Michigan Telephone Co. Nearing Escanaba.

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These gentlemen report that the work of constructing the long distance line through the upper peninsula is progressing rapidly and will be completed to this city by the middle of January.

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The horse did nobly for the first mile, and then weakened and finally after staggering along for a few rods further, laid down in the road with the evident purpose of dying there. In this the horse was successful and the ambitious young men disappointed, for exhausting every known means of getting the horse on his feet, it was concluded that the animal had already outlived his usefulness and the beast was shot. Had these young men been like that man of old, who said "A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse!" they would today have been as the man without a

Big P. O. Deficit

There was a deficit in the postal department during the past year of. room. \$6,610,776. This is attributed to the carrying of a tremendous amount of matter in the mails which is paid for as "second- class matter," but which is not properly to be regarded as entitled to be included in that class. The alarming proportions which this abuse has attained appear in the postmaster general's statement that one-fourth of the entire weight and volume of the contents of the mails is rated and paid for as second-class which ought to be paid for as third-class matter. Expressed in figures, this means that mail matter which ought to yield the department over \$20,000,000 a year give an invitation dancing party at one of the most conservative and the city on business yesterday. actually yields less than \$2,000,000. Masonic hall on Thursday evening, best edited dailies in the Upper Pen- Phil Dupont has returned from a It is proposed to meet this defici- January 4th.

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MUNICIPAL SHORT TALK.

With the closing of school on Friday evening for the Christmas vacation, there will be an exodus of teachers from the city, as nearly all of them reside out of the city and will

train from this city yesterday was within 100 yards of the station at first edition, it is all the more apthe breaking down of an engine at Quinnesec, the body of Hercule Sal- preciated. Powers. A tire on one of the drive va, of this city, was found late yeswheels was broken and the train was terday afternoon. delayed three hours.

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HOW WILL SANTA COME?

Unless Snow Falls Soon He May Be a Day Late in Arriving.

As Christmas draws near and the weather man is still unable to persuade the flakes of snow to spread their white mantle over Escanaba and vicinity, it begins to look as though Santa Claus would be unable to use his swift speeding sleigh and prancing team of Reindeers in makthe city a day later on an auto mobile, that his horses were already on the or to think of his walking along some

loaded bicycle before him. In his forecast this morning the weather man gives no promise of snow, but says "Fair tonight and Friday; slight change in temperature." For the lake he predicts body "Brisk southwest winds, probably increasing Friday, Fair weather,

The moderate weather continues to pervail throughout the Upper Peninsula, and is generally fain. No precipitation has been reported for the past 24 hours. The high pressure shown by the barometer is slowly decreasing causing southeasterly winds. Temperature locally was some warmer yesterday the minimum being 18 degrees above zero.

WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.

William Houes Roughly 'Handled in a Ludington Street Store.

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port. William Houes was sentenced to ten days in the county jail this morn- Primeau left to take charge of it. It ing by Justice Glaser, before whom was brought to this city this afterhe pleaded guilty to a charge of be ing drunk and disorderly.

Houes presented a woe-begone appearance when he entered the court

His face was a study, it was covered with bruises and cuts and his eves were swolen and black, and when be explained that his appearwas due to rough handling by a woman, those present could hardly ago. He leaves a widow and five retain their laughter. It appeared daughters, four of whom are married. that Houes became intoxicated last They are: Mrs. Napoleon Primeau, night and went to the millinery store Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Thomas on Ludington street, conducted by Douglas, Mrs. Ed. Dufresne and Miss Mrs. Kaufman. He was ordered out Mamie Salva, all of this city. but returned and was put out by the muscular lady who used natures defensive weapons in a manner that would have made many a prize fighter green with envy.

The Order of the Eastern Star will The Marquette Mining Journal,

Quinnesec Tuesday Night.

BODY DISCOVERED WEDNESDAY

Well Known Lumber Desler and Familian Character About Escansba Dies Under Somewhat Pecuilar Circumstances while on the Return from a Business Trip to Iron Mountain

From Tuureday's Evening Iron Port.

