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WILL APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM

GRIEF IS PREVALENT AMONG CHINESE DIPLOMATS WHO ARE UNABLE TO AVERT WAR

BULLETIN

Staff Correspondent International News Service and London Daily Telegraph

Peking, May 5.—I am authorized to declare that China will make a direct appeal to the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France at the receipt of the Japanese ultimatum, basing her appeal upon treaties and agreements guaranteeing Chinese independence. A general mobilization is imminent. The Pekin legation has notified all Japanese to prepare to leave on short notice. The ultimatum is expected by Thursday. Grief is prevalent among the diplomats who say that China yielded her maximum to avert war.

BULLETIN

Rome, May 5.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that the German embassy had wired all its consulates to invite German subjects to depart from Italy.

BULLETIN

London, May 5.—Reporting to the war office Sir John French admits the Germans have obtained a footing on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres this morning "under cover of gas". A feeble attack east of Ypres was repulsed he said.

BULLETIN

Vienna, May 5.—An official statement says: "The influence of our victory beginning to become apparent. On the Russian front from Beskides to Zborov, Stropko and Loukow, are untenable. The Russians in the western section of the Carpathian front have begun in full retreat since this morning from Hungary."

BULLETIN

(By Frederick Rennalet)

Petrograd, May 5.—Immense German forces are being moved southward from Cracow. Around Gollce, in Galicia, and near Bartfeld in Hungary, have been in several sharp engagements since Sunday. The Russians drove the Austrians westward from the right bank of the Nida and the battle is involving enormous numbers from the beginning.

BULLETIN

Berlin, May 5.—The Russians are in full retreat from Hungary with the Austro-German forces hotly pursuing. The British suffered a retreat around Hill No. 60 and Ypres, and are retreating.

(Special to The Press.)

Rome, May 5.—Prince Von Buelow's communication to Baron Sonnino is the real cause of the King and cabinet's refusal to attend the Quarto unveiling of the monument to Garibaldi at Quarto. Buelow's usual work to Italy is: "As I see no further means for surmounting the difficulties that have arisen, my role is finished and I remain awaiting orders from Berlin."

(Special to The Press.)

Berlin, May 5.—An official statement says: "On the Dardanelles front yesterday the enemy attempted to land from boats near Kab-Tene, but were driven off. Monday night the Turks attacked the enemy's position near Sedd-el-Bahr and despite the fire from the cruisers, drove them out of the trenches, capturing three machine guns."

(Special to The Press.)

New Orleans, May 5.—Two Central American republics, Honduras and Nicaragua are menaced by war. A revolution is threatened against President Bertrand in Honduras. Bertrand will resign on August 1, but will stand for re-election this fall. Dr. General Felipe Fernandez is enroute to Washington to join others, who will start a new revolution against President Adolfo Diaz.

(Special to The Press.)

Paris, May 5.—An official statement says: "In Champagne and Argonne the German attempts to attack have completely failed. Fierce fighting has taken place between the Meuse and Moselle. Our line remains in tact. In the Mortmare woods we gained a marked success by recapturing some positions to the east which previously had been taken by us and afterwards lost. In Alsace on the north bank of the Pecht we continued to gain ground. This morning we carried the round summit east of Hill No. 330, advancing toward Steinbruck."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robarge of Dixon are in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferron.

TRACTION MANAGER PURCHASES A KING

P. L. Utley is the owner of a new eight cylinder King auto, purchased yesterday of local agent John E. Jackson. Mr. Utley prizes his new car highly and was demonstrating it yesterday for his friends. Mr. Jackson has orders for a couple more Kings which will arrive here within a short space of time.

BALL TO BE ELABORATE

Surpassing in the elegance of its appointments all previous functions arranged by the organization, will be the annual ball of Company A. St. Patrick's Boys Brigade, to be held at the Delta hotel, Monday evening, June 28. Plans for the affair are already underway and an especial effort is being exerted to make the affair set a new mark for similar functions in this city.

Invitations to the ball will be confined to members of Company A. and their partners, making it especially exclusive.

The members of Company A will appear in full dress uniform and every detail will be formal in nature.

Sunday July 18, will be Brigade Sunday, when all of the members of the brigade will attend Mass in a body.

On the following day, July 19, all of the members of the organization eligible to participate, will leave for their annual outing at Fayette.

STILL POSSIBILITY OF LEAGUE DEAL

Of the bare possibility that exists for the organization of a four team baseball league to include this city the Green Bay Gazette says:

Since the meeting Saturday afternoon in this city of delegates from the six cities that were to make up the new league, it has become known that the chance for a six club league is gone. This condition came about when Manistee people at the last hour notified the directors of the league that they were unable to finance the proposition, Manistee by dropping out forced its neighbor city out as the trip across the lake is too long for only one city.

The four cities, Escanaba, Twins, Oshkosh and Green Bay were ready to start, but with nothing but a six club league. As it was too late to do anything further that would interest the two Michigan cities across the lake the meeting adjourned and the delegates returned to their cities to talk to the fans about a four club league. Fans in Oshkosh and the Twin Cities are not in favor of a four club scheme but by a little coaxing may be brought around, but the outlook is anything but rosy.

Manager Killian of the Oshkosh team has already left for Dubuque and other cities with the hope of disposing of his team.

President Frank R. Weeks will know this afternoon if the four club league will go through. He expects to hear from the directors in the Twin Cities and in Oshkosh. If they favor the four club league operations will be commenced at once.

FLAT ROCK NOT TO PLAY RIDGE

The following communication was received by the Press yesterday:

We wish to correct that statement about Flat Rock going to play Maple Ridge Sunday, as we have communicated with their manager and they are not fully equipped yet to play and will play us about the 25th of May. So this leaves us open dated and want a game with any team around this vicinity.

Also wish to say we read of "Ziggy" and we should worry as the Ridge has some ball team this year and with Foote doing the work with his twisters, can hold them all at his mercy. Look out Beasts when Laht starts his splitter and jump ball going, you will need a 2 inch plank for a bat.

A READER.

If you are a judge of styles and quality notice our high grade trimmings on our hats at low prices. Fashion Suit Co. 1885-126-11. Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaBranche of 220 South Elmore street are the proud and happy parents of a daughter born at the home of the family on Tuesday morning.

MAY HAVE NEW SYSTEM

DePere, Wis., will probably inaugurate a cooperative delivery in that city within a few weeks, similar to that now in use in this city. Of the meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday evening, the Brown County Democrat says:

A special meeting of the De Pere Commercial association was held Tuesday evening, at which Roland Risdon explained the co-operative delivery system now in use in Waukesha and Beaver Dam, Wis., and Fremont, O. Mr. Risdon has investigated the system in these cities, and told the merchants that under the co-operative delivery system the delivering for general stores is done by a central delivery company in which the merchants themselves are stockholders. The merchants turn in all their delivery equipment to the central company and their central company is responsible for all deliveries made. The city in which a co-operative system operates is divided into sections of definite routes. The wagons start from a central station and go to the several stores, pick up the orders and drive back to the central station where they are transferred to the proper wagons and then delivered. The system has many distinct advantages over the old methods. The customers know that wagons are coming from the stores into their street at certain hours and that if they get their orders in on time they will get their goods promptly because the wagons run on an established schedule, and because wagons go in all directions at the set time.

The reports from the cities which have used the system are very favorable with the authorities on the subject in those cities with the view of introducing the plan in this city.

The above item was crowded out of last week's issue. Since then the Commercial association held another meeting to discuss the co-operative delivery system. The meeting was addressed by C. A. Ham, secretary and manager of the Waukesha Central Delivery Co. who came here at the request of the Commercial association to give information regarding the working of the system, and to show to what extent it had been a success. Mr. Ham stated that there were 7,000 of these delivery systems now established in the United States. He showed that the system was most successful in giving the people more efficient service, and enables the merchant to cover the city with five perfect deliveries daily. Wherever it has been tried out, the public has been so well satisfied that it would not go back to the old system.

BYRAN'S BROTHER MAY BE NEXT MAYOR OF LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—Charles W. Bryan, brother of William H. Bryan, secretary of state, was today elected one of the five city commissioners of Lincoln and will probably be the next mayor. With returns nearly complete he has a lead of seven hundred votes over Frank C. Zebrung, the present mayor. The five commissioners designate the mayor and all are understood to be for Mr. Bryan.

A great line of coats and suits in the latest styles at low prices at the Fashion Suit Co. 1885-126-11.

CHEMISTRY CLASSES VISIT CHARCOAL PLANT

Members of the two chemistry classes of the high school, who have been making a study of iron ore and its manufacture, last night visited the Stephenson Charcoal and Iron Company, accompanied by their instructor, accompanied by their instructor. The members of the party were taken on a tour of inspection and allowed to watch the furnace in blast by Chemist R. L. Johnson.

The two classes went to the Chemical Plant location in nine automobiles and the instructor last night extended thanks, in behalf of all on the trip, to those who loaned their cars for the evening.

LIBRARIAN WILL SPEAK

Miss Lura E. Brubaker, librarian at the Carnegie public library of this city, will deliver an address on "New Ideas" before the members of the Upper Peninsula Library Association at their annual meeting to be held in Marquette on June 3 and 4.

The complete program for the coming meeting of the peninsula librarians has been announced as follows:—Thursday Evening—

Reception at Peter White Public Library.

—Friday Morning—

Address of welcome.

—What the Library Can Offer Men—Miss Zana K. Miller, Menominee.

—"Club Work"—Mrs. F. B. Spear, Jr.

—"Books in Foreign Languages"—Theodore Thoren, Negaunee.

—"School Libraries"—Mrs. Elsie E. Martin, Hancock.

—"Stories and Story Hours"—Miss Ethel Kellow, Palmsdale.

—Friday Afternoon—

Round Table, led by Mrs. E. S. Grierson, Calumet.

1. "Periodicals"—Miss Adah Shelby, Sault Ste. Marie.

2. "Book Men and Books in Sets"—Miss Harriet Allen, Houghton.

3. "Circulation, Fiction and Non-Fiction; Methods of Increasing, etc."—Mrs. Nellie E. Brayton, Ishpeming.

4. "Bibliographies and Reference Work"—Miss Mary F. Carpenter, Iron Mountain.

5. "New Ideas, etc."—Miss Lura Brubaker, Escanaba.

6. "The Present Day Fiction Problem"—Mrs. Grierson, or member of staff, Calumet.

—Friday Evening—

Lecture.

FURNACE MEN CUT PRICE; THE MESABA IS AFFECTED

Virginia, Minn., May 5.—Mesaba range independent ore producers are dissatisfied over word received today from Cleveland and other eastern furnace men that the latter will pay five cents less per ton for iron ore, since the railroads have been ordered to make such reduction in hauling ore from this range to the docks. Local ore producers claim they fall to see where the reduction in hauling rates benefits them.

Miss Ruth Beckstrom has left for her home at Ironwood.

PROGRAMS OUT FOR OPERETTA

(By Russell Rushton)

The stage management of the operetta is being most skillfully handled by Miss Lynch of the high school. She has so trained the principal members of the cast that they are able to execute their parts to a degree of perfection rarely shown in amateur productions.

The excellent judgment of Miss Ryan is well shown by the way she has singled out characters for the leading parts. The part of the Princess Bul-Bul is carried out most beautifully by Miss Darrell Hews, while Harold Thompson, taking the part of Prince Caspian is well up to his usual standard. Harold Lindsay as King Iamit has worked a marked dramatic ability and a voice well suited to his part. Miss Kathlyn Turner as Court Chaperon is scoring a marked success.

Letta Shaw and Fred Baldwin taking the parts of Lilla and Alain respectively are two of the best soloists in the high school.

