Official Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Last Week.

George T. Burns is Again Elected Chairman by a Large Majority.-The Several Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year.-Proceedings.

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delta county, held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, June 8th, 1899. The meeting was called to order

by the clerk. The following members were present: Besson, Burns, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, or by leaving the same at the place Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen, Leighton, Mason, Monson, Narracong, Neison, Stephenson, Swanson and Ward.

Absent: Brotherton ad Foster, The members present all acknowledged having received legal notice for the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. Burns, that Supervisor Ward be elected temporary chairman. Ayes unanimous.

Thereupon Mr. Ward took the chair and in a brief speech thanked the members for the honor conferred. Moved by Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. Stephenson, that the board proceed to the election of a perma-

nent chairman. Ayes unanimous. Moved by Mr. Embs, supported by Mr. Besson, that the chairman appoint two tellers. The motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed as tellers Supervisors Embs and Davis.

in nomination Mr. George T. Burns, Stephenson and Swanson. and Mr. Hartnett nominated David | The Auditing committee submitted Narracong.

An informal ballot was taken. Burns received 16 votes, Narracong 6 votes and 1 was blank.

Thereupon a formal ballot was taken and Burns received 17 and Narracong 6 votes, and Mr. Burns was declared duly elected chairman of the and allowed bills from Nos. 1 to 94 of pig iron manufactured the owners board for the ensuing year, whereupon Mr. Burns took the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees for the year: Auditing: Stephenson, Curran, Devet, Nelson, Hammarberg.

Finance: Foster, Hartnett, Davis. County Buildings: Dupont, Derry, Leighton.

County Poor: Kauthen, Besson Swanson. County Officers' Accounts, Hazen,

Hirn, Mason. Stephenson, Darling, Printing:

Narracong. Supplies: Ward, Embs, Brother ton.

Mileage and Per Diem: Leighton, Hirn, Dausey.

Justice Dockets: Narracong, Hirn, Monson.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

Thereupon a recess was taken until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. O. V. LINDEN, G. T. BURNS,

Ch'n. Clerk. June 9th, 1899, 9 o'clock a. m.-The board was called to order by the chair-

man. All the members were present except Brotherton, Foster and Swan-Moved by Mr. Hartnett, supported by Mr. Hirn, that the minutes of Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Leighton, previous meeting be approved as

read. The motion prevailed. Moved by Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Embs, that the rules of order for the guidance of this board adopted last year be readopted for the en-

suing year. Ayes unanimous. Moved by Mr. Derry, supported by Mr. Ward, that the chairman and Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, clerk of this board be instructed and Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Monson, authorized to issue county orders for county officers' salaries for the ensuing year. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Dupont, that the price of tickets sold for the J. H. Tracy Hospital be increased from \$5.to \$7.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen; Leighton, Mason, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Stephenson, Ward and Burns. Nays, none.

Hazen offered the following protest: To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta: The undersigned, the Supervisor of the township of Garden, in said county, hereby respectfully protests against the meeting of said Board held on the 13th day of March A. D., 1899, and all the proceedings of said meeting; and I further protest against the payment of any bills or indebtedness incurred at said meeting: for the following rea-

1st. That at least one-third of the supervisors of said county did not request in writing the calling of such meeting, specifying the time and place thereof.

2nd. That the Clerk of said County did not cause notice in writing of said meeting to be delivered personally on the supervisors of said County of residence of such supervisors.

3rd. That notice of said meeting was not delivered to the supervisors of said county or at their places of residence, at least six days before the and ich meeting

WM. KAUTHEN. Supervisor of Garden Township. Moved by Mr. Hartnett, supported by Mr. Derry, that the protest be received and spread upon the minutes without objection.

The motion prevailed, all members present voting yes except Mr. Embs, who voted no.

Moved by Mr. Stephenson, supported by Mr. Dupont, that the board take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Ayes unanimous.

> O. V. LINDEN, Clerk. G. T. Burns, Chairman.

June 9th, 2 o'clock p. m.-The board was called to order by the chairman. All the members were present For chairman Mr. Kauthen placed except Brotherton, Foster Mason,

the following report:

visors of Delta County:

The following bills have been reto \$46.95; 70 to \$13.92; 87 to \$80. All bills with the above exceptions we have audited in full.

Signed > NEIL CURRAN. JOHN DEVET, ALEX HAMMARBERG,

PETER NELSON. Com. Moved by Mr. Davis, supported by Mr. Derry, that the report be acallowed as reported, and that the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue county orders in payment of

the several amounts. The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen, Leighton, Monson, Narracong, Nel-

be allowed.

Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Ward and Burns. Nays, Kauthen.

Moved by Mr. Dupont, supported by Mr. Besson, that bill No. 73 be allowed:

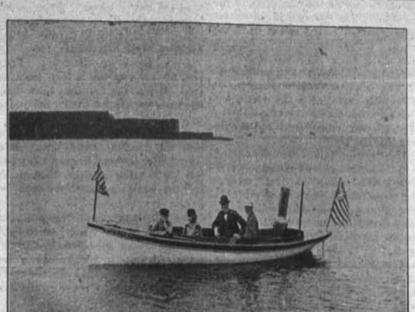
The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Narracong, Nelson, Ward and Burns. Nays, Kauthen.

Moved by Mr. Narracong, supported by Mr. Hartnett that bill No. 76 be allowed.

Nelson, Burns. Nays, Devet, Hazen, Kauthen, Monson and Ward.

The Building committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Super- at the home of Mrs. Moore, Luding-



Beautiful and picturesque are the waters and surrounding shores of Little Bay de Noc. The above, showing the launch Eva Rathfon plying its placid waters, with the ore and lumber docks in the distance, is one of the prettiest views. To the left as the launch proceeds is Mr. S. B. Rathfon, and opposite is his brother John. Dale and Carl, sons of S. B., are the other gone outside to neighboring towns. occupants and from appearances they are thoroughly enjoying an afternoon | The July meeting will be hustled. It on the bay. The photo is by Mrs. Rathfon.

Shipments to Be Made From Escanaba to Deseronto on Ontario.

The Round Trip is in the Neighborhood of Two Thousand Miles-Furnace Encouraged by Canadian Government, which Pay the Bounty.

Iron ore will be shipped from this port to Deseronto, a comparatively small and unimportant port on the Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, this season, the round trip by boat being something over two thousand miles. This will be, if The Iron Port is cor- has issued a handsome little booklet, rectly informed, the first iron ore Hints to Tourists, which cannot fail To the Honorable Board of Super- ever shipped from Escanaba to any to prove a valuable guide to resorters. foreign port. At Deseronto, which It errs, however, in giving Escanaba Gentlemen:—We, your committee is about fifty miles west of Kingston, a population of 8,000 inhabitants. on claims and accounts, herewith re- a blast furnace was built two years This city certainly has between 10,000 spectfully submit the following re- ago under the encouragement of the and 11,000 souls within its corporate port: We have examined, audited Canadian government. / On every ton inclusive, (see list of claims) with the of the plant received a bonus of sevfollowing exceptions: Bills No. 9, enty-five cents a ton the first year, nette tomorrow will undoubtedly be 26, 27 and 30 have been rejected; and they will receive a bonus of fifty largely attended. The boat will Bills No. 25, 73 and 76 we have re- cents a ton this year and twenty leave the dock at 8 o'clock tomorrow ferred to the board for consideration; cents a ton next year. A small fleet morning. of vessels is engaged in carrying ore duced in amounts; 32 to \$20.20; 35 from the Lake Superior mines to the furnace. Part of it will go from miners and trammers can find work dence here he was in the employ of Marquette and part from Escanaba at the mine by simply calling at the and Ashland.

OFFERED THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

The Marquette Mining Journal Says R. D. Ewing Will Accept a Position Here.

The many friends of Prof. R. D. Ewing in this and neighboring cities cepted and adopted, and that the will be pleased to hear that he has bills audited by the committee be been proffered the superintendency of the Escanaba schools, which position he has decided to accept. During the year past Mr. Ewing has had the superintendency of the Champion Dr. W. A. Cotton, and Dr. C. M. school system. His work at that place won the commendation of the school authorities and gave him an experience which renders him thoroughly competent for the position offered him in the Escanaba schools. As Escanaba is a much larger place son, Ward and Burns. Nays, none. than Champion, Ewing will have Moved by Mr. Hartnett, support- charge of many more teachers and ed by Mr. Besson, that Bill No. 25 pupils there than he has had the past year. Mr. Ewing's advancement in The motion was adopted by the educational work has been very rapid. following vote: Ayes, Besson, Cur- He first came to this city to accept | Fourth of July. ran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, a professorship, and his many friends only hope that he will meet with continued success.-Marquette Journal.

MR. CHRISTIE WINS.

The Case of H. A. Stranbel and B. Fontaine Against John Christie Decided.

Judge Stone rendered a decision in the case of Henry A. Straubel and Benjamin Fontaine against John Christie, et al., the first of the week, virtually giving a verdict for the defendant. The case was tried at the neighboring institutions of like char-April term of the circuit court, the acter. Hospital tickets have been action being brought to recover \$6,- as high as \$10, but the price was cut 000 on a foreclosure of mortgage to \$7 to conform to those of the Manbearing date of January 3, 1898, and istique hospital, and later another given by the defendant on his hotel property in this city to cover a de-The motion was adopted by the ferred payment of \$3,000 on the old following vote: Ayes, Besson, Cur- Cook's hotel property at Green Bay, makes it more expensive to maintain ran. Dausey, Darling, Davis, Derry, bought by Mr. Christie. Judge Stone Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hart- gave the plaintiff's judgment for \$3,nett, Hirn, Leighton, Narracong, 000, which was the amount actually due, and so claimed by the defendant.

The W.C. T. U. Will Meet.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. Bible Course of Study will be held Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. visors: We wish to make a report ton street, next Friday afternoon. Peninsula Medical society, which is day.

Following is the program. Music, The Monarch and the Captivity What form of government did Israel and who was the first Ruler, Mrs. Cates. Give some facts of his life and character, Mrs. Traude. Who was the wisest of Israel's Rulers? When was the Kingdom divided? Give some of the reasons for the History of the Captivity, Mrs. Bettes. Music.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Interesting Notes Picked Up Around the City by Our Reporter.

The Chicago & Northwestern line limits.

The weather being favorable the Sons of Hermann excursion to Mari-

Wanted" out. More than a hundred for several months. During his resicaptain's office and applying for it. pany, first as fireman and afterwards

erty, corner Wells and Elmore streets, and will occupy the same as soon as man in 1876. improvements are made.

\$80,000,000 and paying millions in sion, No. 116, B. of L. E., and was dividends each year, is assessed at only \$18,857,000 for taxation pur-

Dr. Bert Cotton, brother of our rooms of the late Dr. Rowells.

July 1st is the date, and the Elk' hall the place where a class of twenty will be initiated. The prospective Eks are now in training.

The proposed excursion to Washington Island last Sunday was necessarily declared off, the boat being unable to get here in time.

The Marine band will furnish music for the North Star picnic on the R. L. Hull and Frank Sheedlo had

bicycles stolen Monday night. Flag day was not extensively ob served in Escanaba.

THE PRICE GOES UP.

County Hospital Tickets Have Advanced Fron Five to Seven Dollars.

. With the return of better times comes an advance in the price of county hospital tickets from \$5 to \$7; still Delta county charges less than reduction was made to \$5. Money is more plentiful now, and almost everything has advanced, which the county institution, hence the advance in the price of patients' tickets.

THE MEDIGAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the U. P. Society to be; Held at Calumet, Thursday, July 6.

Circulars have been issued announcing the annual meeting of the Upper

ing diligently to secure papers from physicians in this district as well as from others in adjoining districts. The Upper Peninsula society is affiliated with the Michigan State Medical society and also with the American Medical association. It is one of the best in the state. The officers are: President, B. D. Harrison, Soo; vice-president, C. H. Long, Escanaba; secretary-treasurer, S. Edwin Cruse, Iron Mountain. RAGES POSTPONED. The June Meeting Will Be Held July Fourth

to be held at Calumet, July 6. The

committee of arrangements is work-

Events at Ishpeming on the 24th. At a meeting of the directors of the Delta County Agricultural society on Monday evening it was decided to postpone the races set for June 22d to July Fourth, the horses being unconditioned for the meeting on account of the continued unfavorable weather. Then, too, the meeting had not been properly advertised only a few posters having been hung up about Escanaba, while none had is expected that several good horses from abroad will be in attendance, among them being the somewhat noted pacer, Two Strike, who won out against A. W. bere last fall. A. W. is now in fine condition, and will have after the rule of the Judges, make the white pacer go fast if he gets the money.

Joe Pope and Jim Byers have agreed on the prizes for the various events of the turf meet and wrestling contests at Ishpeming June 24. The prizes in the wrestling tournament rupture of the Kingdom. Paper, will be as follows: First, \$100; second, \$60; third, \$40; fourth, \$20; the purses in the horse races will be \$250 in the free for all; \$200 in the 2:30 class race, and \$150 in the threeminute class. The American association rules will govern the horse gesting out of which the Gladstone races. Everything is pointing to the & Northern railroad was planned. complete success of the meet

H. W. Cole came down from Rapid River a few days ago and tested the speed of Sylvester on the track. He is going faster than ever before.

A WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES. George Reilly Passes Away Monday Evening

After a Long Suffering.

George Reilly, who had been a resident of Escanaba since 1873, coming here that year from Racine, Wisconsin, died of Bright's disease at his home on First street Monday even-The Florence mine has a sign "Men | ing, after being confined to his home the Chicago & Northwestern com-Frank Greenlaw has purchased the as locomotive engineer, in which caresidence portion of the Wixson prop- pacity he was most capable and trustworthy. He was promoted from fire-

The deceased was a respected and The Calumet & Hecla mine, worth esteemed member of Superior Diviprominently connected with the advancement of that order. A widow and one child survive him.

The funeral was conducted from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morn-Cuthbert will continue the dental ing, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors.

WOULD NOT AGGEPT.

Admiral Dewey Not Favorably Disposed To-

wards Receiving a Gift Home. Admiral Dewey will not accept the home which the American people are preparing to present him. This comes from the admiral himself, he having cabled a friend in Washington that he must decline to accept it. but that if a fund was raised for that purpose he would take the money and invest it in a home for sick and disabled sailors. No member of the committee in charge of the subscriptions has received any message from Admiral Dewey. The fund in the hand of Treasurer Roberts is \$7033, and a New York paper is supposed to have collected \$5000;

. Right of Way Troubles.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is experencing considerable trouble in securing the right of way for the new long distance telephone to the copper country. Farmers owning property upon which the poles must be set have refused them a right of way and the corporation has taken legal steps and prays the condemnation of certain lands. About thirty farmers residing along the C. & N. W. right of way from Menominee to Daggett have refused to allow poles set on their lands:

A Saw Mill Burned.

The Hamilton & Merryman company's saw mill at Menominee was completely destroyed by fire on Tues

The Northwestern Lumber & Gooperage Company to Build Here.

The Old Furnace Location North of the City Has Been Secured for that Purpose-It Practically Means, Another Railroad for Escanaba.

It is now definitely settled that the Northwestern Lumber & Cooperage company, which has manufacturing concerns at Gladstone, Munising and Iron River, will build a plant at Escanaba immediately. The company needs additional facilities to work up the large amount of timber it owns in this vicinity. At first it contemplated building the proposed plant at Gladstone, but owing to a combination of circumstances that place was abandoned, so far as the new plant was concerned, for Escanaba. Mr. Sutherland, a member of the Northwestern Lumber & Coopérage company, was at Chicago last week for the purpose of securing, if possible, the old furnace location north of the city, and while the Chicago & Northwestern Co. was loth to give up that particular site it finally determined to do so, and an agreement to that effect has been entered into between the parties interested.

Work upon this new manufacturing concern will be commenced forthwith, and the buildings will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The company will, for the present, make staves the principal product of its factory here, and later headings and all kinds of cooperage stock will be manufactured.

The timber lands of the company are up the Whitefish Valley, for the This road will now either come to Escanaba direct or connect with the Northwestern road at some point north of the city in order to market the logs necessary to operate the factory here. Mr. Merriam has already inaugurated work on the proposed line of road, and within a few days a large force of men will be engaged in cutting the right of way

and grading. . The new factory will probably employ seventy-five hands from the outset, and this number will be gradu-

ally increased. In this connection it may be menioned that the present is a most favorable time for the people of Escanaba to put forth an effort to secure a furnace. There will be a large amount of wood from the lands of the Northwestern Lumber & Cooperage company available for the manufacture of charcoal, and a furnace could be operated here cheaply. Let us make a move in this direction.

WAGES ARE GOING UP.

According to the Report of Labor Commission-

er and Factory Inspector Cox. Labor Commissioner Cox, who is chief factory inspector for the state, says that in the inspection of the first 2,200 Michigan factories from Jan. 1, 1899 to June 1, 1899, there were found 77 new factories which had been built since last inspection. Of these 58 gave the amount of capital invested as \$614,291, or an average of \$10,591.23 for each factory. At the same ratio the other 19 would have invested \$201,233, making an aggregate for the 77 factories of \$815,-524. The 77 factories were employing 752 males and 319 females, a total of 1,071 employes, or an average of 14 employes for each factory. The aggregate wages paid the employes was \$1,424.43 each day, or a monthly wage of \$37,035.18. The average daily wages of these employes was \$1.33, which, taking into consideration that nearly 30 per cent were females brings the average wages about 8 per cent above that paid in 1898.

Mortgage for \$5,000,000.

A mortgage of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie railroad company to the Central Trust company of New York for \$5,000,000 has been filed in this county with the register of deeds. The indenture bears \$2,500 of revenue stamps.

Races at Ishpeming.

The excursion to Negaunee on the 24th, under the auspices of Institut Jacques Carties, promises to be largely attended. There will be, besides the usual picnic, horse races, which will induce a number of local sports to accompany the society.

Remember the Sons of Hermann excursion tomorrow.

SCHEME PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE.

After Debute a Resolution Is Adopted to Submit the Proposition to the Membership at Large for a Vote.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8,-Renewed interest showed at the second day's session of the eleventh biennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. Several thousand belated members of the order had arrived during the night, and on the questions of importance developed enthusiastic work and discussion. The action of Tuesday night's session, which took the preliminary, steps toward creating a reserve fund, a question which has been fought for ten years, was discussed freely by the delegates before the gathering met. Head Consul Northcott had been instructed to appoint a committee of five to draft a plan for such a fund and to report Wednesday. The report was made the special business of the day, and it proved one for fruitful

An attempt was made to secure a reconsideration of the action of the convention in excluding distillery and brewery employes from the order. Several speeches were made. The convention finally, for a second time, refused to alter the old law, and the decision was received with deafening applause. The convention decided to exclude from the benefits of insurance any members who should in the future become brakemen or conductors of freight trains, locomotive firemen or engineers, switchmen, yardmasters, yard foremen, miners, mine inspectors, mine tracklayers, pit bosses, jockeys, employes in factories making explosives, gas blowers, oil well "shooters," aeronauts, sailors, plow grinders, professional baseball players, professional firemen, submarine workers, soldiers in time of war, or workers in smelters.

The committee on reserve fund reported at the afternoon session. The plan that it recommends is that 12 regular assessments be made each year. The assessments are now made only as the money is needed in paying the faces of beneficiary certificates. The committee suggested that all the surplus from the assessments be placed in the reserve fund. The fund is only to be drawn upon when more than the 12 assessments are necessary in the year, or in cases of epidemics of disease. The report was taken up for de-

Head Consul Northcott was the first to speak on the report. He estimated that the surplus from the assessments by the plan recommended by the committee would make a fund of \$1,200,000 in a year, and suggested that when this sum had been reached it be invested in government bonds.

Against the proposal to order assessments for the creation of a reserve fund, it was argued that the head camp would not be justified in taking such radical action without first having given the 400,000 members of the order an opportunity to discuss the proposition and instruct their delegates to the

A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska, offered as a substitute for the committee recommendation a resolution providing for the submission of the question to the membership of the society, with instructions to the head clerk to report the result of the bailot to the head camp at its next meeting, in 1901. The substitute resolution was adopted by a large majority.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Several Buildings and Their Con-Jente Barned at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., June 8 .- The largest fire in Augusta's history in many years burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago, when the Augusbuildings that escaped at that time are now smoking ruins. The losses aggregate a quarter of a million dollars. The fire started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. A negro was mixing a pot of venus turpentine, which is hard rosin melted and mixed with turpentine. Fire got in the pot and the flames spread so rapidly that employes in the front part of the store barely had time to escape. Savannah and Macon were telegraphed for assistance, and special trains were in readiness, when word was sent that the fire had exhausted itself. During the height of the excitement 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory, which was lso burned, began to explode, and for an hour there was an incessant fusillade of shots. Burning embers were carried by a high wind a block away and two or three frame buildings were burned. Three cotton warehouses were on fire at various times but were fortunately saved before the flames made much headway. Bucket brigades did splendid work on top of every building

for several blocks around.

Louisville, Ky., June 8 .- A deed of assignment was filed Wednesday by Scanlan & Co., manufacturers of stoves, ranges and tinware. The assets are estimated at \$50,000, with liabilities equal. The company had been in a flourishing condition, but creditors recently pressed their claims and forced the

republican congressional delegation, after a conference held in this city Wednesday night, sent a telegram to Gen. Henderson tendering their united

TO TOUR ISLANDS.

Schurman Will Visit Southern Group Then Return Home-Fear at Manila.

Manila, June 8.-Prof. Schurman, of the United States Philippine commis sion, sails from here on Friday, or board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three-weeks trip among the southern islands. The gunboa Petrel has also been placed at the professor's disposal, and he will visit Lv. Masonville...3:45 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 4:45 p. m. 5:00 Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He ex-pects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. The other members of the commission will remain here for some months

Gen. Hall's brigade left Morong Tuesday, marching along the lake to Taytay. The troops encountered practical-ly no opposition on entering several This card is subject to change without notice small towns, though a few insurgent sharpshooters hung about the flanks of

Morong, which is an important port, will be garrisoned temporarily by the North Dakota regiment and the Fourth

New York, June 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: A thousand refugees who are attempting to come to Manila are being turned back by the authorities, who are fearful of the city becoming overpopulated, causing pestilence and famine:

There are frequent sights on the country roads of men, women and children staggering along under loads of household effects. The refugees are hungry, but not starving. The American officials are issuing rice to them for their present needs.

Many of the refugees tell of being forced to give up their supplies to the insurgent army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines on account of the possible attacks.

The insurgent government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white in order to deceive our

Communistic societies have been formed in northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

AUGUSTIN DALY DEAD.

The Noted Dramatic Author and Manager Passes Away Suddenly in Paris.

rams, June 8.-Augustin Daly died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Daly's death was due to heart failure. He arrived here last Saturday and was stopping at the Hotel Continental;

[The late Augustn Daly was born in Plymouth, N. C., July 20, 1838. His education was received partly in Norfolk, Va., and in the public schools of New York city. He began his ilterary career as dramatic edcity, in 1859, and he continued to discharge similar functions on that paper, on the New York Times, the Sun, the Mail and Express and the Citizen until 1889, when he opened the Fifth Avenue theater, on Twenty-fourth street. This building was destroyed by fire in 1873, and three weeks' later he opened another theater, formerly the Citable in Productive Windows the Globe, in Broadway, under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daly's theater, in Broadway, near Thirtieth street, and several years ago he opened in London, England, a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several seasons he managed the Grand opera house in New York. His career as a dramatic author began in 1862. with an adaptation from the German of Mosenthal's "Devorah," and since then he Mosenthal's "Devoran," and since then ne had produced many original plays—among them "Divorce," "Pique," "Horizon," "Under the Gas Light," and numerous adaptations from French and German dramatists. He achieved also a notable dismatists. tinctices in the presentation of Shake-spearch drama, although his productions in this field were the occasion of much conflicting criticism. In recent years the combination of players with which his name has been identified-Daly's company of comedians-has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss

Ada Rehan, whose remarkable talents have constituted a leading factor in the success of his undertakings. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiast and a hard worker, always noted for the elevation of his dramatic purposes and the completeness of his scenic presentations. He was a well-informed student of the dramatic literature of many nations.] Michigan Supports Henderson. Detroit, June 8.—The Michigan congressional delegation, which is solidly speaker of the next house. A caucus of

ta Chronicle was destroyed. Several republican, will cast its 12 votes for Representative Henderson, of Iowa, for the delegation was held on Lake St. Clair Wednesday, on board Congressman Corliss' yacht, the Grace. About five o'clock the party landed at Mount Clemens and sent a telegram to Congressman Henderson, saying: "Michigan gives you with enthusiasm and pleasure her united delegation." Three of the delegation, Mesick, Fordney and Hamilton, were not present, but will & vote as the caucus decided.

Cuban Soldiers.

Havana, June 8.-Col. George M. Randall paid 193 Cuban soldiers Wednesday at Jaruco and rejected 44 others. This makes 1,437 Cubans paid by Col. Randall so far. It was discovered that four Cubans were selling fraudulent certificates of service in the Cuban army, charging four dollars each for them. This so enraged several soldiers who had legitimate discharges that they badly beat the sellers of the bogus

Will Ship More Gold.

New York, June 8 .- President Stillman, of the National city bank, said Wednesday afternoon that from present inquiries it is quite likely that the bank will make further gold shipments on Saturday. How much would go he would not say.

Given Life Terms.

reased their claims and forced the ssignment.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—Two negro boys, convicted at Conway of attempting to rape two white girls several months ago, were sentenced to life im-

New York, June 8.—Columbia university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Gov. Roosevelt.

Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation Co. Steamer Lotus

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	Furnace 8:05		4:10	
	Gartham8000	13:30	4795	
Ar.	Masonville 8:35	12-35	4140	

SUNDAY BOAT. GOING NORTH Escanaba...9200 4:30 Lv. Mas'ville.10:40 4:10 Gladstone...9:33 3:05 Furnace... 11.00 4.30 Hunter's Pt 9:50 3:25 Hunter Pt 11:13 4:45 Furnace... 10:05 3:40 Gladstone.11:30 5:00 Garth..... 10:25 3:55 Ar. Escanaba.tz?00 5:30 Mas'ville.10:35 4:05

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Official Proceedings of the Board of Superylsors' Meeting Last Week.

George T. Burns is Again Elected Chairman. by a Large Majority.-The Several Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year .- Proceedings.

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delta county, held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, June 8th, 1899. The meeting was called to order

by the clerk. Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen, Leighton, of residence of such supervisors.

Stephenson, Swanson and Ward. edged having received legal notice

for the meeting. Moved by Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. Burns, that Supervisor Ward be elected temporary chairman.

