on file in the office of the city clerk, and which contain an estimate and quantity of work to be done, the work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1909. A certified check must accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 10 per cent of the largest amount bid, the same to be forfeited if the bid be accepted and the bidder refuse or neglect to enter into contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory surety bonds for performance of contract, and for payment of labor and material.

T. J. BURKE, City Clerk.

Dated, March 5th, 1909.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of Owen Gallagher against the goods and chattels and real estate of Alfred J. Killian, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1909, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Alfred J. Killian in and to the following described lands, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1) of section eleven (11), town thirty-nine (39) north, range twenty-three (23) west:

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Escanaba, in the said County, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Delta is held, on the twelfth day of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February tenth, A. D. 1909.

T. J. CURRAN, Under Sheriff.

JUDD YELLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Escanaba, Mich.

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

Louise Bourgoignie vs. Joseph Bourgoignie. Still pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at Escanaba on the 25th day of Defendant February, A. D. 1909.

It is this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Joseph Bourgoignie is not a resident of this state, but reside at Ottawa in the Dominion of Canada, on the 15th of C. D. McKeev's complaint's affidavit it is ordered that the said defendant Joseph Bourgoignie cause his appearance to be entered in term, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

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

TORVAL E. STROM, Circuit Court Comm., In and for Delta County, Michigan.

C. D. McEWEN, Complainant's Solicitor, Escanaba, Michigan.

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Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Delta. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

George A. Reilly, Minor.

Matt N. Smith, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, to invest proceeds, by guardian.

It is ordered, That the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why license to sell should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZAY, Register of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Delta. In the matter of the estate of

John M. G. Manning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 23rd A. D. 1909.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

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Correspondence Letters

FORD RIVER

Ernest Fournier and John Bartella were Hyde visitors last Sunday.

*Arnos LaFave left for Gourley Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Olson is on the sick list.

Wallace Gardner transacted business in Escanaba Thursday.

Bye's Comedians will appear at Scandia Hall Friday and Saturday night.

Chas. H. Walker of Hyde met with an accident on his way to Bark River last Saturday. His friends were glad to hear it was nothing serious.

Wm. Draper of the Reid Murdock Co. transacted business in our town Monday.

Miss Estelle Gurd expects to attend the dancing party at Wellman's Saturday evening.

RAPID RIVER

Mr. Tom Solar of Milwaukee is in town on business.

Walter Darrow made a trip to Escanaba Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Fish Burt has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

William Cullman of Trout Lake visited in Rapid for a day last Friday while en route for Chicago.

William Belland visited his parents at Escanaba last Friday.

Charles Rabideau and Miss Gertie Darrow drove to Gladstone Sunday.

B. Buchman transacted business at Escanaba on Friday of last week.

Frank Gravelle will take over the pool room of L. W. Slocum, having bought him out.

Levi Jarbeau, William Cardinal, Swan Johnson and Mr. Neveuve drove to Escanaba Wednesday.

The "shifting" picture show will open this week.

The funeral of Mr. Plant, a resident of Rapid River for several years was held on Monday. His two sons, George and Edward were here to attend the funeral.

A committee to solicit base ball funds has been appointed and will call on the business men and will ascertain how badly a team is desired this season.

Edna Christianson, who has charge of the millinery department at Buchman's will leave Monday for Milwaukee to study the latest styles in millinery for the coming season.

GARDEN

Andrew Peterson, the jolly landlord of the Shelton house at Fayette, put the keys of our sister village in his pocket, and made his many friends in Garden a call on the 6th. Of course Andrew called on the Port scribe, and equally of course, he was welcome.

Mrs. Ole Follo, of Fairbanks township, is reported as being very ill at her home in that township.

Noah Disco, who is teaching the Isabella school this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this village.

Oscar Marsil has accepted a position as salesman, and all-around assistant, in the general store of Mr. Henry DeLoria in this burg. Oscar has a host of friends in this vicinity, and will be a valuable acquisition to his new employer.

Mr. Frank Collinson of Fairbanks township, was on our streets the 8th.

Kohlman Casper, of the firm of "Casper Bros" of this village, arrived home on the 5th, from Chicago, where he had been during the past month buying their spring and summer stock. Kohlman says he ain't married yet, but that he came awful near it though.

Master Frank Disco returned home last week from Big Rapids where he has been in attendance at the Ferris school during the winter. He will not return to Big Rapids, but will take a course in electrical engineering at the Agricultural college.

A large sleigh load of young people from Nahma came over on Sunday last, and spent the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Truckey in Garden. Among those who made up the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dellord Truckey,

the Misses Etta and Eva Barlow, Miss Pauline Champine, Miss Libbie Mercier, Miss Annie Mercier and Peter Lightning.

The telephone line between Garden (Continued on last page.)

Mr. Public Spirited Citizen, Listen:

You are vitally interested in making your town or city a bigger one. You want business brought to its doors. You want to see your neighbors prosper. You want to prosper. Is it not so? Then read how by carefully perusing the leading feature of our next issue. **Solving America's Big Beauty Problem** is the title.

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Some day you may be elected to public office, if you are not there today. Then you will exert yourself to better the condition of your fellow men. Handsome buildings attract business. Business gets the money. This feature story discourses upon the fact that a community's beauty adds wealth to its coffers.

Why? If you were buying a horse, which you wanted to be a good one, you wouldn't purchase that equine from an owner who showed the animal's qualities in a ramshackle, patched-up barn, would you? You would be naturally suspicious that the horse's qualities were likened unto the stability of his shelter. Same with men who buy from you. Read this story. It's right.

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is proving itself the most attractive merchandise event held in Escanaba in years. Values that do credit to the great economical principle of the sale, and the store in which it is held, are to be found in every department.

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There are, however, many small lots that offer very good opportunities. These, to be taken advantage of should be sought for during the early days of the sale.

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Lot No. 1. Stable and storm horse blankets that sell for \$2.50, to close out at..... **\$1.75**

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THE IRON PORT.

BY THE IRON PORT CO.
G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1909

There is not much indication that there will be any harmony among the political factions at the coming election.

Manistique is to have free mail delivery after the close of the fiscal year in June. A free delivery route has also been authorized in Hiawatha township, Shookcraft County.

There is talk of a visit of Milwaukee business men to Escanaba and other upper peninsula points for the purpose of stimulating trade between this section and Milwaukee.

It seems probable that Houghton county will establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis cases exclusively. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the board of supervisors of that county this week and most of the members of the board are heartily in favor of the project which is being undertaken by the medical and anti-tuberculosis societies, and the project of a sanitarium is looked upon with favor.

The Mung bill, which provides that employees may recover damages from railroad companies for injuries regardless of the negligence of fellow servants, is being fought strenuously by the railroads. It is of course natural that the railroads should desire the protection of the fellow servant doctrine as long as it is in force, but it seems to us that the state can do no better than to follow in the steps of the Federal government and do away with the fellow servant doctrine, thereby affording relief to many persons injured in the service of the railroads, who under the present law are prevented from securing damages because their injuries have resulted from the fault of a fellow servant.

A chimpanzee is drawing for his owner \$500 a week in a well known London music hall for smoking cigarettes, says the Grand Rapids Press. That is all he has to do and all that he can do, but the people are flocking to see him and are paying their good money into the box office in an ever swelling stream. All of which leads to the thought that there may be a new field of endeavor for our American monkeys whose only claim to fame is that they can smoke thirty or forty boxes of the dream sticks per day, inhale the smoke and blow it out through their noses. It has long been a question just what a cigarette fiend is good for, but the humble chimpanzee from the South American jungle has solved the problem.

THE SORROW THAT MENACED DIAMONDVILLE

The council of the little town of Diamondville was in session. Diamondville was peculiar in one respect—it was composed exclusively either of millionaires or of those who were independently well off.