The program is:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Iamit, a well meaning but fussy monarch—Harold Lindsay

Bulbul, his beautiful daughter—Darrell Hews

Caspian, an amiable young prince—Harold Thompson

Lilla, the Court Chaperon—Kathleen Turner

Lilla, a friend of Bulbul—Letta Shaw

Alain, a friend of Caspian—Fred Baldwin

Dosay, keeper of the Royal Spectacles—Sam Stephenson

Justo, keeper of the Cash Box—Lester Brotherton

Chorus: Maids of Honor, Friends of Caspian, Lords and Ladies of the Court, House maids.

Act I. Garden of the Palace. Afternoon.

Act II. Ball room of the Palace. Evening of same day.

Miss Lynch, stage manager.

Miss Ryan, Musical director.

C. PETERSON HAS FLOWERS

The firm of C. Peterson and Sons is making preparations for "Mother's Day" next Sunday which will be celebrated throughout the country at that time. A white carnation will be worn for a mother who has passed away and a red or pink carnation will be worn as a mode of respect for the mother living.

Scores of local people will today, tomorrow and next day send flowers to their mothers, in displaying their respect and love. The local firm of florists has a most complete line, in fact there is nothing that cannot be secured at the local store. All orders should be in early, however, as a big rush is expected on Saturday.

POPULATION OF CITY BOOSTED BY THREE SOULS

During the month of April 22 people passed away in the city of Escanaba and during the same length of time 25 children were given birth, thus raising the city's population by three people, by birth, for the month.

BRICK WORK IS STARTED TODAY

The first floor on the new "Box" theater was completed yesterday and this morning masons will start laying bricks for the sidewalks. From this time the work will be rushed to a rapid conclusion and when completed Escanaba will be given another model picture house.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD MEETING

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock citizens of Escanaba will gather at the Elks Temple to attend the annual meeting of the Escanaba Business Men's Association. The chief attraction of the evening will be the address of Mayor Beagle of Marquette, known as the most adept and yet deaf mayor in the United States, will address the assemblage on "The City of Marquette, and its Commission Form of Government."

B. J. Goodman of Little Lake will also be present and will give those in attendance one of the real treats of a lifetime. This is the first time that Mr. Goodman has announced his arrival at a meeting of this kind.

The Escanaba Military Band orchestra will furnish a musical program throughout the evening.

SHOW EFFORT TO GET PRINTING

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt again went upon the witness stand in the supreme court here today, after many witnesses, including a son and also a former secretary of the late Thomas C. Platt and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, had testified in his behalf.

The former president intended, under a new ruling of the court, to offer testimony designed to show that he harbored no malice for William Barnes. It also was his intention to tell about certain things not specified in the pleadings, which, under the original ruling were excluded, but errors committed in transcribing his testimony and direct and cross-examination used up nearly an hour and a half in the afternoon session correcting them.

Edward T. Platt, son of the former senator, who testified, produced letters that passed between his father and Mr. Barnes in which the printing business and politics appeared to be more or less linked. In these letters Mr. Barnes denounced Lemuel E. Quigg, who, he wrote, was interested in a contract for legislative printing. He also wrote that he was against the establishment of another printing plant in Albany and complained that Archibald Baxter, clerk of the assembly in 1894, was about to "drive him off a legitimate piece of patronage" in the form of printing as punishment for having supported Levi P. Morton for governor.

In nearly every letter politics or printing, or both were discussed.

The former secretary of Senator Platt was Thomas S. Huff, who said that during 1901, 1902 and 1903 he read every letter his employer mailed or received. The witness said that virtually all the correspondence between Mr. Barnes and his employer was in regard to "Mr. Barnes' printing interests in Albany."

Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the state senate when a deadlock finally resulted in the election of James A. O'Gorman as United States senator. He said under oath that he had told Mr. Barnes of a conversation with Senator Grandy, an organization Democrat, in which the senator asserted that he understood Mr. Barnes had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany hall, that the Republicans should hold out for Chauncey Depew and thus give the Democrats an opportunity to elect William F. Sheehan. The witness added that he had asked Mr. Barnes whether the deadlock could not be ended. Mr. Barnes, he said, replied: "No, we can't do it now."

WOMAN WHO CARRIES JEWELS IN STOCKING LOSES ALL OF THEM.

Chicago, May 5.—Fearing to leave her jewelry home where burglars might get it, Mrs. Frank Loop, put it in her stocking today before she came down town. Among the articles was a stickpin which started a run in the stocking-band with the result that the trinkets, valued at \$358, were lost.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK— We will trim all hats free of charge by buying the material from us at the low prices. The Fashion Suit Co., 1885-126-11.

DEATH AGED PIONEER

MRS. JACOB BUCHHOLTZ FOLLOWS DAUGHTER IN DEATH AFTER ELAPSE OF BUT THREE WEEKS

Following her daughter in death, after a period of but three weeks, Mrs. Jacob Buchholtz, a resident of Delta county for 60 years and known to many throughout this district, passed away yesterday morning at the home of the family on Ogden avenue. Three weeks ago Mrs. Henry Abenstein, daughter of Mrs. Buchholtz, passed away. The death was a terrible shock to the aged mother, who had not enjoyed good health for several months. Her condition gradually grew more serious and on Monday night she suffered from a stroke of paralysis. She remained unconscious from the time of the shock until death came, surrounded by members of her family, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The second death coming to the family within such a short space of time has proven a heavy shock to the members and all of their friends.

Mrs. Buchholtz was born in Luxembourg, Feb. 2, 1847. She came to this country with her parents and located at Flat Rock. Continuously since that time she had made Delta county and the city of Escanaba, her home. She was known to all of the older residents of Delta county and holds the sincere respect and high regard of all who knew her.

In 1866 she was married to Jacob Buchholtz in this city. To them were born five children and three of whom, with her husband, survive. The surviving son are: Rev. Father Buchholtz, of Negaunee, William Buchholtz of this city and John Buchholtz of Green Bay.

Throughout her residence here Mrs. Buchholtz was a member of St. Joseph's church and for many years was one of the active workers in the Altar Society of that church.

Funeral services will be conducted over the body at St. Joseph's church at 9:15 o'clock on Friday morning. Rev. Father Buchholtz, of the deceased, will officiate at Requiem High Mass, assisted by priests of the city and the surrounding district. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Barth, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery.

BOSTON HERALD LAUDS KREISLER

Last winter Fritz Kreisler played the immortal Beethoven Concerto with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston. Not within the memory of the patrons of those concerts has any violinist made such a profound impression. Philip Hale of the Boston Herald is one of the really great critics of the world and as such is decidedly conservative especially when writing of performances. Yet even he was unable to resist the spell cast upon the audience by Kreisler's playing. In his criticism in the Herald the next morning he said:

"As for the Concerto the first two movements are compassionate in the literature of the violin, and Mr. Kreisler by his musical intensity and consummate skill put the finale nearly abreast of that which preceded. There are performances that in the splendor of their beauty vie with the works themselves, so that the players led by a master hand and the chief interpreter whom they assist are all as re-creators. It would be an impertinence to chatter about Mr. Kreisler's technical skill, though this never seemed so imposing a feat yesterday, especially in the cadenza of his own invention. Or what of the would be the heaping of one superlative upon another in the rearing of a rhetorical monument? Such eulogy would ill become the dignity, nobility and pure but flaming spirit of the performance. In the routine of concerts there is now and then a great event brought about by the fortunate conjunction of violinist, conductor and orchestra working together in perfect artistry so that the musical thoughts and expression of a Beethoven assume new and fresh and entrancing shapes."

Mr. Kreisler, who is making an extensive tour this year under the direction of C. A. Ellis, of Boston, will make his only appearance here in Escanaba on May 19.

Baseball News of Day Tersely Told

DETROIT WINS 5 TO 2. ALEXANDER IS STOPPED.

American League

(Special to The Press.)

Boston 1, Washington 0.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.

Batteries: Washington—Boehling and Henry. Boston—Shore and Cady.

National League

(Special to The Press.)

Boston 6, Brooklyn 1.
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.
No other game scheduled.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	15	6	.714
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Washington	8	8	.500
Boston	7	6	.538
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	15	.250

National League

(Special to The Press.)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	5	.706
Chicago	12	6	.667
Boston	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Pittsburg	6	12	.333
New York	5	11	.313

Batteries: New York—Stroud and Meyer. Philadelphia—Alexander, Oeschager, Burns and Adams.

(Special to The Press.)

New York, May 5.—Before a crowd of 15,000 the Athletics triumphed in a pitchers battle today, winning 2 to 1 from the locals.

Batteries: Philadelphia—Wyckoff and Schang. New York—Keating and Sweeney.

(Special to The Press.)

Chicago, May 5.—The only run of the game came in the ninth inning on a triple by Chapman, two passes and a sacrifice fly. Cleveland won the game by a score of 1 to 0.

Batteries: Chicago—Scott, Schaik and Daly. Cleveland—Morton and O'Neill.

(Special to The Press.)

New York, May 5.—Boston pounded Aitchison for three slings, coupled with an error, a stolen base, gave them four runs and the game by a 6-3 score of 6 to 3. Cather tripled in the ninth with the bases full.

Batteries: Boston—James and Gowdy. Brooklyn—Aitchison and McCarthy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau

Escapaba, Mich., May 6, 1915.
For Escapaba and vicinity: Thursday generally fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

Highest temperature yesterday 56 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 45 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday:

2 a. m.	46	12 noon	51
4 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	45
Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday:			
2 a. m.	46	12 noon	51
4 a. m.	47	2 p. m.	62
6 a. m.	46	4 p. m.	61
8 a. m.	47	6 p. m.	61
10 a. m.	52	8 p. m.	58
Precipitation one year ago yesterday	0 inches.		

Wanted: A job for one of Aid. Ed's near chiefs of police.

And Italy is to enter the war May 15. Poor, blind Italy.

For Marathon sessions this new council promises to land well toward the top in the first division.

Anyway, members of the Woman's club learned something of the work the aldermen do for the city for \$50 a year.

Now it's said organized baseball is willing to make peace with the Fed. Just another evidence that a fight gets no one, nothin'.

For docility and perfect behavior Aid. Ed now promises to win all of the honors in the council.

Escapaba's tax rate is to remain the same for the coming year and few taxpayers will complain that it isn't high enough.

Gov. Ferris has set May 18 as Peace Day. It is to be hoped by that time to celebrate the settlement of the Barnes-Roosevelt affair.

A Chicago woman used her stocking as a bank when she went down town.

Nut Cake

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife.



K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with white nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing
One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate, white of 1 egg, beaten dry, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the whites of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut cream frosting given on page forty of the K. C. Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free if you will send the enclosed certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K. C. Baking Powder to the James M. Co., Chicago.

bill would be upward of \$5,000,000-000. The debt of the country, according to Mr. Lloyd-George, already has been almost doubled and stands well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark. The chancellor declined to predict the length of the war. He introduced no measures calling for new taxes, although he hinted that such a step likely would have to be taken. There was little discussion of the budget itself and the usual income tax resolutions were passed before the house adjourned.

Mr. Lloyd-George said he was able to report that the revenue of the country had exceeded the estimates and that the surtax and income taxpayers were sending in their money with unusual celerity. He placed loans to Great Britain's allies at \$200,000,000.

Austen Chamberlain mentioned the proposals for increasing the taxes on beer, wines and spirits, which the Unionists and Nationalists and several Liberal members declared their intention to oppose. Mr. Lloyd-George announced that he intended to confer with brewers and distillers and brewers and distillers and also that he was open to consider their proposals. He added, however, that he would ask that the government be given power to control the sale of liquor in the areas where munitions of war are made.

Walter Rannman, president of the board of trade, announced that the British government had requisitioned the entire supplies of meat from Australian and New Zealand.