Ayes unanimous. Thereupon Mr. Ward took the chair and in a brief speech thanked the members for the honor conferred. Moved by Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. Stephenson, that the board

nent chairman. Ayes unanimous. Moved by Mr. Embs, supported by Mr. Besson, that the chairman appoint two tellers. The motion prevailed.

proceed to the election of a perma-

The chairman appointed as tellers Supervisors Embs and Davis.

in nomination Mr. George T. Burns, Stephenson and Swanson. and Mr. Hartnett nominated David | The Auditing committee submitted Narracong.

An informal ballot was taken. Burns received 16 votes, Narracong 6 votes and 1 was blank.

Thereupon a formal ballot was taken and Burns received 17 and Narracong 6 votes, and Mr. Burns was declared duly elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year, whereupon Mr. Burns took the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees for the year: Auditing: Stephenson, Curran,

Devet, Nelson, Hammarberg. Finance: Foster, Hartnett, Davis. County Buildings: Dupont, Derry,

Leighton. County Poor: Kauthen, Besson, Swanson.

County Officers' Accounts, Hazen, Hirn, Mason.

Printing: Stephenson, Darling, Narracong.

Supplies: Ward, Embs, Brother-

Mileage and Per Diem: Leighton, Hirn, Dausey. Justice Dockets: Narracong, Hirn,

Monson.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

Thereupon a recess was taken until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. O. V. LINDEN, G. T. BURNS,

Clerk. June 9th, 1899, 9 o'clock a. m .- The board was called to order by the chair-

man. All the members were present except Brotherton, Foster and Swan-Moved by Mr. Hartnett, supported by Mr. Hirn, that the minutes of

previous meeting be approved as read. The motion prevailed. Moved by Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Embs, that the rules of order

for the guidance of this board adopted last year be readopted for the ensuing year. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Mr. Derry, supported by Mr. Ward, that the chairman and clerk of this board be instructed and authorized to issue county orders for county officers' salaries for the ensuing year. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Dupont, that the price of tickets sold for the J. H. Tracy Hospital be increased from \$5.to \$7.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, nett, Hirn, Leighton, Narracong, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen; Leighton, Mason, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Stephenson, Ward and Burns. Nays, none.

Hazen offered the following protest: To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta: The undersigned, the Supervisor of the township of Garden, in said county, hereby respectfully protests against the meeting of

said Board held on the 13th day of March A. D., 1899, and all the proceedings of said meeting; and I further protest against the payment of any bills or indebtedness incurred at said meeting; for the following rea-

1st. That at least one-third of the supervisors of said county did not request in writing the calling of such meeting, specifying the time and place thereof.

2nd. That the Clerk of said County The following members were pres- did not cause notice in writing of ent: Besson, Burns, Curran, Dausey, said meeting to be delivered person-Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Du- ally on the supervisors of said County pont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, or by leaving the same at the place

3rd. That notice of said meeting Mason, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, was not delivered to the supervisors Absent: Brotherton at Foster, of said county or at their places of The members present all acknowl- recidence, at least six days before the and ich meeting.

WM. KAUTHEN, Supervisor of Garden Township Moved by Mr. Hartnett, supported by Mr. Derry, that the protest be received and spread upon the minutes without objection.

The motion prevailed, all members present voting yes except Mr. Embs, who voted no.

Moved by Mr. Stephenson, supported by Mr. Dupont, that the board take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Ayes unanimous.

O. V. LINDEN, Clerk. G. T. Burns, Chairman.

June 9th, 2 o'clock p. m .- The board was called to order by the chairman. All the members were present For chairman Mr. Kauthen placed except Brotherton, Foster Mason,

> the following report: To the Honorable Board of Super-

visors of Delta County:

Gentlemen:-We, your committee on claims and accounts, herewith respectfully submit the following refollowing exceptions: Bills No. 9. ferred to the board for consideration; The following bills have been reduced in amounts; 32 to \$20.20; 35 to \$46.95; 70 to \$13.92: 87 to \$80. All bills with the above exceptions we have audited in full.

NEIL CURRAN. Signed JOHN DEVET. ALEX HAMMARBERG,

PETER NELSON. Com. Moved by Mr. Davis, supported by Mr. Derry, that the report be acbills audited by the committee be allowed as reported, and that the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue county orders in payment of

the several amounts. The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen, Leighton, Monson, Narracong, Nel-

be allowed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Leighton, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Ward and Burns. Nays, Kauthen.

Moved by Mr. Dupont, supported by Mr. Besson, that bill No. 73 be

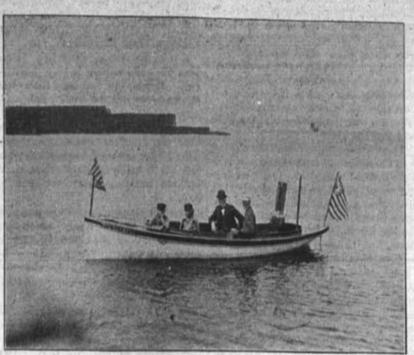
allowed. The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Ward and Burns. Nays, Kauthen.

Moved by Mr. Narracong, supported by Mr. Hartnett that bill No. 76 be allowed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hart-Nelson, Burns. Nays, Devet, Hazen, Kauthen, Monson and Ward.

The Building committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Super-



Beautiful and picturesque are the waters and surrounding shores of Little Bay de Noc. The above, showing the launch Eva Rathfon plying its placid waters, with the ore and lumber docks in the distance, is one of the prettiest views. To the left as the launch proceeds is Mr. S. B. Rathfon, and opposite is his brother John. Dale and Carl, sons of S. B., are the other occupants and from appearances they are thoroughly enjoying an afternoon | The July meeting will be hustled. It on the bay. The photo is by Mrs. Rathfon.

Shipments to Be Made From Escanaba to Deseronto on Ontario.

The Round Trip is in the Neighborhood of Two Thousand Miles-Furnace Encouraged by Canadian Government, which Pay the Bounty.

Iron ore will be shipped from this Bettes. Music. port to Deseronto, a comparatively small and unimportant port on the Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, this season, the round trip by boat being something over two thousand miles. This will be, if The Iron Port is cor- has issued a handsome little booklet, complete success of the meet. rectly informed, the first iron ore Hints to Tourists, which cannot fail ever shipped from Escanaba to any to prove a valuable guide to resorters. foreign port. At Deseronto, which It errs, however, in giving Escanaba is about fifty miles west of Kingston, a population of 8,000 inhabitants. a blast furnace was built two years This city certainly has between 10,000 ago under the encouragement of the and 11,000 souls within its corporate port: We have examined, audited Canadian government. On every ton limits. and allowed bills from Nos. 1 to 94 of pig iron manufactured the owners inclusive, (see list of claims) with the of the plant received a bonus of seventy-five cents a ton the first year, 26, 27 and 30 have been rejected; and they will revere a bonus of fifty Bills No. 25, 73 and 76 we have re- cents a ton this year and twenty cents a ton next year. A small fleet of vessels is engaged in carrying ore from the Lake Superior mines to the furnace. Part of it will go from Marquette and part from Escanaba and Ashland:

OFFERED THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

The Marquette Mining Journal Says R. D.

Ewing Will Accept a Position Here. The many friends of Prof. R. D. Ewing in this and neighboring cities cepted and adopted, and that the will be pleased to hear that he has been proffered the superintendency of the Escanaba schools, which position he has decided to accept. During the year past Mr. Ewing has had the superintendency of the Champion school system. His work at that place won the commendation of the school authorities and gave him an experience which renders him thoroughly competent for the position offered him in the Escanaba schools. As Escanaba is a much larger place son, Ward and Burns. Nays, none. than Champion, Ewing will have Moved by Mr. Hartnett, support- charge of many more teachers and ed by Mr. Besson, that Bill No. 25 pupils there than he has had the past year. Mr. Ewing's advancement in He first came to this city to accept [Fourth of July. a professorship, and his many friends only hope that he will meet with continued success. - Marquette Journal.

MR. CHRISTIE WINS.

The Case of H. A. Straubel and B. Fontaine Against John Christie Decided.

Judge Stone rendered a decision in the case of Henry A. Straubel and Benjamin Fontaine against John Christie, et al., the first of the week, virtually giving a verdict for the defendant. The case was tried at the April term of the circuit court, the action being brought to recover \$6,- as high as \$10, but the price was cut 000 on a foreclosure of mortgage to \$7 to conform to those of the Manbearing date of January 3, 1898, and istique hospital, and later another given by the defendant on his hotel reduction was made to \$5. Money gave the plaintiff's judgment for \$3,-000, which was the amount actually due, and so claimed by the defendant.

The W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. Bible Course of Study will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore, Luding-Mr. Kauthen, supported by Mr. visors: We wish to make a report ton street, next Friday afternoon. Peninsula Medical society, which is day.

Following is the program. Music, The Monarch and the Captivity. and who was the first Ruler, Mrs. Cates. Give some facts of his life and character, Mrs. Traude. Who was the wisest of Israel's Rulers? When was the Kingdom divided? Give some of the reasons for the rupture of the Kingdom. Paper, History of the Captivity, Mrs.

GENERAL GITY NEWS.

by Our Reporter.

The weather being favorable the Sons of Hermann excursion to Marinette tomorrow will undoubtedly be morning.

erty, corner Wells and Elmore streets, worthy. He was promoted from fire and will occupy the same as soon as man in 1876, improvements are made.

\$80,000,000 and paying millions in sion, No. 116, B. of L. E., and was poses.

Dr. Bert Cotton, brother of our Dr. W. A. Cotton, and Dr. C. M. St. Joseph's church Wednesday morn-Cuthbert will continue the dental ing, and was largely attended by rooms of the late Dr. Rowells.

July 1st is the date, and the Elk hall the place where a class of twenty will be initiated. The prospective Elks are now in training.

The proposed excursion to Washington Island last Sunday was necessarily declared off, the boat being unable to get here in time.

The Marine band will furnish music educational work has been very rapid. for the North Star picnie on the R. L. Hull and Frank Sheedlo had

> bicycles stolen Monday night. Flag day was not extensively ob served in Escanaba.

THE PRICE GOES UP.

County Hospital Tickets Have Advanced Fro Five to Seven Dollars.

With the return of better times comes an advance in the price of county hospital tickets from \$5 to \$7; still Delta county charges less than neighboring institutions of like character. Hospital tickets have been vance in the price of patients' tickets.

THE MEDIGAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the U. P. Society to be Held at Calumet, Thursday, July 6.

Circulars have been issued announcing the annual meeting of the Upper

ing diligently to secure papers from physicians in this district as well as from others in adjoining districts. The Upper Peninsula society is affiliated with the Michigan State Medical society and also with the American Medical association. It is one of the best in the state. The officers are: President, B. D. Harrison, Soo: vice-president, C. H. Long, Escanaba; secretary-treasurer, S. Edwin Cruse, Iron Mountain. RAGES POSTPONED. The June Meeting Will Be Held July Fourth

to be held at Calumet, July 6. The

committee of arrangements is work-

Events at Ishpeming on the 24th.

At a meeting of the directors of the Delta County Agricultural society on Monday evening it was decided to postpone the races set for June 22d to July Fourth, the horses being unconditioned for the meeting on account of the continued unfavor able weather. Then, too, the meeting had not been properly advertised, only a few posters having been hung up about Escanaba, while none had gone outside to neighboring towns. is expected that several good horses from abroad will be in attendance among them being the somewhat no ted pacer, Two Strike, who won out against A. W. here last fall. . A. W. What form of government did Israel is now in fine condition, and will have after the rule of the Judges, make the white pacer go fast if he gets the money.

Joe Pope and Jim Byers have agreed on the prizes for the various events of the turf meet and wrestling contests at Ishpeming June 24. The prizes in the wrestling tournament will be as follows: First, \$100; second, \$60; third, \$40; fourth, \$20; the purses in the horse races will be \$250 in the free for all; \$200 in the 2:30 class race, and \$150 in the three-Interesting Notes Picked Up Around the City minute class. The American association rules will govern the horse The Chicago & Northwestern line races. Everything is pointing to the

H. W. Cole came down from Rapid River a few days ago and tested the speed of Sylvester on the track. He is going faster than ever before.

A WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES.

George Reilly Passes Away Monday Evening After a Long Suffering.

George Reilly, who had been a resi dent of Escanaba since 1873, coming largely attended. The boat will here that year from Racine, Wisconleave the dock at 8 o'clock tomorrow sin, died of Bright's disease at his home on First street Monday even-The Florence mine has a sign "Men | ing, after being confined to his home Wanted" out. More than a hundred for several months. During his resiminers and trammers can find work dence here he was in the employ of at the mine by simply calling at the the Chicago & Northwestern comcaptain's office and applying for it. pany, first as fireman and afterwards Frank Greenlaw has purchased the as locomotive engineer, in which caresidence portion of the Wixson prop- pacity he was most capable and trust-

The deceased was a respected and The Calumet & Hecla mine, worth esteemed member of Superior Divis dividends each year, is assessed at prominently connected with the adonly \$18,857,000 for taxation pur- vancement of that order. A widow and one child survive him.

> The funeral was conducted from sympathizing friends and neighbors.

WOULD NOT AGGEPT.

Admiral Dewey Not Favorably Disposed To wards Receiving a Gift Home.

preparing to present him. having cabled a friend in Washingbut that'if a fund was raised for that purpose he would take the money and invest it in a home for sick and disabled sailors. No member of the committee in charge of the subscriptions has received any message from Admiral Dewey. The fund in the hand of Treasurer Roberts is \$7033, and a New York paper is supposed to have collected \$5000.

Right of Way Troubles.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is experencing considerable trouble in securing the right of way for the new long distance telephone to the copper country. Farmers owning property upon which the poles must be set have refused them a right of way property in this city to cover a delis more plentiful now, and almost and the corporation has taken legal ferred payment of \$3,000 on the old everything has advanced, which steps and prays the condemnation of Cook's hotel property at Green Bay, makes it more expensive to maintain certain lands. About thirty farmers bought by Mr. Christie. Judge Stone the county institution, hence the adthe county institution, hence the ad- residing along the C. & N. W. right of way from Menominee to Daggett have refused to allow poles set on their lands.

A Saw Mill Burned.

The Hamilton & Merryman company's saw mill at Menominee was completely destroyed by fire on Tues-

The Northwestern Lumber & Gooperage Company to Build Here.

The Old Furnace Location North of the City Has Been Secured for that Purpose-It Practically Means, Another Railroad for Escanaba.

It is now definitely settled that the Northwestern Lumber & Cooperage company, which has manufacturing concerns at Gladstone, Munising and Iron River, will build a plant at Escanaba immediately. The company needs additional facilities to work up the large amount of timber it owns in this vicinity. At first it contemplated building the proposed plant at Gladstone, but owing to a combination of circumstances that place was abandoned, so far as the new plant was concerned, for Escanaba. Mr. Sutherland, a member of the Northwestern Lumber & Coopérage company, was at Chicago last week for the purpose of securing, if possible, the old furnace location north of the city, and while the Chicago & Northwestern Co. was loth to give up that particular site it finally determined to do so, and an agreement to that effect has been entered into between the parties interested.

Work upon this new manufacturing concern will be commenced forthwith, and the buildings will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The company will, for the present, make staves the principal product of its factory here, and later headings and all kinds of cooperage stock will be manufactured.

The timber lands of the company are up the Whitefish Valley, for the getting out of which the Gladstone & Northern railroad was planned. This road will now either come to Escanaba direct or connect with the Northwestern road at some point north of the city in order to market the logs necessary to operate the factory here. Mr. Merriam has already inaugurated work on the proposed line of road, and within a few days a large force of men will be engaged in cutting the right of way and grading.

The new factory will probably employ seventy-five hands from the outset, and this number will be gradually increased.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the present is a most favorable time for the people of Escanaba to put forth an effort tonecure a furnace. There will be a large amount of wood from the lands of the Northwestern Lumber & Cooperage company available for the manufacture of charcoal, and a furnace could be operated here cheaply. Let us make a move in this direction.

WAGES ARE GOING UP.

According to the Report of Labor Commissioner and Factory Inspector Cox.

Labor Commissioner Cox, who is chief factory inspector for the state, says that in the inspection of the first 2,200 Michigan factories from Jan. 1, 1899 to June 1, 1899, there were found 77 new factories which had been built since last inspection. Of these 58 gave the amount of capi-Admiral Dewey will not accept the tal invested as \$614,291, or an avhome which the American people are lerage of \$10,591,23 for each factory. This At the same ratio the other 19 would comes from the admiral himself, he have invested \$201,233, making an aggregate for the 77 factories of \$815,ton that he must decline to accept it, 524. The 77 factories were employing 752 males and 319 females, a total of 1,071 employes, or an average of 14 employes for each factory. The aggregate wages paid the employes was \$1,424.43 each day, or a monthly wage of \$37,035.18. The average daily wages of these employes was \$1.33, which, taking into consideration that nearly 30 per cent were females brings the average wages about 8 per cent above that

paid in 1898. Mortgage for \$5,000,000.

A mortgage of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie railroad company to the Central Trust company of New York for \$5,000,000 has been filed in this county with the register of deeds. The indenture bears \$2,500 of revenue stamps.

Races at Ishpeming.

The excursion to Negaunee on the 24th, under the auspices of Institut Jacques Carties, promises to be largely attended. There will be, besides the usual picnic, horse Faces, which will induce a number of local sports. to accompany the society.

Remember the Sons of Hermann. excursion tomorrow.

The Iron Part.

ESCANABA. 1

*************** THE OLD WOMAN'S WARNING.

By Sidford F. Hamp.

WHEN the hair blows loose from the Old Woman's head—take So say the Mexicans of San Pedro valley-not without reason.

The "Old Woman" is the most northerly, the highest and the roughest point of the long serrated range which shuts off the valley from the eastern world, On rare occasions, usually in the late fall, one may see a streamer of mist drifting away like a thin cloud of smoke from the summit of the mountain. Issuing, apparently, out of the mountain itself, its motion athwart the glittering blue sky is clearly visible; and yet, though it may thus steadily drift away for 12 hours at a stretch, its volume neither increases nor diminishes. The cloud ends in 'midair, vanishing from sight. Nothing comes of it. Its appearance, in short, though interesting, is without significance-to the uniniti-

The cause of this phenomenon is, I believe, that a warm breeze, striking the slope of the mountain and being thus deflected upward, comes in contact with a cold stratum of air above, when the moisture in the former is converted into vapor. Then, as I suppose, the mist, settling down again into the lower stratum, is restored by the warmth to its original state and is no longer visible.

Whatever may be the cause, however, It is certain that the "hair" does sometimes blow loose from the Old Woman's head, and that when it does so it behooves one to "take care."

Francis Allen, my uncle, had pur-Pedro valley, and there I had been the younger, after much brooding, hatched out an alluring plan for our the household authorities, away we slide. drove one brilliant morning, expecting to be gone four days-one day going, back.

As we traversed the valley we obadage, we paid no attention to it until, take its hide off, Ted." having arrived near the foot of the guessed our object, began to talk Mexiing to the summit of the peak, shaking his head and motioning with his hands as though he would prevent us from going on.

For myself, I could not understand a word he said, and Frank, though he did know a few Spanish words, was not much more enlightened; so, as we could not make out what the old man was talking about, we passed laughingly on, leaving the herder still waving his hands and calling after us some seemingly senseless remark about the hair blowing loose from the Old Woman's Hurry up! We must get out of this stop every now and then to make sure

Having driven that day as high as we could possibly attain with a wheeled vehicle, we went into camp near a creek ther up the mountain, and very early next morning, even before "the sentinel stars" had gone off duty, we set out over snow which still intervened between us and the distant peak.

We had been sitting for some time upon one of these ridges, spying about the country through the field glass, and, incidentally, getting our breath again, when Frank laid his hand upon my orm and whispered:

"Ted; sheep!" "Where?" I asked, lowering the glass and gazing about in all directions. "That's more than I can tell you," he

ceplied; "but I can smell 'em.' I had been vaguely conscious myself air, but as soon as Frank made that re-

that there was a familiar odor in the mark I recognized that it was the smell of sheep, strong and unmistakable. We quickly arose, and, turning our pocket.

faces to the wind, walked cautiously along the ridge, picking our way with great care over the loose stones and peering round the projecting corners arrived at a point where a little preci- mountain, on the other side of which pice barred our way. From this coign ing one behind the other across the snow, making for the pine woods.

"Ted," whispered Frank, excitedly, flet us try a shot from here. It's no use overhauled us hand over hand. following them over the snow; they can't help seeing us. Let us both shoot will be upon us in a minute! We must at the first one, As soon as you are get our bearings while we can. Our ready I'll count three and we'll fire together."

The two rifles went off like one; the wind blew the smoke aside; and we had hill with it, turning to the left after the satisfaction of seeing the sheep we had aimed at fall forward upon its head. It was up again directly, however, and the whole band, whirling about, fled for the almost unscalable heights of the Old Woman mountain. As they passed below us we saw that the wounded one, which was rapidly being left behind by the others, was going upon three legs; Frank and I. therefore, scrambling down hastily from the ridge, set off an direction.

slippery snow to try to intercept it ere it should reach the rocks.

The main flock was by this time far head, running up the mountain. But the wounded animal, instead of atits course up the hollow for some distance, and then, turning to the right, it ledge of rocks and was soon lost to view for the moment. Frank and I were a hundred vards or so behind at the time, but as soon as we had surmounted the ledge we again caught sight of our sheep making its way across the botdeep and a mile wide.

This basin was surrounded by perthe snow rested, extending almost to the top of the walls and lying at an exceedingly steep angle. Without consid-Frank, the instant he reached the rim of the basin, sat down, and in the snapping of a finger and thumb, almost, found himself at the bottom-at least it seemed to me to consume about that space of time, when I followed his example and slid down after him. In the bottom of the basin the snow lay in great billows, like a frozen ocean, and over these we ran as best we could, toiling up one side of the hummocks and sliding down the other, until we arrived at the foot of the opposite slope, when that we wished were ours-walking along the rim of the basin close against the rocky wall directly above us.

Our elevation was probably 12,000 feet above sea level, and no one knows, unless he has tried it, how exhausting it is to run for any considerable distance down and think." at such an altitude. Frank and I were so perfectly-breathless by the time we had arrived at the foot of the slope that we were compelled to go down on our hands and knees for a minute or two to recover; seeing which, the sheep, either though our discussion of the situation looked down at us.

Frank was the first to revive. Rising tion. to his knees, he took aim at the sheep and fired. Down it came, rolling over and over, straight for us. It was in vain chased a ranch near the head of the San | we tried to get out of the way-everybody knows how difficult it is to start spending the autumn months, when, in a hurry on the ice-and before we early in November, my cousin, Francis, had moved an inch, bang! came the sheep against us, knocking our feet from under us and carrying us, all feet lower, there had been a rim of ice joint entertainment, namely, that we three, jumbled up together, far out into should go off together and try for some the bottom of the basin. Fortunately mountain sheep, which were known to there were no rocks in our path, and haunt the fastnesses of the great peak. | the snow itself being perfectly smooth, Accordingly, with full permission from no harm resulted from our involuntary

"Hurrah!" cried my gasping leader, as he sat on the snow, pulling down his two days hunting and one day coming trouser legs and disentangling his head from the skirts of his coat, "Hurrah for us! We've got him, sure enough. Queer served that a stream of mist was blow- looking sheep, though, isn't it? It has ing away from the summit of the peak, the body and hair of a deer and the head but, knowing nothing of the local and legs of a sheep. Come on; let us

The process was slow, as we were not range, we met an old Mexican sheep very skillful, but by keeping at it we berder tending one of Uncle Francis' at length skinned our sheep, and, havflocks, who, when he saw the rifles and ling cut off as much as we thought we could carry, we were ready to return to can to us with great eagerness; point- camp. It was then about an hour after midday.

> We had been so busily employed that we had not observed the great fall in the temperature that had taken place. but, having leisure now to look about us, we saw that the sun was obscured and that over the shoulders of the "Old Woman" a heavy cloud was creeping down. The sight alarmed me.

> "Frank," I said, "do you notice how great cloud up there, how fast it is rolling down. I'm afraid it is going to snow, place as fast as we can."

"You are right," replied Frank. "It won't do to be caught in a snowstorm up in this barren region, where there of ice-cold water, whose source was one isn't a bit of firewood as big as your great caution, for, the rocks being now of the great permanent snow-beds far- finger. Come on. You carry my rifle and I'll take the meat."

So saying, he shouldered the mutton and away we hurried across the bottom the ridges of rock and the fields of old of the basin. After an exhausting scramble we reached again the gap in the cliff through which we had come in, and there we turned to look back. The cloud had already reached the farther side of the basin and was pouring softly into it, filling up all the cracks and crevices and burying everything in its heavy folds as it came.

"That cloud is going to catch us, meat and run."

"It does look bad," said my companion, as he let his load fall to the ground. "One moment, Ted; we'll take a little of it."

With that he whipped out his knife, cut off about two pounds of the mutton and crammed the piece into his

"Now," said he, "give me my rifle and

let us hook it." Our course led us across a wide stretch of snow, which lay against the of the rocks as we advanced, until we foot of 'a long, bare, "hog-backed" we knew must be the pine woods. On of vantage we descried, about 200 yards | the level we found that we could travel away, a band of ten "big-horns" walk- as fast as the cloud, but as soon as we began to ascend the slope, where, for want of breath, we were obliged to come down to a walk, the pursuing vapor

> "Look, Ted!" Frank exclaimed: "it camp is some way off to the left. I think, but we had better turn our backs square to the cloud and go straight upwe get into the woods. Don't you think

> "Yes," I assented, "that will be the best way at cloesn't so much matter about being lost in the woods, because we can make a fire there; but here-"

Before I had finished speaking the mist enveloped us. All the features of the landscape were blotted out in a moment; we could not see two steps in any

course proved to be baseless; the billowy mass seemed to have no motion at all. Our only resource, therefore,

the cloud would help to direct sur

was to keep on going uphill as nearly tempting to follow the others, kept on in a straight line as possible. Uphill we went accordingly, and soon we had the satisfaction of finding that we had left ran up a little gully, climbed over a the snow bed and were walking on the hare rocks. Over these we blindly stumbled for a long distance, sometimes inclining uphill and sometimes down, until, presently, we made a discovery which took the heart out of us entirely. We came upon an extensive sheep making its way across the bot-tom of a great snow basin some 400 feet field of old snow; a thing we had not ex-Bicycle Admonition. — "Bredren," pected to find on the camp side of the nountain. The momentous question at pendicular walls of rock, against which once arose: Was this one of the fields we had already traversed, or were we still going in the right direction? Up to this time we had felt some confidence ering how he was to get back again, that the course we were pursuing would eventually bring us to the woods, but now all confidence seemed to slip away

> from us, and the feeling that we were lost tock its place. There are few things more distressing to the novice, at least-than that sudden sense of being lost. It is a terrifying sensation. Like so many others in similar case, I was seized with an insane desire to run from the spot, no matter in which direction, and had I been alone I should perhaps have given way to it-and that, I expect, would stout-hearted companion, however, brought me to my senses again by lay. Dealer. ing his hand upon my arm and saying, in his ordinary sober tones:

"Brace up, old man. We mustn't lose our heads if we can help it. Let us sit

To sit on a cold stone in that chill atmosphere and try to think connectedly between the shivers was not a cheerful proceeding, but it had the desired effect of steadying our nerves, even from curiosity or because he was some- did bring us to the deliberate concluwhat exhausted himself, stood still and sion that neither of us had the least idea as to which was our proper direc-

If, as the presence of the snow bed before us led us to fear, we had turned round in our wanderings and were facing the wrong way, we were lost. stand a very fair chance of freezing to along the edge of the creek that morning. Besides this, it might snow, and, moreover, it might keep on snowing for two or three days, for all we could tell, in which case the prospect of our ever getting home again would be poor.