The first news of the old mans Louis Augustin died at the Men. death to reach Escanaba came about sage, but within a few minutes the The home of Mr. and Mrs. George word was passed from mouth to Salva is dead," followed by the state-The Woman's club will hold its ment that his body had been found

Hercule Salva, was a French-Canthe city as well as to nearly every The tug Tomlinson was laid up for inhabitant in this portion of the uplumber business, necessitating his among the neighboring towns and days in Chicago. timber camps.

> His business was that of getting out cedar lumber, the greater portion of which he sold to the Pittsburg & Lake Superior company. This season he had already established two logging camps at Cornell, at one of which his wife was staying at the time of his death.

Sunday morning last Mr. Salva left this city to go to Iron Mountain where he purchased another camp outfit including three teams of horses. ing his annual visit to the little folks Tuesday night a telegram was rewho are waiting his call rather im- ceived by Napoleon Primeau in this patiently. It would look strange to city announcing that he had made see old St. Nicholas come riding into his purchases and started home and way. He is supposed to have left of our sand roads pushing a heavily Iron Mountain on the 8 o'clock passenger train and should have arrived here at 9:30 that night. The next heard of him was the telegram announcing the finding of his dead

Quinnesec is a small station about four miles from Iron Mountain. Just before reaching the station the railroad crosses a gully about 75 feet deep, and it was here that Salva met his death. Just how the accident occured will probably never be known, but it is generally supposed that while the train was crossing this trestle the old man stepped out on the platform and fell off. That he was not missed from the train is possibly due to the belief of the trainmen that he had left the train at Quinnesec station.

The body was removed to Iron Mountain, and this morning Mr. noon at 1:55 and taken to the Salva residence at 1306 Ludington street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will take place from St. Ann's church on Friday or Saturday.

The deceased was born in Quebec province, Canada, and as above stated, came to this city some thirty years

ONE OF THE BEST.

The Marquette Mining Journal Gives Its Views of The Iron Port.

insula, published at the top of its trip to Milwaukee.

editorial column yesterday, the fol-

"Escanaba's new daily, The Evening Port, takes high rank in its class. It is brightly written up and lets nothing in the shape of local news escape it. The Port has always ranked as one of the best papers of the upper peninsula and The Mining Journal hopes its step forward in getting out a daily edition will add to its prosperity as well as its useful-

There is no question but that the Journal knows a good thing when it sees it, and in view of the fact that the above hearty endorsement comes only after The Iron Port has been in the field long enough to prove its phases of the military bound's on gully, alongside the track of the Chi- worth, and is not a hasty conclusion The cause for calling out the wreck | cago & Northwestern railroad, and | written after a casual glance at the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. E. J. Brady, a brother of Eugene Brady is in the city calling on friends. He has just been promoted from sta- of Chicago, for \$10,500, absolutely tion agent for the C. M. & St. P. Ry' new clothing and other equipment at Menominee to division passenger

McDermott won the prizes.

Mr. Wagner, representing the Standard Building & Loan association of Detroit was in the city yesterday in the interests of his com-

the Munising road yesterday in war loan account might be closed.

Master Mechanic Slater, of the C. traveling about almost constantly & N. W. Ry, is spending a few H. E./ Van de Walker will spend

> Christmas with his parents at Kal-Charles Moore has gone to his old

> home at Racine to spend the holi-Jerry Madden and Wm. Ackley of

Rapid River, were in the city yester-Mr. Mathis of Canada is here visit-

ing his son who is sick in the hos-Mr. Lapine accompanied by his sis-

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trip to Gladstone this morning. Mr. and Mrs. May of Gladstone are in the city today shopping. Charles McGinley has returned

from a trip to Menominee. J. K. Stack returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago,

Ole Rood of Bark River is report ed to be dangerously ill.

E. F. Carter is in Gladstone on business today. From Thursday's Evening Iron Port.

M. F. McRae arrived in the city this morning. Mert is attending of the jury. The offer was promptly the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, to which place he will return for the \$10,500 was received. Three after spending the holidays with or four days later four carloads of his parents in this city.

