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TO-DAY

THE CURSE OF WORK

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ANIMATED WEEKLY

Current Events

DR. M. L. HOLM TO PENINSULA

Dr. M. L. Holm, of Lansing, state bacteriologist, who delivered a lecture in this city during Escanaba Good Health Week this summer, has been reduced in rank by the state board of health. He has been succeeded as state bacteriologist at the Lansing office by Dr. A. S. Spore, of Big Rapids, while Dr. Holm has been appointed to assume charge of the upper peninsula laboratory at Houghton.

Of the change a Lansing dispatch says.

Dr. A. S. Spore, of Big Rapids, has been appointed state bacteriologist and will have charge of the laboratory in Lansing, succeeding Dr. M. L. Holm, who has been transferred to

Dr. Frederick Hirn

DENTIST

Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m.—3 to 5 p. m. 1221 Ludington Street, Over West End Drug Store.

the branch laboratory to be established at Houghton, September 1.

Several months ago Secretary Burkart, of the state board of health, offered Dr. Spore the position as state bacteriologist and Dr. Spore accepted. At a later meeting of the board, the motion to relieve Dr. Holm was rescinded and Dr. Vaughn, president of the board, announced that Dr. Holm would continue in charge of the Lansing laboratory.

Friday night, however, the board reversed itself again and Dr. Spore was named as Holm's successor in Lansing.

Dr. Holm was undecided today as to whether he would accept the position in the upper peninsula, which pays the same salary as he is now receiving. He says he wants an opportunity to discuss the matter with the members of the board.

Dr. William De Kleene, of Grand Haven, was appointed to supervise the tuberculosis campaign in Michigan. A special meeting will be held at Ann Arbor next Monday when further plans for the campaign will be formulated.

ALLIES PROMISE BULGARIA HER PRICE

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Regarding the note of the Allies to Bulgaria—the correspondent at Sofia of the Vossische Zeitung telegraphs:

"The Entente nations promise, as a consideration for Bulgarian assistance, to secure for Serbia the cession of the non-contested zone in Macedonia, with the exception of a small strip of the Serbo-Albanian frontier, which is to be retained to permit a common Greco-Serbian frontier."

"By the non-contested zone is understood to mean that part of Macedonia which, under the provisions of the Balfour agreement, should have fallen to Bulgaria after the Balkan war."

"The extent of the cessions from Greece in the hinterland of Kavala is left undetermined. The Allies point out that this depends upon the extent of Greek compensation in Asia Minor."

"The Allies in addition proposed verbally that Anglo-French troops should occupy the territory until the end of the war when it would be handed over to Bulgaria, thereby solving the difficulties of transferring the territory before the results of the war were known."

Sergeant Robert Lyons of Petoakey representing the Upjohn Company is in the city on business.

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Leo Hansen of Sturgeon Bay is in the city on business.

J. P. Weiss of Madison arrived in the city yesterday on business.

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R. W. Lynch of Kalamazoo is in Escanaba on business.

Miss Clara Kinney, who has been visiting at the Eaton home at Gladstone, has returned to her home at Mason.

William Ruch of St. Louis arrived in the city yesterday on business.

John Last of Milwaukee is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family who have been visiting at the home of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. T. J. Curran, have returned to their home at Chicago.

HOUSEWIVES: When your canning anything, make a special effort and bring it to the fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17. 219-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kimball, formerly of this city, arrived here by motor from Antigo, Wis., yesterday.

Victor Lamarch was down from Danforth on business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Martell of Negaunee is visiting with relatives here.

Charles and Marvin Folio returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Fayette.

Miss Wilma Williams has returned from a visit in Negaunee.

Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette will arrive in the city this evening for a week-end visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll on Park avenue. Mrs. Carney will be accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Dafer of Marinette.

Miss Katherine Priester left yesterday for a visit in Duluth.

Will the party that took a pocket book, containing ten dollars in bills, and about five in silver, from L. Poplin's car on Tuesday evening, return the same no questions will be asked. If they do not return same they will be exposed as the party is well known. 231-3t.

Dr. Boyce performed an operation on Earle Labelle of Gladstone and also on Mr. Delorier of Gladstone yesterday.

A. D. McCarthy of Duluth is here on business.

Mrs. James Lavelle and son of Gladstone were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, Mrs. J. M. Hartnett and son Clinton, of Chicago, who have been visiting here, have left for Green Bay and other Wisconsin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lawrence and Robert Olson will leave on Friday morning for a motor trip to Chicago.