We had hardly reached this conclusion when the last straw was added to our burden; that which we had espesnow, steadily and thickly.

This new misfortune seemed to deprive us of any little hope that remained, and for some time we sat still, saying nothing and hardly daring to look at each other. Presently, however, I glanced at my companion, when, instantly, hope sprang up afresh.

"We are right, Frank; we are right, after all!" I almost shouted. "Your back is covered with snow, and there is none on the front of your coat. Unless the wind has changed since we started our proper course is straight forward."

"Ted, you're a genius!" cried Frank. springing to his feet. "Come on. We'll try it, anyhow."

It was no easy matter to steer by the wind, for its motion was so very cold it has grown? And look at that slight that our own forward movement made it appear to be blowing in our faces, and in consequence we had to we had not turned round. Then, too, as soon as we had crossed the snow bed and had come among the loose rocks again it was necessary to move with covered with a coating of fresh snow, there was danger of twisting one's ankle by setting his foot in some copcealed crevice.

We kept steadily, if slowly, on, however, first one leading and then the other, until presently we came upon an obect, the sight of which filled us with joy-a little, old, twisted tree trunk. We had reached timber line at last.

In the course of another hour or so we were in the long-desired pine woods, where, as it was now quite dark, we'resolved to camp at once. Building a Frank," I cried. "Web must drop the great fire, we sat down under the shelter of a ledge of rock, and, cutting Frank's piece of mutton into strips, we managed to make a very fair supper. Then, thoroughly tired out by our long and anxious day, we leaned back against the rock and fell asleep.

The snow was still falling, and it was still quite dark when I awoke to find that the fire had died down and that we were covered with a white blanket which, though it was an inch thick, imparted but little warmth to one's body; in fact, it seemed to me to have rather a contrary effect, and I therefore arose, shook off the snow, and, heaping more logs on the fire, soon had a grand blaze going. This stirred up Frank, who also broke through his snow blanket and joined me by the fire, where we stood, heating ourselves through and through, until daybreak, when we set off at once to look for our camp. In the course of time we found it, and, harnessing up without delay, we started for home without waiting to feed ourselves or our horses, being only too thankful to have come thus safely out of our predica-

Though we carried back with us no trophies of the chase, our expedition had not been altogether profitless. We had demonstrated by practical experience that it is well to attend to the warping "when the hair blows loose from the Old Woman's head."--Golden

Worse Than Disgrace. Maiel-Is poverty a disgrace? Ardup (sadly)-It's worse. It's a rime punishable by hard labor.—Town

PITH AND POINT.

"Aftr business hours" are those dur-

ing which we are not after business,-L. A. W. Builetin. Repartee.-The Lawyer-"Take your ease to somebody else. You are too

thin-skinned!" The Client - "Hardly pay you to skin me, eh?"-Detroit Jour-Neveraweat Nicidemus-"Did yer ever hear about a princess wot slept for a

hundred years?" Tattered Tolliver-"Yes. Wot an ideel life she led!"-Kansand the bicycle parson, "guide youah

spiritual bikes in dis yere wo'ld so dat you all won't seorch in de nex'."-Philadelphia North American. A man was heard admitting to-day that his handwriting is very hard to

read. It was the first time those pres-

ent had ever heard a similar admission by anybody.-Atchison Globe. One Blow After Another,-"Did you hear the dreadful news about Mrs. King? Her husband has run away and left her." "How awful." "But that's not the worst-he has come back!"-

Judy. Feminine Amenities,-"She said your taste in dress was really execrable." "The cat! Why, she borrowed my winter hat to wear to her husband's fuwe saw our sheep-or, rather, the sheep have been the end of my story. My nerall" "Oh, well, you know, she never really cared for him!"-Cleveland Plain

Brawley (given to boasting) - "Do you know, I suppose I've the best evesight of any person going?" Litesum-"Oh, there's no doubt of that. That book you praised so highly you were able to read without stopping to cut the leaves. Don't believe another person in town could do it."-Boston Transcript.

A GREAT JOKER.

Many Amusing Situations Have Been Concocted in Baron Natili's Brain.

The prince of practical jokers is Baron Randolph Natili. He is a connoisseur of things artistic, loves a joke almost as well as a dinner, has re-Should we be compelled to pass the markable powers of mimicry and a night up there without a fire, we should | memory for everything he hears that is a delight and an astonishment to death; for, even down at the camp, 2,000 all who know him. He has on a number of occasions been the traveling companion of C. P. Huntington, A. C. Hutchison, of New Orleans, and other well-

known wealthy men. Natili is a Frenchman by birth. Before moving to New York he lived for a number of years in New Orleans, and it is still told in club circles of the latter city how he wagered that he would walk along Canal street in broad daylight, attired simply in his pajamas. cially feared came about; it began to And one afternoon he won his bet by walking half a mile through the crowd in his unconventional costume and reaching his club with a hooting and jeering mob at his heels, but without

being molested by a policeman. But another of his practical jokes in that city is still more famous. A great operatic performance was to be given, at one of the principal theaters, and, almost at the last minute, Natili secured a box. The papers made much of the announcement that he would be accompanied by a diplomatic representative of the Chinese emperor, who was on his way to Havana to make a study of and report upon the condition of Chinese merchants and laborers in Cuba.

All of New Orleans' upper tendom was at the opera that night. Natili and the Chinese dignitary, the latter attired in the most gorgeous robes of state, were given a small ovation between the acts in the fover and in the reception-rooms.

Between the third and fourth acts there was an unusually long wait, and the manager of the company told Natili that the singers would like to be introduced to his excellency from China if he cared to visit behind the scenes, and so back they all went with a procession of gilded youths trailing behind

Quite a reception was held on the stage while the curtain was down. One by one the singers were led to the chair occupied by the distinguished celestial and were presented with fitting ceremony, and after a few unintelligible words each would join the circle of swell young men lounging near.

Quick as a flash Natili saw his opportunity. Without a word to anyone he pressed the button which sent the curtain up and gave the audience an unexpected tableau. Grouped about the stage were chorus girls and society pets, the celestial was gallantly kissing the soprano's hand and Natili-was out of sight behind the scenes.

For two or three years the identity of the Chinese diplomat remained a mystery, but finally, at a banquet, Natili confessed that he was only the well-todo cousin of the proprietor of a number of washhouses in New Orleans.

A couple of years ago he heard a Mexican gentleman deliver a short address on the growth and prosperity of Mexico. It proved to be an eloquent speech by a prominent attorney of the City of Mexico. Natili kept repeating it over and over until he fully mastered it in every respect, except to understand the meaning of the words. He overcame that obstacle by the use of a lexicon.

Not long afterward he was present at a banquet in Durango with Messrs. Huntington and Hutchison. It was a formal celebration of the completion of the Mexican International railroad to that city. Natili asked Huntington to see that he was called upon for a speech. Huntington did ss. Natili made the hit of the evening with his memorized address. He was cheered to the echo and was congratulated by the personal representative whom President Diaz had sent to the banquet .- Philadelphis

Made for That Purpose. "The stars are peeping," says a poet Well, that's what the peephole in the drop curtain is for. — Chicago Daily

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.

The Fortunate Outcome of a Bank Meanenger's Heart-Breaking Blunder.

"I was carrying \$100,000 worth of government coupon bonds from Washington to Cleveland," said the bank messenger, "and the wisest thief couldn't have told whether I had bonds or old clothes in the satchel. How the change was effected I could never figure out; but in leaving the car I picked up the wrong satchel and had carried it half a mile before the mistake was discovered. You may guess what my feelings were when I realized what an awful blunder had been made, and for ten minutes I lost the power of speech entirely. I was a trusted man, but there was \$100,000 gone and the doors of state prison yawned for me. When I shook myself together I made tracks for the Wendell house, and I'll be hanged if the first man I ran across wasn't a German who was taking on at a great rate because somebody had changed satchels with him. I was the one, of course, and the way he went for me was a caution. He had a dress suit in the satchel, and was to attend a wedding that evening. I had to treat him to four beers before he would calm down, and as we made the exwould calm down, and as we made the ex-change he waved his arms about and

shouted:

"Mein Gott, my friend, but if I don't get
mein satchel back I vhas damaged more ash
feefteen dollars in my feelings."

"He did not know the contents of mine,"
laughed the messenger, "or it might not have
been so easy to effect an exchange."—Chicago Evening News.

The Blind Goddess.

Intensely modern is the new murder story by Randall Irving Tyler, entitled "The Blind Goddess." There is, it seems, evolution in murder stories as well as in every

tion in murder stories as well as in everything else.

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troduces a diversion in the person of an adventuress, for whose presence no apology is offered, as it turns out that she is the real

offered, as it turns out that she is the real culprit.

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When a Vase Is a Varse.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase." called the auctioneer; "going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an im-mense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will mense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse—" and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion: "Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a manof that kind to make such a delicate distinction." He must have been educated at tinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50-cent article he says vase in the ordi-nary way, with the long sound of 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne, it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over ten dollars in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—N. Y. Times.

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OME duties to many women seem more important than No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves

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FAMOUS KINGS WE HAVE MET

By Wardon Allen Curtis.

MUST be a nice thing to be a suppose it's wrong for a free-born American to say he would like it, but I acknowledge that I would. However, as that's impossible, I should at least like to see a king and converse with him."

"I can't say that I ever saw a real king," said the Rhode Islander who had been in the French navy; "but I once saw a man who claimed to be a king. One night, when the Arethuse was lying in a French port, and it was my watch on deck, I was startled by feeling a hand upon my shoulder and hearing a strange voice whisper:

" 'I am the king of France; don't tell anybody that I'm here.'

"I turned and saw a rather imposinglooking man with a wild, roving eye. " 'I would like to grant your request,'

said I, 'but it is my duty to report your presence here, sir. I shall have to tell the admiral.'

tell, I'll make you a baron when I get my throne.' "'But there's the admiral. I'll have

to tell him that you are here.'

'Well, offer him a marquisate from me as the price of his silence, and, if ed. When I next opened my eyes I he'll espouse my cause and deliver up the fleet, I'll make him a duke and commander of the royal navy. I have an army ready on shore, and now I want a naval force.'

"I went to the admiral at once and told him about the stranger.

" 'Undoubtedly the republic is in danger,' said the admiral, 'and I'm glad of it. There isn't enough pomp and glory about it. Here may be a chance for us to win renown, Baxter. I have foreseen a royalist uprising for some time. The Paris correspondents for those American papers you lent me have been finding out things about the threatened royalist uprising which people over here have not seemed to know anything about, and here the uprising is. What salary does he intend to give to the commander of the navy? What did he look like? Is it the Duc de Chartres or the Comte de Paris?

" 'I have never met those gentlemen,' said I. 'They never have been in Rhode Island that I know of.'

"I brought the royal personage into the cabin. The admiral whispered to me that he didn't recognize him as uny of the pretenders. Nevertheless, he addressed him respectfully and asked him about his chances of securing the throne.

"'I have an army of 200,000 men colected two miles agents tell me that the country is ready to rise to-night and proclaim me Charles the Eleventh to-morrow."

"'My king, I salute you,' said the admiral, kneeling.

"Just then four men rushed into the cabin and handcuffed the monarch.

'Ha!' cried the admiral, drawing his sword. 'Vive le roi la republique! What does this mean? Unhand his majesty. Arrest all traitors present. Is the plot crushed? Is there to be a glorious monarchy, or is the beloved republic safe?"

" 'Plot, monarchy?' asked one of the strangers. 'What are you talking about? This is an escaped lunatie-a man afflicted with a mania that he is the dispossessed king of France. We have traced him here, and now we will take him back to the asylum he came from.'

"'Perhaps so; but not so fast. There may be a plot against the republic here. Call the guard, Baxter,' and in a moment the lunatic and four keepers were surrounded.

" 'Allow us to go,' said the head keeper. 'He is only a madman.'

" 'This is a serious thing,' said the admiral. 'Even a pretended pretender may deceive some one. The French area mercurial people, alas! and this madman might have started a revolution had he not been seized at the start by one so firm in his allegiance to the republic as I. He may escape from the asylum again, and by deceiving the people become a source of great danger. Let the officers of the fleet be summmoned to a court-martial.'

"The officers assembled, and, as sure as shooting, the court-martial adjudged the poor old lunatic guilty of treason. So he was hanged at the yardarm." "Was anything done about the hang-

ing?" asked the storekeeper.

"Nothing, except that the admiral received a sword of honor and the thanks of the government," said the Rhode Islander who had been in the French

"I never knew no kings," said the exsergeant of the Devonshire Blues, "but I met a sultan once.

"It was arter the Chinese war, and our troop-ship put in at some island inhabited by a Chinese sort of people, governed by a man what called isself a sultan. The sultan sent word that any of us could call on 'im if they wanted to, but it turned out that I was the only man what went.

"When I got to the palace I was taken to the 'all where the sultan was, and they told me to crawl on my ands and knees. I objected, and said I would go back first, but a couple of guarls knocked me down, and told me to erayl ahead, as the sultan wasn't to be dis-

appointed in receivin' visitors. When I got to the throne and was bendin' over 'is shoes to kiss 'em, I see they was covered with precious stones. I 'ad noticed that the old sultan 'ad 'is nose up in the air lookin' at the roof, 'aughty as could be, and that the nobles standin' around 'im was doin' the same. Wasn't nobody watchin' me, so when I kissed the chap's shoes-and I done it twice-I bit off

two sapphires as big as filberts. Them was the days when hofficers bought commissions, so with the supphires I bought the position of captain in the

"But why is it that you are only a sergeant now?" asked the storekeeper. "Arter I 'ad been captain about two years, the government hofficials discovking," said the storekeeper. "I ered that the two sapphires I had paid for the commission wasn't real, so I was reduced to sergeant."

"You wished to see a king," said the book agent to the storekeeper, "and I can gratify your desire, for I am a king myself.

"I am Spanish by descent. Some of my ancestors went from Spain to Ireland at an unknown period, and from Ireland my family came to America. As a boy, I naturally took an interest in the nation of my ancestors, and I learned the Castilian tongue. It was in this way that I happened to read in mysterious silver city of Yucatan. I tors" who will officiate will be the most determined to discover the place, and, a distinguished experts of all schools of few years ago, I set out for Yucatan, thought. taking with me on my quest little save a small sliver-plating battery which I was agent for at the time.

of my search for the city. Suffice it to "'Please don't tell anybody. They say that, after long wanderings and inwill execute me, said he. 'If you'll not credible hardships in the forests of thoughtful in every department of in- "I think it wise for the public to Yucatan, I at last came in sight of an immense city, surrounded with high walls which were covered with plates of silver. While staring in admiration I was seized from behind and blindfoldfound myself in a gloomy dungeon, where I was to await the time when I should be given to the sacred alligators. I marveled at the brightness of the silver walls, and the chief of police told me that the police had to polish them with rags. Thereupon I gave him a recipe for a silver polish I had sold in

"I will not fatigue you with an account

New Jersey. "When the next sun rose I heard a vast tumult outside the prison walls, and I trembled, for I thought the hour of my death was nigh. But no! a grateful people, who had hitherto polished their abundant silver by the tedious process of rubbing it with rags, received me, and I was tendered a rousing ovation that lasted until night. I was given entire charge of the treasury.

"I introduced many of the arts of civilization, thereby incurring the enmity of the high priest, Batpillrafferty, the custodian of the temple of the moon and the hereditary feeder of the sacred alligators. I showed that a pretended miracle of his, where the sacred alligators lay as dead, stiff and immovable, was nothing but a state of temporary catalepsy, easy to produce. After that he set about accomplishing my ruin. A series of spiritual manifestations took place at the temple of the moon,

and the great goddess, Broranidget, announced that, unless 500 colossal silver statues and 25,000 silver statuettes of herself were placed upon the walls of the city within a month, the inhabitants were doomed. "As custodian of the treasury. I was

ordered to prepare the statues and statuettes. Terrible was the fear that seized me when I found that there was only silver enough to make the statues. I knew my life would be sacrificed. There was no way to get more silver. There was no way to win the hand of the queen Arymann and become king of the silver city, which the pretended decree of the goddess had tantalizingly declared to be my reward in case the statues and statuettes were made.

"A week passed. The statues were done, but how was I to make the statuettes? It was while I was walking by the temple of the moon that the chance discovery of a lead half dollar in my pocket gave me an idea. I would make the statuettes of lead and plate them with silver; for these people knew nothing of the art of plating. I did so and became king of the silver city and husband of the princess.

"But I foresaw that the enmity of Batpillrafferty would accomplish my ruin. So making casts of all the smaller articles of palace furniture, I replaced them with duplicates made of lead, plated with silver, and hid the original articles in the vaults, ready for the time when I should attempt to make my escape by floating down the river to the coast on a large raft. I constructed the raft, in my leisure moments, of immense logs fastened together by ropes. The queen was easily persuaded to go with me.

"The night for our departure came and I sought the riverside, but no raft was there, and I saw Batpillrafferty just sneaking away. The scoundrel was scared. He said he had taken the raft to pieces, and that the logs were in the temple of the moon near by. I bade him reconstruct the raft, and followed him as he penetrated the temple and dragged forth great logs and rolled them to the riverside. The raft was re-

"Leaving Batpillrafferty tied, we set off, the raft heavily laden with silver. All night we floated through the forest; and at dawn we heard the boom of surf and knew that the sea was near. My heart leaped; I was just embracing my beloved wife for very joy, when the raft trembled beneath my feet, and, in a moment, the logs began tossing.

"We were precipitated into the water, and then saw that the logs of the raft were the sacred alligators of the temple of the moon, which had been cost into a state of catalepsy and substituted for the real logs by the crafty Batpillrafferty. The silver was lost and I had to begin life anew."

"What became of your wife?" asked the storekeeper. "I never heard of

"An Indian princess is all well enough in her own country," said the book agent; "but I found mine needed civilizing, and, I will also own, a suport which I could not give her. Takg advantage of the bounty of our iternal government, I have placed her the Indian school at Carlisle, where the is being supported and educated."
Saturday Evening Post.

TO DISCUSS TRUSTS



A Conference Will Be Held in Chicago for That Purpose -Able Speakers Will Be Present.



ment will be impartial, non-political

'germ" during the past year, and so occasion of unusual interest and siggreat has the mortality among individ- nificance. In an acknowledgement of ual businesses become that this subject invitation received, Gov. James A. is claiming the attention of the Mount of Indiana said in part:

IT N June (26-29) the Civic Federation | fessors of political economy; representof Chicago will place the Trust on atives of labor organizations and other the dissecting table and convene acknowledged leaders in every departthe greatest clinique that has ever been | ment of endeavor. The prompt reassembled to dissect this modern form sponses which have come in from all of commercial organization. The treat- parts of the country have been a source of gratification to the originators of an old Spanish book an account of the and thoroughly scientific, and the "doc- this enterprise and, if the spirit of the communications from the men who are officially in touch with these and the kindred live questions of the day So rapid has been the colonization, is in any way a forecast of the comgrowth and spread of the new trust ling event, the latter promises to be an

Josiah L. Lombard, President Croic Federation of Chicago.

dustry and economics and from every | take a lively interest in all economic standpoint of experience. The effect has been so far reaching as to leave, duction, transportation, consumption, practically speaking, no business which supply and demand. The rapid consolihas not, to a greater or less degree; be- dation into trusts of many of the income involved in a combination. Each issue of fresh news has informed the for serious apprehension. public of new "victims" in the business world; from the ice cream to the great steel industries of the country, few have been exempt.

Thus far the general public have watched with "open-mouthed" wonder the late phenomenal growth of trusts and combinations, and many and varied have been the interjections of opinion as to the exact nature and origin of the subtle originator of the epidemic. tal is to secure better profits to the It is now apparent, however, that a reaction is about taking place and pubic sentiment is shaping itself into a well defined demand for a thorough in- greed." vestigation with a view to obtaining the whole and exact truth as to the absolute merits or demerits of trusts.

In anticipation of this demand the Civic Federation of Chicago has issued a call for a national conference to be held in Chicago for the purpose of studying the problems presented by these important phases of the subject. The intention is that the sessions shall extend over a period of four days, one day to be devoted to railroad combinations, one to labor organizations, one to industrial combinations and one to remedies and to methods of procedure. Whatever else shall be the immediate effect of this gathering, it is believed that it will be of incalculable value in an educational way. In reference to this phase of the question Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Chicago Civic Federation, stated:

"The conference on combinations and rusts, which the Civic Federation has just called, is intended to deal with this great subject from an economic rather than a political standpoint and, to that end, all sides of the question will be heard. While the public mind has been greatly excited over the recent industrial combinations, it is clear that no discussion of the situation could be and labor combinations as well. The railroad combination, which controls

portant phases of the whole subject. "The object of the conference is preserved? If so, how? Are all combikind are good? Can capitalistic combinations be abolished without abolishbe abolished, or should they be controlled? If legislation is to cure the and, if so, what? These are some of the questions which will be discussed at

this conference.' and attorney generals of the variousstates, as well as many leading corpora-tion counsels, heads of industries, pro-

issues, in their various relations to produstries of the country is just cause

"Many of these combinations are speculative, over-capitalized, representing watered stock, and will speedily collapse, leaving many investors wiser but poorer. Some of these aggregations of capital may be organized upon correct business principles, with a view of reducing the cost of production and distribution, but I take it that the rest purpose of this centralization of capiconcerns thus organized. Such conditions are not formed for public weal, but rather for the benefit of corporate

The words of Attorney-General Edgar P. Rucker, of West Virginia, possibly indicate a somewhat more conservative position.

"I am very much in sympathy with the move, and think the subject is one



Ralph M. Easley, Secretary Choic Federation of Chicago.

which should be carefully considered and thoroughly discussed by our people generally, and that no radical view should be adopted by our people until complete that did not include railroad the matter is thoroughly understood and appreciated. My individual view can best be expressed by quoting the freight rates, is one of the most im- old maxim, Competition is the life of thinly; let simmer on back of range trade.' In applying it, however, I would not want to be considered as an exlargely educational-to find out the tremist either way. I recognize the truth: What is a trust? How much of fact that without combination of capa trust is bad, and how much is good? ital a great many of our greatest en-Can the bad be eliminated and the good | terprises could never have succeeded, and that the development of our counnations of capital evil? If not, what try in a large measure has been due to these combinations. If it were possible to do so I think the proper rule would ing labor combinations? Should they be to apply the old common law doctrine, and that is to make all trusts illegal which tend to increase the price evil, shall it be federal or state, or both, of the necessaries of life or decrease the wages paid to laborers. If this rule were applied in a spirit of judicial fairness, not actuated on the one side by The list of those who have been in- the desire to purchase the favor of the vited to attend upon the sessions of rich, nor on the other to yield to the the conference include the governors clamor of the poor, without fear or faclamor of the poor, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, I believe

MILTON B. MARKS

SERMONETTE ON BEAUTY.

The Society Smile Leaves Lines in the Face That Are Hard to Efface.

Our faces get just as tired as our backs or our feet, and then, if we know enough, we long for the soothing touch of fingers trained to knead and pat and stroke our muscles.

The sensation is delightful. Ten velvety balls traveling around our chin, under our eyes, across our foreheads, and each ball carrying along a cool little dab of something creamy and soft and fragrant.

Many's the spell of cross-grainness l have had chased off in this way. Social

indulgences must be paid for. We are obliged to grimace. Some people call it "smiling." We expect our smirks to bring lines.

We look to the artful rubber to keep facial muscles so strengthened that they will resist the strain to which they are subjected.

We are also wise enough to learn few massage tricks as well.

And how careful we are to get together delicate lotions that will help our ten fingers to do the work demanded of them.

Imagine how the face of a woman pledged to six euchres a week and a whist or two thrown in must need massage. There is nothing on earth more cruelly unkind to good looks than those persistent efforts of ours to be agreeable. We cannot go into society with sealed lips and expressions that are funereal. We begin the great grimacing act from the moment we give our hostess our first handshake to the time for the final adieu.

We can actually feel, if we have grown sensitive upon the subject of wrinkles, the lines coming about our eyes, and around our mouth every time we contract the muscles.

We may be ignorant of consequences. If so we let threadlike weaves appear, and that cunning scamp - Time - delighted to be allowed his will, sees to it that they become day by day deeper and deeper.

And there arrives a time when even a Venus mirror refuses to shelter defects. Our eyes are still bright, our color ane, our complexion free from blemishes, but, alas! a few crow's feet or a network of wrinkles spoils every-

It is all folderol to tell a woman of 30 that she may look as young as a girl of 18. If true to the trust nature has reposed in her she has no need to envy not promptly on time, early enough to torment, to harass, to reproach.

Life may not be such a picnic to any one of us that we desire to cling to youth. We may even long to end it. We should without delay be coached reress insists shall be learned, namely, that we are expected to be beautiful. wholesome, physically a delight and to please others and not ourselves.

How are our faces seamed? We should not hold the years we have lived responsible, but the lives we have led. Malice and snarling work havoe with the fairest faces. Defy the laws of common sense and hygiene and see where we will bring up. Go on from time to time, planning reforms without carrying out a single plan, and see how fience with a wheezy old age, with a sallow-tinted, bloomless maturity. I have no patience with a shriveled, parchment-like decay, with a lean or a fat old womanhood. Grow old beautifully. If we do not know how it can be done we should lose no time in finding ut.-Dorothy Maddox, in Philadelphia Inquirer.

