



GIRL WITHOUT TALENTS.

The May Live a Life of Fulfillment by Making the Most of Her Every-Day Qualities.

"Many a modest, unselfish girl, who does not regard herself as remarkable either in mind, appearance or manner, asks: 'Where is there a place for a girl to-day who is not beautiful or talented, who cannot play or paint or sing, cannot permit herself to write an essay for a literary club, and has no ability for leadership?'"

HOW TO BOIL CLOTHES.

Much Harm is Done by Leaving Them in the Boiler Until They are Virtually Cooked.

The purpose of boiling clothes is to expand the fabrics by steam and thus to loosen the dirt and allow it to drop out; there is no good, but actual harm done from "cooking" the clothes; they do not require "cooking," but cleansing, and when they are cleansed that is sufficient.

VERY LATEST STOCK.

It Consists of Wide Bands and Fluffy Trimmings, and is Called the "Adelaide."

Fortunate indeed is she who possesses that physical virtue—a swanlike neck, for the prettiest neck collars and stocks are so tall and "fussy" that the short-necked sisterhood can only look at them with longing eyes and sigh.

DELICIOUS RICE BISCUITS.

These are delicious if properly made. Take equal parts of flour, sugar and ground rice, say a half pound of each, an half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all into a paste with two well-beaten eggs. Shape into biscuits, and bake in a brisk oven.

THE TRUE POLITICAL PAUL.

Becker—It means a great deal of hard pulling if a man gets a nomination for an office nowadays. Haddii—Wire or leg?—Puck.

SALT WATER BATHS.

They Give Tone to the Entire System and Keep the Skin Healthy, Soft and Clear.

For a hand bath (a bath given to the body by use of the hands only, or by sponge or cloth) place a handful of salt in a basin as ordinarily filled for washing. Allow the salt to dissolve, or hasten the action by stirring it with the hand.

COSTUME FOR NURSES.

Cool and Comfortable Model Which is Being Adopted by Hospitals and Sanitariums.

Trained nurses will hail with delight the comfortable new costume which is here illustrated. It is a close-fitting affair consisting of skirt and waist which are joined upon the same waistband.



COSTUME FOR A NURSE.

Worry Hinders Digestion. The cat has served to teach mankind an all-important lesson concerning the working of the stomach. The X rays directed upon a cat's stomach have demonstrated that any irritation or disagreeable nervous excitement arrests the progress of digestion.

How to Make Orange Sponge. Into a saucepan place a pint of cold water, the thinly pared rind of one lemon, and three or four ounces of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and add one ounce of gelatine which has been soaked in cold water.

Bolero Corset Covers. Bolero corset covers are just as fashionable as bolero jackets. One of the latest is that is formed entirely of black Italian lace insertion and white cambric, is fine as the finest of handkerchiefs, set in alternate strips and drawn together with a light blue ribbon over the bust.

Carled Gingerbread Recipe. Beat seven ounces of butter to a cream, add eight ounces of brown sugar, eight ounces of flour, quarter of a nutmeg, and mix all with nine ounces of treacle. Drop by little with a spoon on tins, and bake in a slow oven. They should be crisp.

AS TO VOICES.

What the Musical Critic Said to the Girl Who Wanted to Sing to Him.

"Is this Mr. Kalle, the eminent musical critic and urban philosopher?" A gentle, imploring creature spoke. The scene was a summer resort, not many miles from Boston. The hotel piazza was comparatively deserted.

He gasped once or twice and replied: "My dear girl, it is true that my picture was printed in the Vanguard, one time, next to pure reading matter, and I hasten to assure you that I did not pay for it. It is also beyond dispute that I was present, as is my custom, when the musical festival was pulled off, but yet withal I lack that courage which enables less sympathetic men to referee voice tests and give honest opinions."

He was warning to his subject and he did not wait for a reply. "You are young," he continued, beaming once again, as a new glass was brought to replace the old. "You are young, you are fair. Undoubtedly some good or poor teacher is trying to pay his rent by convincing you that before you is an operatic future, and that perseverance is the keynote of the hour, as long as you pay for the hour. It is not for me, the chairman of our musical branch of the Confidence Operators' union, to interfere with a brother craftsman's means of livelihood. Being a woman, you have a voice and cultivation cannot hurt it. The same cultivation which helps you will help my fellow trades-unionists as well. You are young and hopeful. Somebody has already told you—I see it in your eye—that even now you are as much beyond Nordica as Nordica is beyond Margaret Kline or a melancholy jigsaw. That may or may not be true. I shall not dispel your illusions. I will not decide."

SUNDAY EVENING DIVERSIONS. Exercises Which Help the Children Through a Long Shut-In Day. At the close of a long, stormy Sunday afternoon, when the children have been read to, and talked to, and instructed until minds are weary, and active bodies are longing for some physical exercise, I have put them through some simple, light gymnastics.

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The New Torpedo.

A young Swede has invented a torpedo operated solely by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will beneath the enemy's fleet. In a like subtle manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters attacks and conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation or dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of one thing, sooner or later, and that is cure. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore, and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

The Noble Animal. Trader—Don't you want to sell that horse? Farmer—Naw. I keep him extra, to haul broken-down automobiles back to town.—Indianapolis Journal.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

Liked Him. Jaggies—I see there's a new keeper in the menagerie. Did't the animals like the old one? Waggles—I guess so; they ate him up.—Judge.

The Nickel Plate Road, with its Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains Daily and Unexcelled Dining Car Service, offers rates lower than via other lines. The Short Line between Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

We have not been without Pilo's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—Luzon Ferrel, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, '94.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life. DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

Advertisement for CASCARETS, a candy cathartic that regulates the liver and cures constipation. Includes a testimonial from David H. Murphy.