Misses Genevieve and Helen Bourke have returned to their home here following a visit at the Edward Reynolds' home at Harris. On Friday the Bourke sisters will leave for a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE STRAND

The featured picture at this playhouse today is "The Curse of Work." It is an L-Ko comedy that should bring laughter to the hundreds who will attend the Strand today.

The two part drama here today is "Their Secret." This is one of those deep lying pictures that portray that which is similar to the secrets of nearly every person.

The Animated Weekly of Current Events should prove most interesting and educational.

THE GRAND

For tonight only, Manager Sullivan, of this house, will present "Love, Snow and Ice," in which Wally Van and Nitra Frazer are appearing in the leading role. The scenes in this picture far surpass the ordinary and should intensely interest those who see it.

On Friday afternoon and night "Cleopatra" will be shown in six reels at this house, giving to the public of Escanaba the excellent opportunity of seeing this splendid production which was produced at the cost of \$55,000.

THE STRAND

Burr McIntosh is the hero—or more correctly speaking—the central figure of the World Film Corporation's motion picture drama "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," based on F. Hopkinson Smith's well-known novel of that name.

The Colonel is a lovable character in the book; on the screen Burr McIntosh suggests the character in so graphic a manner that anyone who has read the book would recognize him. The Colonel, as a young man, passes with credit through the Civil War, and in later years ventures to Wall Street, New York, where he cuts a ridiculous figure as a promoter. He offers to fight a duel with an incredulous financier; is jailed, and is released because the financier forgives him. In the Civil War he had saved the life of a young fellow, who is the son of the Wall Street financier. The Colonel finally becomes rich by the gift of a Southern lady whom he had befriended in his early days.

There are some stirring war scenes in the early part of the picture; the atmosphere is distinctly Southern; the characters well drawn; consistent and well acted. Photographically, and as a production, "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," is a very pleasing picture, which should delight all lovers of high-class comedy dramas. "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" will be shown at the Strand theater Friday.

THE DELFT

Marguerite Clark, who through her former film vehicles, "Wildflower," "The Crucible," and "The Goose Girl," has won universal renown and popularity as a notable screen acquisition from the contemporary stage, adds another signal triumph to her list of stellar successes in the Famous Players Film Company's delightful film adaptation of "Gretna Green," by the famous authoress and dramatist, Grace Livingston Furniss, on the Paramount Program at the Delft today.

The original play was named after the celebrated spot of the same name in Scotland where, according to the law of the early nineteenth century, eloping couples were married by the local blacksmith, the town clerk, or in fact, anybody who happened to be handy at the time such impromptu marriages occurred. About the novel fact is woven one of the most ingenious and amusing romances of the day.

In this picturesque comedy-drama Marguerite Clark portrays the character of the capricious heiress who meets and falls in love with the disguised Earl of Basset (who is resid-

ing at Harrowgate Incognito, in the guise of a poor riding-master) regarding the fact, often proclaimed by her guardian, Sir William, that she will forfeit her fortune if she weds another than one with a title. The Earl, in a boasting moment, wagers with a friend that he will conquer the heart of Dolly, unaided by his title and wealth, within a month. Dolly overhears only enough of this vain promise to think the Earl a proud cad, and refuses ever to see him again.

FERRIS WILL NOT PARDON LATIMER

Lansing, Aug. 18.—"As long as I am governor of Michigan, Irving Latimer will never be given a pardon or a parole," said Governor Ferris today, when asked whether he would consider clemency for Jackson's most famous lifer.

Report had reached the executive office that Latimer, who is serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of his mother, was planning to seek executive clemency from the governor, but it is apparent that Latimer will be given no consideration by the present chief executive.

"If there had been an electric chair in Michigan at the time of Latimer's conviction he certainly deserved that fate," said the governor.

Governor Ferris is heartily opposed to capital punishment, but the crime for which Latimer was sentenced and his subsequent murder of a prison guard in an effort to escape has convinced him that Latimer is a man who deserves no sympathy.

REDFIELD REPORT ANNOUNCES PROBE

Washington, Aug. 18.—The White House made public Secretary of Commerce Redfield's formal report on the Esplanade investigation to President Wilson. The report, which gives in detail the steps taken by the department in making the investigation, concludes with information that a searching inquiry will be made into the whole administration of the steamboat service.

"I have given assurance," says the report, "that as soon as practicable in the fall a searching inquiry will be made into the whole administration of the steamboat inspection service under the supervision of representatives of the navy department, and of the public, so that there shall be no question of its impartial character."