Nut Rings.

Sift one pint flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder; stir one-half cupful butter with one cupful sugar to a light white cream, add the yolks of two eggs and one white, the grated rind of half a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of milk and the flour; work all into a smooth dough; break off pieces of dough the size of a walnut, roll into finger lengths, joining the ends: brush them over with beaten white of egg; roll lump sugar coarsely and mix it with chopped almonds and a little cinnamon; dip the rings into this so they are entirely covered, lay them on buttered tins and bake in a slow oven .-Brooklyn Eagle.

Shredded Eggs.

Boil four eggs 20 minutes, then put them into cold water; when cold remove the shell, cut the eggs into very thin slices, put in a frying pan four tablespoonfuls of butter; when hot add one medium-sized onion, sliced very five minutes (do not brown); add four tablespoonfuls of flour, stir; add one cup of warm milk, one-half tablespoonful of salt, a little pepper and the shredded eggs; pour on to a hot platter; sprinkle over the top chopped parsley.-Philadelphia Press.

There is a mistaken idea of culture revalent. Culture does not mean merey committing to memory a great number of facts cut out of text-books, but it does mean a careful and thoughtful assimilation of every bit of knowledge that comes our way for the purpose of making ourselves more intelligent, more noble, more helpful human beings. and where can be found a better school for the development of these attributes than in a wisely and properly conductd home?-Frances Evans, in Ladies Home Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Cincinnati has the largest tannery, A 110-acre burial ground for animals and birds has been established at Coxsackie, N. Y.

A new rifle, just introduced in the German army, fires from 25 to 30 shots in a minute.

Three robins got in the pipes of a Bournemouth church organ and caused discordant music.

A large hallstone cracked as it struck the sidewalk in Louisville, Ky., during a hailstorm, and out stepped a twoinch lizard.

A new system of advertising is in vogue in San Francisco. A poultry dealer has an intelligent rooster which parales up and down the street, before the market, with his owner's business eard displayed in his bill, and commands attention by frequent crowing.

Near Grobogana, Java, there is a lake of boiling mud about two milestin circumference. Immense columns of steaming mud are constantly ascending and descending, and on the western edge gigantic bubbles are continually forming and exploding at the rate of three a minute.

"We Tell the Truth" was the motto displayed by a western paper. The editor one day published unpleasant truths regarding two gentlemen, who soon afterward called upon him and wiped the floor with him. The next day the motto disappeared from the paper, and the following notice was conspicuously displayed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

A novel idea in insurance is about to be put to a practical test in San Franelseo. It is against unavoidable loss of employment, the policy holder to be paid three-quarters of the amount of his salary for a month, should that time be required in which to find a new position. In case he should be offered one on trial at a less amount than his former salary, the difference will be made up by the company. The company has the authorization of the state insurance commissioner to do business in California.

MOVE AND SAVE RENT.

A New York Custom That Is of Equal Benefit to Tenants and Truckmen.

Before the era of apartment houses the bud. If she has cared for each gift the ordinary tenancy in New York was with which she has been endowed, she a yearly one, dating from May 1. Now can afford to laugh at the pretensions of in many cases owners of apartment youth with all its guacheries, all its in- houses have adopted the practice of sipidities. If, however, she has been renting by the month. An objectionsnegligent of the arts that beautify, an | ble tenant who had a year's lease and unbeliever in science as a cure-all for continued to pay his rent promptly our inflictions, she must simply beather | could not easily be dispossessed, and for punishment. She will be punished. this, and other reasons nearly as good, Retribution may loiter. It arrives, if the plan of renting by the month became general. One effect of it has been to work considerable benefit to two important classes of persons in New York -tenants and truckmen. It is this wise: A tenant vacates an apartment on or soon after the first of the month. garding the ironclad rule which prog- It is vacant for some days-perhaps a week. Inquiries are made of the owner, agent or janitor. Prospective tenants are, all of them, undecided. Then the suggestion is made that the balance of the month will be free to a desirable tenant. The desirable tenant pays a month's rent, which includes not only the ensuing month but also the remaining portion of the month preceding, and is, thereby, one, two or threeweeks' rent free, a consideration which is of considerable importance to those who move two or three times a year and we will come out. There is no dissipa- are, perhaps, believers in the philosotion, it matters not how small, that does not leave its impress. I have no pa- cheaper to move than pay rent." This practice has led to a very material reduction in the revenues of landlords: and to a corresponding benefit to tenants collectively.

Tenants, however, are not the only gainers by this new system. Formerly the truckman enjoyed his chief harvest on or about May 1, and to a minor degree he had a harvest on or about the first of each month. At other times: there might be little demand for his services. He found business slack. With the establishment of the present method, however, all this is changed. Removals take place at any time in the month. The services of the truckmen are in pretty uniform demand .- N. Y.

GOETHE'S LAST LOVE.

Baroness Won His Heart in 1823 and Still Cherishes His Memory.

As 67 years have clapsed since Goethe's death, very few persons now living can have seen him in the flesh. Baroness Ulrike von Levetzow, however, who has just kept her ninety-fifth birthday at Triblitz, in Bohemia, not merely knew the poet, but was even privileged to stir the last embers of the tender passion in his susceptible though aged breast.

In 1823, then a lovely girl of 19, she accompanied her mother to Marienbad, where the author of "Faust" was making his annual cure.

Dazzled by her beauty, he succeeded without difficulty in getting an introduction, and there ensued on his part a serious attachment, cordially reciprocated, it is said, by the lady herself.

Fear of ridicule prevented Goethe contracting a marriage of the May and December type. He tore himself away, writing the well-known "Marienbad Elegy" in the post chaise that took him back to Weimar.

Ulrike, having thus won the title of "Goethe's last love," remained satisfied with this distinction for the rest. of her life, and is still "Freifraulein" von Levetzow, although her wealth and beauty attracted many suitors. She enjoys perfect health, and devotes herself to the welfare of the poor on her arge estates,-London Chronicle

NOT TOO GREEDY OF POWER.

In his address at the Twin City gathering last week in celebration of the semi-centennial of the freedom of Denmark, Mayor Thos. Higgins of Neenah, a gentleman well known in Escanaba, having at one time been largely interested in its lighting plant, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the Danish king who gave his people a constitutional government. He graphically sketched the popular uprising in favor of liberty which swept over Europe in 1848, "the year of revolutions," and portrayed the historic part which was played by Denmark's patriotic king as follows, which we get from the Wisconsin:

"On January 21, 1848, there was crowned at Copenhagen the young king, Frederick VII., and the old familiar shout of "Long live the King" went up from a few weak throats, but was soon drowned out by the shouts of the multitude 'Long Hve Liberty! long live the Constitu-tion!" * * * The young king of Denmark, seeing the bandwriting on the wall, and being himself a man of kind heart and patriotic impulse, called his advisers about him and said: "Do you hear the shouts of the multitude? Denmark must not witness the bloody scenes of her neighboring states. The demands of the people are just; we must grant their request; we must give them greater liberty." A liberal constitution was at once drawn up, which received the signature of the king on June 5, 1849, fifty years ago, and thus Denmark gained, without a drop of bloodshed, that for which one-half of Europe was fighting to the death. * * "Peace has her victories no less renowned than war." I would say all true victories are those of peace, and to me the most hopeful sign of the times is the general demand for universal peace as evidenced in the peace congress now being held in Holland which springs from the heart of the heretofore hated Czar of Russia. The Danish people can well shout to- under fire, and the Eighth Ohio, in 1897, I caught a cold and it settled Frederick VII.," that ruler who saved his country from civil war and its accompanying horrors, and who at all times showed the most kindly and tender feeling for his people. We can all shout "All hail!" to all true character of war operations in the Ever on the look out for something lovers of liberty, whether they tread the icy slopes of Scandinavia or breathe the free pure air of America. Not liberty for you; not liberty for me; not liberty for our friends; but liberty for mankind and universally. Liberty in its broadest and best sense -liberty to think as we will, to tary service. speak as we think, and to act as we wish so long as we do not trample on the rights of others. And may the word Liberty and its twin-brother Justice resound throughout the wide,

In taking the wise and popular course which he pursued, King Frederick was only giving the people their own. The Danes were, like the other natives of Scandinavia, descended from a hardy ancestry imbued with the spirit of individualism in an exalted degree. Theirs undiluted is | tically ruined. Had wheat been vigthe blood of the old vikings which orous, instead of weak, it might have forms a strain in the veins of all the people of Northern Europe, particularly the English, and Scotch, the
Irish and the Norman French. The
succession to the Crown of Denmark
was elective until 1660, and the sinwas elective until 1660, and the singular change by which in that year the Danes surrendered every constitutional check upon the will of their monarch and submitted to the principal of hereditary succession was due not to indifference to free institutions, but to resentment of the overbearing conduct of the nobility. The clergy and commons united against the aristocracy, and used the king to checkmate the castle. An evolution similar to this occurred in England, in France, and in Germany. But the subsequent restoration to the people of the liberty which they had placed in pawn with the sovereigna restoration such as in England and in France cost the life of a stubborn king-was gained in Denmark without bloodshed because Frederick VII. was wise enough to read and heed the signs of the times. He granted his people a constitution by which the power of the throne is shared with a diet of two houses, both of which are elective. One has the privilege of discussing the budget and other pub- One of his personal friends makes lie questions. The other deals with the statement. the local affairs of the provinces. liberty of religion and of the press, and the inviolability of person and tion is settled? The people decided same in the hands of an attorney for

wide world, and go ringing down the

ages till time shall be no more!"



The Delta County Hospital showing the improvements made last season. T. J. Tracy is superintendent; Drs. Booth, Long and Youngquist are the attending physicians and surgians. and the Sisters of St. Joseph are in charge.

spite the misfortunes which have befallen Denmark since the time of Frederick VII., its two millions of people are today prosperous and happy, and they as well as their kinsmen immediate and remote in the United States and elsewhere, and all the friends of liberal institutions may well recall with satisfaction the name and the fame of the prudent Frederick VII. Had he been to greedy of power, he would have been overwhelmed in a driven him into exile or cost him his life, but might in its ultimate results have obliterated his country from an independent place among the nations.

Attention is being called to the additions to the pension list which are to be made as the result of the Spanish war. A prominent statesman gives the opinion that the expense of new pensions that are to accrue from this as amounting to \$20,000,000 per annum. Reports from the pension office tend to show that what we are to expect from this source has not been over estimated. It is stated that from our own Thirtyfourth Michigan regiment, which went to Cuba and was under fire, no less than 380 applications for pensions have been received, or over one fourth of the enlisted strength of the regiment. The District of Columbia regiment, which saw no actual fighting has 350 applications on file. The Thirty-third Michigan, also never excepting the rough riders, has 317 ing, frequently after a restless night, applications on file. The destructive impairment of health they occasion is strikingly illustrated in the most of these instances, and it is to be remembered that those who are thus stricken are the young men of the country in the full fruition of physical vigor when they entered the mili-

During the past month the condition of wheat has continued to decline until, at the present time, we have one of the poorest crops of wheat known in the history of Michigan. While the crops had a fairly good start last fall, everything bas been against it since. The extreme cold of mid-winter reduced it materially in vitality; the exceedingly warm and dry days in April were not beneficial; and lastly, the Hessian fly has infested many fields in such great numbers that the crop is pracwithstood the ravages of this insect, but with the crop having less vitality

Escanaba should revive its former business men's association to watch its general interests as well as to promote them. Such a body of business men could act influentially and correctively as to the general polity of the city in the encouragement of factories to locate here; to talk up matters advantageous to Escanaba; to meet and interest strangers in search of new homes. At present, let it be said, the mayor is "the whole thing."

If it will reduce the cost of heating the county hospital let us have tion on the Great Lakes. Send 2 hot water heat by all means. Fuel for that institution costs between dress A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., D. & \$600 and \$700 per year. It is be- C. Line, Detroit, Mich. lieved that a new and improved apin five years.

When he was in Congress Mr. Bryan was a great advocate of free-stations, June 19 and 20, limited to trade, but had no fault to find with June 24, inclusive, on account of the money system.

It is reported that Governor Pingree will desert the political arena.

What are the democrats to do for an issue now that the money ques- or I shall be compelled to place the property are amply guaranteed. De- that question, as they decided the collection.

tariff question, against the democracy. And now, if he shall be the democratic candidate next year, Mr. Bryan must perforce abandon his pet theories of 1896 and whoop it up on a "bust the trusts" cry.

VALUABLE HINTS.

Which Suggested Themselves to the Writer While Conversing with the Sexton of the Wausau Cemetery. It is astonishing that men live

when we read the history of their revolution which might not only have disorders. It is more than astonishing that they die when we read of "curcalls." Yet death neither spares a Napoleon, who supported subjects by the wholesale; not physicians who helped the work along by retail; nor even the grave digger who has spent a life time in covering up the good as well as the bad deeds of his neighbors. He at last is consigned to his bed of clay and is covered by his own shovel to be succeeded by a younger member who waits the same doom. As Mr. Geo. Steltz of 625 Washington St., sexton of the Wausau Cemetery, the above thoughts suggested themselves from the opening sentences of that interview.

"I believe, said Mr. Steltz, "that quite a percentage of the people would not be here if they had known of Doan's Kidney Pills. They won't cure every complaint, but they effectually stop headache and prevent inactive or over excited kidneys laying the foundation for other serious complications. In the month of June ond Massachusetts which was under a year. The stinging pain was there fire and suffered more than any other all day if I made any awkward movevolunteer regiment in the whole war, ment or stooped, and every mornmy back was as stiff as a poker. to radically check the trouble, something that hitherto I was totally unable to find, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from a drug store and took them strictly according to directions. The treatment cured me. I emphatically recommend them to anyone troubled with the annoyances which A large and complete line always result from disordered kidneys.' Just such emphatic endorsement can be had here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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Our People Social Events.

The Constantly Moving Throng Kept Close Tab Upon by The Iron Port's Staff of Society Reporters .- Events of Interest to Us. All.

this week as follows: Chas. E. Sanders and Christina Stern, both of Escanaba; Walter Lloyd and Nellie this week. Gonhue, both of Escanaba; Fred V Rhodes, of Chicago, and Mamie Bartley of Escanaba; Napoleon Lachapelle day and Tomelen Galerman both of Bark River; William F. Laux and Jennie friends at Washburn, Wisconsin. Devet, both of Fayette; William A. La Belle and Holimpe Gabourie, both of Escanaba; Arcale Arbore of Sac Bay and Rose Bellmore of Garden.

Misses Margaret Kennelly, Mamie Boddy, Nellie Connahan, Tessie O'Brien and Fred Embs, of Escanaba, and Misses Lydia Barstar and Sara Carlson, of Gladstone, presented themselves for examination at a meeting of the board of county examiners held at the court house this week.

Rev. H. W. Thompson of Fond du Lac is in the city, the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. Thompson desoldiers' reunion, held at Menominee this week.

Rev. Andrew Anderson went to Ishpeming on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the wife of Rev. F. Gustafson, presiding elder of the Swedish methodist church in this district.

Rev Father Bede, of St. Joseph's church, went to Cincinnati, O., Sunday evening, where he will attend the wedding of a niece and also visit his father and mother.

Soo line engineers, came down from Gladstone last Monday and spent a portion of the day at the fair grounds. | pany.

Messrs. J. A. Burns, L. A. Erickson and John J. Sourwine went to Minneapolis Monday night, taking in the merchants' excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Levalley came up from Chicago the first of the week, and are visiting friends.

Miss Vinnie Longley has returned from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending school.

Miss Emma Kaufmann is at home from an extended visit to Wisconsin

friends. Miss Allie Braithwaite went to Kenosha, Wisconsin, Sunday even-

Matt Ryan has gone east to attend a convention of the C. O. F.

Harry Benton of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in the city. Mary Morgan, of Carney, is visit-

ing Mrs. Henry Adams. Mrs. J. G. Walters was at Menom-

inee this week. Mrs. C. J. Johnson is visiting at Chicago.

F. V. Rhodes of Chicago and Miss Mamie Bartley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bartley, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Bettes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will make their home at Chicago.

Dr. Biglow, the optician at H. M. Stevenson's, was called to New Richthe death of his son, a young man W. Caven. twenty years of age, who was killed by the cyclone at that place.

W. A. Labelle of Wisconsin, and Miss H. Gabourie of Escanaba were married at St. Ann's church Monday morning, and entertained their friends at Dupont's hall in the even-

The Yellow Tea given by the W. C. T. U. last week at the home of Mrs. Allen Tyrrell was well attend-

home on Monday.

Jesse McCourt formerly of this city, were recently married in that city. accept the call. They went to Chicago to spend their honeymoon.

Gladstone and Miss Flemming of Rapid River have been in Escanaba this week conducting teachers' examination.

surprised last Monday afternoon, by a party of lady friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Laraby of Rapid River, attended the re-union at Menominee this week.

Mrs. Harry Allyn and Miss Mattle Cox went to Oberlin, Ohio, last Sun-Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of day, going by boat from Gladstone. Clinton B. Oliver spent a portion of the week with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Oliver. S. N. Harrison has taken a position in the Northwestern dispatch-

er's office in this city. Prof. Otto Schulz of Calumet, is

Marriage licenses have been issued visiting his sister, Mrs. Emil Noe, Mrs. John M. Hartnett and Miss

Maggie Killian were Chicago visitors Mrs. J. S. Armstrong of Masonville was an Escanaba visitor on Tues-

Mrs. T. Maher is the guest of

Little Hazel Winn gave a party to her playmates last Saturday. Mrs. J. T. Wixson went to Petos-

key last Sunday. Speaking of the reunion, the Menominee Herald has this to say of one

whom we all know; "Rev. H. W. Thompson, of Fond du Lac, a veteran of the 10th Michigan infantry and a christian gentleman of culture and ability, eloquently talked upon "Patriotism, the Conservator of Power in the Life and Destiny of the Nation," and his address was attentively listened to and highly appreciated livered an eloquent discourse at the Thompson is a fine platform orator, is a patriot of the first water, and many of his sentences were eloquent and soul-stirring. He is a "fighting der. The price is exclusive of heat-Methodist" when it comes to war, but like other good, loyal citizens, prefers peace.'

Pat Breen, representing the New York Life Insurance company, was in town on Wednesday, and from here went to Gladstone and Garth. Pat is writing a good many risks for Peter Snyder and Jas. Inman, two a beginner, and a few days ago received a congratulatory telegram from the vice-president of the com-

> Misses Edith and Sara McNaugh tan, of Fond du Lae, Wis., daughter and sister; W. McNaughtan and Mrs. Betts, of Chicago, brother and sisterin-law of the late John McNaughtan, were called here to attend his obsequies.

John Alger came up from Whitney yesterday and cast the effulgence of his 18-karat smile upon The Iron day next, and the contract calls for Port for a few brief periods.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Thursday evening the excursion given by the Lady Maccabees was quite largely attended.

Will J. Miller of Masonville will teach the Kipling school next term. Miss Sophie Harkins will teach at Garth.

A. G. Rose was struck on the head by a flying stick in the shingle mill at Lathrop on Tuesday, causing a quite serious injury.

O. B. Olson and wife of Marinette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ehnerd a portion of the week. Walter Lloyd and Nellie Gonhue were united in marriage by Rev Mr. Bettes on Wednesday evening.

Frank Blair is here from St. Panl. He will stay with us a few days and then go across the lake.

Dr. C. W. Oviatt of Oshkosh was called here on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Mealy of Burlington, mond, Wisconsin, Tuesday night by Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.

Mrs. Harry Broad has returned from an extended visit at Chicago. on Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Barr continues very ill. COMING BACK TO ESCANABA.

Rev. F. F. W. Greene Will Return to the Pas-

torate of St. Stephen's July 1st.

It is gratifying to learn that Rev. Mr. Greene, who left Escanaba someed. A fine program was rendered thing over a year ago to take charge and the Union realized a neat sum. of the Seamen's Mission at Philadel- and President Fifield received plenty Mr. and Mrs. G. Floeter of Menom- phia will return and take the pastor- of praise for the manner in which his inee and Miss Myra Martell of Ne- ate of St. Stephen's Episcopal church "old boys" received and entertained garnee, who attended the funeral of on July 1st. For some months the the visitors. Officers of the associative late John Specht, returned to their congregation has endeavored to prevail upon the reverend gentleman to dent, Albert Weed, of Negaunee; adcome back to us, but not until a few-jutant, Frances Saue, of Negaunee. and Miss Celia Crowly of Ludington days ago did Mr. Greene decide to The next meeting will be held in

GLADSTONE RANKS SECOND.

A. P. Smith and Peter R. Legg of | That Place Had an Export Trade for May Amounting to \$296,949.

During the month of May the Superior district enjoyed the largest daughter of Mrs. P. Tormey, knockbusiness in its history. For that Mrs. Wm. Bacon was pleasantly month its exports aggregated \$1,-905,838 and its imports \$63,690. West Superior had the largest amount of the export business. Gladstone to brisk southerly winds. Capt. A. H. Rolph, N. Eddy and ranked second, shipping merchandise weather. Samuel Atkins, of this city, and John to the value of \$296,949.



Present Presbyterian church, to be vacated and disposed of upon the completion of the handsome new edifice, about Oct. 15th.

Mr. Lawton Gets the Building of the New Presbyterian Ghurch.

The Contract Price, Exclusive of Windows Heating and Lighting. is \$10,297. The Structure Must Be Completed in Four Months.

The contract for the erection of a new Presbyterian church was awarded yesterday afternoon, the figure being \$10,297.00. J. W. Lawton was the successful bidder, being \$550 below Mr. Lindsay the only other biding apparatus, windows and lighting, which together with the interior furnishings will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000, making the edifice cost in the aggregate over \$13,000.

The new church will be built at the corner of Georgia street and Wells avenue, on the property recently thirty-four inches. purchased from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In architectural design it will be a combination of styles, yet more after the colonial, and will be, in brief, up to date in every particular. The Presbyterians have, already subscribed, about \$6,000, but those in charge of ness Tuesday. this work are not through with the canvass, and it is expected to raise the necessary balance by the time the church is completed.

Work will be inaugurated on Monthe completion of the building four months from that day.

THE G. E. GONVENTION.

There Will be a Large Attendance From the

Upper Peninsula-Special Rates. F. C. Comstock, president of the Lake Superior Presbyterial Christian Endeavor union, has issued a circular to the various societies in his district, giving routes and rates to the national convention of the Christian Endeavor to be held at Detroit July 5-10. The official route will be via the D., S. S. & A., "Soo Line" and D. & C. boats. The rate from Escanaba by this route is \$8.90, and from Gladstone \$8.70. By way of tatoes, butter, and pigs from Wiscon-Mackinac Island the rate is \$11.15 sin. from Escanaba and \$10,95 from Gladstone.

Children's Day.

Childrens' Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. At the morning service the exercise shall consist of choruses, solos and recitations by the scholars and an address by the pastor. The sacrement of baptism will be administered. A collection will be taken Fred Kaufmann was at Menominee | for S. S. work. The evening service will be devoted to temperance under the auspices of the Christain Endeavor society. There will be special music and brief addresses will be delivered by Dr. Todd and others.

The Vets' Reunion.

The Veterans re-union at Menominee this week was largely attended

Run Down by a Team.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while riding on her bicycle a team ran into the ten-years-old sustained were slight.

Weather Forecast.

Lake Superior and Michigan: Fresh

Lake Huron: Winds shifting to western R'y.

fresh southerly, and increasing Sunday. Fair weather.

Upper Michigan: Possibly showers and thunder storm tonight. Sunday fair:

RAPID RIVER NEWS.

General Personal and Social Matters a Gleaned by Our Correspondent.

The Gladstone baseball team was defeated by the Rapid River team here Sunday. Score: Gladstone, 11; Rapid River, 12. There were only two men out in the last inning for the Rapids.

Mrs. Alfred Linday of Minneapolis came here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Louise Dillabough, last Wednesday, and will start home this Thursday The pupils of J. W. Kinsel's room

are preparing a school picnic for Friday, in front of the Whitefish school. The rainfall of this locality since

the snow left, probably already exceeds that of the annual average,

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill went to Escanaba on business Saturday.

S. and E. Buchman bought a stock of shoes from Geo. Merrill, Tuesday, Postmaster Chas. Thatcher of Escanaba was here on insurance busi-

Emma Angulum went to Escanaba Thursday.

Albert Pepin, son of H. Pepin, a soldier who was discharged at Santiago, came back Tuesday, and is now at the Certral House with his father.

Max Glazer, the retired business man of Rapid River, is now making fixtures for his new structure in Es-

Mrs. Marian Rabideau and daughter Agnes returned Monday after visiting two weeks at West Depere,

Miss Margaret Fleming went to Escanaba Thursday as one of the board of examiners. Her place in the second and third grade room is filled by Harriet Hibbard. Hans Peterson's trader is docked.

at Michand's dock with a load of po-Geo. Gallup and John Cummisky

were here on legal business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jos. Vilind, who lives at Ensign,

but whose postoffice address is Rapid River, guarantees to cure cancer of any kind, if not of too long standing, by the use of a plaster which he prepares. Afflicted persons should ad-

George Birch came down from

Carry's camp Tuesday. M. J. Sullivan of Garden visited the high school department Thursday, and was very much pleased with the exercises and singing.

Hazel Baker is on the sick list this

Miss Mayme O'Donnell of Chicago, who is visiting Jennie Lapine at Gladstone, made a call on Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Sunday. Charles Coon of Manistique is

among the farmers this week selling fruit trees. Mrs. James McPherson went to Es-

canaba Friday to see her sick brother. Andrew Barboo went to Escanaba Tuesday on business and returned Wednesday.

Alex Labumbard went to Escanaba Wednesday on business.

Exceptionally low rates to St. Louis, Mo., via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold tion on the Great Lakes. Send 2 at greatly reduced rates from all cents for illustrated pamphlet, Adstations, June 19 and 20, limited to dress A. A. Schanz, G. P. A., D. & June 24, inclusive, on account of C. Line, Detroit, Mich. Annual Reunion B. P. Order of Elks.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here There and Elsewhere.

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of In teresting Information. Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City. In Condensed Form.

As a member of the board of examiners to succeed Peter Legg, who will become county commissioner of as follows: schools on July 1st, must be appointed prior to that time, and in all probability Elmer Gray of Masonville township will be the man.

The pupils of St. Ann's Academy will hold their annual closing exercises at Peterson's opera house, June 21st. A fine program has been prepared and all are cordially invited. Tickets on sale at Mead's drug store after the 14th.