WAR WILL COST OVER FIVE BILLION

London, May 5.—In the house of commons today, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced his second war budget, the first having been presented in November to tide over the interval until the end of the fiscal year.

Vast as were the figures presented by the chancellor today, it will in all probability be necessary to introduce a supplementary budget six months hence.

In presenting the budget to the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, estimated that if the war lasted during the whole of the fiscal year, Great Britain's expenditure in that time would be 1,136,434,000 pounds, (\$5,682,170,000).

Mr. Lloyd-George said that if the war should last six months instead of a year, Great Britain's estimated expenditures would be 790,458,000 pounds, (\$3,592,290,000).

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that the total revenue for the year 1915-1916 would be 270,182,000 pounds (\$1,350,910,000). This is an increase of 43,638,000 pounds (\$218,190,000) over the total of last year.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposal will be received by the undersigned commissioner of Highway of Ford River township, at my residence in said township, until the 20th day of May, A. D. 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. For the construction of a bridge over 10 miles Creek in Section 23, Township 9 K. 24. According to plans and specification thereof now in residence and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned. A certified check of 5 per cent of the bid price shall accompany bids: I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be marked bridge proposal.
C. W. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Highway,
of Ford River Township,
Bark River, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1.
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NOTICE.

The situation is considered awkward for some of the foreign legations, especially those whose countries sympathize with the Chinese, but none of them could oppose the entry of the Japanese into Pekin.

Telegrams received here from Mukden say that the Japanese bank and postoffice there have suspended business, that the Japanese reservists have been called to the colors and that civilians are concentrating in the railway zone.

London, May 5.—"I am authoritatively informed," says the Times Tokyo correspondent, "that the tone of the Chinese reply to the Japanese demands precludes other conversations. China not only refuses to concede article five, but does so in language distinctly provocative."

Washington, May 5.—While officials read with deep interest today the press dispatches from Tokio forecasting an ultimatum to China to secure an acceptance of demands made on the latter country, there still is a well-defined belief here that the resources of diplomacy have by no means been exhausted. President Wilson early in the day expressed the belief that the situation would soon clarify.

London, May 5.—In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, he being on his feet a little over an hour, David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation. The expenditure at present Mr. Lloyd-George said was \$10,500,000 daily, and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's

THIEF STRIPS MAN WHILE HE SLEEPS

Wakes After "Forty Winks" to Find Clothes Stolen Off His Back.

Boston.—"I lost my shirt" is a not unfamiliar term in poker, but doesn't often happen literally. Out in Danvers there is a man, who shall be nameless, who not only lost his shirt, but his suit, his shoes and his hat as well, and in circumstances as unusual as the event itself.

The man, incidentally, may safely claim to be the soundest sleeper in Danvers or any other town, for his loss took place while he was peacefully slumbering in the West Lynn freight yards recently, very much exhausted by an evening in Boston.

He was fully clad when he left the Narrow Gauge train, so tired that he



Saw a Slinking, White-Robed Figure.

decided to get in 40 winks before he proceeded toward his home. When he awoke he wore the conventional undershirt and nothing more.

Leon Cameron of West Lynn, crossing the yard, saw a slinking, white-robed figure, and made for it. It turned out to be Mr. Danvers, desperately cold and very anxiously searching for his clothes—or for anyone's clothes for that matter.

Cameron was no more astonished than Mr. Danvers that any person or persons could have succeeded in removing so many of his garments without awakening him.

The day was coming on apace, so, without stopping to solve the mystery, the pair went to a milk station and after diligent search discovered a pair of overalls and a jumper.

REPEATS AND SENDS BACK \$5

Guest Who Jumped Hotel Bill Writes Manager That He Did Wrong.

Detroit, Mich.—Hotel guests have stolen silver spoons for souvenirs for decades. Occasionally one skips out without paying his bill and there have been many cases in which restitution has been made later because of a guilty conscience. The oddest thing in this line, however, has been made known in the Hotel Griswold when Seth Frymire, the clerk, opened up a parcel post package.

He unrolled from the paper wrappings two bath towels which bore the hotel stamp, and inside was a note printed with a lead pencil and a \$5 bill.

"I left your house without settling my bill," the note read. "I want to pay it as it was wrong."

The hotel people think they know who wrote the note, because only one guest in the last two months has failed to pay his bill. But they are not certain, and the \$5 will be placed in the miscellaneous receipts.

BURIED IN A STAGE COFFIN

Actor Had Used It Short Time Before In Escape Stunt During Play.

Shelby, Mich.—Jefferson Howard, member of a theatrical company showing here, was found dead in bed recently.

An act staged by this company in every town it stopped was featured by the escape of Howard from a coffin fastened securely and boxed from the local undertaker.

Howard's body was carried from the theater to the train in the same coffin he had a short time before escaped from.

Offers Infant for \$1,000.
Detroit, Mich.—Andrew F. Yushak, unemployed carriage trimmer, has offered his two daughters, aged eighteen months and three years, for sale for \$1,000 each, nailing the advertisement to a fence near the Associated Charities building.

One Deadly Shell.
Vienna.—One Austrian shell destroyed the Russian railway station near Chencny, southern Poland, and killed all the Russian troops in it at the time.

LUDINGTON SAYS BABLY MISTAKEN

Ludington, Mich., May 5.—Under the heading "Why Michigan Town Adopted Prohibition," and with further headings and text arranged to give the impression that it described an incident in the recent local option campaign, the Chicago Daily News reprints from the Metropolitan magazine an article by the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw.

The part of the article quoted is regarded as so vicious in its attack on Ludington as a civilized community and the Chicago newspaper's handling of it is called so unscrupulously misleading by citizens of that city that Mayor Keiser, after a thorough investigation, sent the following letter to Dr. Shaw:

May 1, 1915.
"Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President National Woman's Suffrage Ass'n.
Dear Madam:

"As Mayor of the City of Ludington, Michigan, I am specially interested in an article, of which you are the author, appearing in the April number of the Metropolitan entitled: 'The Great Cause.' You write of an incident said to have occurred in Ludington when you were delivering a lecture upon temperance in an old skating rink. The statement is made that some one set fire to the building and that the building was burned or partially burned, and that at the election following Ludington voted strongly in favor of prohibition.

"This is a matter in which every citizen and resident of Ludington is deeply interested. We do not desire to allow such statement made concerning our city to remain unchallenged, if it is not true. Your article has been used in the Chicago Daily News in its issue of April 20, 1915, in a way that makes it appear that the incident of which you wrote occurred in the campaign on local option just ended.

"Frankly after having investigated I am at a loss to understand when this incident may have occurred, and I hereby request you to give me the date, at least the year, when you were in Ludington and delivered a lecture in a skating rink to which any one set fire. In justice to our city we insist that you specify the date of your visit.

Very truly yours,
A. A. KEISER, Mayor.
Cannot Remember Incident.

As to the manner in which the Chicago newspaper reprinted Dr. Shaw's article it is necessary only to say that Dr. Shaw did not take part in the recent local option campaign. In her article, Dr. Shaw is eloquently descriptive in her location of the hall and the incidents connected with her supposed experience, which she describes as the most dramatic of her career. However, there is no record of any such meetings ever having been held in Ludington and no part of the statement is within the memory of the residents of the city.

Describing her visit to Ludington Dr. Shaw writes:

"The editor of the leading newspaper was with the temperance workers. He warned me that the liquor people threatened to burn the building over my head, if I attempted to lecture."

Dr. Shaw goes on to describe the hall, which she says, was used as a skating rink. "Just opposite my platform was a small gallery and above that, in the ceiling, was a trap door."

Regarding this description Mr. F. N. Latimer, active "dry" worker, who came to Ludington in 1881, says that he remembers a wooden building in Ludington used as a skating rink, which was destroyed by fire, but there was no temperance lecture going on and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was not present.

Dr. Shaw continues: "Before I was speaking 10 minutes I saw a man drop through the trap door. As he reached the floor he shouted, 'fire' and rushed out into the street."

Dr. Shaw describes the panic and her own conviction that the cry was a trick to break up the meeting. "Then," she writes, "a few words were hissed at me that made my heart stop beating."

"There is a fire, Miss Shaw. For God's sake, get the people out quickly."

Dr. Shaw describes how she reassured the people until they were all safe. "When the last of them had left the building," she writes "the flames had begun to eat through the wooden walls and the clang of fire engines was heard outside."

In reply Mr. Latimer and others declare that Ludington never had a fire engine. Furthermore, that Ludington never had a rink in which there was a gallery.

"By the evidence of the oldest living citizen of Ludington, Mr. James Foley, who came there in 1864, a retired lumberman, director of the First National bank and member of the board of trade, there was no such incident as described by Dr. Shaw. Dr. Shaw's description is concluded in the following words: "At the following election, we carried Ludington for prohibition by a big majority. Regarding this statement, the mayor or finds the history of Michigan and of Ludington augmented by Michael B. Danaher, former mayor of Ludington, who came to the city in 1869, is to the effect that Michigan was 'dry'

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TO-DAY

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under its original constitution and remained so until the constitution was amended. Mason county never was "dry" after that constitutional amendment and Ludington never voted "dry" not even in the last election.

Under the circumstances there seems to be a question about Dr. Shaw's facts.

Dr. Shaw in a general description of the time and of the incidents detailed in her article, says that they occurred 30 years ago.

"With the evidence given above, it is to be hoped that Dr. Shaw whose honorable purpose never can be questioned, will find that her memory has played her false and that the most dramatic experience of her career occurred in some other city," is the comment of Mayor Keiser.

BELGIANS FINED FOR DEMONSTRATION

Amsterdam, May 5.—Seventy Belgian prisoners who recently passed through Bruges in charge of a guard of German cavalry received a re-sounding welcome from the Belgian inhabitants of the town, notwithstanding the orders of the German municipal authorities.

The prisoners, who included infantrymen and engineers, were captured near Driegrachtchen. As they passed down the streets of Bruges, the people of the town gathered along the sidewalks. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air and there were shouts of "Vive la Belgique," "Love Belgie" and "Leve de Koning."

The prisoners smiled and answered back, "Courage, comrades." Meanwhile the crowd showered them with gifts of fruit, chocolate, sandwiches and cheese.

While the enthusiasm was at its height, some of the German horsemen charged the crowd. It is said that the municipal authorities will assess a fine against the populace for the unauthorized demonstration.

DANCING

Mrs. Tanner has opened three successful dancing classes at Clark's Hall, one private school. Children's class, Saturday of 2:30. I invite the mothers to visit us. Friday evening class is taking up the latest dances. Don't miss this opportunity. Phone 753-W. 1879-126-2t.

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**WILD SCENES AS
SOLONS ADJOURN**

Arthur H. Kunder, staff correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, thus describes the closing scenes in the legislative halls in Lansing:
In that queer little voice of his keyed up to be heard above the din of the fleeting final moments of the 1915 legislative session, Representative James Jerome, of Detroit, at 8:36 o'clock tonight shrilled: "I move that the speaker appoint the three biggest members of the house to inform the senate that the house of representatives is ready to adjourn."
Then bedlam broke loose, and the crystal ceiling of Representative hall quivered with the shock of it. Members stood in their chairs and shrieked others pounded their desks with fists, feet and paperweights, the side-lines joined in with a swelling roar, and all the pendency of a 12-hour session burst open by frequent, brief recess, broken in thunder.