Charles Knudsen and wife of Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Wesley Sparling Trunk, and on July 27 Cobb called at of Marquette and Miss Knudsen of the freight office in Chicago and paid Ishpelning, were called to this city the freight, amounting to \$214.35, today by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. John Knudsen.

John Frechette, who is attending the Culver Military academy at Culver, Ind., arrived in the city today and will spend the holidays with his parents at Bark River.

C. R. Meigs has gone to Iron Mountain where he will act as time keeper for one of the crews engaged in building the bridge across the Menominee river for the C. & N. W.

Miss Margaret Robertson returned home from Galesville, Wis., this morning, where she has been attending school. F. L. Winegar left last evening

for Chicago, where he will remain several days. Miss Lucy Burns and Miss Helen

Linsley are at home from a visit to Miss Martie Greene left yesterday for Chicago, where she will visit

Joseph Rushford of Fayette was in

Queer Military Deal Is Unearthed by the Grand Jury.

GOODS ARE SOLD AND BOUGHT BACK

Gen. White Says That Red Tape Compelled Action and That the Closing Up of the War Fund Forced it. Kalamazoo Men

The grand jury, in session at Lansing, apparently struck a rich lead when it began to investigate certain

tions during the Spanish war, in con-

nection with the buying and selling of military stores. Over a week ago it was learned that, through testimony given by Quartermaster-General Smith, that several irregular transactions were made, Now, however it is alleged that the military board sold to the Illinois Supply Co. and goods which, according to Col. Smitn's own statements, inventoried The Misses Mary and Anna Cleary at more than \$53,000. At the same entertained a party of young people | meeting the board adopted another at cards at their home last evening. resolution to buy for \$60,000 practi-Mr. Van de Walker and Miss Nellie cally the same equipment, clothes, goods, etc., as were sold to the Chicago firm.

When asked why the goods were sold, and exactly the same class of goods immediately purchased, it is alleged that Col. Smith said it was John Barras left on a trip over necessary to sell in order that the

The inventory of \$53,000 referred to was taken down item by item. It included equipments of every dewere not saved for the use of the na. 2:30. tional guard, Col. Smith is alleged to worth of new goods were immediately purchased from the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing Co. of Kala-

Investigation of the records of the nit and taken to jail. military board and the quartermaster-general is said to have revealed the fact that the resolution to sell was adopted July 17 last. No advertisement.for bids was made, but two letters were written, one to the Illinois Supply Co., and one to the Hen-Atty C. D. McEwen returned from derson-Ames Manufacturing Co., of built this summer and the filling Kalamazoo, asking for bids for all tents and quartermaster supplies.

> Two days later a letter purporting to come from the Idinois Supply Co., Addison C. Cobb, manager, of Chicago, was received, and although the company had never seen the goods, it offered \$10,500 cash for the lot.

This letter was written on the cheapest sort of a letter head, which gave no street or number, and nataccepted, and about July 21 a draft goods were shipped from the state armory over the Chicago & Grand most of it being paid in gold, and, without ever breaking the seals on the car, ordered them forwarded to the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing Co., Kalamazoo, and the records of the Grand Rapids & Indiana at Kalamazoo show that the Henderson Ames people receipted for the goods and unloaded them.

WAS PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Amount of Freight Brought to Escanaba by Boat is Doubled.

Navigation at this port is practically closed for the season. The last tonight.

cargo of ore has been taken out and the ore docks are now being "laid up" for the winter. The last cargoes of coal are being discharged at the coal docks and these boats will in all probability be quartered here until the opening of navigation next spring. Two coalers, now at Gladstone, will also be run into this harbor for shelter.

Today the only traffic on the bay s that conducted by the little steamer Lotus and it is now running between this city and Gladstone only. The past season for the Lotus has been a record breaker, and in point of tonnage handled, it has increased its business fully 100 per cent over 1898 When it is realized that nearly all of this represents goods purchased by the merchants of Escanaba, it speaks volumns for the prosperity of the year just closing.

GRANTS INJUNCTION.

Judge Stone Stops Payment of Salary to Ishpeming's Assessor.