Comrade W. H. Babcock, one of the noted campaign singers of the day, kindly came here as the guest of Geo, T. Burns, of Escanaba, and sang several soul-stirring, patriotic songs. which were received with great enthusiasm.—Menominee Herald.

Capt. W. E. Dickinson, a wellknown mining man, who was formerly superintendent of the Commonwealth and also the Colby mine, and at one time engaged in mining in Cuba, died at Florence on Thursday. When you are down town just step

into Ellsworth's drug store and look over that new line of fancy stationery. H. H. Winde is building a store at Perkins. The Normal school will be built at

Journal. So Marquette didn't get the school after all? There has never been anything

ba before. Try it. The Barkville C. O. F. will celebrate the Fourth. Rood Brothers have closed their

saw mill at Barkville. One of the cars of ore train No 721 was derailed at Barkville on Wednesday.

Schaffer and Barkville baseballists will cross willows today. Will Bucholtz is running a locomo-

tive one the E. & L. S. railroad. Extra fancy dairy butter 16 cents per pound, or 15 cents by the tub at S. Doberty's, Fannie street.

A. Besson has opened a store at Perkins, and is enjoying a good trade. The Escanaba & Lake Superior company wants carpenters at Flatrock.

"Silver Dick" Bland is dead. In everybodys mouth! What? O'Meara's Ginger Ale, of course. The July term of the circuit court

will be a non-jury term. Mr. and Mrs. Price of Foster City are visiting Mrs. David Reese. Ellsworth has just received a fine lot of initial stationery. It is the proper thing and costs you less than you can get it stamped for.

O'Meara's Ginger Ale is new. BY RAIL AND WATER.

Popular Routes to Resorts and Low Excursion Rates to Conventions.

Exceptionally low rates to Los Angeles, Cal., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, June 25 to July 8, inclusive, limited to September 4, 1899, inclusive, limited to September 4, 1899, inclusive, on account of Annual meeting National Educational Association. Variable routes, delightful scenery. Side trips at low rates to points of interest. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Very low rates to Milwaukee, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold from stations in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan at very low rates for the round trip, account of Milwaukee Carnival, to be held June 27-30. For dates of sale, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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A popular wedding trip is to take or I shall be compelled to place th Apply to agents Chicago & North- a D. & C. steamer to Mackinae Island, same in the hands of an attorney for Michigan. If you want a delightful collection.

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LAWTON'S ROUT WAS COMPLETE.

Out of Over 4,000 Troops the Philipine Reb-els Lose Over One-Third.

On Thursday last General Otis cabled the authorities at Washington

"Manila, June 15 .- Adjutant General. Washington: Success Lawton's troops Cavite province greater than reported yes-terday. Enemy numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third; remainder much scattered, have retreated south to Imus, their arsenal; of five pieces of artillery, three captured. Navy aided greatly on shore bay, landing forces occasionally. Inhabitants in that country rejoise at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations arrival

of our troops. Prominent Filipino Assassinated. Washington, June 16 .- The war de-

partment bulletins the following: "Manila, June 15.-Adjutant General Washington: Prominent Filipino, friendly to Americans, assassinated at Cebu. Inhabitants that locality urgently requested American protection in stronger force. Have sent battalion Tennessee and two guns from Iloilo, which insures peace. Hughes now in charge of affairs in that section.

(Signed) Lawton Gets Reenforcements, Manila, June 16.-The Fourth regular infantry and the Wyoming regiment have been added to Gen. Lawton's command, and Thursday they were towed across the bay in cascoes to Las Pinas, preparatory to removing to Imus, five miles inland, where the rebels are reported to have an arsenal

and a large quantity of supplies. Reconnoiter Towards Imus. Manila, June 16 .- Capt. Cable, of Gen. North Marquette according to The Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-first regiment, reconnoitered in the direction of Imus. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them like O'Meara's Ginger Ale in Escan- 20 Spanish prisoners, who joined the

Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains along the lake.

According to native stories, the rebels carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacoor after the recent battle. The natives are now flooding into Bacoor, and it is probable there are many soldiers in plain clothes among

To Feed the Natives. The whole section is practically without food, and Maj. Gen. Otis has ordered the distribution of rice and beef to the inhabitants. Many people still refuse to credit the stories of the assassination of Gen. Luna by the guard at Aguinaldo's headquarters. Though the reports to that effect are most circumstantial and from good sources, rumors of assassinations and disasters from the rebel camp are so frequently printed in the local papers, that they have come to be regarded with indifference. The latest is that the governor of Cebu has been killed by na-

tives because of his friendship to Says Luna Is Alive. A prominent commercial man, with exceptional means of learning of the Filipinos' movements, claims to know Gen. Luna is still alive, adding that if he is dead, and if his death occurred a month ago, people would have expected a collapse of the revolution to follow, , The failure of the Filipinos to follow

up the peace negotiations strengthens

the impression that their overtures

were merely to gain time, and in order

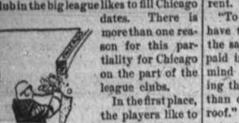
to lure the Americans to show their hands. Want Volunteers to Reenlist. Washington, June 16 .- Pursuing a policy determined upon some months ago, Gen. Otis is organizing three regiments in the Philippines, composed of officers and men of the state volunteers who desire to remain in the service. The army bill authorized this kind of enlistment in the Philippines. If the full complement cannot be made up from these discharged volunteers in the Philippines, the regiments will be organized and officered in skeleton form until recruits can be sent from the United States to fill them. Gen. Otis and the volunteer officers in the Philippines have been consulting to see how many men will enlist.

The number has not been very large, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the volunteers to return to the United States with their organizations These three proposed regiments with three regiments of regulars to sail from San Francisco on the 22d and 24th, and those under orders for Manila, will give Gen. Otis 33,000 fighting men.

It is stated positively at the war de Floating Steel Palace Steamers are partment that the report that it was now running daily between Detroit intended to reduce the cavalry troops and artillery batteries in this country between Toledo, Detroit and Macki- to 95 men each in order to increase the companies in the Philippines to 150 mer each is absolutely without foundation.

Those who are indebted to the undersigned for coal are requested to call and settle their account at once ED DONOVAN.

Chicago is a baseball town, and every | made any difference in the price of his club in the big league likes to fill Chicago | rent.



feel assured of a money to go to the Where the League Treasuball games. Who Hes Are Always Pilled. ever heard of any

other city in the league turning out an audience of almost 28,000 people to witness a ball game? Even in the palmiest ball days in Gotham such an audience was never known. And it was an audience that paid for its admission. President Hart does not believe in complimentary tickets to his little entertainments, and the sport who is attracted by the national game must pay for his amusement if he lives in Chicago.

That is one reason why President Hart is not the most popular man in the world with the professionals among the ball attendants, but he suits the "fans," who always did and always will expect to pay for their seat on the bleachers.

Every team that plays in Chicago is pretty sure of taking away with them a fair-sized bag of gold after their experses are paid, and the bag of gold is one of the things the ball players are after.

Another reason why Chicago is liked by the players of the national league is because of the impartiality of the audience. It matters not who makes a good play it is sure to attract applause, and the visitors get as much of it as the home team. Chicago is noted for this hearty hospitality, and the players

The only baseball man who ever gets a chilly reception in Chicago is the unfortunate individual who umpires the game. He has no friends, but then who ever heard of an umpire having friends

Vocabulary of the Ball Games.

The Chicago street urchin never -outside the fence. But occasionally one more fortunate

than his fellows gets inside the big inclosure, and he is then used as a source of information by the ones outside. The Chicago and

Louisville ball teams were fiercely struggling for "Saay, Chimmie, Wot Are Dey Rootin' About ?" citing game. Hans

Wagner, the burly third baseman of the Colonels, had just landed fairly on one of Jack Taylor's straight balls, and sent it far toward the clubhouse in deep center field. It looked like a sure home run, but Lange by a phenomenal burst of speed caught the sphere on the dead run when it had almost touched the ground, and the crowd was wildly cheering the big Californian for his pretty work. Up on the top row of the. first base bleachers sat three grimy, barefooted urchins, who had got into the grounds no one knows how, and who were howling and whooping to their hearts' content. Outside the fence below was another sooty youngster claim is made that Had "Clearance Papers" watching his more favored companions, and keeping up a running fire of comment with them.

crowd had quieted somewhat, "wot are" dey rootin' about?"

"Aw," replied "Chimmie," "de big Dutchman just bent one wid a round trip ticket, an' Little Eva took to de woods an' speared it in de trees." And the boy outside the fence under-

stood the situation perfectly.

Beat the Ball Teams. There is one place in Chicago where

renting their property, or in collecting their rent. That is in the district surrounding the ball park. Evthere is sure to attract a tenant, and every tenant profits by his lease. who object to the

The Roof Pays the Rent of the vicinity of the duced, but it clearly specified a cigar ball park are the box. league magnates, and their objections are based on a matter of dollars and cents to themselves.

The scheme is this: A man owning property surrounding the ball park puts up a four or fivestory building, and divides it into flats. The top of the building is flat, and from it an excellent view of the ball park enclosure is obtained. It costs 25 over to the police. When the tangle cents to sit on the bleachers and see was straightened out the poor clerk a ball game, but one can secure a seat on the top of a neighboring building for from ten to fifteen cents. The es being regulated by the location of the building, and the view of the grounds it affords.

"To be sure it does," he replied. "We more than one rea- have to pay at least a third more for son for this par- the same accommodations here than is tiality for Chicago paid in the next block. But we don't on the part of the mind a little thing like that, for during the summer season we make more than our rent amounts to out of the

And they probably do, for every roof pay day when pay in the neighborhood from which a view day is due, and a of the ball grounds may be obtained date at Chicago is is crowded when the game is on. The sure to fill the city, however, makes them pay an treasury, for Chi-cago pays its good renting their roofs.

The "Plunk" Club.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" is the motto of the "Plunk

club," recently formed in Chicago but now deceased. Its mission, as indicated by its legend, was to make an offering. This it did and as the treasurye beca m e empty, the membership dwindled until it was dissipated. No other

Member Dropped in a club had a similar name. No other lub had the same method of procedure for distributing a gratuity. The membership was composed entirely of newspaper men, and the strange thing

about it is that each member actually went to church and really contributed a dollar to the cause of the "Plunk The pastor of a little South Side church formerly worked on a big daily

as a reporter. He sought the vineyard of the Lord and, with his wife, worked hard for the church. Thinking that an offering from his former colleagues might be pleasing, one of the newspaper men organized the club, and the first obligation taught the members was that it would be necessary to visit the church on a certain Sunday morning, provided with a "plunk"-otherwise a silver dollar.

The usual offerings were made by the pew holders. But every time a stranger | not to retain microbes. was met he dropped a silver dollar into misses an opportunity of attending a assumed an expression of surprise. Be- recently, in which it said: fore he had visited every pew the silver dollars had fairly rained into the box.

There was a suspicious unanimity about the offerings of the strangers. A hurried consultation with the other good deacons ensued. It was agreed that there was a premeditated plan to stuff the collection box. The young pastor was appealed to. He quickly deteeted the good-natured plot and endeavored to interview the members of the "Plunk club." But the moment the Doxology was sung the club disbanded. It has never held another session.

Was Not a Cigar Box. "Moving day" in the big steel "skyscrapers" of Chicago brought discom-

forts to tenants that the good paterfamilias who struggled with a mirror and a parlor lamp while sitting on the load of furniture has little knowledge of. In most of the buildings it is necessary to get "clearance paper" to carry out any h bulky object. The this is a safeguard

for a Cigar Box.

against indiscriminate pilfering. Janitors, on the watch for sneak thieves, "Saay, Chimmie," he yelled, when the readily spot men coming out of the elevators or down the stairways, carrying typewriters, large bundles, articles of cannot show a "clearance" signed by

But there are times when even a 'clearance" does not fill the bill. In a Dearborn street building there is an impressionable young attorney who felt by him: the landlords never have trouble in that he was greatly humiliated. He swore that he would bring suit against the owner of the office structure, but his friends induced him to swallow his pride and let the matter drop. Calling at the office of the agent of the building he asked for a "clearance" to move a ery tall building large box. The clerk moved to perpetrate a practical joke made out the necessary paper for "one cigar box." Engaging two men to carry the box for him, the attorney directed them to take The only men it down and load it into an express wagon. But the wary janitor stopped tall buildings in the men. The "clearance" was pro-

> "You are burglars," said the janitor. "We are expressmen," said the pair of erspiring men in chorus. "A lawyer hired us to carry this chest down." "You come with me to the station,"

> retorted the employe of the building.
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> It required all the persuasive powers: of the excited tenant to dissuade the janitor from turning the innocent men paid dearly for his "joke." He was dis-

> charged from his position.
> WRIGHT A. PATTERSON. Didn't Concern Her. "Your dressmaker's bills are too

GLASS PAVING STONES.

fuccess of a New Road Covering in a Street in Lyons, France.

Wonderful results have been achieved n France during the last few months with glass. It has been used experimentally for some months as pavement in one of the busiest streets in Lyons with such success that contracts are being made by many cities all over Europe for it to replace Belgian block. In Paris an entire palace of it is being built for the great exposition. .

The material, which is so strong that it can withstand usage under which Belgian block crambles away, was invented by a French scientist in Chagny, Burgundy, where he conducted his first experiments. It took a long time for him to get anyone to consider his invention seriously, and when he asked it hard to get them to assent. However, employed was "small wigs." after persistent effort, he won, and a go ahead with his novel experiment.

without more convincing practical re- day they went to see the homeless cats sults to back it up, would never have of the city fed in the cloister of San been granted in an American city. But Gallo, and were not sure that they had the French are a nation of experiment- come at the right time. One of them ers and always ready and willing to try something new. Louis Garchey, the Italian, as she supposed: "When will inventor, took a conservative advantage the cats eat?" but what was really of his privilege. He paved only a portion of one street, selecting for the purpose a crowded section of the Place de la Republique, which is crowded day and night with heavy traffic.

Under his direction the pavement of as when it was first put down. The experiment has been pronounced by the experts, who were skeptical in the beginning, as entirely successful, and so thoroughly satisfied have they become with the practical usefulness of its invention that they are preparing now large contracts for similar pavements in other European cities.

The glass pavement is laid in the form of blocks, eight inches square, each block containing 16 parts in the form of checkers. The blocks are fitted together so closely that no water can soak between them.

The advantages of the glass pavement as developed so far are its resistance, which is greater than that of stone; its property as a poor conductor of cold, owing to which iee will not form on it readily; its resistance to The decorous dencon passed the plate, dirt, which does not accumulate on it as easily as on stone, and its quality

The Central Architectural society of the collection box. The deacon's face | France made a report on the material

> material is presented, its use can be readily determined for both practical and decorative purposes. On careful examination we find that the Garchey ceramic stone is glass brought to a special molecular condition. In a certain sense it constitutes a new substance which resembles flagstone, granite or marble.

> "This new product is obtained from broken glass heated to a temperature of 1,250 degrees and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force. The physical transformation of the glass is due to devitrification under the process. The phenomenon of devitrification produces a sort of dissolution more apparent than real, for upon a chemical analysis the devitrified glass is found to possess all the intrinsic qualities (physical and chemical) of glass, except the transparency, while taking on an entirely different aspect. Furthermore, glass treated under this new method is made to resist crushing, frost and heavy shocks, and to stand hard usage."

> Apart from paving material, there now is being produced from old glass. an excellent building material, which decorations, much as is cut stone. It possesses all the intrinsic qualities of glass except transparency, and at the same time is made to resist crushing, frost, heavy shocks and stand usage.

A proposition to erect a glass housea luminous palace-for the Paris exposition next year has been accepted, and the building will present completely furniture, etc. If the suspected man the possibilities of glass as a structural material. Mr. Garchey says that the agent of the building, he is subject he feels confident that within three to a rigid examination, and perhaps ar- years' time glass houses will be so common that they will not attract the slightest attention.

for the exposition was described thus

"In the middle of a garden where green sward is only broken by flowerembroidered, gravelly walks, le palais luminense will stand. It will throw out into the garden an ingeniously adorned silhouette resembling a jewel set with the phosphorescent tones imbedded in green foliage and sward.

"The principal facade, in the form of an immense portico roof, surmounted with spires, and a winged statue rcprecenting light, will be supported by heavy columns. The ground floor, reached by a double flight of stairs, will be a large exposition room. Right and to the left will be large glass basins in glass grottos. In the interior of the hall will be five large openings, in which will be represented the five divisions of the globe, a quintuple, polychrone vision; Europe bathed in the dawn of the morning; Asia basking in the golden light of midsummer; - Africa, with a sun burning in waves of crimson; America, lost in a mist of pale hyacinth and the tints of sunset; Oceanica, in an atmosphere of lapis lazuli."-Washington Post.

Then the Father Stared.

The Bride's Father-I can't give you a positive answer to-day. I must first make inquiries about you in the mer-

protects it affords.

I naked a lease holder in one of these buildings if the location of his building speak to her about it?"—Chicago Post.

The Suitor—Well, we might a together, for I want to make a quiries about you!—The Rival. The Suitor-Well, we might go there together, for I want to make some inEXTREMELY POLITE.

Feat of Courtesy Such as Is Very Rarely Exhibited in This Country.

Many of us have heard of that polite Parisian cocher-driver-who, during a long afternoon in which he drove an American lady about the gay capital to see the sights, responded quite unruffled and without as much as a muscle twitching, to her constantly repeated orders to cochon-pig-to drive her here or there. Indeed, foreigners receive our mistakes in their language much more courteously than we receive theirs in ours. Two ladies in Italy, we are told by a correspondent of the Companion, had this fact recently "borne in upon them," as the Friends say, with especial directness,

In the morning their Italian teacher made a slip in her English, and in reply the municipal authorities of Lyons for to an inquiry concerning the oddlypermission to pave the principal streets | twinkling fire embers in her little brass of that city at his own expense he found stove, informed them that the fuel she

They laughed heartily at the misfew months ago he was authorized to take, and presently the lady herself corrected it to twigs, and was amiable Perhaps such a permission, at least enough to laugh also. But that same turned to the custode and inquired in asked was:

"When shall we eat the cats?"

"There is no systematic hour, signorina," he replied to this surprising query, in a manner as politely matterof-course as if it were quite the eus-"ceramic stone" was laid and finished tom there to serve kittens on toast to in November last, and it is now as sound foreign ladies! Not a flicker of expression showed that he perceived the mistake.

Such a steady countenance under such circumstances, they agreed when they discovered it themselves, was a feat of courtesy very rarely exhibited by an American.-Youth's Companion.

A CAT'S TREACHERY.

Thomas Made Friends with His Natural Enemy and Then Devoured Him.

A family leaving town for the summer left behind one Thomas, a big cat, who had a reputation throughout the street in which he lived as a fighter and a ratter.

Provision was made for Thomas' subsistence during the summer with the milkman, who each morning poured into a dish inside the area some milk.

Thomas, while vicious enough to other than intimate acquaintances, was while at home of a sociable disposition. Personally he missed a great deal "From the various forms in which this the family and the pet pug, with whom he was on the best of terms.

At any rate on the family's return the members were surprised when the servant hurried upstairs and told them Tom was playing in a most friendly manner in the area with an immense

Everybody tiptoed down to look. Sure enough Tom had made a new friend. His love of society had overcome his natural instinct, and he was drinking his breakfast while the rat was jumping around the saucer in the

most unconcerned manner. But alas for the rat's confidence in feline nature! For a few days all went well between the strange friends. They were often seen together and were always apparently on the best of terms. One morning, however, Bridget coming downstairs found the rat's headless body. Thomas' whiskers were stained with blood.

Either the whilom friends had quarreled, or, relieved by the return of the family from the necessity of taking up with any acquaintance he could make, Thomas had decided to give up his is being used for buildings and interior friendship. And with that decision probably his normal instincts had resumed their sway .- Golden Days.

HE MUST LIVE.

Patient Who Was Bound to Last Long Enough to Draw His Pension.

It would be in vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its The glass palace which he will build revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in proonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath hospital. His life was despaired of, and in fact his death was hourly expected. One morning. having the patients to care for, and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help. Dr. Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed and cried

"Don't pass me by, doether: you must keep me alive for four days."

"We will keep you as long as we can, my poor fellow," answered Stokes; "but why for four days particularly?" "Because," was the reply, "my pension will be due then, and I want the white roses underneath the brim. money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for If I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the imazement of Stokes and the others. the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward, Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required signature. As the doctor drew near the dving man gasped: *

"Sign, sign!" The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted, and within few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said: "The Lord have

HATS, PETTICOATS AND SHIRT WAISTS IN GOTHAM

Flowers Will Decorate the Summer Millinery.

THE popularity of flowers as a been such a prominent feature terials. of the spring and early summer seasons, gives promise of continuing throughout the summer and well into it is possible to make them, while they the fall. The jobbing houses of New York are sending out constantly loads of flowers and foliage, and we are destined to wear flowers on our hats for several months yet.

With the flowers will be the beautiful colored straws which we have but gotten a taste of as yet. They are in all of the latest shapes, and it is not a hard matter to find something to please every woman in a summer haf.

while at the back they have a decided train effect. This increased length is made the more necessary because of the tendency to abolish all stiff skirt linmillinery adornment that has lings with the delicate summer ma-

At the hips they are cut without fullness of any kind, fitting as closely as have the customary flare of the summer dresses at the knees. Some of those seen are made without lining, while others are lined with a fine light muslin or a thin glace silk.

One that I saw was of a beautiful peach blossom satin merveilleux, made with three deep flounces around the bottom, and beautifully .- broidered.

Another was of pale park glace silk, made with three flounces, the first be-One of the oddities of the millinery ing very deep and finely plaited, and trade, that seems almost unexplain- of a rather darker shade of pink on



Trimmed with White and Black Tulle, Ostrich Feathers and White Roses.

able, is the craze for the Spanish tur-| which is worked fine embroidery in ban. It has been but such a short time white chenille and silver twist. The since anything that savored of a Spanish | flounce is headed, and on its hem is a name was so obnoxious as to prevent its narrow ruching of white gauze ribbon. being offered, much less sold, and now The second flounce is narrower, and of comes this craze for the Spanish tur- the same shade of silk as the petticoat. ban. Truly the ways of the women are It is covered with point d'Elencon lace, past finding out.

The Spanish turban has a full torea- shade of the three, is edged with ruched with a turnover edge on top. The brim or chip, sometimes matching the brim, and sometimes in contrast with it.

dor brim, neither too flat nor too broad, ribbon, and foots the petticoat in a fine but quite high and rather wide plaiting. is of rough straw, flitter or hair braid, with a very deep flounce slightly vanand the crown is of smooth tuscan, hair | dyked, of maize mousseline de soie, on



Four Imported Petticoats. They are tilted up on one side with an underbrim trimming of velvet or clustering flowers, and are surmounted on the left side with pompons of malines

usually in contrast. The one shown is trimmed with white and black tulle, ostrich feathers and

Four Pretty Petticoats Imported from Paris.

Among the many handsome Paris importations with which the New York stores are filled the pettleoats take rank among the first. Many of these are quite as beautiful in their way as the outer gowns which come from across the water. Silk is the predominating material in all these garments, but with the silk comes frillings of lace or incrustations, flounces or ruchings of mousseline de soie, embroidery of all heavy texture; while bands of narrow descriptions, and masses of shirred velvet and satin-faced ribbon decorate baby ribbon.

mercy on my soul," and quietly the petticoats are worn very long, many all-over pattern on thin, breathed his last.—Youth's Companion. of them touching the ground all around, rials used for trimming.

The third flounce, which is the deepest

A third was of maize surah, made which are three narrow ruchings of maize ribbon edged with a very fine black chenille. The adornment of the flounce consists of appliqued medallions of black chantilly lace edged with

Still another was of cream colored surah, with two-scallop flounces of the same material. Surrounding the scallops are tiny ruchings of mauve and purple mousseline de sole. The flounces themselves have floral applications embroidered in shade of mauve and purple. On the hem of the petticoat is a rather deep flounce of gaufered mauve mousseline de soie over a plaited flounce of cream colored glace taffetas.

White the Prevailing Color in Shirt Waists.

White seems to be the favorite color or the season's shirt waists for afternoon and evening wear. For the afternoon, it is white India linen that is the popular shirt waist fabric, while for evening it is taffeta silk or satin that is

When one sees the dainty, cool looking garments of this class that have been prepared for summer, one wishes summer was actually here. But it is rapidly coming, and it will be but a short time until the shirt waist is very much in evidence.

For those who prefer something with more color for evening wear there are many light shades that will not be amiss. Among these are lavender and the lighter pinks and blues. Then there are many shaded silks which are pretty, such as a delicate green running into

white. These make up very prettily. For morning wear, whether at home or at the resorts, nothing is better than gingham for waists. This is especially attractive for the girl who wheels, or indulges in other athletic exercise in the morning hours.

SARAH M. DAVIDSON. Fashionable Summer Dress Trimming

Braiding is one of the specialties of dress trimmings this season, and there are all sorts and kinds of braids in various colors and widths with plain and waved edges. Finishing braid is used extensively upon wash dresses of the softer materials. Military braids In keeping with the season's skirts, are also used, and silk cords form the all-over pattern on thin, gauzy mate-

WILL SEEK FORTUNE.

Seattle Girl to Go to Skaguay in a Tiny Catboat

Daring Voyage Proposed by Miss Carrie Hope, a Pretty Young Woman-Will Wear Fur Bloomers on Her Journey.

It would be a daring man indeed who would essay to sail from Seattle to Skaguay, Alaska, in an open catboat. In fact, it would be an extremely difficult matter to find one, no matter how experienced a sallor, to undertake so hazardous a journey. But, lacking a man, Seattle has a young girl who declares she will do just this thing. Miss Carrie Hope, a miss recently out of her teens, pretty, determined, perverse and an accomplished sailor, has her plans so far completed that she is seeking a companion of her own sex to go with her.

Miss Hope has her vessel all ready, and says she will cruise up the inhospitable western coast of Skaguay in search of fame and fortune. She is aware of the dangers of her undertaking, but this does not influence her to abandon it. If she fails to acquire fortune-is not lost on the way-she will certainly gain fame by her exploit. It is no light thing to sail up the western coast in a good, stout steamer. This thing of taking a mere catboat with one small three-cornered sail and trusting to the sea not to swallow vessel and cargo is to take a long chance. So if the girl wink she will have fame and a fine story to relate.

If the girl were a spinster of an uncertain age, scrawny and unagreeable to gaze upon, her project would attract but a limited amount of notice. It would be set down to a vagary of intellect. But she is fair to see and a favorite among her friends. If she were gaunt and skinny, as some maldens are, Cuba. then it would matter little to the unromantic whether she won out or not. But there is a pleasing plumpness, a freshness of coloring and a sauciness of bearing about her which attract. So her proposed journey is the cause of



MISS HOPE AND HER CATBOAT.

much worriment among the good people of the Sound city.