Speaker Charles W. Smith's falling voice skated up to a wayering falsetto, as he tried to shout the names of his appointees. At last he made it plain, and Representatives Nank, Tufts and Deprato—500 pounds in all—fled out into the main aisle to execute the commission. With long faces their colleagues bade them farewell.
Their reception in the senate justified the touching farewells. The senators let them march unmolested down to within about ten feet of the rostrum of Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson, and then opened fire with horse, foot and artillery. Bills, pamphlets, reports, bulletins, waste paper, baskets and meal-bags showered about them. They were lost sight of for a while minute in a blizzard of literature. They wavered and a fresh storm enveloped them. The galleries screamed and hooved cushions.
Scooping a whole file of compiled laws into his arms, Representative

Nank opened fire. His fellows followed suit and together they retreated firing broadsides as they went.
A few minutes later the house received the senate committee in like spirit, with bags of flour, paper missiles, confetti and buckets of water in reserve over the entrance. Senators Planck, Damon and McPhillips timorously poked their heads in through the door, wearing inverted waste-baskets as head protectors.
The first hurricane which struck them drove them out. Senators Damon and McPhillips essayed another entrance, gasped, staggered, and retreated for good. Of sterner stuff, Senator Panck beat off the attack and gained the enemy's first trenches from the balcony came an afternoon's collection of everything that could be carried up there. He fought his way to the speakers desk and made his report. The formality of adjournment until May 19 was performed, and the riot renewed.
Both chambers tonight look as though they had played host to lusty cyclones. For hours the legislature had been restive and it needed but a leader to make the wind-up riotously memorable.
The senate was victorious in its closing days, forcing the house to take a "backdown" on several bills. The school for the blind, Houghton Mining college, central normal and other institutions will get their appropriations. A number of bills went by the board, among them the Henry rate investigation bill; Culvers "pure booze" bill and a number of minor measures. The judicature act, however, was passed. The Jerome pharmacy bill must be collected by the supervisors in the spring, and that orders to kill unlicensed animals immediately on failure to pay, was passed.

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Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, who sprained his ankle in a game against the Dodgers recently, will probably never play baseball again, according to attending physicians.
Evers injured the ankle sliding to second base and was carried from the field. He was removed to his home in Troy and the injured limb put in a plaster cast.
His doctor, who examined the hurt before encasing it, said he believed the fracture could never be mended, and if such is the case the game second baseman will never be able to use the limb.
It will be six weeks before the cast can be removed. An X-ray picture will then be taken to determine if the break has mended. If not, Evers' baseball days will be at an end.
President Gaffney, after consulting with physicians, upon being told how serious the injury was, immediately purchased second baseman Egan of the Brooklyn club.
If the injury does not prove as serious as physicians believe, Evers will be out of the game at least 12 weeks.

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Felx Chouliard, who held down one of the garden jobs for Menominee when she was in the U. P. & W. wheel broke into the box score for the Brooklyn Feds when Benny Kauff hurried and poled two singles.
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Manistee appears to have thrown up the sponge. The "Lumbering City" bugs have always been known as live wires and it is hard for us to imagine that they got cold feet. Pres. Weeks is giving them a few days grace and here's hoping that they "come across."
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Bud Gorman, a local product, is going to swap blows with Frank Farmer, rat Oshkosh in a few days. Farmer made quite a name for him self when he smothered Joe Gory the Marquette Pride, but the Oshkosh fans are wagering all loose change on Gorman.
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Poor old Dreamy's arm is gone. His eyes are growing dim. The other day Cleveland landed on. And made a run off him.
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LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST
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The latest improved combination Steel Range is the best in the market. I invite you to come in and inspect it. C. A. Baum, 1018 Ludington street. 1733-98-261
Axel Malmsted of Hyde was a business caller here yesterday.
I will guarantee you a saving of \$1.00 on every 50 feet of moulded Garden Hose you buy from me. C. A. Baum, 1018 Ludington street. 1733-98-261
W. H. Sellers came down from Gladstone yesterday.
Miss Daisy Racine of Crystal Falls is visiting with her parents here for a few days.
Ed. Hollywood of Cornell was a busy business caller here yesterday.
Ladies 59c and 76c silk hose, selling now at 39c. Margaret Gallagher 1409 Ludington St. 1809-113-17.
Miss Edith Paulson has returned from a visit at Hermansville.
David LaLoux of Little Lake transacted business here yesterday.
Anyone having cows to pasture on the south side of the city notify Dick Flath, Phone 331-W. 1801-122-31.
Adolph Gauthier and family moved here from Gladstone and intend to make Escanaba their future home.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN
A horse, bay, 1000 lbs., halter. Brand on left shoulder, A B or B R connected. Finder catch and ship to or notify "Newberry Livery Barn." Willing to pay expenses and trouble. John Swanson, Newberry. 119-67.
Miss Alvina Gauthier has taken a position as stenographer at Crystal Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown visited with friends at Schaffer yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner returned from Florida where they spent the past winter months. Mr. Bittner owns some land interests in that state and on his sojourn south, business and pleasure go hand in hand.

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County Road Commissioner John Gasman of Bark River was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Carney of Marquette is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll.
Owen Franklin Goodman is the name that has been bestowed on a newly arrived son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Goodman, of Goodman, well known in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McHugh of Oconto Falls are visiting in the city.
Mrs. Phil Kelley has returned from Oconto Falls, where she was called by the death of her mother.
George O'Callaghan of Norway arrived in the city last evening.
J. W. Foster of Milwaukee is in the city on business.
Fred W. McOmber of Ann Arbor spent yesterday in the city on business.
Mrs. F. W. Good of Nahma is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.
Thomas Dufour is seriously ill at his home.
Mrs. Peter Arnold is ill at her home on Hale street.

BOY SCOUT BASEBALL TEAM WANTS TO MEET OTHERS
Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts has organized a fast and furious baseball team and desires to meet teams between ages of 12 and 16. All acceptances should be directed to Edward Frost.
On Saturday the Boy Scout team meets the Co. C aggregation at the Marsh diamond.
Miss Isabell Winegar, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar on Park avenue, was last evening considerably improved.

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Axel Malmsted of Hyde was a business caller here yesterday.
I will guarantee you a saving of \$1.00 on every 50 feet of moulded Garden Hose you buy from me. C. A. Baum, 1018 Ludington street. 1733-98-261
W. H. Sellers came down from Gladstone yesterday.
Miss Daisy Racine of Crystal Falls is visiting with her parents here for a few days.
Ed. Hollywood of Cornell was a busy business caller here yesterday.
Ladies 59c and 76c silk hose, selling now at 39c. Margaret Gallagher 1409 Ludington St. 1809-113-17.
Miss Edith Paulson has returned from a visit at Hermansville.
David LaLoux of Little Lake transacted business here yesterday.
Anyone having cows to pasture on the south side of the city notify Dick Flath, Phone 331-W. 1801-122-31.
Adolph Gauthier and family moved here from Gladstone and intend to make Escanaba their future home.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN
A horse, bay, 1000 lbs., halter. Brand on left shoulder, A B or B R connected. Finder catch and ship to or notify "Newberry Livery Barn." Willing to pay expenses and trouble. John Swanson, Newberry. 119-67.
Miss Alvina Gauthier has taken a position as stenographer at Crystal Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown visited with friends at Schaffer yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner returned from Florida where they spent the past winter months. Mr. Bittner owns some land interests in that state and on his sojourn south, business and pleasure go hand in hand.

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On Saturday the Boy Scout team meets the Co. C aggregation at the Marsh diamond.
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Take less than one-quarter the old size chew. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just take a nibble of it until you find the strength chew that suits you, then see how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end. The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up. A mass of licorice and sweetening makes you spit too much.

((Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste.))

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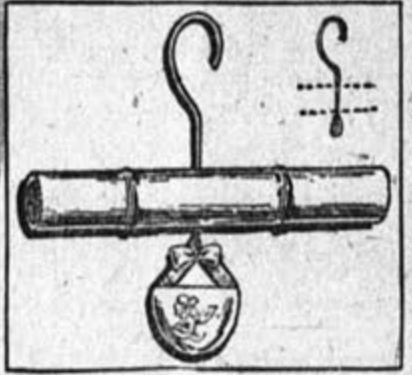
EASILY MADE COAT HANGER

Has Many Advantages Over Article That May Be Purchased Ready for Use.

We give a sketch here of a coat hanger that can be easily made in spare moments from materials we are sure to find ready to hand at home.

It is made from a short piece of bamboo; in the first place a small hole must be made through the center of the cane with a red-hot skewer. Through this hole a piece of stout wire is passed which is bent into a hook above the cane and a little loop underneath it. This is clearly illustrated in the diagram on the right of the illustration, the dotted line indicating the position of the cane, or a large dresser hook might be screwed in.

To the loop of wire underneath the cane a small semicircular scent sachet is attached with a narrow ribbon.



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In the pre-war days all roads led to the harbor; now these roads are desolate, and only a wanderer here and there denotes that some isolated individuals still takes an interest in the vast area of the harbor. Wherever one looks the hulls of huge vessels and their gaunt smokestacks are seen, thick cables fastening them to anchors in the Elbe mud or to the score. Not a flag or pennant flutters from their mastsheads, not a solitary sailor gazes over their sides, no call comes from an officer on the bridge. Here and there you see an old sailor on deck as caretaker. His younger companions are all away at the war.

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On the other side of the river at Kuhwader lie the serried ranks of the Hamburg-American liners, tier on tier of them, their sides scraped and unsightly. We are told that they are that managed to get home in time. In other great docks and along stretches of quay are the tall graceful masts of sailing ships, dry forests of them, dead forests without a sign of life.

But behind the waterways and in many other places a thousand machines and grinding wheels are singing a song of busy preparation. In the great docks and shipbuilding yards there is a mighty hammering piercing the stillness of the harbor. From countless chimneys smoke and compressed steam issue forth day and night. Secretly, mysteriously awakening terror, this goes on, contrasting curiously with the deadly stillness of the stream. One's thoughts go forth to the coasts of England and to what will happen there soon as a result of the activities behind those high bulwarks and in remote corners of the town. One looks and listens, and remembers that curiosity is out of the place here."

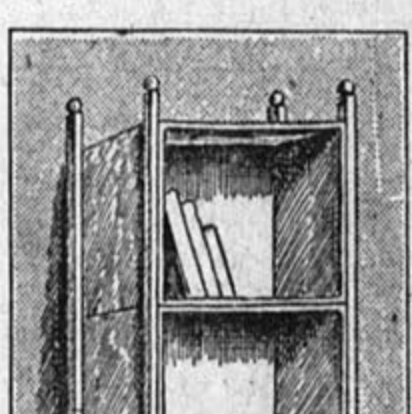
FOR NURSERY OR BEDROOM

Useful Cabinet Which Presents No Problems Which Amateur Carpenter Will Be Unable to Solve.

A cabinet like the one shown in our sketch will be found useful in many ways; for instance, in the nursery it will form an excellent receptacle for the children's toys, or in a bedroom, shoes, slippers and all kinds of unsightly odds and ends can be kept in it.

In our sketch it is shown in an unfinished condition, but this has been done in order that the way it is constructed may be clearly seen, and with very little trouble it can be made ornamental as well as useful.

The amateur carpenter can undertake the making of it without the least fear of failure. For its construction, in the first place, three strong packing cases of the shape indicated must be procured, and any grocer will supply suitable boxes at the cost of a few cents. These boxes are arranged one above the other, and they are secured together by four strong wooden posts, fastened on at the sides with screws.



A glance at the illustration will explain this, and the woodwork is then practically complete.

To decorate the cabinet, brass balls, similar to those used for the ends of bamboo curtain poles, are screwed into the upper ends of the post. The sides can either be painted or covered with some pretty inexpensive cretonne, and the latter plan will perhaps be found best. The material can be stretched evenly across the sides and fastened on at the top and underneath with tacks.

A little curtain of soft silk can be arranged in front of each compartment, and these curtains can be fastened in place just above each division with ornamental brass and brass-headed nails. The interior of each box should be lined with brown paper cut to fit and fastened in position with paste.