Advertisement for HILL MANSFIELD'S CAPILLARIS, a hair restorer and scalp treatment.

Advertisement for G. A. R. 33d Annual Encampment in Philadelphia, September 4-9, 1899.

Advertisement for the 'BIG FOUR ROUTE' and connections, including Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Advertisement for a battle of Manila, featuring a reproduction of the greatest naval victory in history.

Advertisement for CARTER'S INK, a permanent and reliable ink.

Advertisement for BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS, a hair dye product.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES, highlighting the quality and durability of the footwear.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, a medicine for lung ailments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of Our People.--Social Events.

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

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning Sept. 12th, at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Marquette, occurred the wedding of Eugene O'Leary of this city and Miss Katherine O'Connor, of Marquette. The groom is employed by the C. & N. W. as time keeper, and is a very popular young man. The bride is one of Marquette's accomplished young ladies. After a short honeymoon they will return to this city, their future home. With many others the Iron Port extends congratulations.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Oliver last Saturday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. P. Fleisher; Vice-president, Mrs. S. Greenhoot; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. H. Long; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rolph; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Smith. The Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Selden October 7th.

Capt. C. S. Beath, who spent the summer in Escanaba with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Mead, went to Chicago Thursday to visit another daughter for a week or two. From there Capt. Beath will go to his home in California. He intends to spend the winter at Honolulu and return to Escanaba next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Linn returned the first of the week from a visit to their former home in Wisconsin. They also attended the Minnesota state fair last week.

Chas. Ehnerd, Fred Stephenson, Fred Kaufmann, Jas. Greene, Nick Bink and Peter Hira are among those who attended the Milwaukee races this week.

Dr. Youngquist spent the greater portion of this week at Casnovia, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Adelle Royce returned to Knoxville, Ill., Monday evening to resume her school work.

Mrs. James Wall spent the past week visiting Depere, Wis., relatives.

Mert McRae will go to Chicago next week. He will study dentistry. Gustave Wilson will go to Ann Arbor, there to study medicine.

Thos. Ritcher was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

George Harris and family are now located at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter spent Sunday at Marquette.

Q. R. Hescell went north Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Todd left Thursday morning to attend the fall meeting of Presbytery at Manistique. The Presbyterial convention of Christian Endeavor societies will also be held at the same time. The following delegates left this morning to attend the convention: Fred C. Comstock, Misses Gertrude Selden, Marian Selden, Sophia A. Todd, Fleming, Veray Messer, Ollie Thatcher and Eddy Anthony.

Jos. Nicholson, who is working in the C. & N. W. round-house at Escanaba, was in the city today (Tuesday) to attend the O'Leary O'Connor wedding. Joe is a former member of Company Land went to Porto Rico with the boys.--Marquette Eagle.

Charles Johnson returned, on Monday, from a visit to Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson invested in some thoroughbred equine flesh during the trip, and also secured a couple of young foxes.

Mrs. Buchholz and daughters, of Escanaba, mother and sisters of Fr. Buchholtz, came over from Escanaba Thursday for a few days' visit.--Munising Republican.

Licenses to wed have been issued as follows: Oscar Boyce and Hattie Lemuante, both of Ford River, and Louis Lapointe and Rebecca Gagnon, both of Gladstone.

Married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Dr. Todd on Wednesday afternoon Oscar Boyce and Hattie Lemarten of Ford River.

Miss Lou Chappel has been visiting Baraboo, Wis., and Belvidere friends this week.

John Semer, Jr., is up from Chicago for a visit with his parents. J. L. Ferguson spent a few hours

in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ferguson holds the important position of assistant general passenger agent of the C. & N. W. R'y.

Mr. Knox returned to Chicago Tuesday evening after a stay of several days in this city on business matters connected with the Ford River Lumber Co., of which he is president.

William Mitchell, one of the members of the class of '99, left this week for Chicago to take a four years' course in one of the medical colleges.

Elizabeth Crawford commenced a two-years course at the Mt. Pleasant Normal this week.

W. R. Callaway, general passenger and ticket agent of the Soo line, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Helen Linsley arrived in Escanaba Tuesday from an extended visit in Europe.

Miss Anna Murray of Negaunee was a guest of Miss Mamie Tyrrell Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Dolgard of Fayette was a guest at the home of J. W. King this week.

Will Brown is taking a short vacation from his work in the post-office.

Fred Kaufmann visited friends at Iron Mountain last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks spent a part of the week in Chicago.

Paul Kelly of Munising was in the city this week.

H. Hull and wife of Topeka, Kansas, were in the city a portion of this week. Mr. Hull is a holder of Escanaba real estate and was looking after his interests.

Fred Darling and Postmaster Merrill of Rapid River were in the city a few hours Wednesday on their way to Milwaukee to take in the Wisconsin state fair.

Attorney John Power transacted official business in Houghton this week. Mr. Power has been engaged to defend an Italian who is charged with murder.

H. Aegenstein is located at Sheboygan in charge of a brokerage office. At one time he was engaged in the jewelry business in this city.

Supt. Ewen went to Ishpeming last Saturday to arrange a series of foot ball games with the high school team of that place.

James Nolan, Jr., who has the passenger run between Crystal Falls and Powers, has removed his family to Crystal Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beauchamp returned yesterday from Milwaukee and Chicago, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole of Rapid River attended the Wisconsin state fair at Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. G. E. Smith returned home Thursday morning from a visit at Minneapolis.

Misses Margaret and Alice Killian returned Monday from a trip to Cleveland.