The report denies friction between the inquiry board and state federal authorities at Chicago.

MINISTERS WILL TAKE UP COURSE IN THE "MOVIES"

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The day of the pastor who did nothing but preach is done. When the Methodist camp meeting begins Thursday at New Lenox, Ill., attending ministers will be given a practical demonstration of how to operate a movie machine, how to install one, and how to make proper selection of pictures through the film exchanges.

The movie instructor will be the Rev. James O'May, First Methodist Episcopal church, Aurora. As the program announces: "Mr. O'May is pastor of a church which seats over 1,000 persons and has successfully solved the Sunday evening problem."

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Matinee at 2:30 Evening 7:15, 8:15, 9:15

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KEEP OUT OF THE WEEDY FIELDS

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 18.—Secretary Burkart, of the state board of health, says he has received a number of letters recently relative to the prevention and cure of hay fever.

"The pollens of the rag-weed are the irritating agents in practically every case of the autumnal form of hay fever, although the pollen of other weeds may aggravate the symptoms and in some cases even originate them," said Secretary Burkart.

"In order to prevent or diminish the irritating cause of this autumnal hay fever, sufferers should avoid, as far as possible, neglected fields, which are the habitats of these weeds. Highways adjoining neglected fields, should be avoided in traveling, and every person should learn to recognize the ragweed, golden rod, etc., in order to avoid contact with the pollen of these weeds.

"All vacant lots and fields, especially those that have been cultivated at some time, usually produce luxuriant crops of the weeds mentioned. These should be cut down at once to prevent the pollination of the ragweed. All hay fever sufferers should explain to the owners of vacant lots, the relationship between rag-weed and hay fever, which is as closely established as are many other truths of modern medicine.

While some constitutional conditions, and special sensitiveness of the

breathing passages may be a predisposing cause, the direct exciting cause is one or more of these pollens. This can be very easily proven as an attack of hay fever may be produced in susceptible patients, at any time of the year, by simply applying a few particles of the pollen to their nostrils.

"Cattle should be permitted to graze over these lots, or the weeds should be mowed before the time of pollination. This is entirely practical and has been demonstrated in several places, particularly in the east.

"In cases where the owners, after having the danger explained to them, refuse to cut the weeds, a report should be made to the local board of health and the highway commissioner as there is state law against permitting noxious weeds to grow in highways, and the same law probably might be applied to private property. If it can be proven that the noxious weeds are a menace to public health.

"Advertised remedies are for the most part unreliable and depend almost invariably on the presence of cocaine or some other dangerous drug for their efficacy. The continued use of any of these 'sure cure' preparations necessarily must lead to the formation of habits, which will be found more difficult to contend with than hay fever. Diet, regular habits and the advice of a competent physician should be relied on to obtain relief."

The Belle C. Will make a regular trip every Sunday leaving the Merchant's dock at 10 a. m. and running to both docks at Stonington. Returning the boat will leave Stonington at 7:20-7:30

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"CLEOPATRA" SIX..... REELS
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FEAR PAW PAW GIRL IS PRISONER

Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 18.—Fears that a girl is being held prisoner in a shack near Paw Paw have been created by the receipt from Chicago of a scrap of weather-beaten newspaper on which is written the following note.

BYE-BYE POETRY CUPID IS PROWLING

"Where are you going, my perfect maid?" "To the registry, sir," she said. "I'll procure the pedigree. Of the man who'd marry me."

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 18.—When Love was blind a bald spot or a pivot tooth mattered not if phrases here honeyed. The strumming of a guitar on a moonlight night atoned for a cast in the eye.

"No," he says, "I would not wish to see romance die, but I wish to see it based on firmer stuff than dreams." Of the young couple who yearn to live in a cottage on a fare of kisses and cheese, he would probably say:

"Beautiful lamby chop, do you think we can live on \$60 a month?" will now be concluded with: "For full particulars write the registry bureau."

If the heart of Mary Jones palpitates outrageously whenever Ebenezer Smith appears, she can write for his pedigree before she gives him her hand. If he has filled out a Kellogg blank she may ascertain whether his teeth are decayed and the date when the first cavity in a molar was discovered.

At the same time Ebenezer can be searching the Jones records. There he can find out the talents of the older Jones. He can learn whether Mary has a mole on her left shoulder and an irritable disposition.