BUSY HARBOR IS NOW DESOLATE

Amsterdam, May 5.—A vivid picture of Hamburg and its harbor in war times is given by the *Tafelche Rundschau*. In normal times it is one of the busiest seaports in the world.

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On the other side of the river at Kuhwader lie the serried ranks of the Hamburg-American liners, tier on tier of them, their sides scraped and unsightly. We are told that they are that managed to get home in time. In other great docks and along stretches of quay are the tall graceful masts of sailing ships, dry forests of them, dead forests without a sign of life.

But behind the waterways and in many other places a thousand machines and grinding wheels are singing a song of busy preparation. In the great docks and shipbuilding yards there is a mighty hammering piercing the stillness of the harbor. From countless chimneys smoke and compressed steam issue forth day and night. Secretly, mysteriously awakening terror, this goes on, contrasting curiously with the deadly stillness of the stream. One's thoughts go forth to the coasts of England and to what will happen there soon as a result of the activities behind those high bulwarks and in remote corners of the town. One looks and listens, and remembers that curiosity is out of the place here."

ASKS WARRANTS FOR LANSING OFFICIALS

Lansing, May 5.—After a conference with the city attorney Alderman Jacob Ferle, who yesterday asked warrants for twenty city officials, whom he alleged violated the charter clause prohibiting any city official being interested in any contract with the city, withdrew his request and filed a written demand that a warrant be issued on Hiram Riker, president of the board of police and fire commissioners.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, will meet at the office of the City Clerk, in said City, on Monday the Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1915, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and will remain in session at least six hours of said day, and the days following, until the work of said Board is completed. The assessment roll of the City of Escanaba will be reviewed at these meetings, and all persons interested are invited to attend.

Dated at Escanaba this 1st day of May, A. D. 1915.
O. V. LINDEN,
City Clerk
1881-126-128-132-135.

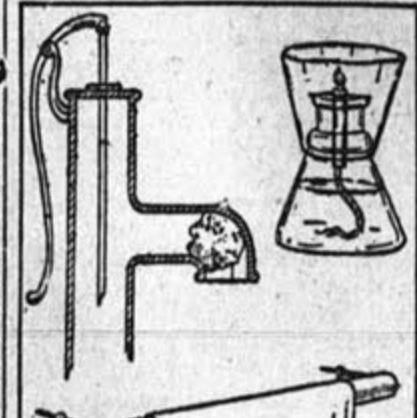
"California Diamonds."
"California diamonds" are made from crystals of quartz, the most abundant of all minerals. Sometimes they are cut and sold as "white topaz," but more often as California diamonds.

EASY WAY TO FILTER WATER

Simple and Comparatively Without Cost—Excellent Lamp for the Sick-room—Towel Brackets.

It often happens that pump water is filled with sand or gritty substance, and one must wait until it has settled before it is fit to use. If this is the case, an easy way to filter it is to take a rather fine sponge, just large enough to fit into the spout of the pump. Attach a wire to the sponge, so that when it is pushed up in the spout it can easily be removed. When the water runs through this sponge it will come out clear, for the sand will be collected by the sponge. Be sure not to get the sponge too large, or it will stop the flow of water. Take the sponge out at least twice a week and clean it thoroughly.

A small lamp can be made for the sickroom by taking a bottle such as medicine comes in and attaching to it by a wire a short piece of brass or copper tubing one-eighth of an inch in diameter. A thick piece of cotton cord makes the wick, and the chimney is simply a tumbler with the bottom cut out. These lamps are safe and will burn without odor. Lard oil will be found a good substitute for kerosene and will be less apt to smoke.



Very serviceable brackets for a towel roller can be made by using ordinary wire hooks, as shown in the illustration. The roller is made of wood—a broom handle will do—and two nails with the heads knocked off are inserted in the ends. These are put through the opening in the ends of the books, so that the roller can revolve easily. When it is necessary to change towels, spring the hooks apart and slip out the roller.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It is a needless waste of fire to keep a stove red hot all the time.

Rice with grated cheese over it makes a change as a luncheon dish.

Turpentine is said to restore the lost whiteness of ivory handles of cutlery.

Bordered or plastered walls make an excellent background if stained a good color.

Cream cheese and watercress will make a delicious sandwich for the lunch basket.

Sometimes merely bending new links into a hat make it look like a new shape.

Charming footstool covers are made of gray linen worked in colored cross-stitch design.

No fruit salad is complete without a touch of color in the shape of a maraschino cherry.

A good meat salad is made with chopped cold meat and cold boiled potatoes, onion and parsley.

Bread and butter, cheese and beans, nuts and sugar, are among the best foods for the hard worker.

It is said that all kinds of natural-colored feathers can be washed in luke-warm water and good white soap.

Hints for Good Cooks.

Salad dressing can be made of almost anything, but the best imitation of the genuine can be manufactured by taking two teaspoonfuls of gasoline, a pint of ammonia, three tablespoonfuls of cod liver oil and a figger of axle grease.

There is always one way sure to tell when an egg is bad. Boil it soft and then open it with a common case knife or a spoon. If it is bad you will not be left long in doubt.

Peach Pie.

Line pie plate with a rich pie crust and fill with peaches, either canned or fresh. Sweeten as desired and bake until nearly done. Then cover top with dots of currant jelly, or any tart jelly and finish baking. Beat whites of two eggs stiff; stir in one-fourth cup sugar; spread over pie and brown.

With Your Pepper Seeds.

When using green or red sweet peppers save the seeds, which you find in large numbers inside the shell. Dry these on a plate and put them in a wide-necked bottle. They are delicious for giving zest to soups, gravies, sauces, salad dressing and the like.

To Clean a Carpet Sweeper.

A very coarse scrubbing brush will be found the best thing for removing the threads, hairs, etc., which are so hard to get out of the brushes of a carpet sweeper.

For Tar Stains.

Tar stains may be removed from cotton fabrics by covering the spots with butter and allowing it to remain for a few hours before washing.

Flannel Dish Cloths.

Try using white outing flannel for dish cloths. They are very durable, also softer for glass and fine china. A 14-inch square is a good size.

Morning Press Want Ads

Advertisements of Love, for Sale, Wanted, Rent, etc., not exceeding 25 words, inserted in this column three consecutive days for 25 cents, or one week for 50 cents, if paid in advance. If charged, price will be 10 and 75 cents, respectively. For each 5 words or fraction over 25 words, add 5 cents.

WANTED
WANTED TO BUY—A five or six room cottage with modern conveniences in good location in city. Not over \$1200 and easy terms. Address all particulars to "X. Y. Z." Morning Press. 127-31.
WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 87-108-122-136-157-171

WANTED
WANTED—An apprentice girl. Mrs. E. Gilmore, 313 So. Campbell St. 187-113-121
WANTED—Any intelligent person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. 122-124-128-136-138-139-160-162-163.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED
An immediate opening for several young lady stenographers to work in a busy local office. This is an opportunity to secure permanent positions which offer chances for advancement. Write giving full details as to age, experience, and minimum starting salary expected. Experienced stenographers are preferred, but others will be considered. Address in confidence, H. B. Campbell, Box 359, Escanaba, Michigan. 1872-125-31.

WANTED
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, 424 South Campbell street. 1874-125-31.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Schwarz, 112 South Georgia street. 1876-125-31.

WANTED
WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can cook. Swedish preferred. Inquire 1115 Second St., Phone 619-J. 1882-127-31.

WANTED
WANTED—Aged man or couple to run a farm one mile from city limits. Inquire Ed. Bittner, 1115 Ludington St. 1883-127-31.

WANTED
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. L. M. Beggs, 516 So. Georgia St. 1884-127-31.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Five room house 428 So. Sarah St. \$10.00 per month. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 82-11.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Well furnished room in modern house. Inquire at 602 So. Elm or phone 227. 1843-119-31.
FOR RENT—4 modern rooms down stairs. Inquire 509 Murray Ave. Phone 598-W. 1859-122-31.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One large front room, with or without board. All modern conveniences at 331 No. Norris St. Phone 845-J.
FOR RENT—6 rooms, modern conveniences. Rent \$10.00 per mo. Inquire Nell Gallagher 1320 Ludington street. 1873-125-11.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two 9-room houses and two lots, 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street, North Escanaba. Price \$1,000 each or \$190.00 for both. An No. 1 investment. Inquire Jas. Doherty, Morning Press. 122-11.
FOR SALE—Two 9 room houses and two lots 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street. Price \$500. Inquire James S. Doherty, Morning Press. 101-11.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. 75c for 13. Edgewood. \$1.50 per 30. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$4.50 for 100. Won six ribbons at Delta Co. Poultry Association Show 1915. F. E. DeGroat, Escanaba, Mich. Phone 604-J. 1866-125-61.

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FOR SALE—Good fresh milk comes from the Leader, Bark River, Mich. 1579-65-11

FOR SALE—Baby chicks and pullets, single comb, white and brown leg-horns. 425 Georgia St. 126-31.

FOR SALE—Lot at southwest corner of Fifth and Fannie streets. Cash or terms. Phone 5-2. 1805-113-11

FOR SALE—Single comb white and brown leg horns, baby chicks, 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.00. Cheaper than you can hatch them. We guarantee all stock true to name and will replace all dead ones with chick or money, just as you please. Who chicks I have shipped to Delta County have taken the first prize at the Northern State Fair for the past three years. Can ship chicks April 19, 20, May 3 and 10. H. P. Wiersma, Zeland, Mich., or leave orders at Chas. Tushak, 308 Ludington St. 92-11

FOR SALE—Nearly new No. 5 Royal typewriter. A great bargain at \$45. Inquire of Joseph J. Mallmann, 519 Ludington street. Phone 534. 1868-124-61.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 50 acres cleared, balance mixed timber, mostly hardwood, good log buildings, small orchard bearing fruit, five miles south of Bark River. Price \$2900.00. A snap bargain, good reason for selling. For further particulars write owner, Joseph Delwara, Bark River, Mich., or Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 1858-122-91

FOR SALE—12 acre room house and lot, 1712 Wells avenue. Bath and electric light. Stone basement. A great bargain, will be sold on monthly installments. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, care Morning Press. 1868-85-11

FOR SALE—14 head draft horses, in good condition. Will sell on small payment on good security. Inquire 408 So. Charlotte St. 1867-223-61.

FOR SALE—We have some new houses for sale at a bargain in good locations. If you are interested we will give you the benefit of our special liberal terms. Call at our office for details. Arntzen Brothers, Phone 102-W. 1857-121-11.

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FOR SALE—10-room house, built for two families. Part cash and balance in yearly payments. Will be cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 327 May St. 126-11

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Jos. Russell. 209 No. Fannie St. 1441-8-31 wky.

JOSEPH HESS—Contractor and builder, buildings raised and moved. Excavations, concrete and stone foundations, cement casements. Forty years experience. All work guaranteed. Second hand pine lumber, joists, ceiling sills and windows for hot beds for sale cheap. 1836-98-11

ATTENTION—Ladies and Gentlemen. Come to inspect my hall. Good for Women's clubs, societies, lodges, parties, musicales, dances, speeches and public gatherings. Orpheum hall, 1094-1096 Ludington St. Will be there to receive you from 3 to 5 p. m. BEN. 1862-123-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STOLEN—Man's heavy gray overcoat at Flat Rock on Sunday. Finder please return to Ed. Johnson, 303 Stephenson Ave. 1864-123-31.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Height He Must Reach.

A public speaker never reaches the pinnacle of fame until some newspaper dub him the "prince of orators."

Pretty Compliment.