Rev. Bettes conducted services in the M. E. church at Gladstone last Sunday.

David Kratze, one of Gladstone's merchants, spent Monday in Escanaba.

Miss Edith Dupont is in Milwaukee for an extended visit with friends.

A. T. Naugle returned Thursday from a week's visit at Chicago.

C. R. Williams and wife are visiting in the lower peninsula.

Thomas Coan and Rose Sheedlo, both of this city, were married this morning at St. Joseph's church. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Henry Kuss has been in Escanaba this week arranging to move his family to Paunus, where he is about to engage in the hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford, accompanied by the Misses Ella and Alice Crawford, all of Menominee, visited in this city last Saturday.

Railroad Commissioner Chase Osborn arrived in our city Monday evening. He was accompanied by James Bice of Marquette.

D. A. Oliver was among the Escanabans who attended the races at Milwaukee this week.

Miss Mina Corcoran, who has been visiting at Oshkosh, returned home the first of the week.

Eugene Royce will resume his studies at Cornell University, N. Y., next week.

Miss Gertrude Ehnerd is at home from a visit to the sunny south.

Miss Margaret Bacon has gone to Chicago on an extended visit.

A. H. Butts, a member of the Lilly Lumber company at Talbot, trans-

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The best Coffee is Arbuckles'. The only Coffee to buy is Arbuckles'. The right thing is to insist on having Arbuckles'.

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Advertisement for Arbuckles' Coffee featuring items No. 82 (Barber Swing Strop), No. 83 (A Table Cover), No. 84 (A Basket of Beauties), No. 85 (A Book of the Following List), No. 86 (Noah's Ark), and No. 87 (The First Prayer).

Advertisement for Arbuckles' Coffee featuring items No. 88 (The First Kiss), No. 89 (Two is Company), No. 90 (A Pocket Mirror and Comb), No. 91 (Three Beautiful Flower Pictures), No. 92 (A Basket of Beauties), No. 93 (A Book of the Following List), No. 94 (A Basket of Beauties), No. 95 (Three Beautiful Flower Pictures), No. 96 (Noah's Ark), and No. 97 (Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles).

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acted business in Escanaba Monday. He was accompanied by M. D. and R. D. Butts, of Ravenswood, Ill.

Edward McCauley of Manistique and May Olmsted of Sack Bay; Julius B. Ness of Escanaba and Tillie Thoney of Daggett.

Joseph Miller arrived here from Iron Mountain Saturday to accept a position as lineman with the Finch Telephone Exchange.

Attorney Hibbard of Rapid River transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Fleming returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Margaret Cole is again on duty at the postoffice after a very pleasant week spent in Minneapolis.

Rev. Father Barth of Stephenson visited Father Bede during the day Tuesday.

M. Giroux of Brampton transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Nora Fleming is the new book-keeper at Finch's Telephone Exchange.

Miss Annie Schils is at home from a short visit at Milwaukee.

J. S. Doherty transacted business at Green Bay on Tuesday.

A. R. Moore transacted business at Milwaukee this week.

Phil Dupont returned Monday from a visit to Cleveland.

Miss Emma Kaufmann, who has been quite sick during the past two weeks, is convalescing.

There was a basket social at Peiron's hall Monday evening.

Anyone wishing the services of a competent nurse please call on or address Mrs. M. J. Furlong, 608 Wells Ave.

Having got the Dreyfus case out of the way, France may have a little time to shudder over Great Britain's Transvaal policy. It's her turn.

Municipal Gossip.

In the finish of a twelve-hour champion bicycle race between Tillie Anderson, Lizzie Glaw and Dottie Farnsworth at Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday evening the handle bar of Miss Glaw's wheel broke, throwing her violently against a post, breaking her collar bone and causing probably fatal injuries. Miss Anderson won the race, making 236 miles and 6 laps. Miss Glaw was the winner of the five day race held at Peterson's Opera House a year ago this month.

There is prospects of a bicycle race between Axel Peterson of this city and Peter M. Gasper of Menominee. Peterson's ability is well known here and it is said Gasper can "go a bit."

This would probably prove an interesting event.

The regular bible study meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cates Friday afternoon Sept. 22. Subject, "The fruits of the spirit; name the fruits of the spirit. Two minute talks by members on each of the fruits of the spirit."

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an informal reception at the parsonage, in honor of the public school teachers, Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave an "Advertising Social" at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Miss Annie Oliver won first prize.

John Bieher, one of Delta county's most successful "truck farmers," will have a splendid exhibit at the county fair this fall.

Excursion to Detroit, Mich., via the Soo line. Very low rates going Sept. 17th. Good returning until Oct.

2nd. Get particulars from Soo Line agent or W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

St. Anthony's School for Feeble minded girls will be opened for the reception of pupils at Nazareth, P. O., Kalamazoo County, Mich., Oct. 1st. It is under the management of the Catholic Sisterhood.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a supper at G. A. R. hall next Thursday evening from 4 to 8. The menu will be as follows: Escalloped potatoes, sal ads, pickles, cheese, assorted cake and coffee.

I. Kratze suffered quite a severe injury to his right hand last Monday. While opening a large box of dry goods a nail was driven half way through the hand.

Soo Line's big excursion to Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17th. Very low rate. Best opportunity of the season for a cheap trip. Get particulars from Soo Line agent.

There was a prize fight at Gladstone last Saturday night, a colored individual winning in the third round on a foul.

The upper peninsula Normal school will open this fall, temporary quarters having been provided by the city of Marquette.

The Gladstone road, west of the iron bridge across the Escanaba river has been materially improved.