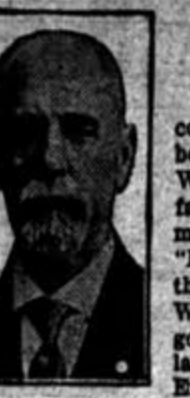
So it is that race bettermen workers cast illusions into the waste basket, take chance out of the marriage game and make a sure thing of a lottery.

London, Aug. 17.—The Dean of Durham does not believe that the war will result in general disarmament and universal peace "when the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled."

Never again, he said, can we run the risk of having the whole fortunes of our land and empire left to voluntary effort, however widely distributed.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM



Peter Radford On Too Many Lawyers.

When the sheriff cries out "Oh! yes, Oh! yes, the court is now in session," the farmer should tighten the belt around his belly for it is he who pays the cost. When the lawyer says "May it please the court," the farmer has to shorten the shirts of his children for they must foot the bill and when the legislature announces "Be it enacted," unborn babes may well kick against their prison walls for they may live to pay the penalty.

There are in the United States 115,000 lawyers and about twenty thousand courts of various jurisdiction which cost the people of this nation approximately \$1,500,000,000 per annum.

We are a government by lawyers and for lawyers. It is they who are responsible for the legislative curiales, espionage, unrest and business disturbances that infest our statute books, for at the source of most every law is a lawyer.

There is no more valuable citizen in our land than a patriotic, able, conscientious lawyer, seeking to direct the ship of state through the tortuous channels of 20th century civilization; piloting a business through the legislative billows that dash with maddened fury across its pathway and whose genius can calm the fear and command the confidence of the people in the integrity of Republican institutions.

SAYS U. S. ABLE TO RAISE ARMY

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The United States has plenty of material for a volunteer army of one and a quarter million men, and all that is now needed are plans for utilizing it, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood declared here today in a statement as to the preparedness of the nation for war.

General Wood said the country has three sources of supply from which to draw officers. First of these, he asserted, were men in the regular service, militiamen or men who have had military training and now are in private life.

For an army of one and a quarter million men, General Wood said, the nation would need 40,000 officers. From these 1,500 should be chosen each year for special grades of the service. These men, eventually, he said, would have become the higher grade of officers for volunteers.

"No one has a right to consider his discharge of duty as a soldier as voluntary. This duty is an obligation that is binding upon all who are mentally and physically fit and within certain age limits. A man has no more right to speak of volunteering to discharge his duties to the nation as a soldier than he has to talk of volunteering to obey any moral law or pay his just debt.

LUTHERANS OF U. S WILL MEET SOON

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Announcement is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the General Council of the Lutheran church in America, which will be held September 9-15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia.

The women's federation of the General Council of the Lutheran church in America will hold its conventions at the same places at the same time. Both bodies will consider various problems that confront the evangelistic church in America, and among other things, it is announced, arrangements will be considered for holding a series of notable services in 1917, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the great Reformation which gave the world Protestantism.

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YOST HAS HUSKY BUNCH FOR 1915

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Coach Fielding H. Yost has a list of some 59 big, strapping youngsters in line for his 1915 University of Michigan football team—but whether there are 11 football players in the bunch is a serious question.

Probably never in the history of the famous coach's activities at Ann Arbor has he had any more meagre and unsatisfactory knowledge of the material at hand than he has for his 1915 machine.

Far be it from Coach Yost to allow the wolf to howl at this early stage of the game, but facts are facts. In addition to losing such stars as Hughtitt, the game little quarterback of the 1914 team, by graduation, "Hurrup-Up" has been deprived of five of his prospective 1915 stars by faculty rulings.

The faculty has passed out the word that because of "holistic deficiencies, Lyons and Traphagen," "M" men, and Ewert, Johnny Dunn and Brown of the freshmen eleven, will not be eligible for the varsity.

"It's a pretty tough blow to learn that five men you counted heavily upon are not eligible," said Coach Yost, while waiting for Phil Bartelme, director of athletics of the university, at the Ponchartrain hotel.

"I have a long list of men who will be given invitations to try for the 1915 team. I know that there are plenty of big, powerful men among them, but whether there are any football players in the making I can't say.

"You can't tell until you see a man in the big game whether he has football sense or not. If they can't think football under fire, they won't be stars. And you can never tell what a man will do in a pinch until he is actually under great stress.

There are very few men coming back to me who have been given the acid test. The material as a whole is about the greenest I have ever had."

Yost expects Johnny Maubutech, the brightest star of the Michigan out fit last season to be greater than ever this season, in spite of the fact that he had appendicitis during the winter.