Suddenly there was a sensation. The door opened and a man came in. His name was Jeplet, and he was the only poor man in town.

There was an awkward pause. The mayor twitched nervously in his seat. The town clerk—who owned three railroads—looked anxiously toward the newcomer. Everybody was uneasy.

"Well, Mr. Jeplet," said the mayor, "what can we do for you? I hope that you had a pleasant Christmas. I understand that your children fared pretty well?"

Jeplet himself was plainly uneasy. "Yes," he said, "thank you. All went well. Nevertheless, I am determined to leave you."

Every face in the room blanched. Magnate Smith, one of the leading men of the place, and noted throughout the nation for his philanthropy, sprang to his feet.

"Can it be possible, Jeplet," he exclaimed, "that you are going to treat us with such ingratitude?"

"Sorry, sir, but—"

Magnate Smith fixed him with his eye.

"Let us understand each other, Jeplet," he said. "As you know, you are the only poor family in our pleasant and attractive little borough. For years you have gone on having children with absolutely no means of supporting them. You have been dependent upon the charity of others, and you have been practically the only means by which we could display our own charitable tendencies."

"Our ladies have come to rely upon you, Jeplet, to vent their higher impulses. When things were dull in the Woman's club, and the Old Masters had been disposed of temporarily, or the suffrage question lulled to sleep, they have filled in the time by making a personal visit to Mrs. Jeplet and getting up subscriptions of old clothes for your children. What would we have done without you at Christmas, Jeplet? Why, for some years now, as I gathered my boys around me, I have been enabled to say to him:

"Just think, Robert, of the poor little Jeplet children who shiver in their miserable hovel, while you are surrounded with luxury. But how can I say that now, Jeplet, if you are going away? You mustn't leave us in the lurch like this."

He sat down amid subdued applause. The mayor spoke.

"Citizens," he said, "we are indeed confronted by a crisis in our affairs. How can we go on enjoying ourselves without some poor family to cater to? And who can take the place of the Jeplets? They were so absolutely worthless and offered so many outlets for our activities that their loss will be irreparable. Why, as I look at Jeplet now my heart swells to think that he is wearing my clothes. Jeplet, you mustn't go! We cannot do without you!"

Jeplet shifted uneasily. "I'm awful sorry, your honor," he said, "but I don't see no way out of it."

"Is there anything that you need?" asked the mayor, "anything that any of us may have forgotten? Haven't all of our children visited you regularly? Just mention anything that you may want and I am sure—"

A confused murmur of abject willingness on the part of every one was now heard.

Jeplet, under this pressure, was plainly uncomfortable. He looked around, and as he saw the anxious faces tears filled his eyes.

"Well," he said at last, "I suppose if you feel that way I shall have to stay, but would you mind letting me off for the summer?"

"Certainly not," said the mayor. "May we inquire where you are going?"

Jeplet smiled faintly.

"You see," he answered, "you have been so good to me all these years that I am pretty well off myself, and I thought if you didn't mind I'd like to get a little vacation and take my family to Europe."

Relics Lost to Germany.
"The art-loving public of Germany sustained a heavy blow," says the Morgen Post, Berlin, "when the wonderful Marfels collection of watches, including unique specimens of the seventeenth century and enamels of beautiful design, acquired after many years and at a great cost, was purchased by an art dealer in Paris. The collection contains many specimens which cannot be found in any German museum, and it is to be hoped that the fate of these valuable trinkets will not be like that of which late has overtaken so many art treasures, that they be sent to the new world and become lost forever to Europe."

Men and Dress.
There is no doubt that a natural taste for "frillies" is inherent in both man and woman. The best of men succumb to it, and all but the most pious of women. After all, it was man who first discovered the possibilities of dress. It was he who started the fashion of gay and gorgeous raiment, and he only gave it up when he found he could no longer compete with woman, once she had taken to imitating him.

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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Notice of Intention to Change Name

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that on the third day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to make application to the Probate Court for Delta County, Michigan, for an order changing my name from John Carlson to John Freeman, according to the Statute in such case made and provided, for the reason that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States under my correct name of "John Carlson," and I was married under my correct name in November, 1907, but that ever since that time I have been called, and known under the name of "John Freeman," that the reason I changed my name and went under the name of "John Freeman" was that I worked with a large number of men, several of whom were named John Carlson; that it became a great annoyance to me to call going to the wrong parties, and to call my wife and children, that I have said child and my whole family is known under the name of "Freeman," and that for the last six years and upwards I have transacted all business under the name of "Freeman," and by which name I am universally known. Witness, Escanaba, Michigan, February 25th, 1909. JOHN CARLSON.

Order for Publication Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Strasser, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of March, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba in said county, on or before the sixth day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March sixth, A. D. 1909. JUDG YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication Appointment of Administrator

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Notice of Convention

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Taxpayers Party will be held at the city hall in the City of Escanaba, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each of the wards will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

- First ward—2 delegates.
- Second ward—2 delegates.
- Third ward—3 delegates.
- Fourth ward—3 delegates.
- Fifth ward—5 delegates.
- Sixth ward—4 delegates.
- Seventh ward—2 delegates.

E. M. St. Jacques, Chairman of Taxpayers Party.
C. W. Malloch, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors

The City of Escanaba hereby gives notice, that proposals will be received until five o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the City Clerk for furnishing of all material and doing the work of grading and paving the Danforth Road from the center line of Washington Avenue, northwesterly to the north and south center line of Section 24, Town 39 N., Range 23 West, with stone macadam. Bidders will state in their proposals the amount proposed for doing the work per square yard. The work to be done according to specifications, plans and diagrams on file in the office of the city clerk, and which contain an estimate and quantity of work to be done, the work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1909. A certified check must accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 10 per cent of the largest amount bid, the same to be forfeited if the bid be accepted and the bidder refuse or neglect to enter into contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory surety bonds for performance of contract, and for payment of labor and material.

T. J. BURKE, City Clerk.
Dated, March 5th, 1909.

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The City of Escanaba hereby gives notice, that proposals will be received until five o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the City Clerk for furnishing of all material and doing the work of grading and paving the Danforth Road from the center line of Washington Avenue, northwesterly to the north and south center line of Section 24, Town 39 N., Range 23 West, with stone macadam. Bidders will state in their proposals the amount proposed for doing the work per square yard. The work to be done according to specifications, plans and diagrams on file in the office of the city clerk, and which contain an estimate and quantity of work to be done, the work to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1909. A certified check must accompany the proposal of each bidder for at least 10 per cent of the largest amount bid, the same to be forfeited if the bid be accepted and the bidder refuse or neglect to enter into contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory surety bonds for performance of contract, and for payment of labor and material.

T. J. BURKE, City Clerk.
Dated, March 5th, 1909.

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Correspondence Letters

FORD RIVER

Ernest Fournier and John Bartella were Hyde visitors last Sunday.

Arnos LaFave left for Gourley Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Olson is on the sick list.

Wallace Gardner transacted business in Escanaba Thursday.

Bye's Comedians will appear at Scandia Hall Friday and Saturday night.

Chas. H. Walker of Hyde met with an accident on his way to Bark River last Saturday. His friends were glad to hear it was nothing serious.

Wm. Draper of the Reid Murdock Co. transacted business in our town Monday.

Miss Estelle Grund expects to attend the dancing party at Wellman's Saturday evening.

RAPID RIVER

Mr. Tom Solar of Milwaukee is in town on business.

Walter Darrow made a trip to Escanaba Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Fish Burt has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

William Cullman of Trout Lake visited in Rapid for a day last Friday while en route for Chicago.

William Belland visited his parents at Escanaba last Friday.

Charles Rabideau and Miss Gertie Darrow drove to Gladstone Sunday.