The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By **ARTHUR B. REEVE**

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man. Enraged at the determined effort which Elaine and Craig Kennedy are making to put an end to his crimes, the Clutching Hand, as this strange criminal is known, resorts to all sorts of the most diabolical schemes to put them out of the way. Each chapter of the story tells of a new plot against their lives and of the way the great detective uses all his skill to save this pretty girl and himself from death.

TWELFTH EPISODE

THE BLOOD CRYSTALS.

"On your right is the residence of Miss Elaine Dodge, who is pursuing the famous master criminal known as the Clutching Hand."

The Barker had been grandiloquently pointing out the residences of noted New Yorkers as the big sight-seeing car lumbered along through the streets.

No one had paid any attention to the unobtrusive Chinaman who sat inconspicuously in the middle of the car. He was Mr. Wong Long Sin, but no one saw anything particularly mysterious about an Oriental visitor, more or less, viewing New York city.

Wong was of the mandarin type, with long, drooping mustache, well dressed in American clothes, and conforming to the new customs of an Occidentalized China.

Some, however, who had been watching Long Sin would have seen that he showed much interest whenever any of the wealthy residents of the city were mentioned. The name of Elaine Dodge seemed particularly to strike him. He listened with subtle interest to what the Barker said and looked keenly at the Dodge house.

The sight-seeing car had passed the house, when he rose slowly and motioned that he wanted to be let off. The car stopped, he alighted and slowly rambled away, evidently marveling greatly at the strange customs of these uncouth Westerners.

Elaine was going out when she met Perry Bennett almost on the steps of the house.

"I've brought you the watch," remarked Bennett. "Thought I'd like to give it to you myself."

He displayed the watch which he himself had bought a couple of days before for her birthday. He had called for it himself at the jeweler's, where it had now been regulated.

"Oh, thank you," exclaimed Elaine. "Won't you come in?"

They had scarcely greeted each other when Long Sin stroiled along. Neither of them, however, had time to notice the quiet Chinaman who passed the house, looking at Elaine sharply out of the corner of his eye. They entered and Wong disappeared down the street.

"Isn't it a beauty?" cried Elaine, holding it out from her as they entered the library, and examining it with great appreciation. "And, oh, do you know, the strangest thing happened yesterday! Sometimes Mr. Kennedy acts too queerly for anything."

He related how Craig had burst in on her and Aunt Josephine and had almost torn the other watch off her wrist.

"Another watch?" repeated Bennett, amazed. "It must have been a mistake. Kennedy is crazy."

"I don't understand it, myself," murmured Elaine.

Long Sin was revolving some dark and devious plan beneath his impassive Oriental countenance. He was no ordinary personage. In fact, he was astute enough to have no record. He left that to his tools.

This remarkable criminal had established himself in a hired apartment downtown.

Long Sin, now in rich Oriental costume, was reclining on a divan smoking a strange-looking pipe and playing with two pet white rats. Each white rat had a gold band around his leg, to which was connected a gold chain about a foot in length, and the chains ended in rings which were alighted over Wong's little fingers. Ordinarily he carried the pets up the capacious sleeve of each arm.

A little Chinese girl, also in native costume, entered and bowed deferentially.

"A Miss Mary Carson," she lisped in soft English.

"Let the lady enter," waved Long Sin, with a smile of subtle satisfaction. The girl bowed again and silently left the room, returning with a handsome, very well-dressed white woman.

It would be difficult to analyze just what the fascination was that Long Sin exercised over Mary Carson. But as the servant left the room, Mary bowed almost as deferentially as the little Chinese girl. Wong merely nodded in reply.

After a moment he slowly rose and took from a drawer a newspaper clipping. Without a word he handed it to

Mary. She looked at it with interest, as one woman always does at the picture of another pretty woman. It was a newspaper cut of Elaine, under which was:

"ELAINE DODGE, THE HEIR-ESS, WHOSE BATTLE WITH THE CLUTCHING HAND IS CREATING WORLD-WIDE INTEREST."

"Now," he began at last, breaking the silence, "I'll show you just what I want you to do."

He went over to the wall and took down a curious long Chinese knife from a scabbard which hung there conspicuously.

"See that?" he added, holding it up. Before she could say a word he had plunged the knife, apparently, into his own breast.

"Oh!" cried Mary, started. She expected to see him fall. But nothing happened. Wong laughed. It was an oriental trick knife, in which the blade telescoped into the handle.

"Look at it," he added, handing it to her.

Long Sin took a bladder of water from a table near by and concealed it under his coat. "Now, you stab me," he directed.

Mary hesitated. But he repeated the command and she plunged the knife gingerly at him. It telescoped. He made her try it over, and she stabbed him more resolutely. The water from the bladder poured out.

"Good!" cried Long Sin, much pleased. "Now," he added, seating himself beside her, "I want you to lure Elaine here."

I had been amusing myself by rigging up a contrivance by which I could make it possible to see through, or, rather, over, a door.

Elaine Dodge had been busy at the other end of the laboratory, happened to look over in my direction. "What's the big idea, Walter?" he asked.

It was, I admit, a rather cumbersome and clumsy affair.

"Well, you see, Craig," I explained, "you put the top mirror through the transom of a door and—"

Kennedy interrupted with a hearty burst of laughter. "But suppose the door has no transom?" he asked, pointing to his own door.

I scratched my head thoughtfully. I had assumed that the door would have a transom. A moment later Craig went to the cabinet and drew out a tube about as big around as a putty blower and as long.

"Now, here's what I call my detective telescope," he remarked. "None of your mirrors for me."

"I know," I said somewhat nettled, "but what can you see through that

putty blower? A keyhole is just as good."

"Do you realize how little you can really see through a keyhole?" he replied confidently. "Try it over there."

I did, and, to tell the truth, I could see merely a little part of the hall. Then Kennedy inserted the telescope.

"Look through that," he directed. I put my eye to the eye piece and gazed through the bulging lens of the other end. I could see almost the whole hall.

Elaine was playing with Rusty when Jennings brought in a card on which was engraved the name, "Miss Mary Carson," and underneath in pencil was written "Belgian Relief Committee."

"How interesting," commented Elaine, rising and accompanying Jennings into the drawing room. "I wonder what she wants?"

"Very pleased to greet you, Miss Carson," she greeted her visitor.

"You see, Miss Dodge," began Mary. "We're getting up this movement to help the Belgians and we have splendid backing. Just let me show you some of the names on our committee."

She handed Elaine a list.

"I've just been sent to see if I can not persuade you to join the committee and attend a meeting at Mrs. Riverton's," she went on.

"Why—er—considered Elaine, thoughtfully, "er—yes. It must be all right with such people in it."

"Can you go down with me now?" "Just as well as later," agreed Elaine.

They went out together, and as they were leaving the house a man who had been loitering outside looked at Elaine, then fixedly at her companion.

No sooner had they gone than he sped off to a car waiting around the corner. In the dark depths was a sinister figure, the master criminal himself. The watcher had been an emissary of the Clutching Hand.

"Chief," he whispered eagerly, "you know Adventurous Mary? Well, she's got Elaine Dodge in tow!"

"The deuce!" cried Clutching Hand. "Then we must teach Mary Carson, or whoever she is working for, a lesson. No one shall interfere with our affairs. Follow them!"

Elaine and Mary had gone downtown, talking animatedly—walking down the avenue toward Mrs. Riverton's apartment.

Meanwhile, Wong Sin, still in his Chinese costume, was explaining to another male servant just what he wished done, pointing out the dagger on the wall and placing the bladder under his jacket. A box of opium was on the table, and he was giving most explicit directions. It was into such a web that Elaine was being unwittingly led by Mary.

Entering the hallway of the apartment, Mary rang the bell.

The servant opened the door and Elaine and Mary entered. He closed the door and almost before they knew it was gone into the back room.

Elaine gazed about it in trepidation. But before she could say anything, Mary, with a great show of surprise, exclaimed, "Why, I must have made a mistake. This isn't Mrs. Riverton's apartment. How stupid of me."

They looked at each other a moment. Then each laughed nervously, as together they started to go out of the door. It was locked!

Quickly they ran to another door. It was locked also.

Just then the Chinaman entered and stood a moment gazing at them. They turned and Elaine recoiled from him. Wong bowed.

"Oh, sir," cried Mary, "we've made a mistake. Can't you tell us how to get out?"

"No speke Englis," he said, gliding out again from the room and closing the door.

Elaine and Mary looked about in despair.

"What shall we do?" asked Elaine.

Mary said nothing, but with a hasty glance discovered on the wall the knife which Wong had already told her about. She took it from its scabbard. As she did so the Chinaman returned with a tray on which were queer drinks and glasses.

At the sight of Mary with the knife he scowled blackly, laid down the tray, and took a few steps in her direction. She brandished the knife threateningly; then, as if her nerve failed her, faintly, letting the knife fall carefully on the floor so that it struck on the handle, and not on the blade.

Wong quickly caught her as she faintly and carrying her out of the room, banged shut the door. Elaine followed in a moment, loyally to protect her supposed friend, but found that the door had a snap lock on the other side.

She looked about wildly, and in a moment Wong reappeared. As he advanced slowly and insinuatingly, she drew back, pleading. But her words fell on seemingly deaf ears.

She had picked up the knife which Mary had dropped, and when at last Wong maneuvered to get her cornered and was about to seize her, she nerved herself up and stabbed at him resolutely.

Wong staggered back—and fell.

As he did so, he pressed the bladder which he had already placed under his coat. A dark red fluid, like blood, oozed out all over him and ran in a pool on the floor.

Elaine, too horror-stricken at what had happened even to scream, dropped the knife and bent over him. He did not move. She rose quickly and ran through the now open door. As she did so, Wong seemed suddenly to come to life. He raised himself and looked after her, then with a subtle smile sank back into his former assumed posture on the floor.

When Elaine reached the other room she found Mary there with the Chinese servant who was giving her a glass of water. At the sight of her, the servant paused, then withdrew into another room farther back. Mary, now apparently recovering from her faintness, smiled wanly at Elaine.

"It's all right," she murmured. "He is a Chinese prince who thought we were callers."

At the reassuring nod of Mary toward the front room, Elaine was overcome.

"I—I killed him!" she managed to gasp.

"What?" cried Mary, starting up and trembling violently. "You killed him—"

"Yes," sobbed Elaine. "He came at me—had the knife—I struck at him—"

The two girls ran into the other

room. There Mary looked at the motionless body on the floor and recoiled, horrified.

Elaine noticed some spots on her hands, and, seeing that they were stained by the blood of Long Sin, wiped the spots off on her handkerchief, dropping it to the floor.

"Ugh!" exclaimed a guttural voice behind them.

It was the servant who had come in.

"You—kill him—with knife?" inquired the Chinese.

Elaine was dumb. The servant did not wait for an answer, but hastily opened the hall door.

To Elaine it seemed that something must be done quickly. A moment and all the house would be in uproar.

Instead, he placed his finger on his lips. "Quick—no word," he said, leading the way to the hall door, "and—oh, you must not leave that—it will be a clue," he added, picking up the bloody handkerchief and pressing it into Elaine's hand.

They quickly ran out into the hall.

"Go—quick!" he urged again, "and hide the handkerchief in the bag. Let no one see it!"

He shut the door. As they hurried away Elaine breathed a sigh of relief. They had reached the street. Afraid to run, they hurried as fast as they could until they turned the first corner.

They pressed each other's hands and parted.

Meanwhile in the front room Long Sin was on his feet again, brushing himself off and mopping up the blood.

"It worked very well, Sam," he said to the servant.

They were conversing eagerly and laughing and did not hear a noise in the back room.

A sinister figure had made its way by means of a fire escape to a rear

window that was not barred, and silently he had stolen in on them.

They turned at a slight noise and saw him. Genuine fright was now on their faces as they looked at him, open mouthed.