Each one of the five men who have been declared ineligible will fill a hole that will be hard to fill. Lyons played a good end and backfield game and Traphagen was a powerful lineman. Ewert was without doubt the best lineman on the fresh team, playing at guard most of the time. Dunn, a former Ann Arbor high school star, was captain and quarterback of the first year men. Brown, former Detroit Central high school fullback, has been declared by former Coach Stocking to be one of the best backfield men he ever turned out—and Stock has turned out some corking good 'varsity material.

TO LIST COTTON AS CONTRABAND

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially to the state department. The step has been agreed on by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium. Japan's attitude has not been defined.

The allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Great Britain protested against the American blockade of outgoing cotton from the south during the Civil war and refused to recognize "it as contraband during the Russo-Japanese war, but will now contend that radical changes in conditions of warfare since that time justify a change in attitude.

The entente powers, according to advices, expect that the state department will resist making cotton contraband and are preparing to base their action on American precedents. They intend to argue that Presidents Lincoln and Johnson in formal proclamations issued in April, May and June, 1865, went on record as maintaining as contraband of war "materials for the fabrication of ammunition."

Cotton will probably be allowed to travel unmolested to neutral countries in quantities in proportion to their normal consumption. The cotton interests have been alarmed at the prospect and the state department has been preparing to resist the new move.



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DOES NOT BELIEVE JACK COOMBS IS SPORT MARVEL

New York, Aug. 18.—When should a catcher call for a pitch out? Is the waste ball a good defense? These two questions were recently put to Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers. His reply was:

"There is only one out and out reliable hit-and-run batter in the American league. That is Eddie Foster of the Washington club. With only one such consistent hit-and-runner, why should the catchers be so prone to call for pitch-outs?"

"Two of the best catchers who ever lived were Duke Farrell and Wilbert Robinson. Seldom did either call for a pitchout, except when Willie Keeler was at bat, for he could hit to any field.

"My belief is that the waste ball should be called for but rarely, and never if the pitcher shows a tendency to be wild. There is an opposite rule to be followed as well, which is never hit and run when the pitcher is wild, as a base on balls is much more desired than the chance of poking a ball through vacated territory.

"I have known instances where there was a wild pitcher in the box and the team at bat hung out the hit-and-run sign so that it could be read by a blind man. Why? They wanted the catcher to see the signs and to call for pitch-outs, know it was a hard job for the pitcher to get it over as it was, and that a few waste balls would have him up in the air completely and either passing the batters or grooving the ball for them.

"Of course, I do not know much about the National league batters, so I cannot speak for the old league. But I do know that the batters in our league do not practice hit-and-running. Ty Cobb is the greatest hitter the world has known, but he is no hit-and-run batter, for the reason he has not given it any attention to speak of."

800 JUDGE OBSERVES FRIDAY, THIRTEENTH.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 17.—Judge Frederick, in the local municipal court Friday, sentenced Charles Manning to pay \$13 in 13 hours or serve 13 days in cell 13, Chippewa jail. Manning pleaded guilty to taking 13 drinks and slashing \$13.75 worth of furniture.

New York, Aug. 18.—"Jack" Coombs, for years one of the mainstays of the Athletics' pitching staff, and today one of the most dependable men among Brooklyn's twirlers, is the greatest "come back" in the history of baseball.

Among other great achievements, Coombs has a record of winning a 24-inning game against the Boston Americans. He earned the title of "Iron Man," when he pitched the Athletics to three victories against the Chicago Cubs in the world's series of 1910.

Perhaps few men playing baseball have been seriously injured so often as "Jack" and that he has survived all of his physical misfortunes and is still able to toss winning ball today makes him a baseball marvel.

The first time he was badly injured was on May 20, 1911, during a game between the Tigers and Athletics at Philadelphia. While running toward the plate to assist in making a putout he was hit on the head by a thrown ball and was carried unconscious from the field. A few days later, however he returned to his post.

His worst injury, and the one which came near ending his days of baseball usefulness, was received at the Polo grounds on Oct. 26, 1911, during the fifth game of the world's series between the Giants and the Athletics. Coombs strained a tendon in the groin and had to be assisted from the field. He was operated on two weeks later and his physicians said that he would fully recover. During the 1912 season he took part in 40 games, won 29, lost 10 and tied 1, and struck out 120 men.

On Oct. 7 of that year, while playing in the Philadelphia interleague series at Philadelphia, he was hit on the head by a wild pitch thrown by Earl Moore, and was ill for a long time. At the beginning of 1913 season he contracted a severe case of grip and Mack sent him home. He later recovered, but a recurrence of the trouble in his groin kept him out of the box for the remainder of the season.