B. Buchman transacted business at Escanaba on Friday of last week.

Frank Gravelle will take over the pool room of L. W. Stocum, having bought him out.

Levi Barbeau, William Cardinal, Swan Johnson and Mr. Neveau drove to Escanaba Wednesday.

The "shifting" picture show will open this week.

GARDEN

The funeral of Mr. Plont, a resident of Rapid River for several years was held on Monday. His two sons, George and Edward were here to attend the funeral.

A committee to solicit base ball funds has been appointed and will call on the business men and will ascertain how badly a team is desired this season.

Edna Christianson, who has charge of the millinery department at Buchman's will leave Monday for Milwaukee to study the latest styles in millinery for the coming season.

Andrew Peterson, the jolly landlord of the Shelton house at Fayette, put the keys of our sister village in his pocket, and made his many friends in Garden a call on the 6th. Of course Andrew called on the Port scribe, and equally of course, he was welcome.

Mrs. Olle Follo, of Fairbanks township, is reported as being very ill at her home in that township.

Noah Disco, who is teaching the Isabella school this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this village.

Oscar Marsil has accepted a position as salesman, and all-around assistant, in the general store of Mr. Henry DeLoria in this burg. Oscar has a host of friends in this vicinity, and will be a valuable acquisition to his new employer.

Mr. Frank Collinson of Fairbanks township, was on our streets the 8th.

Kohlman Casper, of the firm of "Casper Bros" of this village, arrived home on the 5th, from Chicago, where he had been during the past month buying their spring and summer stock. Kohlman says he ain't married yet, but that he came awful near it though.

Master Frank Disco returned home last week from Big Rapids where he has been in attendance at the Ferris school during the winter. He will not return to Big Rapids, but will take a course in electrical engineering at the Agricultural college.

A large sleigh load of young people from Nahma came over on Sunday last, and spent the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Truckey in Garden. Among those who made up the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dellord Truckey, the Misses Etta and Eva Barlow, Miss Pauline Champine, Miss Libbie Mercier, Miss Annie Mercier and Peter Lightning.
The telephone line between Garden (Continued on last page.)

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THE BATTLING YAQUIS

BY SAMUEL H. PIERCE



WHAT little the dollar loving American has done in prying and peeping into the great natural treasure houses of Sonora convinced him years ago that that western Mexican province was a country well worth exploiting. If more than half of the silver of the world has come out of Mexico, as is probably the fact, then, from all reports, when the argentiferous deposits of Sonora are properly opened up three-fourths of the world's silver will come from the land of Diaz. Sonora has been exporting \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of silver a year and could have exported five times that amount and an incalculable quantity of gold but for one reason—the country has not been safe for white people, except in the larger towns, because of the warlike Yaquis, who have been battling for generations against the Mexicans.

of Mexico by the Spanish in 1519, and from an estimated population in 1629 of 200,000 the race has steadily declined, chiefly because of its almost incessant warfare, to about 40,000 at the present day.

Having regarded the Yaqui at close range and having studied him and marked what manner of man he is any one may be excused for an admiration of him that surpasses my appreciation of any other of the native races of North America. Assuredly these people are the most industrious and most civilized of all Indian tribes, being for the most part farmers, miners and craftsmen, and far superior to the average Sonoran of the haciendas and villages, who will not work while he has a peso in his pocket and while mesal can be had at the

It is characteristic of our commercial age that the chief interest of the white people in the Yaqui uprisings has not been a humane but a financial one. Although Americans have obtained concessions from the Mexican government of mining, cattle and farming lands, they have never been able to hold undisputed sway over them. Now the hardy gringo will descend upon Sonora, bent upon a conquest far more thorough than that of Gen. Scott in 1848. He lusts for the silver and gold hidden under the Sonora mountains, for great bands of cattle and for the fruits of the fertile valleys, and he will have them.

Not that the Americans have been essentially hostile to the Yaquis, for many guns and much ammunition have been taken over the border to aid them in their desperate fight, but that when Diaz has seen fit to parcel off a comfortable section of Yaqui land here and there to an enterprising Yankee for a consideration it has been only natural that Yaqui and Yank should have become embroiled at times.

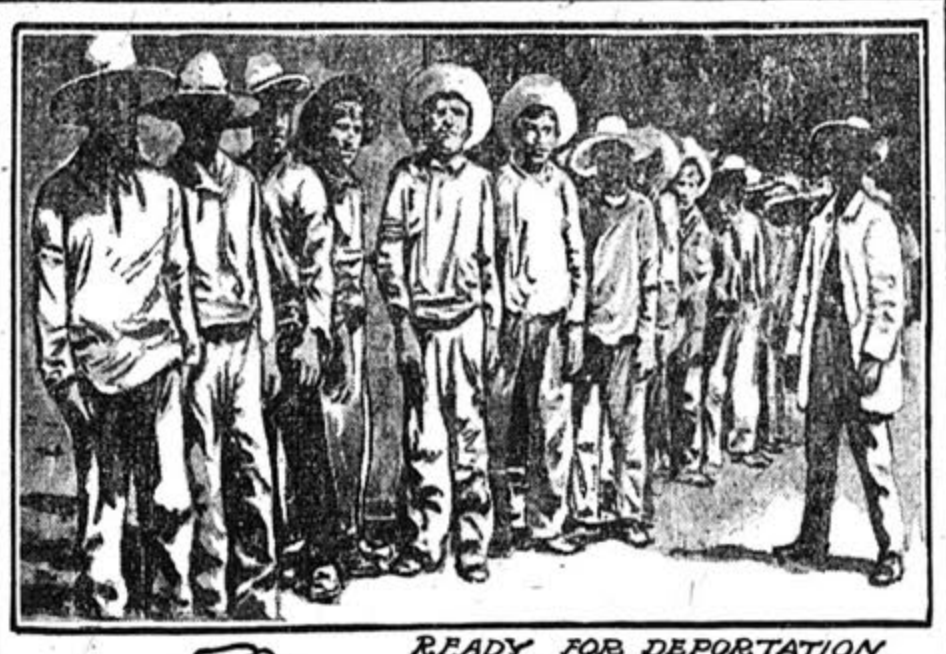
"The Yaqui Indians are the most stubborn fighters on earth," said President Diaz of Mexico eight years ago, "and if ever we are to put them down we must strike at the root of their race—we must exile their women and children."

So, month by month, since then thousands of the little brown women of the Yaqui nation in Sonora have been torn from their homes on reservations and elsewhere, rounded up at Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico, and, with their children, deported to San Blas and thence across country to the far fever lands of Yucatan, where many of them have died. None have ever returned to Sonora.

This means of subduing a race that has been in almost constant warfare against the Mexican government for more than 39 years has at last been effective, although it has been necessary at the same time to keep from 2,000 to 5,000 troops in readiness in the field to fight the diminishing band of Yaquis, who have proved themselves as valiant and as unyielding as the Boers.

The last two stands of the Yaquis have recently been reported in the dispatches. One of these was in a mountain canyon just north of Altar, where the Mexicans and Papagos lured the Yaquis into ambush and killed a large number of them. The other and concluding engagement followed a skirmish that was made by the Mexicans southeast of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, in which it was reported that Bule, the chief of the Yaquis, was killed and 100 of his men were slain. After this bloody battle the remnant of the Yaqui forces engaged in that fight marched into Hermosillo and surrendered.

YAQUI HABITATIONS



READY FOR DEPORTATION TO YUCATAN



YAQUIS IN PRISON YARD



YAQUI BATTLEGROUND

cantina, and who, when he enters the army, is generally sent there from jail. As for the Yaqui as a fighter, he has proved himself a better man even than the Apache, while resorting to few, if any, of the Apache's bloodthirsty tricks of warfare. The Yaqui army has been regularly organized up to the last year, has been well drilled in the use of the rifle, has had its generals and colonels and captains; and, has given such a good account of itself that it has kept 3,000 Mexican troops under Gen. Torres busy all the

while in a warfare that has not been that of savages—has, in fact, been fully as humane as that of its foes.