Several of Escanaba's young-people will attend a dance at Ford River this evening.

The new Presbyterian church will, when completed, present a handsome appearance.

Gladstone is grading and graveling a number of streets this season.

The board of education held a regular meeting last evening.

The net proceeds of the Catholic fair was a trifle over \$2,000.

A. Baum, the hardware merchant will occupy a portion of the new Wickert building.

GENSUS OF MICHIGAN.

Division of Territory Into Enumerator Districts as Has Been Planned.

Director of the Census Merriam has completed the plans for the division of territory into enumerator districts. As foreshadowed in these dispatches, he has decided that in states as quickly settled as Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, etc., the enumerators' districts in rural sections shall be co-extensive with townships.

Where a township has an unusually large population two enumerators will be assigned to the work, but in no cases will a single enumerator have parts in two or more townships in his districts. In the cities the practice will be to constitute ward lines as the boundaries of enumerators' districts, and where the population is very dense, exceeding 4,000 to the ward, to detail two enumerators to each ward. From this date it will be possible to calculate approximately the number of enumerators to be assigned to each state although in such calculation there is an element of uncertainty growing out of the various degrees of density of population in well settled rural townships.

Started This Year.

Active work will be begun this week on the Menominee and St. Paul railroad. The contractors have agreed to push the work as rapidly as possible. The road up to the Michigan state line is to be completed by the close of the year. This part of the line has been contracted and no delays are anticipated. Next year the line will be pushed to St. Paul. The new road will virtually be an extension of the Ann Arbor railroad.

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BILLY MEETS TWO BIRDS

PROVES A BULL FIGHTER



"We've had hot doin's up at our shack this week," said Billy, when I met him at the corner of the other evening. "Have you seen the two birds?"

I told him I hadn't seen any birds in particular.

"I mean the two queens—the two fairies that we've got up at our place this week. They're here on a visit—cousins of the Prof and his sister, and say, they're somewhat all right, too. Gee, if I was a swell mug with a bunch of money and knew how to win out the real article, I'd steal one of them before I was two days older. They're two very keen propositions, I'll tell you that. We've had more life around that house since they came than we've had since the professor made a miscue with his chemicals and blew up the lab'atory. You didn't hear about the picnic we had the other day, did you?"

I confessed my ignorance.

"Oh, all of us out in the woods with enough lunch to fill a freight car. Of course they took me along to look after the horses and be a sort of a useful Johnny-on-the-spot, but before the thing was over I had more to say than anybody. Yes, sir, I cut quite a gash with the two beauts from the city an' I guess they found out they couldn't tell me very many things I hadn't heard about before."

"It was kind of up to me to boss things in general. The Prof is an awful dub when it comes to drivin' horses, or puttin' up a swing or doin' something

Well, he's got a red coat that he wears out at the golf club, becuz that's supposed to be the proper cheese for a golf player, and he wore this red coat out to the picnic. Say, maybe you know how well a bull likes anything red. There was a bull in this pasture when the Prof and his sister went over to pick the flowers. 'Nough said. When I reached the fence here come Prof across the pasture with his hat off and that red coat whippin' the air behind him and right behind him was Mr. Bull with his head down an' he was lettin' out a few roars that'd make your hair stand right up on your head. The Prof's sister was away over in the pasture, too scared to do anything but jump up and down and yell: 'Help! Help!' If it had been my last minute on earth I couldn't have helped it. I had to laugh. Of course, though, I didn't want to see Prof tossed or have a horn put through that elegant red coat of his, so I grabbed up a good-sized stick, about the size of a ball bat, and over the fence I goes.

"Mr. Bull comes tearing along and just as Prof passes me I steps in an' gives that animal a wallop that he'll remember if he lives to be old enough to cut up into boardin'-house steaks. I landed right and I guess I took most of the fight out of him then and there. He gave an awful snort and whirled around to take a look at me. He forgot all about Prof, an' you can bet your whole income that Prof wasn't losin' any time. He fell over the fence and laid there in a hard knot, so winded he couldn't talk. As I was tellin' you, Mr. Bull pulled up and whirled around to size me up. Well, sir, I've been licked often enough to find out this much about fightin': It's always



"THEY FED ME ENOUGH OHUCK TO KILL A HORSE."

like that, so I had to put up the swing and that's how I got to talkin' to these girls. Say, you ought to see 'em—real society birds. I made a few funny cracks about Prof and got 'em to laughin' and they began to call me 'mister' and ask me all kinds of questions. You know, they thought they could string me, but I was on in a minute. Still I must say they was purty fly and they certainly had a cast-iron nerve. One of 'em asked me if I had a girl. I told her I didn't like to tell for fear she'd be jealous. Then she wanted to know which I liked better, an old girl or a young one, an' I says: 'One about your age will do me, thank you.' 'How old do you think I am?' she says. 'Oh, I says, 'I guess you're more'n seven. You're old enough to set up and notice what's goin' on, anyway.' You ought to have heard 'em laugh. I certainly made a hit. If I'd belonged in the party instead of bein' the professor's hired man, nothin' on earth would have headed me off. But, of course, I knew I wasn't expected to cut in very freely. The girls treated me out of sight, though. When the others set down to eat I hung back by the carriage, expectin' to get a hand-out, but they made me come up and get in line, an' say, they fed me enough chuck to kill a horse. I'm purty nice little eater, though, and I made good. After we got through eatin' the Prof gave me one of his cigars and I went off and got under a tree and felt like a king that never did a day's work and never intended to.