"What's all this?" he growled. "I am known as the Clutching Hand. I allow no interference with my affairs. Tell me what you are doing here with Elaine Dodge."

Their beady almost eyes flashed fear. The Clutching Hand moved menacingly. There was nothing for the astute Wong Long Sin to do but to submit.

With a low bow, Wong spread out his hands in surrender and submission.

"I will tell you, honorable sir," he said at length.

"Go on!" growled the criminal.

Quickly Wong rehearsed what had happened from the moment the idea of blackmail entered his head.

"How about Mary Carson?" asked Clutching Hand. "I saw her here."

Wong gave a glance of almost superstitious dread at the man.

"She will be back—is here now," he added, opening the door at a knock and admitting her.

Adventurous Mary had hurried back to see that all was right. This time Mary was genuinely scared at the forbidding figure of which she had heard.

"It is all right," pacified Wong. "Henceforth we work with the honorable Clutching Hand."

At home at last, Elaine sank down into a deep library chair and stared straight ahead. She saw visions of arrest and trial, of the terrible electric chair with herself in it, bound, and of the giving of the fatal signal for turning on the current.

Were such things as these going to happen to her, without Kennedy's help? Why had they quarreled? She buried her face in her hands and wept.

Then she could stand it no longer. She had not taken off her street clothes. She rose and almost fled from the house.

Kennedy and I were still in the laboratory when a knock sounded at the door. I went to the door and opened it. There stood Elaine Dodge.

It was a complete surprise to Craig.

"What is the matter?" he asked. She hesitated, then suddenly burst out, "Craig—I—I am a murderer!"

I had never before seen such a look on Craig's face as suddenly came over it.

Then she poured forth the story substantially as I have set it down, but without the explanation, which at that time was not known to any of us.

"Oh," expostulated Craig, there must be some mistake. It's impossible—impossible."

"No," she asserted. "Look—here's my handkerchief all spotted with blood."

She opened the bag and displayed the blood-spotted handkerchief. He took it and examined it carefully.

"Elaine," he said earnestly, not at all displeased I could see, that something had come up that might blot out the past unfortunate misunderstanding, "there simply must be something wrong here. Leave this handkerchief with me. I'll do my best."

"Thank you," she said simply as she left the laboratory.

Craig went to work abruptly without a word.

On the laboratory table he placed his splendid microscope and several cases of slides, as well as innumerable micro-photographs. He had been working for some time when he looked up.

"It is dog's blood—not human blood," he said simply, "but what's the game back of all this—that's the main question now."

It was not much later that Elaine received a second visit from Mary.

"Do you know why the servant allowed us to leave the apartment?" whispered Mary with a glance about fearfully, as if the walls had ears.

"No—why?" inquired Elaine anxiously.

"He's a tong man who has been chosen to do away with the prince. He followed me, and says you have done his work for him. If you will give him ten thousand dollars for expenses he will attend to hiding the body."

Here, at least, was a way out.

"It is the safest way out of the trouble. Yes, I'll do it. I'll stop at the bank now and get the money."

They rose and Mary preceded her, eager to get away from the house.

At the door, however, Elaine asked her to wait while she ran back on some pretext.

Our telephone rang in the middle

of our conversation on blood crystals, and Kennedy himself answered it.

It was Elaine asking Craig's advice.

"They have offered to hush the thing up for ten thousand dollars," she said in a muffled voice.

She seemed bent on doing it, and no amount of argument from him could stop her. She simply refused to accept the evidence of the blood crystals as better than what her own eyes told her she had seen and done.

"Then wait for half an hour," he answered, without arguing further. "You can do that without exciting suspicion. Then go with her to her hotel and hand her over the money."

"All right—I'll do it," she agreed. "What is the hotel?"

Craig wrote on a slip of paper what she told him—"Room 509, Hotel La Coste."

Hastily he threw on his street coat. "Go into the back room and get me a brace and bit, Walter," he said.

I did so. When I returned I saw that he had placed the telescope and some stuff in a bag. He shoved in the brace and bit also.

"Come on—hurry!" he urged.

We must have made record time in getting to the La Coste. It was an ornate place, where merely to breathe was expensive. We entered, and by some excuse Kennedy contrived to get past the vigilant bell-hops. We passed the telephone switchboard and entered the elevator, getting off at the fifth floor.

With a hasty glance up and down the corridor, to make sure no one was about, Kennedy came to Room 509, then passed to the next room, 511, opening the door with a skeleton key.

Quickly Craig went to the door which led to the next room. It was, of course, locked also. He listened a moment carefully. Not a sound. Quickly, with an exclamation of satisfaction, he opened that door also and went into 509.

This room was much like that in which we had already been. He opened the hall door.

"Watch here, Walter," he directed. "Let me know at the slightest alarm."

Craig had already taken the brace and bit from the bag and started to bore through the wall in Room 511, selecting a spot behind a picture of a Spanish dancer—a spot directly back of her snapping black eyes. He finished quickly and inserted the telescope so that the lens fitted as an eye in the picture. The eye-piece was in room 511. Then he started to brush up the pieces of plaster on the floor.

"Craig," I whispered hastily as I heard an elevator door, "someone's coming!"

He hurried to the door and looked. "There they are," he said, as he saw Elaine and Mary rounding the corner of the hall.

Across the hall, although we did not know it at the time, in room 540, already Wong Sin had taken up his station, just to be handy. There he had been with his servant, playing with his two trained white rats.

Wong placed them up his capacious sleeves and carefully opened the door to look out. Unfortunately he was just in time to see the door of 509 open and disclose us.

"We hurried into 511 and shut the door.

Kennedy mounted a chair and applied his eye to the telescope. Just then Mary and Elaine entered the next room, Mary opening the door with a regular key.

"Won't you step in?" she asked. Elaine did so and Mary hesitated in the hall. Wong Sin had slipped out on noiseless feet and taken refuge behind some curtains. As he saw her alone, he beckoned, to Mary.

"There's a stranger in the next room," he whispered. "I don't like him. Take the money and as quickly as possible get out and go to my apartment."

At the news that there was a suspicious stranger about Mary showed great alarm. Everything was so rapid now that the slightest hesitation meant disaster. Perhaps by quickness even a suspicious stranger could be fogged, she reasoned. At any rate, Wong Sin was resourceful. She had better trust him.

Mary followed Elaine into the room, where she had seated herself already, and locked the door.

"Have you the money there?" she asked.

"Yes," nodded Elaine, taking out the package of bills which she had got from the bank during the half-hour delay.

All this we could see by gazing alternately through the telescope. Elaine handed Mary the money. Mary counted it slowly. At last she looked up.

"It's all right," she said. "Now, I'll take this to that tong leader. He's in a room only just across the hall."

She went out.

Mary had just succeeded in getting on the elevator as Kennedy hurried down the hall. The door was closed and the car descended. He rang the push bell furiously, but there was no answer.

He dashed back to the room with us and jerked the telephone receiver. "Hello—hello—hello!" he called.

There seemed to be no way to get a connection. What was the matter?

He hurried down the hall again. Down in the hotel lobby, with his follower, the Chinaman paused before the telephone switchboard, where two girls were at work.

"You may go," ordered Wong, and, as his man left, he moved over close to the switchboard.

Just as a call from 509 flashed up, Wong slipped the rings off his little fingers and loosened the white rats on the telephone switchboard itself.

With a shriek the telephone system of the Coste went temporarily out of business.

Kennedy had succeeded in finding the alcove of the floor clerk in charge of the fifth floor. Then on his desk was an instrument having a stylus on the end of two arms, connected to a system of magnets. It was a tauto-graph.

Unceremoniously Craig pushed the clerk out of his seat and sat down himself. It was a last chance, now that the telephone was out of commission.

Downstairs in the hotel office, where the excitement had not spread to every one, was the other end of the electric long-distance wire.

It started to write, as Kennedy wrote, upstairs:

"House Detective—quick—hold woman with blue chatelaine bag, getting out of elevator."

The clerks downstairs saw it and shouted above the din of the rat-bating:

"McCann—McCann!"

The clerk had torn off the message from the tauto-graph register and handed it to the house man, who pushed his way to the desk.

Quickly the detective called to the bell-hops. Together they hurried after the well-dressed woman—who had just swept out of the elevator. Mary had already passed through the excited lobby and out, and was about to cross the street—safe.

McCann and the bell-hops were now in full cry after her. Flight was useless. She took refuge in indignation and threats.

But McCann was obdurate. She passed quickly to tears and pleadings. It had no effect. They insisted on leading her back. The game was up.

"Here," cried Kennedy, "take her up in the elevator. I'll prove the case."

"Now—not a word of who she is in the papers, McCann," Kennedy concluded, referring to Elaine. "You know, it wouldn't sound well for the La Coste. As for that woman—well I've got the money back. You can take her off—make the charge."

As the house man left with Mary I handed Craig his bag. We moved to ward the door, and as we stood there a moment with Elaine, he quietly handed over to her the big roll of money.

If he had been less of a scientist, he might have understood the look on her face, but, with a nod to me, he turned and went.

As she looked first at him, then at the paltry ten thousand in her hand Elaine stamped her little foot in vexation.

"I'm glad I didn't say anything more," she cried. "No—no—he shall beg my pardon first—there!"

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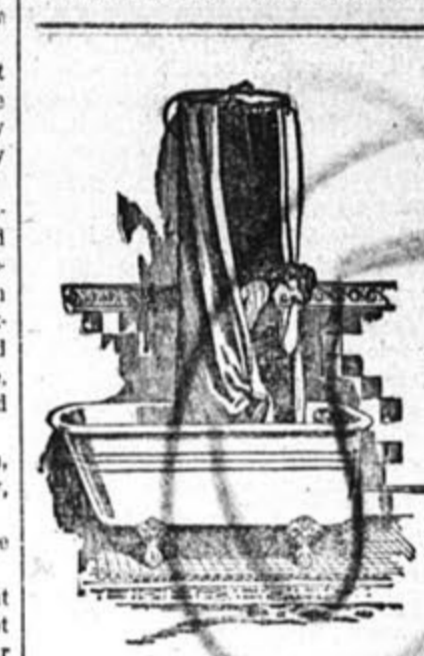
WEDS GIRL HE MET

JUST AFTER BATTLE.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—After the battle of Chancellorsville in 1863 a Union soldier tramping along the road near the village met a child. She was crying; he comforted her and took her to friends, only knowing that "Skiles" was her name.

Emmett Bishop, now 80 years old, who was the soldier, was in a store last year when he heard a woman ask that a package be sent to a Miss Skiles. She was the same little girl, and never had been married.

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FEW YOUNG MEN LEFT IN FRANCE

Paris, May 5.—Few young men of middle age are to be seen in the provinces of France now, but there are enough of them promenading the Paris boulevards to exasperate mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers.

"Why isn't he at the front?" has been a constantly growing question, generally followed by a denunciation, and sometimes resulting in deplorable incidents.

A young actor was hissed at Lyons when someone in the audience put that question. He asked for a hearing and in a choked voice said that he was obliged to speak of something that had tried for a long to ignore himself. "It makes no difference now, though," he said. "The doctors give me only six months more to suffer. It would be a great consolation if I could spend that time fighting for France, but in spite of my supplications, they won't have me."

Many incurable have been obliged in this way to disclose their secret sufferings. Many foreigners also, who passed for French on the boulevards have declared they were Russian, English or Belgian. Deputy Henri Gall of Paris asked why they were not serving their respective countries. The reply was that the Russians were mostly political refugees who would be put into prison instead of the army if they returned, while England has no obligatory service, and many Belgians benefitted from the old law under which circumscription was by lot. Some of them, also, having served in the civic guard, or being married, are exempt under existing laws. Gall remarked that there was nothing to prevent the English and Belgians from enlisting in their own armies, and as for the Russians,

there was room for them in the foreign legion.