It is not necessary to go back any further than 1878 to get a good idea of what the Yaquis have been doing in trying to hold their own against the people of Spanish descent in Mexico. In that year, because of trespass upon their lands and because the Mexicans had taken large numbers of them to work upon their ranches in practical slavery, these tremulously tenacious fighters resumed hostilities after a short period of peace. Gen. Cajemi, their governor, took command and for seven years held the passes and strongholds against 5,000 troops under Gen. Pesquera.

Although the Yaquis gave a good account of themselves, they lost many men and Gen. Cajemi was captured and shot. Still the defensive war was continued, and when at last the Mexicans drove them out of their strongholds and captured their mines there came a period during which only desultory raids upon the haciendas were made. During that period the Yaqui women and boys and some of the non-combatant men of the tribe went out to earn money in the mines, ranches and fisheries to buy arms and ammunition to carry on the fight.

A number of American miners who had been unable peaceably to work their mines brought about the peace of Ortiz in May, 1897. The government then began to take Yaqui boys from the reservations and send them to Vera Cruz, on the other side of the continent, to make soldiers of them. These boys were as good if not better sharpshooters than the Boer youth, and the Yaquis saw that in thus depriving them of what would be a great source of reliance in future battle they would eventually have to give up all hope of ever holding their own. So that the peace of Ortiz only lasted a few months before there was another uprising and more fighting, chiefly of a guerrilla nature, which continued for several years.

Meantime every cent that the non-combatants of the tribe could earn and save was handed over to the chiefs, who bought with this money enough Mauser rifles and mountain howitzers to equip very decently an army of 5,000 men, under Gen. Tetaviate, who, in April, 1899, took the field after having made this statement:

"We Yaquis are a peaceful and industrious people. When the Mexicans want workers for their mines or factories they come to us. We do not want war. We have never wanted it, but we want our rights. We made a treaty of peace with the Mexican government, our hereditary foe, in May, 1897, after a long series of wars, the last of which was more than ten years in duration. We intended to keep faith with the government of Mexico, but it has pursued a course of cruel encroachment and menace. We are now ready to fight it again, and all the battles of the past will be as nothing compared with the bloodshed that will follow our entry into the field."

Gen. Tetaviate began operations in the lower valley of the Rio Yaqui, where his men drove out the white settlers upon Yaqui lands. They cut the telegraph wires and destroyed other means of communication, and it was

some time before the hastily summoned Fifth cavalry and Eleventh and Twelfth infantry companies could be marched against them. Then followed a series of battles which generally concluded unsatisfactorily for the Mexicans, though there was an occasional rounding up of the rebels in which large numbers of them were slaughtered. On the approach of the troops the Indians usually took up strong positions in the mountain fastnesses. One large band fortified itself in the Bacatete range, between the Yaqui and Matopo rivers, and another in the Sahuaripa mountains. Efforts were made to keep these two bands apart, but the working Yaquis all over Sonora and in California and Arizona were constantly coming in and joining with their brethren and the depredations upon the ranches and villages were widespread.

Meantime the Mexicans gathered in the women and children of their foe for deportation to Yucatan, following the demand of Diaz to "exterminate the Yaquis." Maddened by this and by the reports that the women and children were not merely deported, but that they were taken out into the Gulf of California and thrown overboard from the troop ship Oaxaca, the desperate Indians attacked the haciendas and also threatened the larger towns. Terror mad, the citizens of Nogales fled from their homes, and for a time martial law was proclaimed over the fear-stricken city of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. During the height of the excitement, troops were coming in, bringing women and children for deportation, and also an occasional band of Yaqui soldiers, who were generally thrust into prison over night and in the morning taken out, lined up and shot.

One of the most terrible slaughters during the last war upon the Yaquis occurred in June, 1902. One evening 300 armed Yaquis descended upon four haciendas near Hermosillo and took away 600 of their tribe, including women and children, who were there employed. The band marched toward Ures, reached Mazatan mountain, and while waiting for the Mexican soldiers made bows, arrows and spears for those who were unarmed.

On June 15 900 Mexican soldiers came around the mountains, surprised the Yaquis, chased the armed warriors down the mountain, killing many of them and taking all the hacienda folk prisoners. Soon after the skirmish Ales Hrdlicka, representing the American museum, found in a little ravine on the mountain side the bodies of 64 of the Indians, including a number of women, a little girl and a baby. The skulls of nearly all the victims were so shattered by Mauser bullets as to be of no use for the museum for which Hrdlicka was collecting.

In the hospital at Hermosillo in 1902 there were as many as 12 wounded women and a girl of seven with three bullet wounds in her body.

As another example of brave Mexican warfare 300 women and children who were captured near the Rancho Viejo were kept in a corral under guard for two days, during which time they were given nothing to eat but two and one-half bushels of raw corn, on which they subsisted until night, when they were marched to Hermosillo, 35 miles away.

In July, 1902, an attempt was made by the Mexicans to surround 200 Yaquis in the San Mateo foothills, but the Indians learned of what was afoot, slipped into a side valley before the advance of the troops, and in the night strangled the sentries and, proceeding over to the sleeping soldiers, slew the whole column in the darkness and bound the officers to the trees, where they were found when relief came.

One reason why the last ten years' war has been more bloody than any that preceded it was that the Mexican government decreed that every Yaqui living on the pueblos or working on ranches or anywhere else was to be treated as a prisoner of war.

Qualities in Men.

A sad nature sheds forth twilight. A merry and mirthful nature brings daylight. A suspicious nature insensibly imparts its chill to every generous soul within its reach. A bold and frank nature overcomes meanness in men. Firmness makes them firm. Firmness makes them fine. Taste directs, stimulates and develops taste. —Henry Ward Beecher.

St. Patrick's Day Memories

By DENIS A. McCARTHY
(From his Volume of Poetry, "Voices of Erin.")

Here in the strangers' city
The winds blow bitter and keen,
But over the sea in Ireland now
I know that the fields are green;
I know that the fields are green, and the snow
From the hills has melted away,
And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock
springs,
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

I know that the bells are ringing
From many a belfry quaint,
In many a chapel the *sagart* tells
The glory of Ireland's saint;
From many a cabin lowly and poor,
From many a mansion gay,
The strains arise to the list'ning skies
Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered
Outside on the village green,
Where many a feat of stalwart strength
Enlivens the sunlit scene;
And who would be blaming an Irish youth
For letting his glances stray
To the *caillins* dressed in their Sunday best
On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city
Are fortune and fame galore,
The poor man's son may win if he will
A measure of golden store;
But ever when springtime comes again
I wish I were far away
Where the *suir* flows and the shamrock
grows,
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Greatness

An Englishman who had toured the United States said to an American friend:

"I cannot understand it. On the 22d of February I supposed there would be a grand national demonstration in honor of George Washington. But nothing occurred. On the 17th of March the city I was in was decorated in green flags and Irish emblems fluttered everywhere, the hotel menu card was in green ink and the evening paper came out in green.

"Bands played in the streets, men paraded, the city police force and military turned out, there were balls, banquets and public speaking. What I want to know is whether St. Patrick or George Washington is the nation's patron saint."

Some idea of how powerful a figure St. Patrick was may be gained by comparing the memory of St. Patrick, born 1,535 years ago, with that of George Washington, who has been dead a little more than a century.