It has been said that she is perverse. This is all because she refuses to pay any attention to dissussions of friends. These all know she will be drowned, that there is absolutely no chance of her reaching Skaguay in her tiny craft; but she goes right ahead getting ready for the perilous voyage. She says her mind is made up, and that means much to self-willed young women. But she has one difficulty on her hands which she has so far been unable to adjust. She wants a companion, and can find none. She is scouring the city and coast

for volunteers to help her keep house on the little catboat. But however eager volunteers of the other sex may be to go to the Philippines girls of a suitable age with the requisite daring for this journey are very scarce. Indeed, it looks as if the young girl will be forced to enjoy her own society on the trip. But if it should come to that, she says, she will go just the same, for go she will, with a companion or, failing to secure one, without her.

Miss Hope is an accomplished sailor, for she was born on Long Island and has much practical experience in nautical matters. Still it has been represented to her that this does not lessen the dangers of a voyoge up a coast notorious for its savage storms and broken lines. Sailing placid lakes and even the sound is something widely removed from cruising on the Pacific along the worst shore line in the world. Miss Hops pleases to cast aside all fem-inine traditions as to the propriety of becoming a mariner in furry attire. She is tired of staying on land and waiting for the tide to turn and bring good luck her way. So she will go to the tide and travel with it-or against it, as the case may be.

Most girls would be planning new summer gowns just about this time of the year. Miss Hope is cutting out for bloomers and scrutinizing the seaworthiness of the boat upon which she has spent all her pin money.

This boat is a one-masted sailboat, its must stopped well forward, carrying a single fore and aft sail extended by a gaffeand boom. It is but 15 feet long in the water, 20 feet above water.

Whatever may be said of this Seattle girl's project, she cannot be criticised for lack of courage. If she be successful she will probably have enough money to spend in frills and furbelows to atone for the discomfort of living day and night inside of bunchy garments made of fur. If she be unsuccessful-well, she won't need so much as a shroud, for the sea will care for

German Servants' Rules. If a servant in Germany falls sick her mistress is not allowed to discharge 0:10; 220 yards in 0:22, 440 yards in her, but must pay 47 cents a day for her hospital expenses until she is perfectly well. The wages of girls vary from \$2.40 to \$7.20 a month, with board.

A PATRIOTIC GOAT.

Buffalo Bill, the Muscot of the Buffalo, Delights in Butting the Spanish Flag.

When Buffalo Bill, allas Newport Jack, was born in Harlem seven years ago his mamma did not guess that he would one day be a famous warship

His favorite amusement, says the New York World, is to butt the Spanish flag. You can't fool him with the red and yellow bars.

He is a brindle billy, with a wicked



SHOWING HIS PATRIOTISM.

ing appetite. He is the mascot of the regular crew of the cruiser Buffalo, and on the recent run home from Manila was the rival of Aguinaldo, the pet of

Dewey's men, who were brought back. Bill belongs to Howard Evans, the ship's cook. He was originally the mascot of the cruiser Newport and served on board that vessel all last spring and summer during the tedious blockade off

After the war he was presented to the Buffalo's cook, who spent a month's wages in having a finely ornamental coat made for the goat. When the Buffalo sailed for Manila in December last Bill was taken along, and he stood the long voyage better than any of the seamen.

He didn't suffer from the intense heat of the tropics during the six weeks' stay at Manila. His owner believes his peculiar diet stood him in good stead.

Bill has a fancy for the ashes removed from the boiler fires. He also likes to nibble at soft coal. Fresh paint is his chief delight, and when anything on the ship is being painted he follows the men about and licks off the paint, almost as fast as it is put on.

The cook supplies him lavishly with the best the galley affords, but Bill only consumes ordinary food when ashes, coal or paint are scarce. He doesn't like newspapers, unless they are smeared with glue. The cook thinks this latter is due to Bill's early training in Harlem, where the billboards

Bill is a fighter. When Capt, Hemphill, of the Buffalo, teased him one day during the ship's stop at Manila, Bill butted him in the waistcoat and knocked the captain flat.

WONDERFUL JUMPER.

Wisconsin Amateur Athlete Makes a New Clean Record of 24 Feet 3 1-2 Inches.

Can you jump your own length? Try it and then read how Alvin C. Kraenzlein, of Wisconsin, jumped four times his, and he is 5 feet 101/2 inches. Kraenzlein was born in Minneapolis, but was raised in Milwaukee. While at a state university at Madison he ran 300 yards over hurdles in 0:362-5. Since then all the great experts have had their eyes on him.

In 1897 he entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he is now a student. He soon



IN THE AIR MIDWAY OF THE GREAT JUMP.

mastered the secret of clearing the gates, and in 1898 made a sensation by breaking the world's record for the 120yard hurdles. At the Moot Haven games, Berkeley oval, he was instrumental in winning the intercollegiate championship for the University of Pennsylvania.

It was at the games that Kraenzlein again astonished the athletic world by traveling 220 yards over hurdles in 0:23 3-5, which was faster than any man had ever accomplished it before. He followed this up by creating new world's figures for the 50-yard hurdles (indoors), which he placed at 0:06.

His last and by all means his greatest record was made at Franklin field, Philadelphia, when he jumped 24 feet 31/4 inches.

Kraenzlein can cover 100 yards in 0:49 3-5; has cleared six feet in-high jump in competition, while with the Dennis Sullivan then struck him an-weights he has put the shot 37 feet and other blow on the head with a pick and

CAP'N SI'S WISE BIRD.

Barnegat Bay Hunter Has a Goose Worth Having.

An Exception in the Species That Is Usually Called the Silliest of Fowls-Ben Identifies His Owner in Court.

"Folks call a man a goose when he's sort o' foolish, but I tell you, gen'elmen, that's a great mistake. The goose is one o' the wisest animals as flies, an' I-knows what I'm talking about."

Capt. Si Bunnell was getting under way, one of the most expert gunners round all the shore of Barnegat bay, and his hearers, says the New York Sun, were two New York sportsmen who had run down for two or three days with the geese and ducks during the season just closed.

"I'll tell you what's Gospel truth: 1 once had an old gander named Ben, an' he knowed almost as much as a man. I got him this way: One day I was out gunning an' a flock of geese come to the stools. I let 'em have both barrels. I downed three. 'Two on 'em was pretty badly hurted, an' I got 'em easy, but t'other one give me a long chase, an' cept that a goose can't dive I'd never have got him at all. Hows'ever, I got him, an' when I come to 'samine him he wasn't hurted a bit, 'cept that the tip end of the bone on one wing was shot off. That kept him from flying then an' forever arterwards. Well, sirs, as he was a fine gander, I made up my mind to keep him for a honker.

"He soon got right tame, an' would eat out o' my hand an' follow me all bout the farm. I learned that fellow to do most everything I told him to do. I'd say: 'Honk, Ben,' an' he'd honk till you'd think he'd split his throat. The geese I've killed with that bird would s'prise you. I'd take him out to a seaweed bed an' he'd set there quiet as could be till I'd see a flock p' geese coming, an' I'd say: 'Honk, Ben,' an' he'd honk like he was calling 'em to supper. An', bless your hearts, they al-

"Well, on course, he got talked 'bout an' lots o' gunners tried to buy him



"BEN," SAYS I, "COME HERE."

from me, but I wouldn't ha' teked a hundred dollars for him. At last, one day when I was 'way from home he went off. I knowed he hadn't gone fur o' his own accord, but when he didn't come back I 'lowed he'd strayed down to the medders an' been killed or stolen.

"Arter a couple o' months or so, I hearn tell o' a fellow on t'other side of the bay, a ornery thieving sort o'a cuss, as had a goose, an' I 'lowed at once that was my Ben. So cross the bay I goes, an', sure enough, as soon as I seed the goose I recognized him an' he recognized me. But I didn't let on as I come for the goose, for I was feared the ornery cuss would get 'way with it. 'Spriggs,' says I, 'that's a mighty fine gander you got there; kin he honk?" I guess so, says he; 'but I ain't had a chance to try him yet; I bought him from a man down the bay arter the sea-

son was over.' "I come back, an' up to Tom's River I goes an' gets a writ o' 'plevin for that goose, an' when we gets into court that there Spriggs he went an' swore he'dhad that goose two year. 'Jedge,' says I, 'with your leave, I'd like to ask that there 'fendant one or two questions.' 'Fire away,' says the jedge. 'Now, look here, Mr. Spriggs,' says I, 'you say you had that there goose two year; I'd like you to tell me if he knows what you say to him.' 'How can a goose know what you says to him?' says he. 'Is that so?' says I. 'Jedge, you'll allow if I tells that goose to do certain things, an' he does 'em, that he's my goose, sure enough?' 'That 'ud be pretty good evidence,' says the jedge.

"All that time they had old Ben tied by the legs an' perched tip on a table. 'Jedge,' says I, 'just make 'em turn the goose loose an' I'll soon show you.' The jedge made 'em take off the strings, an' Spriggs he says nuthin' 'cause he didn't know the bird. 'Ben,' says I, 'come here.' The way that old gander fluttered off the table an' come trotting up to me made the jedge look sharp at Spriggs an' Spriggs turn pale. Ben,' says I, 'set down,' an' down he sot. 'Ben,' says I, 'git up,' an' he got. 'Ben,' says I, 'honk an' honk good.' Ben honked till you'd a thought the roof was going off. "Capen Si," says the jedge, 'there can't be no manner o' doubt that goose is yourn.' An' so, gentlemens, I says the man as says the goose is the foolishest animal as flies don't know what he's talkin'

How the Bull Expired. A Santa Fe section foreman working near that town recently made the following report to the roadmaster: "MacWhorter's bull struck at the long siding and was killed. We found him alongside the track and, as he was not quite dead then, I borrowed a gun and shot him three times, killing him again.

WILY INTERPRETER.

How He Managed to Help His Cuban Compatriots to Stay as Dirty as They Liked.

"I've been on sanitary detail in Ha-vana lately," said an army officer who passed through the city the other day to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and had as an assistant a very energetic, capable young volunteer from Virginia. His business was to give house-to-house orders as to sewage, drain cleaning and so on, and, not speaking Spanish, he was provided with a Cuban interpreter. I knew the man's worth, so I was greatly sur-



ON THE TOE OF THE BROGAN.

prised to note that he got very poor results. Somehow or other he seemed unable to enforce his order, and his district was the dirtiest in town. At last I smelled a rat and privately instructed a Spanish-speaking American soldier to loiter along behind the inspector and see what really happened on the rounds.

"At the first house visited the stench was enough to kill a polecat, and the drain evidently hadn't been cleaned since the year 1. The Virginian was furious, and sent for the owner. 'Tell this infernal ginger-colored beast,' heroared to the interpreter, 'that I say he's a disgrace to hyenas! I've told him three times to clean out those pipes, and if he don't do it to-day I'm going to ram him into the calaboose and lose the key!' 'Yes, sare, senor, captain,' replied the interpreetr, bowing gravely. 'Juan,' he continued, addressing the native in Spanish, 'this young man, as I communicate to you before, is a little touched in the head. He is crazy, like all American pigs, on the sanitation, and he pretends to offense find in your mansion so beautiful. Well, we must humor him. So bow merely, say yes, you will do as he demands, and to me leave the balance.'

"The hopsekeeper listened to the in genious suggestion and burst immediately into voluble protests that he would obey the law. 'I tell 'em what you say, senor,' retorted the interpreter, and it scare 'im pretty mooch. I guess he be all ri' now.' At this state of the game my emissary chipped in with a few remarks in Spanish, and the Cuban turned pale green. He also turned several somersaults on the toe of the inspector's brogan as soon as the latter grasped the facts. After that district B was a sanitary model for the city."

TIED BY HIS HAIR.

Jersey Fishermen Have a Little Innocent Fun with the Paderewski of Their Party.

Passengers in the smoking-car of a train that was returning from one of the South Jersey fishing resorts a few days ago were highly entertained by a trio of disciples of Izaak Walton, who were feeling only as those men who have had a good day's piscatorial sport and are bringing home a heavy string can feel, says the Philadelphia Record. One of the three was tired out, and, in



HE FELL BACK WITH A HOWL.

spite of the taunts of his companions he deliberately leaned back in his sent and went to sleep. Then the two proctical jokers got together and dtermined upon a plan for fun. The sleeper was generously endowed by nature with a good shock of hair, one tuft of which, on the back of his head, was particularly prominent. His companions cut off a piece of fishing line and silently but firmly tied one end of it to the prominent tuft and the other end to the arm of the seat back of the sleeper. The latter dozed peacefully until the train reached Camden. Then his companions, who had their tackle and fish in hand, shook him and yelled: "Camden! Hurry up, or we'll miss the boat." He started up in his seat, but fell back with something between a howl and a curse when the cord had gone its limit. A young calf at the end of a rope would have been a tame exhibition as compared with the tangled fisherman. While his companions hurriedly made their way to the boat one of the laughing onlookers cut him loose with a knife. It has taken the jokers two days to convince their victim that they only tied him up for a little innocent fun.

looking quickly at his watch, said: "Is the direction or the river, and it is that clock right?" "No, you idiot," said lieved the animal dropped it into the Maumee. The dog has been taking a vacation since the row. thrown the 16-pound hazamer 104 feet. | finished him. The bull is now dead." | tied him up for a little innocent fun.

STRANGE RAT STORY

London Marketmen Resort to a Bit of Clever Strategy.

How They Trained a Little Army of Rodent Invaders to Leave Their Choice Meat Alone -- Patience Rewarded.

A series of interesting experiments in taming the common or domestic rat has met with gratifying success at the shop of Messrs. Titmuss & Bagley, of No. 40 Avenue B, Central Meat Markets, E. C., London. In common with the majority of the

other firms in the market, Messrs. Titmuss & Bagley have suffered from the depredatory incursions of a party of rats, which had taken up residence in some inaccessible fastness beneath the counting-house. Ample evidence of nocturnal visits in search of midnight supper was usually furnished by the spectacle of the sides of prime beef and joints from which the choice portions had been gnawed away. A continued repetition of this kind of damage and a full sense of the impossibility of extermination led several of the employes of the firm to adopt a novel means of They determined to try the experi-

ment of feeding the rodents regularly, and by periodical little acts of kindness and sympathy giving them to understand that it was a pleasure to have them around the premises. To that end the reformers began by locating the hole in the woodwork of the countinghouse by which the rats gained entry into the store, and here they placed at regular intervals a meal composed of bread, choice pieces of sweet biscuit, potatoes, sugar and other delieacies, thoughtfully varying the menu from day to day.

At first the rats, chief of which is a white-haired patriarch, were disturbed by these unwonted manifestations of friendship, and severely left the food alone; but in less than a month there were hopeful signs that the rat-heart was softening. The food was gradually whipped out of sight by the mes-



TAKING THEIR LUNCHEON.

sengers of the guests and carried down below to be eaten, and one day, to the delight of the caterers, the elderly rat cautiously popped his hoary head out of the opening and looked furtively around the shop. Presently he was joined by others, one of which, probably the warrior of the party, had lost an ear. ' Having so far established confidence, those in the shop proceeded a step further by holding the food in the fingers close to the opening. Days and days elapsed before the new move met with success, but at last the wary old rat came down and snatched a piece of bread from the hand of one of the men and scuttled off. Within a week from that day an absolute understanding was established.

One recent Saturday a representative of the London Mail went down and saw the converted rats taking their luncheon. They were sitting by the opening like tame rabbits, nibbling the various courses from the fingers of those who waited upon them, and were apparently quite without fear. When they had satisfied themselves they trotted off down below again, to reappear when three loud thumps upon the woodwork above should proclaim the hour

for the closing meal of the day. The rats are fed at regular intervals, and sometimes as many as a hundred people will gather about the shop

to watch the process. One of the employes of Messrs. Titmuss & Bagley told the Mail representative that since the rats had been fed and properly looked after the meat had not once been touched. "Once they were dreadful," he said, "and the way they used to pick and choose was simply wonderful. On one occasion there were two carcasses of South American mutton and two of Scotch left in the shop. Belfeve me when I tell you that the South American meat was untouched, while all the prime parts of the Scotch were eaten. This is no exaggeration. Any butcher will tell you

"It took us months to get the rats to feed from our hands, but now I'm sure they feel quite at home and perfectly safe with us. And they won't have any intruders, either. The other day a strange rat got in among 'em, and you should have seen 'em chase him out. They ran him right out of the shop in front of all of us, and I believe if he'd 'a' stayed they'd have killed him.

"Monday's the best day for seeing them fed. They're keener then, for they get nothing from Saturday afternoon, and they never touch a thing in the shop now."

The Lunatic's Repartee.

Some visitors were being shown thorugh Kew lunatic asylum, Victoria. a few days ago, and, coming opposite the clock in the corridor, one of them,

WEIGHTED HER SKIRTS.

Woman Loads Herself Down with Tea, Only to Find That There Is No Duty on It.

I shall never say again that there does not breathe a woman who wouldn't smuggle if she had a right good chance, says a writer in the Washington Post. for I heard the other day of one in this very town who declares that she will never, never try to evade the customs duties. "Never again," are her exact words, for, like all her sisters who journey to foreign climes, she once yielded to temptation and smuggled. It was all because of some surpassingly excellent tea she came across in Eng-



land-tea the like of which she had never known before. She knew there was none of it to be had in America, so she bought pounds and pounds of it to bring back to this country with her. She didn't mean to pay duty on it, for she felt that no really patriotic American can conscientiously pay a tea tax after what our ancestors did in Boston harbor, so she made herself a petticont, and into the lining thereof she quilted the tea. She could hardly walk in it, and the hang of her new goingashore gown was utterly ruined by it, but the custom house officials let her pass without suspicion. She went directly to the railway station, and started for Washington. The journey will live long in her memory for discomfort. Her husband met her at the station. He marked her pale, worn look. As they stepped into the carriage she told him the story.

"I wasn't going to let them get ahead of me," she said, proudly. "Wasn't it a lovely idea?"

Her husband fell back in the carriage and roared.

"Lovely!" he said. "Lovely! I should say it was! Why, my dear, there isn't any duty on tea!"

And let me remark in passing that the child's sob in the silence isn't by any means the only thing that curseth deeper than man in his wrath.

DOG SHOWS STRATEGY.

He Prevented His Ignominious Exce cution by Securing His Would-Be Assassin's Shotgun.

Policeman Glenn, of Toledo, O., had an encounter with a big dog near Ironville recently, and the officer declares that if he believed in theosophy he would conclude that some being with human intelligence inhabited the body of that dog. The animal was getting to be somewhat ill-tempered, and parents were afraid it might bite their children as they passed the house on their way to school. Complaints were lodged at the police station, and Officer Glenn was detailed with a double-barreled shotgun to shoot the animal.

The officer reached the house which sheltered the dog and entered the yard, keeping a sharp lookout for the feroclous beast. The dog spied the officer before the patrolman got a peep at his canineship. The animal seemed to di-



THE DOG PICKED UP THE GUN.

vine what the policeman was there for and that he had designs on his life. The dog appeared to fully understand the danger of the gun the officer carried. and instead of rushing out in front of the policeman, as had been the dog's usual practice, the animal took a circle round the house, taking good care to keep out of the officer's sight. In turning the corners the dog would peer around them both ways to see that the coast was clear. The dog kept getting closer and closer to the policeman's heels, and at a spot where a favorable opportunity presented itself the big animal pounced on the officer's back with such force as to throw him headlong to the ground.

The dog grabbed the officer over the breast and shook him so hard that he dropped his gun. Then the dog grabbed him by the legs and gave him another shaking, but in all the shakings the patrolman got no blood was drawn. The dog then picked up the guo and

LIST OF CLAIMS

Presented to the Board of Supervisors for Auditing at the June Session, 1897.

		ing at the June Session, I			No.
0.	Date .	Name and for what	Claim	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Allowed
1	Jan. 21	Lalayette Laraby, bounty	6 00		6 00
2 0	" 23 Feb. 16	Peter Lemmer, bounty	3 00		3 00
4	Feb. 16	E. C. Wickert, bounty	15.00		15 00
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6	Mar 3	Chas. Homing, bounty	3 00		3 00
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12 13	" 11	Peter Major, bounty	3 00		3 00
14	" 20	Herman Salinsky, bounty	6 00		6 00
15	" 22	Viggo Johnson, bounty	3 00		3.00
16	" 25	Wm. Clifton, bounty	20 00		20 00
17	April 5	Jacob Peterson, bounty	3 00		3 00
19	" 26	R. L. Bridges, bounty	3 00		3 00
20	May 1	J. F. Oliver, fuel	10 00	A COLUMN	24 00 10 00
21	" 5 " 15	Peter Semer, bounty	5.00	Z-william salatet o	5 00
23	. 24	J. C. Maynard, coffin	16 0		16 00
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47	" 7	A. P. Smith, postage	13 8		13 80
48	" 7	Escanaba Mirror, printing	45 2 26 4		45 20 26 40
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51	" 7	Fred Smith, services, etc	5 7	2	5 76
52	" 7	F. M. Olmsted, board for prisoners, etc	179 4	ALC: U	179 45
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THE RIOTING RESUMED.

The Striking Street Car Employes Create More Lively Scenes at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 13 .- The attempt of the Big Consolidated Railroad company to move its cars Monday was attended by scenes of wild disorder in various parts of the city, though nobody was hurt and very little damage was done to property. Cars were run on two lines at very irregular intervals, but without passengers, and mainly under the protection of policemen. The principal work of the mobs, which were composed largely of idlers and curious spectators, was to blockade the tracks, in which they were materially assisted by accommodating drivers of trucks, cut trolley ropes and jeer at the nonunion men. Occasionally stale eggs and pieces of mud were thrown, but nobody was hurt. The strikers discouraged violence, but they did most effective work in inducing the nonunion men to quit, and in that they were assisted by several women, relatives of the strikers, who boarded the cars and pleaded with the new men to leave their posts. One of these women was provided with money, and when argument failed she induced the nonunion men to quit by paying them. Many of the cars were left on the lines deserted and were afterward picked up by inspectors and taken to the terminals. The company says it has sufficient men to operate its cars to-day, but this is denfed by the nobody was hurt. The strikers dis-couraged violence, but they did most efcars to-day, but this is denfed by the

The important development of the day was the refusal of the company to let the state board arbitrate the only question involved—the recognition of the union. The strikers say they feel (A true copy.) greatly encouraged and they will be better prepared than ever to resist the running of cars when the attempt is resumed this morning.

Akron, O., June 13 .- Unless the strike in Cleveland is ended inside of 48 hours it is believed that the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland and the Akron street railway employes will be called out on a sympathetic strike. These two roads are owned and operated by the same people in control of the Big Consolidated at Cleveland. The A., B. & C. cars are run only to the suburbs of Cleveland and not into the city.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT - State of Michigan, County of Del-ia, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the county of Escanaba, on Friday the 16th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate of Proba

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Symons, de-

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On reading and filing the report and account of Mary A. Symons, administratrix of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the roth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba. Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed:

nd it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

T. B. Wheth,

July 8

Judge of Probate.

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And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereot, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newpaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta to three successive weeks, previous to said day of hear-

T. B. WHITE.
Judge of Probate.

First publication June 17, 1899.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT,—State of Michigan, County of Delta, 85.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles P. Dolan, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said prohate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the sixteenth day of Dec. A. D. 1899, and on Monday the second day of Oct., A. D. 1899, and on Monday the eighteenth day of Dec., A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days.

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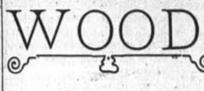
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COMMENCEMENT.

THE JUNIORS BANQUET THE SENIORS

The first function in connection with the graduating took place Tuesday evening, when the Juniors tendered the Seniors and a few invited guests a banquet at the New Oliver. It was a delightful little gathering, and the class of '00 acquitted itself most creditably as entertainers. Those present: Margaret J. MacMartin, Esther H. Lucia, Kattic E. Beekler, Robert S. Oliver, Wm. J. Mitchell, Jessie W. MacMartin, Tibbie Baum, Samuel E. Atkins, of the seniors, and Anna Fisher, Lizzie Hewlett, Maud Sutherland, Ina Cates and Fred Leighton of the Juniors, besides whom were Supt. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fleisher, Miss Parker and H. G. Paul and E. Boone, teachers. Robert S. Oliver was toastmaster and a thorough good one, too. The following toasts were responded to: "The Joys and Sorrows of School Life," Ina G. Cates; "The Juniors," Esther Lucia; "University of Michigan," H. G. Paul; "Escanaba the Star of the West," Fred Leighton; "Results of the Labors of the Class of '99," Margaret MacMartin; "Our High School," Miss Parker; "The Orange and Black," E. Boone; Athletics," Charles Slater; "The Class of '99," Mr. Fleisher; "Our Teachers," Samuel E. Atkins.

GOMMENGEMENT AT ST. ANN'S.

Commencement exercises of St. Ann's Academy will be held at Peterson's opera house Wednesday evening, June 22d. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, and the friends of the pupils and of the school are invited to be present. The admission, including reserved seat, will be 50 cents. General admission 25 cents. Tickets are now on sale at Mead's

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Zola	Mary Fortier
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Ethel Royalton	Rosie Martin
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Madame Felice	Ida Beauchamp
Magistrate	Leo Maynard
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THE SENIOR'S GLASS DAY.

Invitations are out for the Class day exercises of the High School, which will be held at the assembly room Tuesday evening June 20th. The class of '99 ls: Margeret Julia MacMartin, Esther Hannah Lucia, Katherine Evelyn Beekler, Robert Sheldon Oliver, William James Mitchell, Jessie Wilhelmina MacMartin, Tibbie Baum, Samuel Ellsworth Atkins. The pro-

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Class History	
Class Oration	Esther Hannah Lucia
Piano Solo	Miss Braithwaite
Class Prophecy	Margaret Julia MacMartin
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Class Poem	Tibbie Baum
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COMMENCEMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement exercises of the High School will be held at the opera corner of Elmore and Ayer streets, house on Friday evening of next week, to which the public is cordially in- and the work has already commencvited. As has been the custom an admission fee of ten cents will be charged ed. The dwelling on the lot adjointo defray expenses. Seats will be on sale at Mead's drug store on Thurs-

y morning. Following are the graduates and their subjects:
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he Anglo-SaxonSamuel E. Atkins

St. Joseph's High School Commencement exercises will take place Wednesday evening, June 28. They will be held at Péterson's opera house, at 8 o'clock, when the usual excellent program will be carried out. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. The program will appear in this paper next week.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

village of Barkville, until 2 p. m. on office. Monday, June 19th, 1899, sealed bids for the erection of a town hall in

I-will receive at my office in the and specifications may be seen at my OLE HABSTADA Township Clerk.

to be furnished by the town. Plans ing at Florence.

fair-sized audience. The performance was up to the average traveling ag

JOHN M'NAUGATAN DEAD.