The Belgian army has been refusing to volunteers the privilege of choosing their regiments and this is supposed to confirm the reports that the government intends by degree to modify the existing recruiting laws and call out all physically able men between the ages of 19 and 25, married as well as single. No more passports for Holland are delivered to men in this category wishing to return to Belgium.

WANTS 'WHITE SUITS' ABANDONED TARGET

Washington, May 5.—Surgeon J. C. Pryor of the navy, who is already on record as favoring the banishment of bayonets, balloon trousers and other habiliments, which make the American sailor's garb distinctive, has now submitted a report recommending that the wearing of the white clothing by naval forces be abandoned.

While admitting that white clothing has some advantages, Surgeon Pryor thinks it accords the enemy an addition is impracticable because it is so easily soiled. To escape snipes at Vera Cruz last year, he says the American naval forces in many instances colored their white uniforms with improvised dyes, coffees and even mud.

Surgeon Pryor believes khaki, olive drab or slate colored material would make more practical uniforms.

MICHIGAN MAIL CARRIER TELL FIRST 1915 SNAKE YARN.

Muskegon, Mich., May 5.—Driven from his automobile by a seven foot black snake, Edward Leroux, a rural mail carrier, battled for nearly an hour before he finally killed the reptile and regained possession of the machine.

SEES GOOD TIME FOLLOWING WAR

London, May 5.—Prof. Herbert Somerton Foxwell director of economics of St. John's College, Cambridge and professor of political economy in the University of London, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent has given his opinion of the effect of the war on commercial and industrial conditions. He also discusses the problem of the destruction of a large proportion of the efficient and productive classes and the question of money.

Prof. Foxwell says: "Generally my view is that there is no sufficient reason to hold that a great war must necessarily be followed by severe depression and less than usual in this particular case, where an immense work of reparation will be required on the conclusion of the war.

"A contrary view rests largely, I think, on our experience after 1815, and to a similar extent after 1873. But the prolonged depression in both cases seems to me to have been mainly due to currency causes.

"It will be said that there must be and should be, currency contraction after this war. Yes, in a sense—in the strict sense of the term currency note issues will be contracted in France, Russia and Germany especially, not appreciably, if at all, in Great Britain.

"But modern business enterprise in the most advanced countries depends mainly on bank credits, and these again, so far as they are limited at all, are mainly limited by relation not to currency in general but to ultimate gold reserves. These reserves have been rather increased than diminished by this war.

"I hope this result of the war may be permanent. If it is, we shall have the necessary basis for a great commercial and industrial expansion after the owner.

STAR TO BE TIGER WHEN GRADUATED

Detroit, May 5.—"Charlie" Ferguson, one of Michigan's star pitchers, has agreed to sign as a Tiger after he graduates in June.

This information was given out by Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, before Thursday's game at Navin field; supplementing it Manager Rickey declared he had gone to Ann Arbor Wednesday with a view to signing the collegian, but discovered Detroit had stepped in ahead.

Said Rickey: "Ferguson has a few rough edges, but I believe him to be a real comer and a pitcher who will develop as a major leaguer. He has a lot of natural ability, possesses a cool head and will fight to the finish. I wanted him but Detroit beat me to it."

Ferguson's amateur standing is not affected by his promise to become a Tiger. Few colleges, if any, follow the amateur rules of the A. A. U. their only stipulation being that "a college man must not use his athletic for gain."

Ferguson is a right hander. He stands about six feet, weighs in the neighborhood of 175 pounds and is reputed to have as much speed as any pitcher in college baseball. He still lacks skill in fielding his position and, unlike his teammate, Sliser, cannot hit. He is one of the best law students at Michigan and were it not for his baseball proclivities would probably be a member of the Michigan law review, an honorary association.

OLIVET CO-ED SPILLS BOX OF SNAKES

Olivet, Mich., May 5.—When Miss Ruth Spencer of Michigan City, accidentally tipped over a box containing Dr. John A. Dexter's collection of 30 snakes in his biology laboratory at Olivet college Saturday, she started something.

Professor Dexter had been offering \$1 apiece for all varieties of snakes caught in Eaton county not already in his collection. The result was that he had rattlesnakes, blue snakes, water snakes and others reposing in a large box in his laboratory. The box stood on a high table.

Miss Spencer came into the classroom looking for the professor, and seeing the box, became curious to know its contents. She tried standing on tip-toe, lost her balance and tumbled the happy family nearly onto herself and all over the floor. With a scream she ran out of the room.

Meanwhile, Professor Shedd was conducting a physics class in a room below, when suddenly a five-foot blue racer dropped with a thud on his demonstration table from the ventilator. The class was automatically dismissed at once.

When Dr. Dexter arrived at his room he recaptured most of his reptiles. But one blue racer, three garter snakes and a small black water snake are still at large in the science building.

PULLMAN HEAD ADMITS THE WAGES OF PORTERS SHOULD BE INCREASED

Washington, May 5.—Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, frankly told the United States commission on industrial relations here today that he believed the system of paying sleeping car porters should be changed and that wages of Pullman car conductors should be increased. Both of these subjects, he said, would be taken up by the company's directors in the near future.

The son of President Lincoln freely discussed the subject of tips upon which negro porters are compelled to rely for a living. He insisted, however, that employment afforded the negro by the Pullman company had been one of the most uplifting opportunities the race has had.

While declaring his belief that tipping of Pullman porters by the public would continue, even if the meager salary of \$27.50 a month should be increased, Mr. Lincoln admitted that the wage system for porters was an antiquated one and had given him considerable annoyance.

OFFICIAL LIST GIVES 230 DEMOCRATS IN NEW HOUSE.

Washington, May 5.—The official list of members of the House in the Sixty-fourth Congress, corrected from previous unofficial compilations made at the capital, has been issued.

It shows that of the 435 members, 230 are Democrats, 191 Republicans, 230 are Progressives, one Independent and one Socialist, together with four vacancies and the first New York district not yet determined between Lathrop Brown, Democrat, and Frederick C. Hicks, Republican. Brown's right to succeed himself is the subject of a contest.

Of the 430 whose election is now certified, 301, including the five territorial and insular representatives served in the Sixty-third Congress, which ended last month. Nineteen who were not members of the last Congress, but did serve in some previous Congress are again on the official payroll.

ATTYS. START MUCK-RACKING

(Special to The Press.)

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Roosevelt resumed the witness stand late this afternoon and began another violent offensive against Barnes. He said Barnes had a bi-partisan agreement against the primary legislation on the ground that it would destroy the party government. The Roosevelt lawyers made another attempt to introduce muckraking evidence against Barnes participating in corrupt Albany municipal politics. Justice Andrews will decide whether to admit it tomorrow.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PRINTERS UNION

Members of the Escanaba Typographical Union elected officers at their regular meeting on Sunday morning at their headquarters. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Sergeant at Arms, where Thurman Thorsen succeeds Joseph LeClair.

The old officers, re-elected, are: John P. Smith, President. George F. McEwen, Vice-President. Edgar Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

President Smith will appoint his committees at the next regular meeting on Sunday, June 6.

WHITE BEATS MURPHY IN SEVENTH ROUND

Boston, May 5.—Charlie White, of Chicago, defeated Eddy Murphy, of this city, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round bout tonight. The decision was a technical one, being due directly to the invasion of the ring by Murphy's brother after the Boston boxer had been floored four times.

Clabby Outpoints McCoy

Milwaukee, May 5.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight boxer, tonight easily outpointed Eddie Coulon, of New Orleans, in a ten round boxing contest, according to sporting writers at the ringside.

Coffey Next Opponent of Jess Willard

New York, May 5.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., outpointed Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, claimant of the middleweight title, in every round of a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Clabby weighed 154, McCoy 157 3-4.

COFFEY NEXT OPPONENT OF JESS WILLARD

(Special to The Press.)

Jackson, Mich., May 5.—Steve Matchell of Chicago and Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne fought ten fairly fast rounds to a draw here tonight.

(Special to The Press.)

New York, May 5.—Jim Coffey knocked out Al Reich, the heavy weight, in the third round with a left to the stomach. Jack Curley, one of Willard's managers, declares Coffey is the likeliest next opponent of Jess Willard.

ARCHBISHOP IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Press.)

Washington, May 5.—Archbishop Quigley was taken seriously ill this afternoon. At 1 o'clock this morning the hospital states his condition is much improved. His illness is diagnosed as Bright's Disease.

FIXES SURPRISE FOR WIFE; UNION BED SPELLS HER NAME.

Appleton, Wis., May 5.—L. N. Van Buren spells his wife's name with onions in laying out his garden. The vegetables are now up and his wife's name stands out bravely, two feet high. Marion, his daughter's name appears in radishes, while Esther shoots up from a bed of lettuce. Appleton appears in letters three feet long in a beet bed.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Overdrafts	759.50
U. S. and other Bonds	122,800.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,852.61
Furniture and Fixtures	201,927.71
Cash and Exchange	\$1,111,126.62
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$1,957.76
Dividends	100,000.00
Deposits	\$29,220.96
	\$1,111,126.62

PENSION LAW IS WORTHLESS

The teachers' pension bill, shorn of state aid, has been signed by Governor Ferris, and will go into effect in Michigan Aug. 20. All teachers in the state outside of Detroit, save university professors, will be forced to come under the law, as all contracts made after that date will include with it their provisions.

Detroit teachers, having a local retirement fund, may remain without the law; and it is fairly certain that they will not vote to come under it, until state aid has been provided.

As it stands, the new teachers' pension law is derided by Detroit educators and interested persons as "worse than worthless," and it is declared that without state aid it must fail. For that reason, Detroit teachers, it is said, having already a permanent fund of \$100,000 as the basis of a practical retirement system, will not vote to come into the law, and risk their funds in the larger enterprise.

"In framing the original bill," said Assistant Superintendent of Schools Oliver G. Fredelick, of Detroit, "an actuary from the University of Michigan was employed to determine the rate of contributions and annuities. With his advice, state aid to meet the deficit which would occur, was asked. That is pretty good authority for my opinion, which is that without any aid from the commonwealth the law must fail."

Dr. John E. Clark, who, when a member of the Detroit board of education, fathered the local retirement system, laughed at the state bill as emasculated and worthless.

emasculated copy of the one desired by Michigan teachers," said Dr. Clark. "It confers no privileges not already possessed by them. In other words, the bill merely conveys to the teachers the right to organize and assess themselves for funds to provide annuities for superannuation. It is no state pension bill at all, inasmuch as the state in no way is involved financially in the support or protection of old teachers.

"Canada is at present agitating the question of a fund for the teachers, and from the provisions of their bill they fully realize that a fund entirely dependent upon teachers' salary deductions would be quite a drain upon the teachers. They provide for 5 per cent in order to have sufficient funds to get annuities desired. On an average the annuities to be paid by the Canadian government will be somewhat greater than those provided for by this present bill, but the authorities propose to advance a sum from the public treasury equal to that assessed on salaries. The teachers raise 2 1-2 per cent the government 2 1-2 per cent.

"This is entitled to the term state pension inasmuch as they control and distribute all the funds following their donation to it.

"Our state-wide bill, however, provided for a fund of \$25,000 per annum from taxpayers. This was eliminated by the senate, and in its place a \$6,000 annual payment was granted. The bill was sent in its amended shape to the house, where this \$6,000 benefit was eliminated."

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Municipal and Other Bonds	174,008.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	118.04
Overdrafts	364.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
CASH MEANS	\$195,000.00
Exchange	191,476.99
Cash	99,161.64
	\$485,638.63
	\$1,970,612.93

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,052.66
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	50,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,000.00
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