St. Patrick went into Ireland when it was plunged in the darkness of paganism. He confronted a hostile people with a dozen assistants. He carried the new civilization with him. He met a fighting race and subdued it single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the native tongue of the people. This he did with Pauline fervor and a fire of conviction which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest to-day and see the duplication of St. Patrick's method. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, then the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice the Christian virtues, the succor of the widow and the orphans, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Patrick established universities which, by the labor of the inmates, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in conflagration. Hordes of the north, Goths and Vandals, ravaged the south, and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. Patrick translated nothing into Irish. He taught the Irish Latin and implanted, full born, the civilization of Christian Rome.

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught industry, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools and seminaries, were supported, not by contributions, but by labor of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from Druidical worship to Christian practice and ideals, St. Patrick turned the whole island by personal effort and example, by incessant exhausting toil. He died as he lived, without the possession of a great.

The arts and letters, science and biblical knowledge which fled from the continent took refuge in the famous schools which made Durrow and Aragh the universities of the west. To the eternal honor of Irish hospitality be it said that these thousands of strangers from every country in Europe were not only welcomed, but supplied gratuitously with books, clothes and food.

The scholarship thus engendered re-furnished Europe when, a century's anarchy over, the Irish missionaries

emerged from schools and flashed over the charred remains of European civilization the sacred light of learning.

So, when the bearer of the name Patrick, laborer and toiler though he be, remembers that his title is descended from one of the proudest in Rome, patrician, and thinks in his poverty and humility of the ancient glory of his people, where is there an American who will not honor in him the survival through the centuries of the pride and learning and achievement of his ancestors, and join him on St. Patrick's day in singing "All Hall to St. Patrick?"

BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER.

Two Results of Deep Potatoes on St. Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day in a story that is going the rounds of the police officers in a certain district.

In fact, the story began two years back from the 17th of last March. At that time a certain son of Erin, in honor of the patron saint of his country, imbibed just freely enough to make him a bit peevish. A gentleman whose ancestors hail from the land of the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same thing, possibly because it was not the day dedicated to the patron saint of his country—the average man can find an excuse in anything when he wants to take a little more than is good for him.

With such inspiration on St. Patrick's day, 1907, it did not take much to get up a goodly-sized quarrel between the Irishman and the German, and each said mean and horrid things about the land which the other delighted to honor. By and by it reached the "You're another" stage.

And for a whole year the two guardians of the peace were enemies. But on St. Patrick's day next year the twain again indulged in frequent libations, and this time with different results, for each one was inspired with a great and deep love for all mankind.

With this love in their hearts the old enemies met.

"Herman," said the Irishman, "be-gorra, but I'm a mane man. Will ye forgive and ferget for the sake of auld times?"

"Sure Mike, but dat les von ting I will do."

There is not any moral to this story unless it is that there are queerer things than green snakes to be seen on St. Patrick's day.—Cleveland Leader.

The "True Shamrock."

The "true shamrock" to an Irishman, is the plant which is known by that name around the spot of his or his father's birth. But the botanist has as much trouble in identifying it as he has in identifying the "mayflower" of New England, a name which is applied in different localities to the trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to the hepatica and to two or three other plants. In spite of the fact that the trailing arbutus is the mayflower of New England literature, the word is much more commonly and popularly applied to the saxifrage than it is to the arbutus.

St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bell.
No visible memorial of Patrick has escaped the chances of time with one possible exception. This is a four-sided iron hand bell, preserved in the national museum at Dublin, which, if it were not actually used by the saint, may have been in use at Armagh a hundred years or so after his death.

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"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar."

"Yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel.

"What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."

"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly."

"And your mother-in-law's parrot."

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change."

"And your daughter's phonograph."

"Good! Here's some more loose change."

"Also your son's punching bag."

"What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

Less Majesty.
A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser," in the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the Kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the Schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the little fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

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A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

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"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous."

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast."

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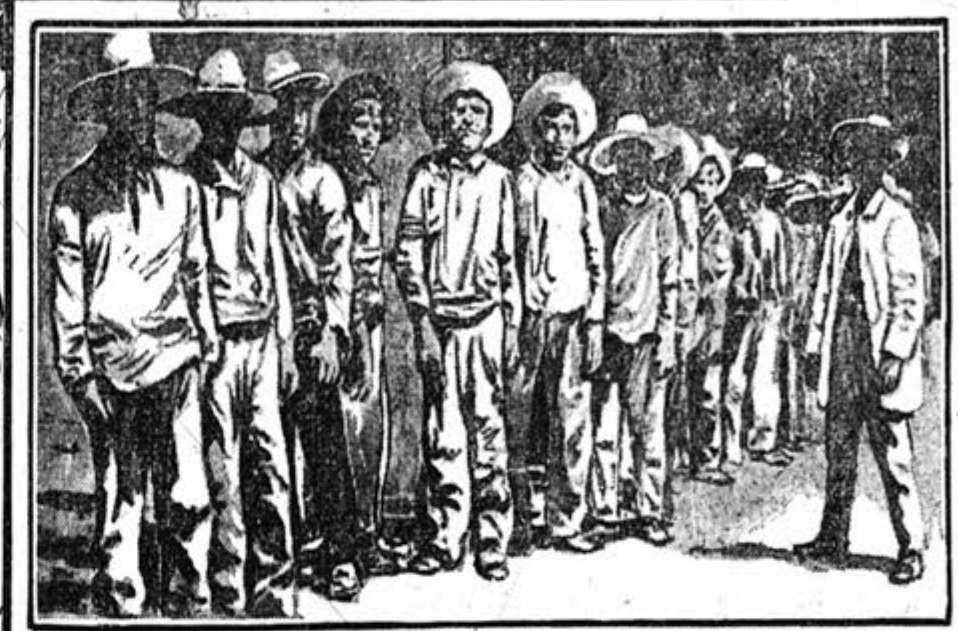
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THE BATTLING YAQUIS

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YAQUI HABITATIONS



READY FOR DEPORTATION TO YUCATAN



YAQUIS IN PRISON YARD

WHAT little the dollar-loving American has done in prying and peeping into the great natural treasure houses of Sonora convinced him years ago that that western Mexican province was a country well worth exploiting. If more than half of the silver of the world has come out of Mexico, as is probably the fact, then, from all reports, when the argentiferous deposits of Sonora are properly opened up three-fourths of the world's silver will come from the land of Diaz. Sonora has been exporting \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of silver a year and could have exported five times that amount and an incalculable quantity of gold but for one reason: the country has not been safe for white people, except in the larger towns, because of the warlike Yaquis, who have been battling for generations against the Mexicans.

But now the good news has been flashed over the wires that the long drawn Yaqui war is at an end and that a treaty favorable to the Indians has been negotiated, so that soon there will be such an inrush of greedy gringos, as the Mexicans call us, into Sonora as has never been seen before. For there will be no more night attacks upon ore wagon and supply trains, no more terrorizing of the miners in their prospect holes and no more rushes to the gun rack in the lonely cabin on the mesa.

It is characteristic of our commercial age that the chief interest of the white people in the Yaqui uprisings has not been a humane but a financial one. Although Americans have obtained concessions from the Mexican government of mining, cattle and farming lands, they have never been able to hold undisputed sway over them. Now the hardy gringo will descend upon Sonora, bent upon a conquest far more thorough than that of Gen. Scott in 1848. He lusts for the silver and gold hidden under the Sonora mountains, for great bands of cattle and for the fruits of the fertile valleys, and he will have them.

Not that the Americans have been essentially hostile to the Yaquis, for many guns and much ammunition have been taken over the border to aid them in their desperate fight, but that when Diaz has seen fit to parcel off a comfortable section of Yaqui land here and there to an enterprising Yankee for a consideration it has been only natural that Yaqui and Yank should have become embroiled at times.

"The Yaqui Indians are the most stubborn fighters on earth," said President Diaz of Mexico eight years ago, "and if ever we are to put them down we must strike at the root of their race—we must exile their women and children."