"The Prof and his sister went away to hunt flowers and the two queens came over to talk to me. I never was on to it before that I was such a funny man. Everything I said started 'em to gigglin'. On the dead straight trolley, I didn't know what to make of it. I was gettin' more laughs there than any comedian you ever see on the stage. You know how a girl is. If she gets started to gigglin', it don't take any thing at all to keep her goin'. All you got to do is to look at her and she has another fit. Well, I had these two fairies laughin' themselves to death when we heard an awful yellin' an' screamin' over in the pasture where the Prof and his sister went to pick flowers. The girls told me to hurry an' see what was the matter so I got a hot-foot on me an' when I reached the fence, say, there was a sight worth goin' miles to see.

"You know I've told you that the Prof's got to be a regular golf fiend."

a good scheme to do all your fightin' before the other fellow makes up his mind to begin, so I didn't give Mr. Bull any time to decide what he'd do to me. I went at him and about the third time I patted him one across the head he bellered 'enough' an' took to the brush with me after him, helpin' him along. It was a cinch, of course. He was a rank quitter as soon as he saw he was up against the real thing.

"But, holy smoke, you ought to see what the old girl did when I come back. She rushes up to me an' before I have time to side-step or duck she throws her arms around my neck an' kisses me an' says I've saved her dear brother's life. Wouldn't that scald you, though? Then you ought to see me pullin' to get away from her. 'Drop it,' I says. 'You'd better get over the fence before the bull comes back!' That was the only thing that saved me from bein' kissed again. Say, she took that fence like a trained steeple-chaser.

"All the time these two fly girls had been pipin' us off, an' after it was all over an' quieted down maybe you think they didn't kid the life out of me. But there's one thing certain, I'm very strong with the Prof and his sister now. They think I'm the sassiest bull-fighter in the business. Yes, sir, little Billy's a real little hero. I think I'd better strike for a raise in my pay before they get over it."

Sweaters the Main Thing.

The captain of a country football team in California, finding himself unable to get together a team to fulfill an engagement with a club five miles away, wired to that effect to the secretary of the opposing team. "Can't let you off," was the answer. "Crowd waiting already." The captain made another effort to get his men together, but without success, and was once more obliged to wire his inability to fulfill the engagement. The answer came: "If you can't come yourselves, please send your sweaters. We can pick up a team from the navies working here on the railway, and the people won't know the difference."

Overtopped.

"Am I still the dearest thing on earth to you, George?" asked the young wife, sentimentally.

"No," replied George, who was at that moment inspecting his ice bill.—Harlem Life.

INTEREST IN SWIMMING INCREASING

IT PROMISES TO TAKE A LEADING PLACE IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AMATEUR Athletic union promoters are confident that this branch of sport is gradually reaching a point of interest never enjoyed in this country. They instance the fact that international swimming contests were recently held in Canada at a place where little attention was paid to the sport and that the Central association outdoor tournament held near Milwaukee was the most successful event of its kind ever attempted by President Liginger's organization. Sportsmen's exhibitions that never before recognized the importance of adding swimming tournaments to their



PAUL NEUMANN. (Defeated by Haunty, of Wisconsin.)

list of attractions are now making them features of the programme.

For a long time the east enjoyed a practical monopoly in the matter of big tournaments and consequently claimed more records. But a new era has opened for swimming. More promising athletes are now training both in the indoor pools of the various athletic associations and in the natural ponds, lakes, etc., than ever before. When the next championships of the Amateur Athletic union are held it is not at all unlikely that there will be new faces seen in the gallery of winners. So far this year two new men have gained great honors over the older swimmers—one E. Carroll Schaeffer, the University of Pennsylvania student, who has won about everything worth capturing in the eastern events, and John F. Haunty, a Milwaukee man who took the champion, Dr. Paul Neumann, into camp in one of the races, coming within a fifth of a second of the world's record in doing so. These men are likely to make new swimming history among the amateurs. Of the professionals little can be said, for they not only do little, but they attract little attention. The glory of the natator just now must come in the events held under the auspices of the amateur controlling body.

Prof. P. D. Rowland, swimming director of the Chicago Athletic association and the man who has developed most of the well-known swimmers in the United States, is optimistic over the future of swimming. "There is no use denying that the 'Trudgeon,' or double overhand stroke, did much for swimming," said the professor while "resting" in the water of the deep tank. The professor is a perfect water dog, and appears to be as much at home in the water eight hours a day as some men would be in a roof garden theater. Ever since Trudgeon won a championship event in 1874 and demonstrated the value of his stroke racers have perfected themselves in it. The veteran



JOHN F. HAUNTY. (Wisconsin's Drack Swimmer.)

swimmer would not recognize the stroke now that the American swimmers have improved on it. We call it the double overhand stroke and strive to merely break the arm through and over, thereby eliminating the friction and resistance of the water. The old followers of the stroke essayed the tiring task of keeping the body too high out of the water. Now our swimmers are trained to use the stroke with the body almost entirely submerged—often the head and face are under the water a minute at a time—for all kinds of races. The breast stroke—the frog-like stroke that is taught for swimming for recreation—is almost obsolete save with racers except in races requiring great endurance. In these this stroke can be used advantageously at the sacrifice of speed.

"Strength required in learning to swim for races? Well, the main difficulty is found by swimmers in the heart and lungs. Unless the racer has sound lungs and a fine heart action he might as well give up the idea of competing. The size of a man's body cuts less of

a figure than one would suspect. We have a system of treatment in training which will reduce a fat man to a skeleton in a short time, if he wishes to carry less weight through the water. The muscular men are not the best swimmers. Take Dr. Neumann for an example. He was an officer in the Austrian army when he came to this country and a fair swimmer at the five-mile and a mile mark. But his muscular development was such that no one would have taken him for a great swimmer. I found that he had all the requisites of a record-breaking swimmer, and although somewhat loath to train he made progress in the training for shorter distances. Schaeffer has beaten him and so has Haunty, but both times the champion was out of form as the result of his diffidence about training. Yet to-day Dr. Neumann is considered the best all-around swimmer in America. His victory in the swimming races held in conjunction with the modern Olympian games demonstrated that when he trained for races he was almost invincible."