An Old Resident of Escanaba Succumbs to Coasumption.

John McNaughtan is no more. He was called to his long rest at an early hour Thursday morning, after having unsuccessfully battled against that dread disease, consumption, for several months. At times indications pointed towards his ultimate recovery, and only a few weeks ago he was the disease was too deeply seated and it was only a matter of time when he for one dollar, and the company promust succumb.

John McNaughtan came to Escanaba from Fond du Lac in 1877. The Granite City took over 8,000 gross year previous he held a responsible tons of ore from this port, breaking position with the Ford River Lumber all previous records. It was a josh, company at Ford River. He engag- and that paper took it all back the ed in the mercantile trade here with F. H. Atkins, and afterwards was associated with Louis Schemmel in the same business. He had also been in business alone. In 1886 Mr. Mc-Naughtan was elected county treasurer on the republican ticket, and held that position two consecutive terms. He was popular and well known throughout the county, and number his friends by the ,hundreds all of whom will learn the intelligence of his untimely death with a pang of

He is survived by a widow and five children, who have the profound sympathy of the community. The funeral will occur from the family residence on Charlotte street this afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT FIXED.

Michigan Lawmakers Have Decided to En-Their Lengthy Session June 24.

The legislature officially decided to suspend all business except the preparation of bills passed for the governor's signature, yesterday noon. Final adjournment will take place on June 24. This insures the defeat of the income tax, copper and iron tax and all bills increasing the taxes of railroad companies, it being conceded at this writing that there is no hope of getting these measures through the senate. The house concurred in the senate action fixing the tax on the gross Michigan earnings of express, telephone and telegraph companies at 3 per cent., receding from its former action maintaining the present express rate at 5 per cent. and fixing the rate on the other companies at 21 per cent. The senate has reduced the beet sugar bounty to dent a pound, but leaves the annual and factory appropriation unlimited.

A Colonizer Here.

Rev. John Storrer, the colonization agitator, has been in Escanaba the past few days, stopping off while on his way to Houghton county, where he proposes to establish a manufacturing metropolis of no mean proportions, and open to settlement a practicall new country. In his own eloquent language his mission is, to transform wildernesses into Edens. By the aid of J. M. Longyear and Timothy Nester the colonizer has in that county at present 360 acres of land and it is his purpose to induce manufacturing industries, and those who desire to engage in farming to locate there. The property will be cut up into lots and small farms, and so managed that future sales will pay the expense of starting the colony. The expenses and profits are to be justly divided.

To Make Improvements.

St. Ann's congregation has decidred to improve its property at the ing the priest's residence will be torn down and an addition to Father Mesnard's residence will occupy that portion of the lot, thus affording him a more commodious study. The house on the lot north of St. Ann's academy will be raffled next week, and the space will be given to school grounds, the winner being obliged to remove the building at once. More room will also be given the academy grounds on the south.

Three Burled Alive.

A landslide occurred in the mine at Florence on Thursday, killing two men, named Cook and Brietzman, and another named Arthur Ebar, is missing and is supposed to be under the debris. All were young men liv-

Smelters are Closed.

Thirty thousand men in Colorado will be out of work within the next Mahara's menstrels, at The Peter- three days unless steps are taken to Bark River township, all materials son Wednesday night, played to a end the strike of the smelter men. (A true copy.) Ju

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here There and Elsewhere.

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Interesting Information. Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City. In Condensed Form.

The workingmen at North Escanaba are not taking advantage of the strong enough to be about town, but offer of the street car company to provide books of twenty-six tickets poses to withdraw its proposition.

Some one told The Mirror that the following issue.

Work on the bridge over the Northwestern track at North Escanaba is well under way. As soon as completed street cars will run to the Soo

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was not held Tuesday evening, no quorum being present. The city park commission is doing some excellent work. May its shadow

never grow less. We need parks. supervisors occupy considerable space in The Iron Port today.

The largest variety of stationery in the city will be found at Ellsworth's drug store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Harwood, on Tuesday, a son.

The Pennsylvania democrats turned down free silver.

Angeles, Cal., via the Northwestern ine. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, June 25 to July 8, inclusive, limited to September 4, 1899, inch sive, limited to September 4, 1899, inclusive, on account of Annual meeting National Educational Association. Variable routes, delightful scenery. Side trips at low rates to points of interest. Apply to agents

Very low rates to Milwaukee, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold from stations in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan at very low rates for the round trip, account of Milwaukee Carnival, to be held June 27-30. For dates of sale, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—The trustees of the Swedish M. E. church hereby offer for sale the church property located corner of Ayer and Sarah street. The property will be sold cheap as the congregation contemplate the erection of a new church, corner Wells and Fannie street. For particulars inquire of J. A. Stromberg, 994 Ludington street or Rev. Andrew Andersoh, corner of Ayer and Sarah street.

FOR RENT—The three story building oppo-figure finished. Suitable for hotel or boarding house and saloon. Has water, sower, but house house and saloon. Has water, sewer, bath rooms, etc., all of the best. For reat cheap to right par-ty. Apply to J. Edoin, 702 Wells avenue. May 20-1m

FOR SALE—A second-hand elevator for sale cheap. Suitable to place in store building for hoisting. Apply to Hansen & Jensen, at the foot of Tilden avenue. FOR SALE-House and lot on Delta avenue; 5 Trooms, two story. Good condition. Inquire of Hansen & Jeasen, at foot of Tilden avenue.

WANTED-Thirty girls for night work for two months. Apply Escanaba Woodenware

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS
BEFORE COURT -State of Michigan, County

BEFORE COURT —State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present theirclaims against the estate of August Nelson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate defice, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the and day of Dec., A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1899, and on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forencom of each of those days.

Dated May 15th, A. D. 1899.

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(A true copy.)

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ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.—State of Michigan, County of Melta, 48
At a session of the Probate count for said county, neld at the Probate office, in the city of Escamaba, on the fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Jackson Reilly, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Casper Bartley, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said Casper Bartley, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

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LOTS IN THE SMITH and DUNLAP ADDITION

WILL BE IN THE MARKET JUNE 15.

The proceedings of the board of This property is situated on Stevenson avenue.Oak and Birch streets, and is the most desirable residence property in the city. No saloons permitted. Purchasers must

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Wheels Called for and Delivered.

Hunting a Panther. By Joseph E. Badger, Jr.

in one of the border counties of Saul would not give up. exas. He was poor and started farming in a humble way, but, being skillful and wer both swept away by one of those Mexican forays, even more common then than now. Be good luck his fam- week. Hy were absent, and thus escaped sharing his fate. Two horses, a wagon and an old hound, the charred shell of their cabin, a few odd tools-these and the land itself were all that the widow and her two sons, David and Saul, eight and ten years of age, had to keep the welf from the door.

The neighbors rebuilt the cabin and gave the lone ones such aid as lay in enough, but then their eyelids grew their power, but it was one weary, never-ending struggle for life against at work since early dawn, and growing starvation. Yet they did live, and two lads must sleep at all hazards. What years later David and Saul had earned by night work enough to buy themselves each a rifle and ammunition. They were too poor not to become d shots, and the very nature of their rendered them bold and self-reliold when the following incident occurred:

The deep, mellow baying of a hound came from the undergrowth that fringed the slender creek, the bell notes coming at regular intervals.

"He's jumped some critter," cried David, eagerly.

"It's a fresh trail, but he ain't sighted what made it yet," responded the older brother. "Finish ungearin'. I don't reckon it's mor'n a rabbit, or

mobbe a wolf."
The sun had already set, and the boys had put in a long and hard day's work behind the plow, only stopping to eat a cold lunch for dinner. Any but a boy with the true spirit of a hunter would not have given the hound a second thought. Home, food and rest would have been their one desire. But when the regular, measured bay changed to a rapid, continuous clangor the lads turned the horses free to find their own way home, and, grasping their never-absent rifles, started away

in the direction of the chase. Experience told them that the old THE LIGHT FELL UPON THE LEVELED gund was after no plebelan game and they knew, too, that he was now That was a question they could not running by eye, rather than by scent

Ere they had run 200 yards, there came a fierce yelping cry, a snarl, the sounds of a sharp if short scuffle, then, about without a murmur. at brief intervals, the excited bark of the old hound.

They knew that the game had turned now calling for help to secure the quarry which he had brought to a or some yet nobler game; if anything less awaited them the hound would never have been driven off once he had closed with it.

You gan imagine the emetions which swelled the bosoms of these lads as they rushed forward at top speed.

They were too eager. The game heard their hasty footsteps and turned body as it glided across the open ground, and, throwing forward his rifle, made a snap-shot, fearing he migh not get another chance.

Saul saw by the fresh blood upon the cry grass that his lead had not been entirely wasted, and the boys pressed on with renewed energy, guided by the excited yelping of the old hound.

"We'll get him yet!" panted Saul, "He's takin' to Split hill, I'm 'most sar-

What was it? I couldn't see." "A gray wolf, I reckon. Whalin' big une, though."

No more was said. A steady run of a mile, carrying a heavy rifle, is no easy sie even for a man. Fortunately the end of the run was near at hand. Once more old Hector set up a series of rapid, excited yelpings. The game was brought to bay, driven to earth, or else

Split hill was a natural curiosity, and doubly remarkable from being situated in the midst of a low, flat region, where a mole-hill is almost a mountain. Imagine a perfect cone, 100 feet high, split directly, in half from spex to base, and one portion of it entirely obliterated, leaving the other portion a solitary monument upon the level, sandy plain. The cliff thus formed was of barren almost solid rock, not even a vine clinging to its face. The rounded side was tolerably well covered with stunted trees, busies and vines.

From the extreme summit of this regious elevation came the excited voice of old Hector, and, without pausing for breath or to calculate the danger they might be running, the brothers scaled the hill. A genuine surprise awaited

The apex was crowned by one huge, mahy-topped tree, the gnarled trunk of which was so bent that the limbs pro-truded far over the rocky precipice. was retreating still farther into the eafy covert.

"But wolves can't climb a tree!" exclaimed David, sorely puzzled.
"This one kin, but mebbe 'tain't a

wolf," returned Saul, scratching his head dubiously. "I don't see how we're goin' to git at him, though." "We kin build a fire," suggested

"Ain't got no matches." But David produced two, and five minutes later a bright blaze was leaping high above the pile of brush.

From every possible point of view tha

"You go home an' git somethin' to eat, Dave. Take old Hee along. Mother industrious, he was getting ahead in 'll be skeered to stay all by herself, the world, when his life and property | She'll do the chores for once. You come back, an' we'll watch until day. We'll hev pay fer this long run, ef it takes a

> David willingly agreed, though Hector was very reluctant to abandon his quarry. An hour later the lad returned. bearing an ample supply of food for his brother.

The two youngsters settled down beside the fire, eating, talking and watching for some signs of the strange animal. For an hour or two all went well heavy with sleep. They had been hard followed was natural enough. Before ten o'clock both boys were sound asleep, nor did they awaken until broad daylight.

And then-their game was gone. They could see where it had leaped from Saul, the oldest, was just 13 years | the trunk to the ground, its long claws deeply scoring the earth not a dozen feet from where they had been sleeping. Why had it not attacked them?



answer. They longed to follow the trail, but

that was out of the question. Their day's work must be done. They set

For nearly a week nothing more was seen or heard of the strange animal. One of the neighbors, a mighty hunter at bay, that old Heetor had dashed in in his younger days, to whom the boys and been beaten off, and that he was told the story of their adventure, and who took the trouble to visit Spit hill to examine the tracks, declared that standstill-a stag, a huge timber wolf, the creature was none other than a panther of the largest size. He could not understand how the boys had escaped so easily, especially as the animal was wounded. Their escape was

one in a thousand. The widow and her sons had gone to bed early after a hard day's work, but early in the night they were awakened from sleep by a hideous clamor. Old to seek safety in renewed flight, old Hector was yelping furiously. The fat-Hector close upon its heels. Saul tening hog was squealing fit to split caught one glimpse of the long gray its throat. The horses were snorting and kicking as though they meant to demolish their rude stable.

Saul and David, half asleep, crawled down from the loft where they slept, At the sharp report the animal leaped and, grasping their rifles, opened the far shead, as though sharply stung, and door and rushed forth. As they ran and, grasping their rifles, opened the around the corner of the house, shouting encouragement to the hound, they caught a glimpse of something just leaping out of the pig pen, but before they could fairly lift a weapon the prime cause of all this nocturnal disturbance ran nimbly up the old live oak tree which formed one corner of the stable. It crouched in the lowest fork, glaring at them with fiery eyes.

"It's that old panther," and as he spoke Saul endeavored to draw a bead upon the animal.

It was too dark for him to see the double sights, and now that he knew how dangerous the creature was he dare not risk an uncertain shot.

"Tell mother to fetch the lantern," he muttered to David.

This was the scene I beheld, as, belated, I neared the cabin. A tall, handsome woman in a night dress and barefooted, holding a lantern so that the light fell upon the leveled rifles of her

As one report the weapons spoke, and with a screech of mortal pain the huge panther shot through the air and hurled that little group aside. But that leap was only spasmodic; both bullets were buried in the brain of the beast and no person was hurt.

I helped to skin the creature, which measured nine feet seven inches from tip to tip and weighed 250 pounds. I spent a week at the farm and I learned to love the boys as my own kindred. I am happy to add that, at this writing, they are fairly comfortable in this world's goods, all of which they have earned like true heroes, by the sweat of their brows.-Chicago Record.

Attracted Other Scarcerows. "Do you find the scarecrows any use

WANTED TO MARRY HER.

Discharged Hospital Patient Writes His Nurse an Unusual Love Letter.

Perhaps more good-looking, wellbred, intelligent and earnest young women are going into trained nursing nowadays than into any other business to which the sex has turned its attention. It would be mean and also untrue to even intimate that they were taking up nursing in the hope of getting a husband. As a matter of fact, many of lads endeavored to catch a glimpse of them take up the work for the very rea-OHN TAYLOR, wife and family lived the strange animal, but in vain. Still son that they wish to "walk softly" all the rest of their lives. And yet, curiously enough, no class of women receive so many proposals of marriage. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, many of these nurses are attractive enough to please any man, no matter how fastidious in the matter of refinement, education and physical beauty. Then, too, the nurses' costume is the perfection of heatness and cleanliness, and much more becoming to many women than their ordinary dress. But the secret probably lies in the circumstances. We all know that propinquity has much to answer for, and it is especially powerful at a time when man instinctively yearns for sympathy and tenderness.

To many a sick man his kindly, lightfooted, good-looking nurse, in her spotless costume, is no doubt a revelation. To others, for a thousand and one reasons, she may appear a veritable angel. Here is a case in point. A young widower from the country was in a Chicago hospital. He was rough, uneducated and uncouth, but he was genuine after. his kind. He fell violently in love with his nurse, and, though he said nothing to her except with his eyes and probably resolved never to break his silence, a week after he was discharged he wrote her this letter:

"dear miss-i sot down to tell you that ive trove hum an wish i was somewhere els ive got 3 bully boys an they are helpin about gittin the garden sass in the ground but they haint got no mother an ive got a horse an a kau an i thout youd be kinder handy to take care of em if you'd stupe so much ive thout of you ever since i cum from the horse pittle an how Jiminy you ust to walk up an down them wards you had the best gate I ever seen an my first wife steped jis so an she paid her way tell you I like to work an the boys like to work and I kno you do an so ide like to jine if you haint got no objecthuns an now ive made so bolde to rite sich but i was kinder pushed on by my feelins an so I hope youl excuse it an rite soon I shant be mad I you say no but its no harm to ask an as i say I cant help ritin an the boys names are peter Zebulon an John an they want to see you as does your respected friend which owes his present health to you. "JOSEPH C."

Of course, one's first-impulse is to laugh. But, after all, the poor fellow's letter is rather a matter for tears than not. The very truth of the missive paints too graphically the unloveliness of the suitor's surroundings and the narrowness of his horizon, even when expanded by the broadening influence of love. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE CENSUS OF 1900.

How the Great Work That Is to Be Done Next Year Will Be Distributed.

The census schedule for 1900 are under five heads, the individual, corporations, agriculture, mortality and special. The questions to be put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal condition, place of birth, parents' birthplace, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance, and ownership of property. Every person over 20 years is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of his family. The above questions are ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you, as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any faisification of facts is a misdemeanor, for which the guilty one will be fined \$100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the delinquent not happening to have the ready money is not mentioned.

The schedule under "individuals" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions that will make perjurers of many an houest merchant or tradesman: Name and character of organization; whether individual or cooperative, or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, copartners, or officers; amount of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material use in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer, secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business, factory or firm is answerable for all. And any refusal to answer, or any false statement, is an offense for which the culprit must pay a \$10,000 fine or go to prison for one year, or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage, value of farm and farm implements, average quantity and value of different products, number and value of live stock. Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes, including the insane, the feebleminded, crime, deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents and nmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions; and last of all, in the "Do you find the scarecrows any use for saving the crops?"

"Yes, certainly; you see it works out in this way. Every tramp that comes along crosses the fields to see if the clothes are worth stealing. He finds they aren't, but then he's helped to scare the crows away."—Stray Stories.

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"Lealie's Monthly.

OUEER WESTERN LAWS.

Carious Enactments That Are Intended to Promote Morality and Sobriety.

For many years the two western states which have enjoyed generally a virtual monopoly of peculiar legislation are Kansas and Nevada, but there are few western states which have not, at some time or other, and do not now, from time to time, adopt statutes which seem unduly radical in conservative communities in the east and south. The "anti-treating" law, a statute designed by the Carson legislature, to abate the evils of intemperance in Nevada, did not work well in that state and was repealed.

Recently there has been presented at the Michigan legislature a proposition intended to promote the cause of sobriety in the Wolverine state by a statutory enactment of a somewhat similar kind. It proposes to decrease the number of customers of liquor saloons by taxing each individual drinker. Cities and towns may issue "tippling licenses? at a uniform price of five dollars a head. The name and number of every license must be published, so that the thirsty ones in each community may be known to the general public if they are not already known. No dispenser of drinks may sell a man any spirituous beverage until he produces his license, and no license is transferable.

The constitution of Idaho excludes from the rights of citizenship the persons following: "Anyone under guardianship, idiotic or insane, or who has, at any place, been convicted of treason, felony, embezzlement of the public funds, bartering or selling or offering to barter or sell his vote, or purchasing or offering to purchase the vote of another, or other infamous crime, and who has not been restored to the rights of citizenship, or who, at the time of such election, is confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense, or who is a bigamist, or is living what is known ac a patriarchal, plural or celestial marriage, or in violation of any law of this state or of the United States forbidding any such crime; or who, in any manner teaches, advises, counsels, aids or encourages any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy, or such partriarchal, plural or celestial marriage, or to live in violation of any such law, or to commit any such crime; or who is a member of or contributes to the support, aid or encouragement of any order, organization, association, corporation or society which teaches, advises, counsels, encourages or aids any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy or such patriarchal or plural marriage, or which teaches or advises that the laws of this laughter. It is genuine, and any genu- state prescribing rules of civil conduct ine confession of love is too sacred for | sre not the supreme law of the state; | them. laughter. Will she accept? Probably nor Chinese or persons of Mongolian

In Iowa a license is required by a house movers. In Florida there is a license fee of \$25 imposed on all persons who are not citizens of the United States who engage in the culture of sponges. In Missouri there is a law against the maintenance of a saloon within 500 feet of any of the principal parks of St. Louis, and also against display of any oil painting deemed to be of an immoral characterin any liquor saloon. In Georgia it was a misdemeanor, under a law passed in 1897, to shoot any firearms on an excursion train or at a pienie-except in self-defense. In Virginia there was a fine imposed for profanity, outside of the cities and incorporated towns. In Kansas, prohibition state, wine or cider "from fruits grown by the maker for his own use" (or that of his family) do not come within the inhibition against spirits, since 1888. In Idaho the sale of liquors within one mile of any camp meeting is prohibited.

under a penalty of \$500. By a Virginia law articles for use in billiards or pool are not to be let or sold to college students under 21. Under the Idaho constitution three-quarters of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature is authorized to provide that in cases of misdemeanor "fivesixths of the jury may render a verdict." In civil actions, too, a jury may. consist of any number of jurors less than 12 "upon which the parties may agree in open court."-N. Y. Sun.

Strawberry Biscottes. Beat four eggs, put the whites in a whipping bowl, and the yolks in a basin. Add one-fourth of a pound of powdered sugar to the latter and work them with a spoon for five minutes; then add one-half pound of flour, two eggs, a small pach of salt; mix the whole thoroughly; whip the white of the eggs and add them to the paste. Take a copper baking sheet, having a raised edge, and line it with paper; spread the paste on it to a three-quarters of an inch thickness, and bake it in a moderate oven. When the paste is done, take it out and put it on a sieve to cool. Cut the paste into pieces 21/2 inches long, one inch wide. Make some strawberry icing, as follows: Rub one-quarter pound of strawberries through a sieve into a basin and add sufficient finely-sifted sugar to form a stiff paste. Spread the icing on the biscottes, put them in the oven fortwo minutes to dry the icing, and then on a sieve to cool.-St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Fruit Puff Pudding.

Mix well one pint of flour and 11/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder and a little salt. Make into a soft batter with mlik. Put into well-greased cups i spoonful of batter, then one of strawerries or any fruit preferred, then add another of batter. Steam 20 minutes. Serve with liquid sauce .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Intentions Serious. "Do you think his intentions are seri-

ous?" asked her best girl friend.

"Altogether too serious," was the reply. "He asked me only yesterday if would consent to have my life insured n favor of my husband when I mar-

HUMAN SHARKS.

Gamblers Who Frequent the Ocean Liners Looking for "Easy money."

It is deplorable that so many professional thieves should be able to so easily make happy hunting grounds of some of the finest passenger vessels afloat, but there is no question about their doing so. The fact is certainly due more to the crook's ingenuity and experience in disguise than to lack of vigilance on the part of the steamship companies, who go to great lengths to frustrate the designs of that considerable class of professional rogues who devote their talents to fleecing sea travelers.

The Atlantic liners suffer most at the hands of these men, and many of them cross and recross the Atlantic ocean more than a dozen times a year, living in the lap of luxury, for no other purpose than to fleece the gullible people among the better-class passengers.

One of the most successful Atlantic 'crooks" was a man who served a number of terms of imprisonment and used so many aliases that no one knows precisely what was his real name. His success was due to his marvelous skill in secretly marking the cards with his nails, which he did so quickly and cleverly that once a pack had passed through his hands he could almost invariably identify the cards by his acute sense of touch.

His occasional failures were resultant of the suspicions aroused by his wonderful luck rather than by any weak points in his methods, and no one ever satisfactorily decided how he manipulated the cards to such personal advantage, until one day, when intoxicated, he disclosed some of his secrets. During one Atlantic trip he fleeced three young men of an aggregate sum of nearly \$25,000, and on another oceasion, when posing as a British army officer, he succeeded, without arousing any suspicion, in cheating one of our congressman of a considerably larger

One difficulty which the single-handed sharper has occasionally to face is the presence on board of a rival sharper, whom he did not recognize or suspect, and this generally means bad times for both, and sometimes great amusement to those passengers who care to watch the card play.

A friend of the writer tells an anecdote of the kind. He was crossing from New York to Southampton, and among his fellow passengers were two men he had previously met, and lost money to, in gambling houses in New York. In his own mind he had no doubt they were professional sharpers, and he cautioned many fellow passengers against

At first he believed they were working as confederates, but one day, much to his surprise, he found them playing together, evidently unconscious of each other's profession. Whether their methods of playing were similar no one could tell, but as the play proceeded each of them became more and more restless. Neither won much, but both

played with the utmost caution. At last one man threw down a king, whereupon his adversary, doubtless faneying for the moment that the card was the knave, threw down a second king of the same suit. Each rose to his feet and indignantly accused the other with cheating. Strange to say, both were right in their accusations, for the real king of the suit was among the eards upon the table, which an onlooker snatched up and examined the moment the sharpers had thrown their

Such painful incidents are very rare, for these gentry know each other well

The pet prey of these men is the unsophisticated youth with more money than brains-they generally travel. The result is that many a young man who leaves port with an ample purse finds himself compelled to cable home when the ship in which he is traveling touches the arrival port for further funds.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

War and Famine in Cuba.

I must have seen 75 graveyards on my trip in the various provinces, and I remember only one that was not enlarged because of the famine of the war. Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson told me the story of the horrors of reconcentration had been only partly told. It was far worse than the people of the United States had believed. The pen of a trained historian alone can do the story of death by famine and military wantonness justice. Competent judges assert that the island is nearly 200,000 men short. In most of the provinces the birth rate is less than onehalf of what it was before the war. The island was stripped of cattle. In Matanzas, the province chiefly given to the cattle-raising industry, there were 298,000 cattle, according to a census, in 1894. When the war ceased there were fewer than 9,000 cattle in the province.-Franklin Matthews, in Harper's Weekly.

Cleaned 'Em Out.

A story of Admiral Bewey, not hitherto published, is told on the authority of an officer "who stood by the admiral when the incident occurred." During a fight, when the insurgents were being "mowed down after a particularly villainous attack on the Americans, Aguinaldo sent out a flag of truce," It was not a particularly clean flag, but a keen-sighted man might have perceived that it was white or had been. The admiral's attention was drawn to it, and, shading his eyes with his hand, he looked in its direction for a long time, and said to the officer standing y him: "I am told I am getting old. must be, as I can see no white flag." The result of this dimness of sight was that the insurgents were, as is well known, completely routed. - London

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Prince of Darkness Was a Gendeman .- "And why did the devil tempt Eve first, do you think, Godfrey?" "Oh, mumma, ladies always come first."-

Not So Fortunate,-Jones-"It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door," Smith-"Well, it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."-Columbus State Journal.

Convict-"Yes, lady, I'm a victim of misplaced confidence." Visitor-"Indeed? Tell me about it." Convict-"A feller trusted me ter take care of a big sum of money, an' I run off wid it." -N. Y. Journal.

Ethics of Pugilism.-She-"Why do they always have those prize fighters roped in while they are fighting?" He -To show that they are getting the same treatment as their patrons."-Indianapolis Journal.