So month by month, since then thousands of the little brown women of the Yaqui nation in Sonora have been torn from their homes on reservations and elsewhere, rounded up at Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico, and, with their children, deported to San Blas and thence across country to the far fever lands of Yucatan, where many of them have died. None have ever returned to Sonora.

This means of subduing a race that has been in almost constant warfare against the Mexican government for more than 30 years has at last been effective, although it has been necessary at the same time to keep from 2,000 to 5,000 troops in readiness or in the field to fight the diminishing band of Yaquis, who have proved themselves as valiant and as unyielding as the boers.

The last two stands of the Yaquis have recently been reported in the dispatches. One of these was in a mountain canyon just north of Altar, where the Mexicans and Papagos lured the Yaquis into ambush and killed a large number of them. The other and concluding engagement followed a skirmish that was made by the Mexicans southeast of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, in which it was reported that Bule, the chief of the Yaquis, was killed and 100 of his men were slain. After this bloody battle the remnant of the Yaqui forces engaged in that fight marched into Hermosillo and surrendered.

So many other events have been taking place on this populous planet, and the affairs of Sonora enter so little into the consideration of the people on this rim of the continent, with the exception of those American capitalists who have longed to unearth the mining treasures of that rich gold and silver country, that we have been more interested in college football contests than in this terrible warfare that has been going on within five days' railway journey of New York for the last three decades and even longer. For, as a matter of fact, the Yaquis have never been at peace with their hereditary foe since the conquest

of Mexico by the Spanish in 1519, and from an estimated population in 1529 of 200,000 the race has steadily declined, chiefly because of its almost incessant warfare, to about 40,000 at the present day.

Having regarded the Yaqui at close range and having studied him and marked what manner of man he is any one may be excused for an admiration of him that surpasses my appreciation of any other of the native races of North America. Assuredly these people are the most industrious and most civilized of all Indian tribes, being for the most part farmers, miners and craftsmen, and far superior to the average Sonoran of the haciendas and villages, who will not work while he has a peso in his pocket and while mesquite can be had at the



YAQUI BATTLEGROUND

cantina, and who, when he enters the army, is generally sent there from jail.

As for the Yaqui as a fighter, he has proved himself a better man even than the Apache, while resorting to few, if any, of the Apache's bloodthirsty tricks of warfare. The Yaqui army has been regularly organized up to the last year, has been well drilled in the use of the rifle, has had its generals and colonels and captains, and has given such a good account of itself that it has kept 3,000 Mexican troops under Gen. Torres busy all the

while in a warfare that has not been that of savages—has, in fact, been fully as humane as that of its foes.

It is not necessary to go back any further than 1878 to get a good idea of what the Yaquis have been doing in trying to hold their own against the people of Spanish descent in Mexico. In that year, because of trespass upon their lands and because the Mexicans had taken large numbers of them to work upon their ranches in practical slavery, these tremendously tenacious fighters resumed hostilities after a short period of peace. Gen. Cajemi, their governor, took command and for seven years held the passes and strongholds against 5,000 troops under Gen. Pesquera.

Although the Yaquis gave a good account of themselves, they lost many men and Gen. Cajemi was captured and shot. Still the defensive war was continued, and when at last the Mexicans drove them out of their strongholds and captured their mines there came a period during which only desultory raids upon the haciendas were made. During that period the Yaqui women and boys, and some of the non-combatant men of the tribe went out to earn money in the mines, ranches and fisheries to buy arms and ammunition to carry on the fight.

A number of American miners who had been unable peaceably to work their mines brought about the peace of Ortiz in May, 1897. The government then began to take Yaqui boys from the reservations and send them to Vera Cruz, on the other side of the continent, to make soldiers of them. These boys were as good if not better sharpshooters than the Boer youth, and the Yaquis saw that in thus depriving them of what would be a great source of reliance in future battle they would eventually have to give up all hope of ever holding their own. So that the peace of Ortiz only lasted a few months before there was another uprising and more fighting, chiefly of a guerrilla nature, which continued for several years.

Meantime every cent that the non-combatants of the tribe could earn and save was handed over to the chiefs, who bought with this money enough Mauser rifles and mountain howitzers to equip very decently an army of 5,000 men, under Gen. Tetaviate, who, in April, 1899, took the field after having made this statement:

"We Yaquis are a peaceful and industrious people. When the Mexicans want workers for their mines or factories they come to us. We do not want war. We have never wanted it, but we want our rights. We made a treaty of peace with the Mexican government, our hereditary foe, in May, 1897, after a long series of wars, the last of which was more than ten years in duration. We intended to keep faith with the government of Mexico, but it has pursued a course of cruel encroachment and menace. We are now ready to fight it again, and all the battles of the past will be as nothing compared with the bloodshed that will follow our entry into the field."

Gen. Tetaviate began operations in the lower valley of the Rio Yaqui, where his men drove out the white settlers upon Yaqui lands. They cut the telegraph wires and destroyed other means of communication, and it was

some time before the hastily summoned Fifth cavalry and Eleventh and Twelfth infantry companies could be marched against them. Then followed a series of battles which generally concluded unsatisfactorily for the Mexicans, though there was an occasional rounding up of the rebels in which large numbers of them were slaughtered. On the approach of the troops the Indians usually took up strong positions in the mountain fastnesses. One large band fortified itself in the Bacatete range, between the Yaqui and Matopo rivers, and another in the Saluaripa mountains. Efforts were made to keep these two bands apart, but the working Yaquis all over Sonora and in California and Arizona were constantly coming in and joining with their brethren and the depredations upon the ranches and villages were widespread.

Meantime the Mexicans gathered in the women and children of their foe for deportation to Yucatan, following the demand of Diaz to "exterminate the Yaquis." Maddened by this and by the reports that the women and children were not merely deported, but that they were taken out into the Gulf of California and thrown overboard from the troop ship Oaxaca, the desperate Indians attacked the haciendas and also threatened the larger towns. Terror mad, the citizens of Nogales fled from their homes, and for a time martial law was proclaimed over the fear-stricken city of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. During the height of the excitement, troops were cooped in bringing women and children for deportation, and also an occasional band of Yaqui soldiers, who were generally thrust into prison over night and in the morning taken out, lined up and shot.

One of the most terrible slaughters during the last war upon the Yaquis occurred in June, 1902. One evening 300 armed Yaquis descended upon four haciendas near Hermosillo and took away 600 of their tribe, including women and children, who were there employed. The band marched toward Ures, reached Mazatan mountain, and while waiting for the Mexican soldiers made bows, arrows and spears for those who were unarmed.

On June 15 900 Mexican soldiers came around the mountains, surprised the Yaquis, chased the armed warriors down the mountain, killing many of them and taking all the hacienda folk prisoners. Soon after the skirmish Ales Hrdlicka, representing the American museum, found in a little ravine on the mountain side the bodies of 64 of the Indians, including a number of women, a little girl and a baby. The skulls of nearly all the victims were so shattered by Mauser bullets as to be of no use for the museum for which Hrdlicka was collecting.

In the hospital at Hermosillo in 1902 there were as many as 12 wounded women and a girl of seven with three bullet wounds in her body.

As another example of brave Mexican warfare 300 women and children who were captured near the Rancho Viejo were kept in a corral under guard for two days, during which time they were given nothing to eat but two and one-half bushels of raw corn, on which they subsisted until night, when they were marched to Hermosillo, 25 miles away.

In July, 1902, an attempt was made by the Mexicans to surround 200 Yaquis in the San Mateo foothills, but the Indians learned of what was afoot, slipped into a side valley before the advance of the troops, and in the night strangled the sentries and, proceeding over to the sleeping soldiers, slew the whole column in the darkness and bound the officers to the trees, where they were found when relief came.