With most swimming directors there is an air of secrecy about training athletes that is discouraging to information seekers. But Prof. Rowland says that this is all "buncombe." The training for swimming races is much on the order of that for track athletes. The food must be such as the trainer prescribes—plain, wholesome and pure—and the daily exercise must be regulated by the condition of the swimmer's heart.

"In the running world," continued Mr. Rowland, as he drew himself from the tank and leaned against a marble slab, "the great object of all the sprinters appears to be to reduce the 100-yards dash below the mark of 9 4-5 seconds. In the swimming world the 100-yards dash is a race that is not favored as much as the races between 220 yards and 440 yards. Schaeffer made the in-



E. O. SCHAEFFER. (Eastern Collegiate Record Winner.)

door tank record of 1:05, while Kenny at Travers Island put the outdoor mark at 1:09 3-5. Haunty came within a fifth of a second of equaling this record. It is unjust on swimmers to make too many comparisons in their time. The reason for this is that the water conditions, especially in outdoor events, are so varied. They are never twice alike. Waves and currents and the wind, all have their effects. The tank indoors does not vary so much. Still the improvement in tank records within the last few years has been very marked principally on account of the gradual improvement in swimming and the swimmers, and the progress of education in taking the turns.

"Do I think that salt water swimmers have any advantage over the fresh water natators? No, I do not. The buoyancy of the salt water is greater than that of fresh water, but what is gained in that way is lost in the increased friction. River swimmers, in my opinion, never gain the distinction that comes to other swimmers because they have too much assistance from the currents, and swimming against swift currents is quite unsatisfactory. Trudgeon won the first Ashbury gold medal race—the first offered—in the Thames river, beating several good swimmers, but he who had popularized the rapid stroke so that London poured out in crowds to see him swim, was more at home in the ocean than in the river. The 'thrust stroke,' which is another name for the 'Trudgeon,' was used, I think, for many years by natives of seaboard places where the surf made it necessary. In water polo this form of stroke is almost indispensable. What would our champion cherry circle team do if the old-fashioned breast stroke were used in polo? One of the world's most powerful swimmers who uses the double overhand stroke so effectively that he appears to be a submarine animal plunging along near the surface, won the championship of Europe at Hamburg in 1893."

One of the returned Klondikers who may soon be heard of in the swimming world is R. E. Beach. In swimming for a record in the cherry circle tank Beach put the mark at 1:07 1-5, and he gained other honors. His experience in Alaska searching for gold has made him more than ever of the opinion that to be able to win the championship of America, as B. A. Hart once did, is of much more personal satisfaction than to be proficient in descriptive tales of the horrors of the frozen north. Mr. Beach will swim with Avery, Blum, Thorne and other stars. E. G. WESTLAKE.

THE DRAMA

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE IN GOTHAM

UNTIL cooler weather sets in, New York audiences will be offered only light and amusing diversions. Each year the season begins earlier, but the managers take the weather into account in making out the bills they offer. Wallack's presents the farce-comedy "A Ray of Sunshine," produced first in London last January. The company is composed of English players, most of them new to New York theatergoers. Mr. Willie Collier, in "Mr. Smooth," will be a warm weather attraction at the Manhattan. Boston found "Mr. Smooth" amusing, so it goes without saying that New York will find some fun in it.

There is said to be dissatisfaction among the members of the English Actors' association over the invasion of their stage by American artists. The St. Louis lately brought to our shores from England and France a galaxy come to take possession of the American stage and the American dollar. For the sake of self-preservation, perhaps nothing should be said by either side. Julia Marlowe, Kitty Loftus, Aubrey Boucicault, Anna Held and Al Hayman, manager of the Knickerbocker, were passengers on the St. Louis.

The children of the late Dion Boucicault, one of the most successful dramatists of the century, are following in the footsteps of their father. "Dot" Boucicault is well known as author and actor, and has been successful in both Australia and England. Nina Boucicault is a very attractive and bright

girl who accepted, as soon as it was offered, a chance to lead a decent life. The "Heavenly Twins" dragged its readers knee-deep in mire, but the whole thing was done with so much solemnity on the part of the author that one felt more like laughing than berating. But in the "Degenerates" the people say such smart and such very, very frank things, you know, that one is reminded of the teens when one tried so hard to appear wicked—with this difference, the principal character has long left behind the ignorant days of youth and is not so very far from the half-century milestone.

The World says since the production of "The Christian" three clergymen have submitted scenarios of plays dealing with religious problems, and that probably one of them will be accepted. We have in these latter days the athletic preacher, the socialist, the civic-reformer, but the playwright priest is very modern.

It is announced that the dramatization of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will be produced by Charles Frohman during the coming winter with Julia Marlowe as Mary Tudor.

The Castle Square Opera company offer for the coming season a repertoire including every style and school of opera. The season will begin at the American theater on Monday, October 2, when Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" will be sung for the first time in English. During the season the following works will be offered: "Tannhauser,"



OISSIE LOFTUS. (Whose Engagement to Herbert Stone, of Chicago, Was Recently Announced.)

young actress. The brother Aubrey has been on the stage for a number of years and has written several clever plays. He is to play the Duke of Richelieu in "A Great Scandal," a light comedy written by himself. The play is to be produced at the Manhattan theater.