"David, here's a long article which says that good humor makes the ideal home." "That's all right, Harriet; doesn't it say, too, that good dinners are the basis of good humor?"-Chicago Daily Record.

Had No Statistics .- "George," murmured the young wife, "am I as dear to you now as I was before we married?" "I can't exactly tell," replied the husband, absent-mindedly, "I didn't keep any account of my expenses then."-Philadelphia Record.

Not Positive,-"Can I insure your life?" asked the persuasive man. dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel. don't want no life insurance. I've got all I kin carry, an' my wife wants me to stop some o' that. I hope you can't, but I'm a truthful man, an' I ain't goin' to express no positive opinion till after I've heard you talk awhile."-Washington Star.

PLEASANT DREAMS.

They Are Claimed by an English Phys cian to Be a Cure for Nervous Maladies.

An English physician claims to have discovered a new and efficacious cure for persons afflicted with nervous or mental maladies. If such persons, he says, can only procure pleasant dreams. they will soon regain their health, and his aim is, therefore, to furnish them with delightful dreams.

For this purpose he uses a soft leather cap, which covers the patient's head and ears and leaves only the face uncovered. Beside the ears are placed two metal plates, which are joined by a rubber tube to a phonograph. The patient rests on a divan in a dark room, and in front of him is a sort of magic lantern, from which are projected at brief intervals various enjoyable picares. In this way, it is claimed, the eyes of the sick person are delighted, while at the same time his ears are soothed by the vibrations of the phonograph.

As a result, weariness comes upon him, and is soon followed by slumber, and it is while he is dozing in this manner that happy dreams are evoked, thanks to the phonograph and the stereopticon. After this light slumber comes a deep sleep, which, we are assured, is always most beneficial.

Several tests of this kind have been made with success, and it is said that not only are tired nerves refreshed by this method, but that the patient's body also rapidly increases in weight. That pleasant sounds and sights are soothing to the nerves we have all known for a long time, but that pleasant dreams have a tendency to make persons fat will certainly be news to the general public.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

" Waking-Up Sounds. "The days are so long now and sunrise has been put back so far," said a city dweller, "that you can't tell any more when to get up by the light. There is always a season in the year when the time to get up is 'when it begins to get light;' but now the sun is well up at your getting-up time, and its light affords no guide whatever. But now there are sounds that serve as indications of the hour, and the right one comes by association to tell us that our getting-up hour has come with as much certainty as we know it by the growing light. We begin unconsciously at first to be aware of the traffic in the street, the increasing number of milk wagons and bakers' wagons, and so on, and this may be our alarm clock. Or it may be that it's the ashman who tells us. He comes along at the same hour, reaching this point on his route with almost unvarying certainty. We mark his coming by the not unmusical clatter of the emptied cans as he drops them back upon the sidewalk, sounds far distant at first, but capidly coming nearer. But whatever It may be, we sooner or later discover some-sound that comes along about the time we ought to get up, and pretty soon we find ourselves waking regularly with that sound in our ears."-N. Y.

London Coroners.

London coroners are sticklers for their rights. A box held at a rallroad station recently, owing to the railroad officials having lost the way bill, was opened, though it was consigned to a Hamburg museum, and the body of a young woman and two skulls were found inside. The young woman was a mummified Peruvian and the skulls were prehistoric, yet the coroner of the district insists on holding inquests on both mummy and skulls unless the museum people have them removed .- N. Y.

The Death Penalty.

It is alleged that the death penalty s rarely enforced in Germany, Austria. Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in fifty suffers capi-tal punishment.-Chicago Chronicle.

Leaving cards is one of the most serious pursuits in Cairo. When Thomas Skelton Harrison, our diplomatic agest | a while ago he came to the large fishing and consul general at the Egyptian cap- village of Kung, where a couple of cenital, left recently, on his four months' turies ago had stood a city of much leave of absence, necessitated partly by commercial importance, for it was one his private affairs and partly by his of the leading ports of Persia. The plans to extend the commercial rela- ruins of the old town are still scattered tions between our country and Egypt. far around and beyond the limits of the he had, among other things, to make mut huts that shelter the fishermen out a list of fully 700 persons with and their families, about 2,000 persons whom his cards had to be left.

Lord Cromer, and it concluded with production of a very ordinary sort of that of the humble subaltern in thebar- pottery. There is plenty of pottery racks. For five days the agent and clay in the neighborhood and at one consul general went about the city in time superior wares of this sort were his carriage, leaving cards at palaces, made at Kung. Capt. Stiffe, in narclubs, private residences and lotels. rating his adventures around the Per-Had he failed to go through this for- sian gulf to the Royal Geographical somality every man from Lord Gromer clety, told this curious story of the down would have deemed himself mor- days when one man made the earthentally insulted and Mr. Harrison's use- ware of Kung that became famous in fulness to his government would have Persia. The incident he describes is come to an end.

Every event that occurs means the leaving of a card on somebody. For instance, when the French president died Mr. Harrison made up a little mcket of his card, the card of the vice and deputy consul general, the card of tie deputy cards was written in penci "p, c.," meaning "pour condoler." Mr. Harriand the first janissary in lis gorgeous the little pasteboards with the uni- Kung to the capital. formed kavass at the doos, who received the corner from the Anerican agency,

Mrs. Harrison's cards, a third for the vice and deputy consul general, a fourth for the cards of the deputy consil general and a fifth for the secretary's cards. In addition to these there are cards reading: "Mr. and Mrs. Thom:s Skelton Harrison," which are purely per-

Some people are to important that Mr. Harrison has to go out with the cards himself, while the ordinary run of mortals must be content with the secretary. The procedure is quite complicated. The janissary and coachman are on the box, and the secretary sits in the carriage with his boxes of cards. They arrive at the Dutch agency. Down jumps the janissary and rushes up to the secretary, who hands lim (1) Mr. Harrison's card, (2) Mrs. Harrison's card for each lady of the family, (3) the vice and deputy consul general's card, (4) the card of the wife of the vice and deputy consul general for each of the ladies of the family, (5) the card of the deputy consul general (6) the card of the agent and consulgeneral with "p. p." (pour presenter) written on it to introduce the deputy consul general, who has only just arrived; (7) the card of the private secretary, (8) the card of the agent and consul general with "p. p." on it to introduce the private secretary, who has also just grived.

This makes quite a thick pack of cards of all sizes and shapes. The janissary hands the pack of cards to the Dutch kavass after receiving them from the secretary. It would not do for the American secretary to hand the cards to the Dutch kavass. The American janissary must take them from the hand of the American secretary. When the American janissary has done this he salutes the Dutch kavass and jumps back to his place in the carriage. Off go the horses, perhaps only across the street. Down jumps the janissary, salutes, gets a new wad of cards, hands them over to the man at the door, jumps back again. The carriage travels another half a block, and so it goes for the best part of four hours, when flesh and blood and horses can endure it no longer and knock off for a

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When Mr. Harrison has left his cards in this manner they must be acknowledged by the recipients. The Dutch minister duly leaves next day his own batch of cards. They are for Mr. Harrison, for the vice and deputy consul general, for the deputy consul general, for the private secretary, and there are the cards of each of the ladies of his family for each of the ladies of the Har-

rison family who are to receive cards. It might be thought, that, in view of the folly of card leaving and of the trouble it involves and the problems it presents, the whole matter should be let go by the board. Such a course would infallibly render Mr. Harrison useless to his government and odious to the people of Cairo. Every body must go in br card-leaving. Otherwise they would be nobody. The only exception is the thedive, who leaves no cards on tional novel, but hardly into real life." anyone and has no cards left on him .-Chicago Times-Herald.

One Way to Lose Friends. Mear well, do ill, and you'll get yourself disiked .- Chicago Daily News.

THE POTTER OF KUNG.

the Shah of Persia, But He Did It.

When Capt. Stiffe, of England, was visiting towns along the Persian gulf all told, who now inhabit the place. The list was headed by the name of | The only industry besides fishing is the not at all improbable, considering the government under which the Persians

The people of Kung say there was one particular artisan among them who that traveled by the thousands of pioneers discovered a way of making far better pottery wares than any of his rivals consul general and the card of his pri- in business. He kept his secret to himvate secretary. Upon each of these self and thrived by it, for the rich soon began to show a preference for his goods, and he had all he could do to son's open carriage was brought out of supply the growing demand. At last the stable. The coachman n his livery | the fame of his wares reached Teheran, and a few specimens of them got into blue and gold uniform go, up on the the shah's palace. That potentate debox. Mr. Harrison's secretary took the | vided that he wanted more of the same four cards, entered the arriage, was sort, and so he took steps to change driven to the French agency and left the residence of the skillful potter from

His bighness sent an order down to them with a bow. Ther the Harrison | the coast instructing the local govhorses and carriage and secretary and ernor at Kung to immediately dispatch coachman and janissay returned to the man to Teheran, where he was to the American agency and consulate receive the appointment of special general, and when it 's remembered maker of chinaware to the shah. The that the French agency is only around order was communicated to the young manufacturer and the intelligence perhaps less than an ordinary street filled him with dismay. He was doing block away, it will be seen what tre- a good business where he was and had are shipped, and from North Platte westmendous formality there is about card | not the slightest inclination to place himself under the eye and the direction On the birthday of the emperor of of a tyrannous employer. Moreover, Germany the same preceedings have to from all he had heard, he had derived be gone through with, although of a poor opinion of the shah as a paymascourse there is no "p. c." on the cards. | ter, and whether or not he had good When the cards are left the upper right ground for his belief, he felt certain hand corner has always to be bent. In that if he went to Teheran he would Cairo it would be considered insulting have to make pottery for everybody not to take this precaution. On or- connected with the court and would dinary card leaving days the bending of receive little or no pay for the fruits the cards alone is a labor. The secre- of his ingenuity and industry except The purity and rarity of the atmosphere tary has to prepare a list, and it is his the high honor of securing the most duty to go out in the carriage provided with boxes of cards. There is one box for Mr. Harrison's cards, another for his life rather than obey the behest sight. Evanston, Wyoming, is half-way behis life rather than obey the behest of his ruler.

The mandate of the shah was imperative, but there are occasions when his marking the grand as well as the curious highness may be hoodwinked and his commands circumvented, and this was one of them. The potter took all the Giant's Teapot and Pulpit Rock, into Web money he could raise to the local governor, and after that high-minded official had pocketed the bribe he and the potter concocted a plan to deceive the ruler of Persia. They hit upon the scheme of notifying his highness that most unfortunately the man whose at the fine union station at Ogden, the sec earthenware had conferred such credit | ond city in importance in Utah, and the upon himself and Kung had mysteriously disappeared a short time before the arrival of his summons to Teheran, and no trace had yet been found of him. and is the principal city of Utah. The governor deeply regretted his inability to deliver the desired person, but he was unable to materialize him.

deception was practiced upon the shah, and more important matters, doubtless, diverted his further attention from the potter of Kung. But that worthy had his safety. He could no longer profit by his superior knowledge of pottery making. For the rest of his life he had to content himself with making the ordinary clay ware, and this is the way the people of Kung explain the fact that their town has lost its former reputation for superior china products .-

CANNOT POISON BY GERMS.

May Figure as an Incident in Novels, But Charcot Says It's Impossible in Life."

Relative to an article in the Science Francaise, in which poisoning by microbes is suggested as a possible new crime, I have interviewed Dr. Charcot, who was a prominent witness in the Bianchini poisoning case.

Dr. Charcot pooh-poohed the statements. Certainly, he said, poisoning by microbes was not only a possible but was the only means of communicating disease.

Communication of diseases was at times easy. For instance, anthrax was communicated by applying a little anthrax matter to a scratch on the

Again, a friend of his had caught scarlatina from a letter written to him

by a little girl who had the disease. In this way disease might be actively propagated from individual to individual, but for the purposes of crime there were great difficulties in the way. It required two or three days to prepare the germs, and that must be done by an expert; and this not to speak of the danger to the expert.

No amateur would attempt this method of poisoning, and if he did he would run greater risk of detection than he would if he attempted to poison a person in the ordinary way.

"Poisoning by germs," added the doctor, "may find its way into the sensa--London Mail.

Playing the Races.

The race isn't always to the swiftest. Sometimes it is to the bookmakers .-Chicago Daily News.

A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC.

With the eyes of the world turned to the new Eldorado away back in the middle of the present century, legions began the toil-some march across the plains and over the mighty mountain barriers to the land of promise and gold, a journey which required months of toil and privation and the confronting of innumerable dangers. With in a period of time so brief that many now living made this journey in the early days to the wonderful West, what marvelous changes have been wrought in methods of transportation. To-day, surrounded by every luxury and comfort of modern ex-istence, making it a veritable holiday of pleasure, the journey is a delight rather than a task, and as one is swiftly carried in palace sleeping cars through to destination fittle thought is given to the labor, effort and privation attending such a journey in

The Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line comprises the Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific railways—the direct through car route every day in the year between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway was the pioneer line west of Chicago, and the first engine run over its rails was named the "Pioneer." The Union Pacific Railroad from Council Bluffs to Ogden was the pioneer railway from the Missouri River across the plains and the Rocky Mountains, while the Central Pacific, from Ogden to San Francisco, was the pioneer line from he Pacific Coast across the fertile Sacramento Valley and Sierra Nevada Mountains. The route traversed by these transcontinental trains is virtually the same as who rode or tramped over prairie and mountain.

That part of the country traversed by the trans-continental trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line im-mediately after leaving Chicago, is the Mississippi Valley, an ideal agricultural region, with evidences of prosperity on every hand.
After leaving Illinois, the trains cross the Mississippi River to Clinton, Iown, the gate-way to the "Hawkeye" state. The entire distance across the boundless prairies lying between the Mississippi and Missouri Riv-ers is a succession of fertile fields, prosperous cities and thriving towns. Between Council Bluffs and Omaha, the overland trains cross the Missouri River, which sep-arates the states of Iowa and Nebrarka.

It is 475 miles from Omaha to the state line of Wyoming, the route being through Nebraska all the way except for the version of a few miles into Colorado to reach Julesburg, and the direct gateway to Denver. All the way the traveler sees a country rich in its production of wheat, corn and cattle. North Platte, near where Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has his famous rance, is the center of a district from which great quantities of live stock ward cattle-raising predominates, crops gradually giving way to grazing until, when Cheyenne is reached, there is little seen in the way of diversified farming, while cattle, horses and sheep are everywhere.

Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, is a city worthy of more than a passing glance, and from here, as well as from Julesburg, one can make a detour to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and other Colorado points. The first important town west of Cheyenne is Laramie, with 6,500 people, and the next is Rawlins, thirty miles west of which the train crosses the Continental Divide is stimulating and refreshing, and mountain ranges, hundreds of miles away, deceived ween Omaha and San Francisco, and from here nearly all the way to Ogden the traveler may see a succession of scenery and grotesque in nature. The train glides swiftly through Echo Canyon and past Castle Rock, Steamboat Rock, Great Eastern, er Canon, where Witch Rocks, Devil's Slide, 1,000 Mile Tree and Devil's Gate are points of interest eagerly watched for by travelers; then, almost before the transi be realized, the mountains are left behind and the train speeds through a fertile valley with farms and orchards on every side, and shortly comes to a stop Southern Pacific lines. Salt Lake City, the Zion of the Mormons, is but thirty-six miles to the south, with frequent train service,

From Ogden to San Francisco the journey is one of notable contrasts. Immediately after leaving Ogden the route lies through The plan worked like a charm. The Next, the traveler obtains a splendid view of Great Salt Lake, and afterward come the Sierra Nevada Mountains with varied scenery unrivaled for picturesqueness.
West of Reno, Nevada, where the United

States experiment station is located, the to make a lifelong sacrifice to insure steady climb of the mountain continues, between Nevada and California is crossed. Truckee is the first important station in Calfornia and is a starting point for beautiful Lake Tahoe and Donner Lake, which lie hidden in the mountains a short distance Fourteen miles west of Truckee is Summit Station, the highest point reached by the train in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and after a most enjoyable around "Cape Horn," where the train is a thousand feet above the smiling valley beneath, the descent is rapidly made to Colfax. Leaving Colfax the route lies through the fertile Sacramento Valley, and no region can surpass the wheat fields and fruit brehards to be seen. Sacramento, the capital of the state, is in the midst of this rich region, and it is a journey of but nine-ty miles to San Francisco. From Sacramento, Los Angeles and all of delightful

Southern California are reached by the Southern Pacific Railway. Excursionists desiring to return via Portlaud and the northern routes, can have choice of the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific, which is renowned for its marvelous scenery through the Shasta Mountains, or an ocean voyage between San Francisco and Portland, on the magnificent steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. Portland is delightfully situated, and is the chief city of the north Pacific coast. From Portland all points of local interest, which are many, as well as those of the Puget Sound country can be easily reached. From Portland to Chicago, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, which includes the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and the Oregon Short Line, is the only line running solid trains of chair cars, hes and standard and tourist sleeping

cars every day in the year.

Tickets via this route are optional beween Portland and the Dalles via rail or boat, thus giving tourists the opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery for which the Columbia River is noted. Stop-overs will be allowed at and west of Shoshone, Idaho, affording opportunity to visit Sho-shone Falls and other places of interest.

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my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

Just as Good.—Yeast—"Did you ever take any of those mud baths?" Crimsonbeak— "Well, I ran for office once."—Yonkers

Love of money is the root of all evil-and of much good.—Chicago Daily News. If you would have friends, you must have faith in them.-Ram's Horn.

UPROARIOUS APPAREL

That Worn by the Young Man of the Period Would Make Solomon Look Like Thirty Cents.

Some hopeful people had an idea last sum-mer that the limit had about been reached in the loud colors of men's attire, in shirts, ties, hosiery and soft hats, and that this summer might see a return to more placid and subdued hues and patterns as a sort of reaction. The advance styles in the win-dows of the haberdashers shops indicate that such hopes are vain and that linen and things will this year be even more startling than last season, if that be possible. Some of the shirts on display in the windows seem to actually shrick through the glass at the observer, and the width of the stripes is of the general style and pattern so long popular at Joliet penitentiary. These conversa-tional shirts have gradually grown worse and worse each year until now the pessimists do not see how anything worse can happen than the things which are now on sale.

The red hat affected by the college boy ast year and its side partner, the blue crush hat, have a rival this year in a pale white hat, with the under side of the brim and also the band of deep blue, making a striking contrast of color, which seems to be what is most particularly desired.

All the flashy patterns in hosiery, the plaids, the reds and yellows and greens in combination, are once more to the fore, and when the young man of the period gets himself up in all the colored trimmings he can buy, with red and blue barred shirt and cuffs, a white collar, a red hat and plaid hose showing above his low ties, he will make Solomon in all his glory look like 30 cents.—Chicago Chronicle.

Expedited.

Lady-I wish to get a birthday present for my husband. Shopwalker-How long have you been married, madam?

Ten years. "Bargain counter to the right, madam."

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His Snap.

Mrs. Finnigan - Bedad, yer hoosbind drisses as iv he wor a flure-walker er a banker! Phwere is he wur-rkin'? Mrs. Flannigan—Shure, he's got an iligant job in a horseless livery stable, fadin air t' thim hobo-mobo troocks!—Puck.

The Coldest.

Yabsley-What was the coldest weather you ever saw?

Mudge—I don't know. You don't expect
a man to carry a thermometer in his pocket when he is proposing to a heiress, do you?

—Indianapolis Journal.

"Just fancy a girl of her social position falling in love with a contortionist!" "I think she saw in him a man she could wind round her little finger."-Stray Stories.

Horrible Death .- "Poor Siddons! His dead body was found on the barks of the Schuylkill yesterday!" "Drown himself?" "The supposition is that he drank some of it."—Philadelphia Call.

A sparking device seems to be a necessary part of the motor carriage. The old-fashhand, and a covered buggy, were considered a good sparking device "in those days."
L. A. W. Bulletin. An Atchison girl clerk demanded a raise

of wages this morning. She said that she had been eating brain food cereals for a month past, and felt that if they were as beneficial as the testimonials on the wrappers declared, her ability was now such as to demand due recognition.—Atchison Globe. The menu of love consists chiefly of improbable possibilities.—Chicago Daily News. No Credit.—Bramble—"You complain of being poor, but look at me. I am \$5,000 in

debt." Thorne-"That's just what I am kicking about. I can't get into debt."-N. "Oh, Harry, listen to this: In Siberia they chain convicts to their wheelbarrows." "Well, Harriet, you know very well you'd chain me to the lawn mower if you weren't

afraid the neighbors would blow about it." -Chicago Daily Record. Japty—'I wouldn't mind getting drunk occasionally but for one thing.' Yaply— "What is that?" Japly—"It always gives

me the courage to call on the very people that I don't want to have see me in that condition."—Town Topics. She-"A doctor in Berlin, after a great deal of study, has discovered that married men live longer than bachelors!"- He (im-ploringly)-"Save my life!" She (joyously) -"Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?"-Ohio State Journal

Easily Distinguishable,—"Well, I ought to know my own mind!" "Certainly! You try hard to have it different from anybody's else!"-Detroit Journal.



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Worth of Words. Once upon a time a beggar importuned

lawyer for aims.
"Let me give you some advice," said the "I'd rather you sold the advice and gave

me the proceeds," ventured the beggar, try-ing not to seem forward. This fable teaches that, under certain circumstances, fine words can be made in-directly to butter parsnips.—Detroit Jour-

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Never make a confidant of everybody's friend.—Chicago Daily News.

His Usual Place. "Witness, did you ever see the prisoner

at the bar?"
"O, yes, that's where I got acquainted with him."—Stray Stories.

The man who talks most about the difficulties of faith, takes the absurdities of so-called science at a swallow.—Ram's Horn.

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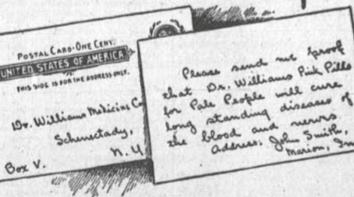
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Continued From First Page. on the heating of the J. H. Tracy Hospital. We respectfully recommend the change in the heating apparatus for reason of economy in fuel and a more uniform temperature and recommend that the building committee be authorized to make a contract with some firm to do the work and furnish the material. All work to be done in a workman like manner. All work done by the 15th day of Sept., 1899.

PHIL DUPONT, ARTHUR LEIGHTON,

WM. DERRY, Com. Mr. Ward was called to the chair, Moved by Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Narracong, that the building committee be instructed to advertise for bids on the placing in the J. H. Tracy hospital of a hot water plant, to replace the present unsuitable heating plant in said hospital, and that the bids received be considered by this board at an adjourned special meeting to be held on July 13th, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Finance committee reported cash in the treasury at the present

General Fund County Road Fund	
Soldier Relief "	
State Institute "	58.50
	1,500.00
Library "	
Game "	. 88.75
Agricultural Soc'ty Fund	160.24

Bal, on hand June 8, '29 \$16,998.01 Moved by Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Dupont, that the report be recelved and spread upon the minutes. Ayes unanimous.

The committee on mileage and per . diem reported the following members entitled to mileage and per diem as

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ARTHUR LEIGHTON, Signed PETER HIRN,

WM. DAUSEY, Com. Moved by Mr. Derry, supported by Mr. Darling that the report be adopted, and that the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue county orders in payment of the several amounts.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Besson, Curran, Dausey, Darling, Davis, Devet, Derry, Dupont, Embs, Hammarberg, Hartnett, Hazen, Hirn, Kauthen, Leighton, Monson, Narracong, Nelson, Burns. Nays: Ward.

Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Hartnett, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Auditing and Finance committees meet at the court house on the 6th and 7th of October next, in order that the work of said committees may be ready for this board; and that all bills to be acted upon by the Auditing committee at said meeting be filed with the clerk not later than October 7th.

On motion the resolution was referred to the prosecuting attorney to be reported upon by him at the next meeting of the board.

Moved by Mr. Embs, supported by Mr. Narracong, that the board adjourn until July 11th, 1899.

The motion was carried, whereupon the board adjourned.

O. V. LINDEN, G. T. BURNS, Clerk.

Notice.

It is proposed to replace the present steam heating apparatus in the Delta County Hospital with a hotwater plant meeting the requirements for heating that building. Sealed proposals for furnishing the material and necessary labor to put in a first class bot water beating apparatus will be received at the office of T. J. Tracy, superintendent, at the court house, Escanaba, Michigan, up to and including July 10th, 1899.

The proposals should be based up- [SEAL]

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. PHIL DUPONT. Chair. Bld'g Com.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Specht wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends and especially to the shopmen of the Northwestern company and the C. O. F., for their efforts in their behalf at the time of the accident and after the death of their son.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication June 2, 1850.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING ANNUAL ACCOUNT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, bodden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 31st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Inez Greenhoot and

In the matter of the estate of Inez Greenhoot and Lulu Greenhoot, minors.

On reading and filing the report and account of Bertha Greenhoot, guardian of said minors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenon, be assigned for the hearing-of said report and account, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be helden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed:

And it is further ordered, that said guardian

confirmed:
And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta, for two successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. White,
Jun 17
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michi-CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charces Alstergren, late of said docunty, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims or said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on of before the 9th day of November, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 18th day of November A. D. 1899, and on Monday the 18th day of November A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the foreneon of each of those days.

First publication May 27, 1599.

OR DER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL
OF AN ADMINISTRATOR:—State of Michigan,

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR:—State of Michigan, County of Delta—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escamba, on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, from Thos. B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alice L. Perry, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of the classed.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Daniel P. Sagend rph, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank D. Mead, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further, ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and

give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy.)
T. B. WHITE.
[SEAL.] Juny Judge of Probate.

First publication May 27, 1899.

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL
OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, so.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nicety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Susan Stonhouse

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Stonhouse, the executor, praying that he may be authorized to borrow the sum of eight humdred dollars by way of mortgage upon the real estate of said deceased, to be used in paying the balance due upon a land contract from Nelson Ludington et alfor the purchase of lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block forty-eight (48) of the original plat of the willage now city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michi-

village now city of Escanaba, Deha county, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the nineteenth day of June mext, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear, at a session of said court, then to be boiden in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

[SEAL.] Jun 17 Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL OPURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR;—State of Michigan,

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR:—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles P. Dolan, deceased. ceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna A. Dolan, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or to

tration of said estate may be granted to her or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twelfth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

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And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this ordef to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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T. B. White,

June to

Judge of Probate,

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL OF AN ADMINISTRATOR:—State of Michigan,

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR:—State of said county, County of Delta,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas H. White, judge of pro-

In the matter of the estate of Dennis H. Rowells

In the matter of the estate of Dennis H. Rowells, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Minnie Rowells, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Minnie Rowells, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of raid petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

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