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Advertisement for Dr. R. E. Hodson, Dentist, Over Old Postoffice, Office Phone 69. Residence, 471-J. Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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Advertisement for Lewis & Pierson, Lawyers, General Law Practice, Ground Floor, First National Bank Building, Side Entrance.

Advertisement for Joseph F. Cuddy, Attorney at Law, Office: Corcoran Building, Escanaba, Mich.

Advertisement for Braxman Was Cured, P. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured. Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are made in effect and not present."

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ASSASSINS SHOULD HANG SAY SLATON

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Ex-Gov. John M. Slaton, Georgia, who commuted to life imprisonment the death penalty passed on Leo Frank, expressed himself as follows in regard to the lynching.

BOY IS INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Powers, Aug. 18.—Tommy, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hupp, of Spalding, met with an accident Saturday afternoon which will leave him a cripple for life.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES PROVE ENJOYABLE

One of the most novel ideas to be carried out in this short, but pleasant summer, has been the giving of surprise birthday parties upon the women of the block in the neighborhood of the lighthouse point.

ISHPEMING MAN NAMED DEPUTY

John Mohr, of Ishpeming, has been named as deputy state game warden to succeed William Harrington, also of Ishpeming and well known in this city.

Social Happenings of the Day

Kemmer-Dumas

A very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony was that performed at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning when Miss Alice Kemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemmer, of South Jennie street, became the bride of Alexander Dumas, son of Mrs. Kate Dumas.

TEACHERS WATCH COURT ACTION

C. U. Woolpert, county commissioner of schools, has been informed by J. B. Edmondson, temporary chairman of the Teachers' Retirement Fund board, that the board, which was recently appointed by Governor Ferris, will shortly start legal proceedings to secure from the supreme court a decision on the constitutionality of the teachers' pension law, enacted at the last session of the legislature.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Miss Isbell Winegar, Miss Eloise Judson and Miss Marjorie King were in Gladstone yesterday to attend the party given by the Misses Metz.

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ACCEPTS GREAT POWDER ORDER

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 14.—The DuPont Powder company has just received an order for between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 pounds of powder for the allies, according to reports in circulation today.

TO DEMONSTRATE PULLERS AT CRIVITZ CELEBRATION

Frank Shepeck, H. B. Campbell, A. J. and H. J. Kiratin, P. G. Wood and George Vrasatch, all of the Kiratin One Man Stump Puller Company of this city, left last night for Marinette and today they will go to Crivitz to conduct a land clearing demonstration.

BEST HOTELS FOR PITTSIE

(Continued From Page One.) The Chinese aviator about 600 feet in the air. I stayed in Honolulu two months, then working my way on a ship to Fiji Islands as a sailor where the shipped stopped 14 hours and I sold the Fiji Times.

ALLIES WON'T FORCE COTTON PRICES DOWN

Washington, Aug. 18.—The decision of the allies to declare cotton contraband was admitted today in the highest official quarters, though a formal statement on the subject is withheld until official notification is received here from London and Paris.

TWO MARINES WASHED OVERBOARD AND DROWN; SHIPS IN HURRICANE.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Two American marines were washed overboard from the battleship New Hampshire and drowned while the ship was sailing through a gulf hurricane, some where south of the Florida coast.

OFFICERS ARE BAFFLED

(Continued from page one.) Vincent protests his innocence at every opportunity and declares that God will finally see him through and out of his supreme fight.

LOCAL FIRM WINS PRIZE

Exceptional honor and substantial reward has been won by the Delta Hardware Company, of this city, which concern participated in the \$10,000 National Window Display Contest, just concluded by the Rice Leaders of the World Association, of which Elwood E. Rice, of New York, is founder and president.

MEXICAN REPLY IS EXPECTED

(Special to The Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—General Villa's reply to the peace proposals of the United States and Latin American governments, seeking the restoration of order in Mexico, reached the Villa agency tonight and will be transmitted to the secretary of State Lansing tomorrow.

SERGEANT LYONS ARRIVES IN CITY

Sergeant Robert Lyons of Kalamazoo arrived in the city yesterday and is spending several days calling on customers here. Sergeant Lyons is representing the Upsilon Company here.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS VISITING IN THE CITY

Miss Alvena Gauthier on Tuesday evening entertained 25 of her friends at a marshmallow roast at South Park complimentary to Miss Clara Richer of Marquette and Miss Mable Richards of Crystal Falls, who are visiting in the city.

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