With the "Ghetto," the "Children of the Ghetto," and Edwin Arden's new play "Zorah," the public will have various phases of Jewish life presented to them. Heyermans, the author of the "Ghetto," takes an entirely different view of the Jewish question from Zangwill. Heyermans is married to a Christian, and his attitude is that of one opposed to bigotry, whether of Jew or Gentile. He is anxious that prejudices be broken down by both. Zangwill believes in the Jews keeping to themselves, in "Jerusalem for the Jews." "Zorah" deals with Russian persecution of the Jewish race, and many of the scenes are said by the author to be founded upon facts. A hundred or more people appear in the play.

In the amusing competition now going on, "Who is the most smartly-dressed woman in London," Miss Maxine Elliot has received 5,994 votes.

Mrs. Langtry's last marriage and the repeated press notices that the play would be splayed, advertised "The Degenerates" most shrewdly, and the first night was a success after a certain fashion. The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Prince Louis of Battenberg sat in a box with Hugo Gerald de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's present husband. The duchess of Marlborough and other titled personages, many Americans, among them Nat Goodwin, were in the audience. Reports from London regarding the "Degenerates" are conflicting. The favorably inclined mildly speak of the play as bold, but pronounce it a decided success; franker critics call it a nasty failure. It is also spoken of as a pot boiler, and that is probably the best term to be used for it, as throughout playwright and actress make a bid for notoriety. The epigrams are "smart," but the whole is cheap and vicious. The supply of this sort of thing will probably last as long as the uncivilized civilized world want it.

"Trilby" was never loud or vulgar, but was the story of an unfortunate

"The Flying Dutchman," "Der Freierschetz," "Ernani," "Lohengrin," "Romeo and Juliet," "Maritana," "La Gioconda," "Fra Diavolo," "Faust," "Star of the North," "Masked Ball," "La Boheme," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Son and Stranger," "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Martha," "I Pagliacci," "The Yeoman of the Guard," "The Princess of Trebizonde," "La Tarantella," "The Highway Knight," "Mascoi," "Nanon," "Iolanthe," "Falka" and "Fledermaus." Virtue is sometimes rewarded, an example of which is the honor lately conferred by M. Declasse, French minister of foreign affairs, upon Maurice Grau. The honor, which is the cross of the Legion of Honor, came as a complete surprise to him, and he was first apprised of the conferral of the decoration by the arrival at his London residence of the diploma and insignia, sent to him through M. Paul Chambon, the French ambassador. It was presented to him in acknowledgment of signal and valuable services rendered to French art during his career as manager.

Mr. Grau is busy closing arrangements for his coming season in America. After long and diplomatic negotiations he has arranged an engagement with Mme. Emma Eames, who is recuperating at her husband's estate near Florence. The great manager holds out hopes of Mme. Calve also appearing in New York this winter in Massenet's "Herodiade."

Dog Can Tell the Time.

There is in Texas a dog that can tell the time of day and calls his master, who is a workman, every morning for breakfast. Besides waking him in the morning, it is the dog's duty to take the man's dinner to him in a tin pail every day. Should the man's wife by any chance overlook this matter, the dog is sure to remind her in proper time by bringing the pail to her. At first it was supposed to be the dog's intuition that enabled him to know the hour, but the woman declares that he watches the clock, and that one time, to test him, the clock hands were set ahead, but the dog brought the pail promptly on the stroke of 12, although it was only 11 o'clock.

TO TALK OF TRUSTS.

The Big Conference Is Formally Opened in Chicago.

MANY STATES ARE REPRESENTED.

Delegates Come Prepared to Discuss Combinations from All Points of View—William Wirt Howe, of Texas, Chairman.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—With more than 400 delegates present, representing 35 states and as many organizations of employers and employes, the conference on the use and abuse of trusts and combinations was opened at Central Music hall Wednesday by President Franklin Head, of the civic federation, shortly after 10:30 o'clock. Attorney General E. C. Akin made the address of welcome on behalf of Gov. Tanner. Dr. Taylor welcomed the delegates to Chicago on behalf of Mayor Harrison.

Among those present were W. Bourke Cochran, of New York; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; Prof. R. T. Ely, University of Wisconsin; Attorney General Smyth, of Nebraska; William Jennings Bryan was absent, but it is believed he will appear later.

Started in Disorder.
An attempt to round the somewhat shapeless mass of delegates into working form resulted in considerable disorder. It was finally resolved that the Civic federation, through its chairman, should conduct the meeting Wednesday, and that a committee on programme be named, consisting of one man from each state delegation and one from each organization national in its scope. The Labor organizations did not secure recognition as entitled to committee until vigorous speeches had been made by August Gans and John W. Hayes, Knights of Labor delegates. Hayes created something of a sensation by declaring in language as scornful as it was vigorous that he didn't intend to be classed with the New Jersey delegation, even if he did vote in that "Cradle of Trusts."

The Addresses Begin.
Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell university, representing also the United States industrial commission, which is investigating the trust problem for the purpose of preparing a report for congress, presented to the delegates the problems arising out of industrial combinations which it is the purpose of the conference to study. He spoke briefly and did not attempt to discuss the problems as he presented them, being content with outlining and explaining them.