One reason why the last ten years' war has been more bloody than any that preceded it was that the Mexican government decreed that every Yaqui living on the pueblos or working on ranches or anywhere else was to be treated as a prisoner of war.

Qualities in Men.
A sad nature sheds forth twilight. A merry and mirthful nature brings daylight. A suspicious nature insensibly imparts its chill to every generous soul within its reach. A bold and frank nature overcomes meanness in men. Firmness makes them firm. Firmness makes them firm. Taste directs, stimulates and develops taste.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

St. Patrick's Day Memories

By DENIS A. McCARTHY
(From his Volume of Poetry, "Voices of Erin.")

Here in the strangers' city
The winds blow bitter and keen,
But over the sea in Ireland now
I know that the fields are green;
I know that the fields are green, and the snow
From the hills has melted away,
And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock
springs.

On dear St. Patrick's Day!
I know that the bells are ringing
From many a belfry quaint,
In many a chapel the *sagart* tells
The glory of Ireland's saint;
From many a cabin lowly and poor,
From many a mansion gay,
The strains arise to the list'ning skies
Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered
Outside on the village green,
Where many a feat of stalwart strength
Enlivens the sunlit scene;
And who would be blaming an Irish youth
For letting his glances stray
To the *caillins* dressed in their Sunday best
On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city
Are fortune and fame galore,
The poor man's son may win if he will
A measure of golden store;
But ever when springtime comes again
I wish I were far away
Where the *suir* flows and the shamrock
grows,
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Greatness

An Englishman who had toured the United States said to an American friend: "I cannot understand it. On the 22d of February I supposed there would be a grand national demonstration in honor of George Washington. But nothing occurred. On the 17th of March the city I was in was decorated in green flags and Irish emblems fluttered everywhere, the hotel menu card was in green ink and the evening paper came out in green. Bands played in the streets, men paraded, the city police force and military turned out, there were balls, banquets and public speaking. What I want to know is whether St. Patrick or George Washington is the nation's patron saint."

Some idea of how powerful a figure St. Patrick was may be gained by comparing the memory of St. Patrick, born 1535 years ago, with that of George Washington, who has been dead a little more than a century. St. Patrick went into Ireland when it was plunged in the darkness of paganism. He confronted a hostile people with a dozen assistants. He carried the new civilization with him. He met a fighting race and subdued it single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the native tongue of the people. This he did with Pauline fervor and a fire of conviction which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest to-day and see the duplication of St. Patrick's method. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, then the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice the Christian virtues, the succor of the widow and the orphans, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Patrick established universities which, by the labor of the inmates, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in conflagration. Hordes of the north, Goths and Vandals, ravaged the south, and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. Patrick translated nothing into Irish. He taught the Irish Latin and implanted, full born, the civilization of Christian Rome.

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught industry, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools and seminaries, were supported, not by contributions, but by labor of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from Druidical worship to Christian practice and ideals, St. Patrick turned the whole island by personal effort and example, by incessant exhausting toil. He died as he lived, without the possession of a groat.

The arts and letters, science and biblical knowledge which fled from the continent took refuge in the famous schools which made Durrow and Aragh the universities of the west. To the eternal honor of Irish hospitality be it said that these thousands of strangers from every country in Europe were not only welcomed, but supplied gratuitously with books, clothes and food.

The scholarship thus engendered re-furnished Europe when, a century's anarchy over, the Irish missionaries

emerged from schools and flashed over the charred remains of European civilization the sacred light of learning. So, when the bearer of the name Patrick, laborer and toiler though he be, remembers that his title is descended from one of the proudest in Rome, patrician, and thinks in his poverty and humility of the ancient glory of his people, where is there an American who will not honor in him the survival through the centuries of the pride and learning and achievement of his ancestors, and join him on St. Patrick's day in singing "All Hail to St. Patrick?"

BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER.
Two Results of Deep Petitions on St. Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day in a story that is going the rounds of the police officers in a certain district. In fact, the story began two years back from the 17th of last March. At that time a certain son of Erin, in honor of the patron saint of his country, imbibed just freely enough to make him a bit peevish. A gentleman whose ancestors hail from the land of the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same thing, possibly because it was not the day dedicated to the patron saint of his country—the average man can find an excuse in anything when he wants to take a little more than is good for him.

With such inspiration on St. Patrick's day, 1907, it did not take much to get up a goodly-sized quarrel between the Irishman and the German, and each said mean and horrid things about the land which the other delighted to honor. By and by it reached the "You're another" stage. And for a whole year the two guardians of the peace were enemies. But on St. Patrick's day next year the twain again indulged in frequent libations, and this time with different results, for each one was inspired with a great and deep love for all mankind.

With this love in their hearts the old enemies met. "Herman," said the Irishman, "begorra, but I'm a mane man. Will ye fergive and fergit for the sake of all times?"

"Sure Mike, but dat les von ting I will do."
There is not any moral to this story unless it is that there are queerer things than green snakes-to-be seen on St. Patrick's day.—Cleveland Leader.

The "True Shamrock."
The "true shamrock" to an Irishman, is the plant which is known by that name around the spot of his or his father's birth. But the botanist has as much trouble in identifying it as he has in identifying the "mayflower" of New England, a name which is applied in different localities to the trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to the hepatica and to two or three other plants. In spite of the fact that the trailing arbutus is the mayflower of New England literature, the word is much more commonly and popularly applied to the saxifrage than it is to the arbutus.

St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bell.
No visible memorial of Patrick has escaped the chances of time with one possible exception. This is a four-sided iron hand bell, preserved in the national museum at Dublin, which, if it were not actually used by the saint, may have been in use at Armagh a hundred years or so after his death.

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Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St. Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Thanks to the Burglar.

The dark lantern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a revolver.

"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar."

"Y-yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel.

"What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."

"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly."

"And your mother-in-law's parrot?"

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change."

"And your daughter's phonograph?"

"Good! Here's some more loose change."

"Also your son's punching bag."

"What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

Less Majestic.

A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser," in the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the Schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the little fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

CONGENIAL WORK

And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day."

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"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous."

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast."

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast."

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live."

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GARDEN
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and Fairport, erected last fall by Mr. Robert Bodie of Fairport, is completed, and in working order, and is a pronounced success. Mr. Brodie is certainly worthy of the highest praise for his energy and "stick-to-itiveness" in overcoming every obstacle and pushing the line to completion. It is to be hoped that Robert will meet with a full measure of financial success. He deserves it.

The regular weekly Seance of the Ladies Progressive Club, was held on Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Bonifas.

Among those in attendance were, Mrs. Theodore Hazen, Mrs. Finley McCashe, Mrs. Eustache Deloria, Mrs. Henry Deloria, Mrs. Charles Olmsted, Mrs. Edward Disco, Mrs. John Bonifas, Mrs. Frank Kellen and the Misses Lillie McDonald, Etta Deloia and Alice Truckey.

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Refreshments were served and the usual jolly time was enjoyed.

The village election passed off quietly. A light vote was polled, there being no opposition except for president and clerk.

Joseph Deloria won out easily over his opponent Mr. William Stellwagen, Mr. Deloria being elected by a large majority.

For clerkship, the vote was a tie, the contest being between Mr. Frank La Motte who keeps the boarding house and saloon in the old Plant Hotel, and Mr. Hiram G. Squires.

The matter will be settled by lot, at the next meeting of the village council to be held on the 11th.

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LATHROP

Master Ray Habermann and sister Julia went to Escanaba Saturday.

West Miller transacted business in Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Curran returned home Saturday evening from Munising.

Miss Meta Habberman who has been visiting for the past six weeks at St. Paul and Minneapolis returned home Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Calhoun of Little Lake went home Sunday.