Roused by a Texan.
The afternoon session opened with a paper by Prof. H. C. Adams, University of Michigan, on the same subject as that of Prof. Jenks. The address was received attentively, but it remained for Dudley Wooten, of the Texas delegation, to stir up the enthusiasm of the camp meeting variety. He was frequently interrupted by cheering. He said in part:

"Accepting in good faith that amendment which heroic legions of the south resisted unto death on a thousand battlefields, we believe that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. And we confidently assert that the commercial and industrial bondage which is being rapidly imposed upon the toil and talents of 70,000,000 American citizens by the syndicated wealth of a few great corporate monopolies is more dire and dangerous than the slavery which bowed the heads and burdened the backs of 4,000,000 southern black men. And above and beyond these great written guarantees of equality and justice we look to the lessons of history and appeal to the authority of experience. When we are told that the spirit of commercial combination promises golden rewards to the present tendencies of our economic system, we remember that no republic has ever survived the mercenary despotism of merchants and money changers."

The speaker aroused the wildest enthusiasm in the ranks of labor representatives and delegations from many western and southern states, while the easterners generally smiled critically and made no demonstration.

Prof. John Graham Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass., and William Fortune, president of the Indiana state board of commerce, also spoke.

How for President.
The committee on permanent organization met after the afternoon adjournment of conference. William Wirt Howe was selected chairman of the meeting, and, after a hot discussion, was elected permanent chairman of the conference, though three vice chairmen, each to preside during one day, were selected as follows: Thursday, Dudley Wooten, of Texas; Friday, Mayor H. B. Johnson, of Colorado; Saturday, S. P. Corliss, of New York. Ralph M. Easley, of Chicago, was selected as permanent secretary.

The Officers.
Gov. Atkinson spoke at the opening of the evening session, after which Congressman John W. Gaines, of Tennessee, presented the report of the committee on organization and programme as follows:

Permanent officers: Chairman, William Wirt Howe, Louisiana; first vice president, Dudley G. Wooten, Texas; second vice president, H. V. Johnson, Colorado; third vice president, S. P. Corliss, New York; secretary, Ralph M. Easley, Chicago.

Special rules of order: First, that the conference shall hold three daily sessions, as follows: From ten a. m. to one p. m.; from three to five p. m.; eight p. m. until adjournment. Second, all papers or addresses be limited to 20 minutes.

The report was adopted unanimously. Mr. Howe assumed the gavel and introduced Attorney General E. C. Crow, of Missouri, who spoke on the subject of "Insurance Combinations." He was followed by F. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' National League; F. B. Thurber, of New York; and Joseph Nimo, Jr., of Washington.

New Labor Organization.
Kansas City, Sept. 14.—The American Equal Wage union, a new labor organiza-

tion, was incorporated at Jefferson City Wednesday. Legislation will be its chief weapon. The new union will contend for "equal and exact justice to all wage-earners, without respect to age, sex or occupation; for the emancipation of all children from industrial servitude and for the protection of women wage-earners in their equal rights with men." Richard D. Kathrens, of this city, is the founder and president of the movement.

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Mr. Edward Fleming of 112 S. Fannie streets, says: "I slipped as I went to step from a wagon, fell, injured my back and after that I had backache nearly all the time. I was told by a doctor that the nerves of my spine were injured and he treated me accordingly but my back still continued to ache so much that I was unable to do little work. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, the general symptoms of kidney disease seeming to resemble those I suffered from, I thought it would be well for me to try this remedy so I procured a box at Mead's drug store and used it. The treatment benefitted me greatly and I noticed an improvement in a few days Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be a remedy that can be depended upon and that is the reason I recommend them."

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New Daylight Service.
Under the new schedule of C., St. P., M. & O. R'y, effective Sunday, Sept. 3rd, a new train known as the "Twilight Limited," was put on between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, Ashland and Bayfield; with Cafe Parlor Car between Minneapolis and Duluth and Reclining Chair Car on connecting train between Ashland and Spooner.

The train leaving Escanaba at 6:15 a. m. connecting daily except Sunday with Ashland Division train leaving Watersmeet 11:40 a. m., Wakefield 2:55 p. m., Bessemer 3:09 p. m., Ironwood 3:25 p. m., Hurley 3:30 p. m., leaving Saxon 4:00 p. m., connects at Saxon with D., S. S. & A. train leaving Saxon 4:00 p. m., arriving Bibon 5:00 p. m., and at Bibon connecting with the "Twilight Limited" above referred to, which arrives St. Paul 9:45 p. m., Minneapolis 10:15 p. m.

The return service is equally convenient as far as Wakefield.

Injured at Manistique.
Mrs. Emerson of this city was quite seriously injured at Manistique one day last week. In company with a lady friend she was driving about the city and failed to notice an approaching train until the buggy was on the railroad crossing. A quick effort was made to get out of the way, but the rear end of the buggy was struck, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Emerson sustained a dislocated shoulder, while the other lady was uninjured. It was a very close call and the ladies may congratulate themselves that the result was not more serious.

Sold the Mill.
J. C. Wolf came down from Cornell, on the E. & L. S. road, in ill health Monday and went to his home at Rapid River. He informs The Iron Port that the shingle mill at that place, owned by Mr. John L. Heath, has been sold to John Coburn of Hardwood, who has taken possession. Mr. Coburn will reside in Escanaba. The mill is cutting from 85,000 to 90,000 shingles per day.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: In the matter of the estate of Charles Boudin, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Charles Boudin, deceased, by the Hon. Thomas E. White, Judge of Probate for the County of Delta, on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta, in said state, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all provisions of law relating to the sale of real estate), the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots three (3) and (4) of block forty-four (44) of Campbell's Addition No. 1, to the City of Escanaba, Delta County Michigan.
Also the west half of the north-west quarter of Section twelve (12) in township thirty-two (32) N. of R. 17 of Range twenty-three (23) West, in the township of Wells, Delta County, Michigan.
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