Patrick Flynn of Negaunee is working here for a short time.

Will Murray of Little Lake visited friends here Monday evening.

Louis Menard of Escanaba has been agent here since A. E. Habermann went to Florence, Wis., to accept a position as depot agent there.

Walter Hews of Joannes Bros. of Green Bay called on trade Thursday.

Mrs. Trombly of Ishpeming is visiting friends here for several weeks.

Charles Molloy transacted business at Negaunee Tuesday.

Ed Tolan of Escanaba returned here Monday morning.

Messrs. James Curran and Frank Kupper of Turin called here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Habermann visited friends in Escanaba Monday.

Miss Edith McNaughton returned Monday morning.

WHITNEY

Mrs. W. C. Turner of Escanaba, spent Monday in Whitney.

Mr. A. Soper of Whitney, was in Escanaba on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Reade of Whitney, spent a few days of this week at camp 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouhley of Escanaba, came to Whitney Thursday, to take charge of the Whitney boarding house.

Mr. W. C. Turner spent Sunday with his family in Escanaba.

Mr. John Green of Escanaba was in Whitney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gravell and Mrs. John Gravell spent Sunday at Schaffer.

Miss Esther Lilyroot went to Escanaba last Friday returning Monday.

Mr. Leadfelt of Escanaba spent Friday with the Olson Family.

Mr. LaPere and Mrs. Ed. Villeneuve of Perronville spent Monday with Mrs. LaPere's daughter, Mrs. Alex Couture at Whitney.

Miss Mary Pryal spent Sunday at her home in Escanaba.

Mr. James Scott has resigned as proprietor of the Whitney boarding house and will go to Escanaba for a few days.

The violent snow storm which prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday, greatly lessened the attendance at school.

Mr. Joe Cardinal of Escanaba was in Whitney Thursday.

Mr. Blanchard of Escanaba spent the past week in Whitney spotting bird's eye maple.

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PERKINS GLEANINGS

Miss Eva Dugas of Osier, is visiting at home this week.

D. Perron of Perronville spent a few days here this week.

Dr. A. L. Laing of Rapid River, was in town Saturday.

Thè P. G. Cs. enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Rapid River Saturday night, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Grandchamp.

Miss Emma Cavit of Gladstone, is visiting her brother here this week.

Mrs. Hocks and daughter of Rapid River, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bropric was called to Escanaba this week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Finch.

Levi Rabideau was over from Rapid River, Sunday.

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SCHAFFER

A mistake was made in the last issue stating that Mrs. L. J. Roberts had purchased land from A. Derocher. Mr. Derocher had no idea of selling land to Mrs. Roberts or any one else.

B. Doutré and Edmond Martelle drove to Nedeau on Saturday.

L. J. Roberts and daughter went to Woodlawn on Monday to get the rest of his furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Derocher transacted business at Escanaba on Monday.

Louis Leveille has almost recovered from an injured foot. It has been almost a year since he was able to go to work on account of the injury.

Farmers in this section are busy hauling wood while the snow lasts.

A runaway caused some excitement last Saturday. Mrs. Paul Terrien and Miss Rose Deloughery were driving when their horse became frightened by a dog near the blacksmith shop. After going a short distance the cutter was overturned and the ladies were thrown out. A little further on the runaway collided with a logging sleigh and most of the cutter and harness were left there. The horse was then caught by Alcide Leroux. Fortunately no one was injured. Mrs. Terrien had a pair of pickles in the cutter and when the cutter was overturned it looked as if it had rained pickles.

NATURE'S WARNING

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When I have passed the bloom of life And youth has brushed me by, I would not speed by racing tide To shores where frothing breakers ride To surge until I die!

When I have spent my strength and skill And meet the tide of brown, I would not strain to vie for place, But yield to combers in the race— My plunging days are gone!

When longer grow my shades of life, I fain would hear the call Of gentle rivers in their play Where I may idly float away Unto the End of All!

The grace I ask is merely this: That still my heart shall cling To faith and zest, in clear delight That other men may wage the fight Where'er the toilsome ring.

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'Nother Batch.

If the average woman would sleep with her feet in the ice box, a lot of us married fellers could save a heap of money on ice.

Her name was Miss Dorothy Grace. Now it is Mrs. Josiah Ezra Sidebottom. Lord, how she must have loved that man!

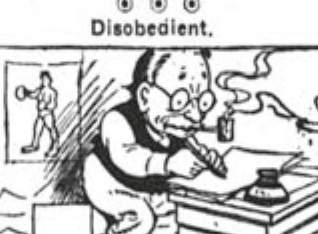
I know a man who makes out lists of flowers to plant, puts them away carefully and forgets where. When he misses them, he makes an awful fuss because his wife has mislaid his data. Shh! I'm the man! I'm just writing this to please my wife. She hasn't got over being sore yet. No, not yet!

It is surprising how bad a good cigar can taste when a man is feeling that way.

If a man's salary would only grow as fast as his coal pile grows less, what a happy world this would be.

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Disobedient.



A fellow wrote to us last week to "suspend the paper," but as it is a good business proposition and as there is no law against running it, we have decided not to do so.—San Saba (Tex.) Star.

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Pin Feathers.

Man, don't forget that your wife will want a new bonnet this spring. Save while you may!

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A man seldom remembers how he got home the night he became engaged. If he remembers anything about going home at all, he recalls that he walked home on air.

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Too many young people look upon love and marriage as a game of grab. Don't take the first man or the first woman that comes along. Study the man or woman you like. Don't jump at the chance to get married—for you are a long time dead after marriage, if you make a mistake.

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A western publisher was asked to admire an echo, whereupon he replied: "I guess you don't know anything about echoes in this country. Why, at my place up in the Rocky mountains, it takes eight hours to hear the echo of your voice. When I go to bed I put my head out of the window and shout: 'Time to get up,' and the echo wakes me in the morning."—Credit Unknown.

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A friend of mine married a stenographer who once lived in the suburbs. Every time she hears the alarm clock in the morning, she jumps out of bed, makes three dabs at her hair, buckles on her belt like a fireman fastens his harness on Dobbins at the clang of the alarm bell, grabs her hat and starts down stairs on a hope for her train. By the time she reaches the front door she is usually awake enough to remember she doesn't have to go down town any more. Then she turns to the kitchen and gets breakfast on time. Moral—Marry a girl with the stenographic habit.

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His Mistake.

This is on a green city boy who wanted to show his gallantry. He called on a maiden a few nights ago and valiantly offered to brave the darkness of the back yard to bring a bucket of water. He reached the yard all right, set the bucket down, and turned a crank vigorously for several minutes. His efforts met with failure and he returned to the house with the statement that the pump was out of fix. On inspection it was found he had set the bucket down by a wash tub, and had been busy turning a clothes wringer.—The Wanderer.

—BYRON WILLIAMS.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will sail for South Africa the 23rd of this month on his already famous big game hunting expedition.

E. W. Weiss of Munising, well known in this city as the manufacturer of "Munising Seal" cigars, is dangerously ill at his home in Munising.

Mrs. M. K. Bissel and Mrs. W. W. Oliver left Monday night for Milwaukee to visit friends and relatives.

Advice from an Expert.

"What maxim best exemplifies the secret of financial success?" asked the youthful seeker after knowledge. "Two and two make five," replied the great financier, who had accumulated his.

Had Something of a Sinecure.

As far back as the reign of Queen Elizabeth there was a crown official, known as the "uncorker of ocean bottles," whose duty it was to open all sealed bottles cast up by the sea and examine the contents. The official "uncorker" continued to flourish down to the reign of George III, when the position was abolished.

Question.

Why will a man on his way to work keep his seat in a street car, and on the way to the theater give up his seat to a woman he allowed to stand in the morning?—Louisville Herald.

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