Judge Stone has made permanent the temporary injunction granted the Lake Superior Iron company against the Ishpeming council. enjoining it from paying the salary of William Montjoy whom it illegally appointed assessor. Payment of \$100 is ordered made to T. E. Byrne of Marquette who made up the roll for Montjoy. The fight over the assessorship caused a sensation last spring. A blunder of the council in making an illegal appointment resulted in knocking out the entire Ishpeming local tax for the current

Stole a Pair of Trousers.

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port. A tramp who has been hanging scription, including several thousand around the city and begging a living suits of new clothing, and 300 abso- for several days past, stole a pair of lutely new tents that had never been pants from in front of Ed. Erickused. When asked why these goods son's store this afternoon about

Gunard Nygoard, a clerk in the have said that more than \$60,000 store saw the fellow as he started away with the trousers and gave chase, catching him at the corner of Ludington and Walcott streets. He was turned over to Alderman Def-

Build a New Foundation.

A gang of workmen is engaged today in tearing up the plank floor to the C. & N. W. company's new freight dock, in order that a foundation of piles can be driven in place of the sand filling. The dock was was made with sand. This sand has washed into the bay and there is at present fully 8 feet of water under

Post Office Open Sunday.

On account of the rush of the holiday business at the postoffice and the large amount of mail matter that will accumulate . over Sunday, it has been decided to keep the office open next Sunday from 11 a. m. to urally aroused suspicion on the part | 12:15 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. to allow those who desire, to get their

Last Trip to Garth,

The little steamer Lotus made its last trip to Garth and Masonville for the season of 1899 yesterday afternoon. The regular trips to Gladstone will, however, be continued as long as the bay is free from ice.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house in Escanaba, on Tuesday. Januray 9, 1900, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. C. C. ROYCE, Cashier.

Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday night. Officers will be elected and other important business attended to.

Frank Lucas will leave for Chicago

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to call at our store and inspect our immense line of useful and ornamental holiday goods.

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Skating every afternoon and evening at the City Ice rink. Band Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

We have the greatest assortment of bibles, prayer books, perfumes, new art ware, jewelry, ever brought or this nice We give you a 50c sheet of music (your own choice) with any dollar sale. Sourwine &

Hartnett. Smoking jackets, the latest at Ed.

All the latest books in handsome bindings at the Mead Drug Co. 6-4 All the latest styles in men's oxford mufflers, neckwear, handkerchiefs, and sealskin caps at Louis

Schram's. Come where your dollars will go the farthest. The cheapest holiday sale ever inaugurated in Escanaba is now on at Schram's. The stock includes toys in an endless variety.

Attend the League Auxiliary cake sale at Henry Wilke's store Saturday, all day.

Cameras and supplies at the Mead Drug Co.

Gloves and mittens for holidays at Greenhoot Brothers' store is head-

quarters for holiday goods. It will way you to visit them.

Mufflers for all ages at Ed. Erick-Christmas trees for sale by Eman-

nal Hogan 800 Ludington street. 3t Ed. Erickson is showng a full line of men's slippers.

Fine stationery in latest designs at the Mead Drug Company. 6-4 Ladies' and Gents' slippers for holiday gifts at Schram's.

All the toys in our store must be sold this week. we can't afford to carry them over, so have marked them down to half their original cost. they might score.

The Evening Iron Port is only 12 cents a week. Send your name.

Holiday Excursion. Tickets will be sold at all stations on the North Western Line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200, miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until anuary 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particu-

Soo Line Holiday Excursion Rates East From St. Paul and Minneapolis, Albany, N. Y. and return \$40.00 Boston, Mass. " 40.00 Buffalo, N. Y. " 35,00 Halifax, N. S. " " 56.00 Montreal, Que. " Portland, Me. " 40.00

Toronto, Ont. " " 30.00 Tickets on sale Dec. 14th to 23d. Get particulars from nearest Soo Line Agent or W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Teachers' and Students' Hollday Excur-

Fare and one-third for round trip between all Soo Line stations and points in Michigan via Mackinac City, See nearest Soo Line Agent for dates of sale, return limit etc, or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A. Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. 1 will be at my office, on Elmore street from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., each week day during the month of December to receive pay-N. BLANCHET, ment of taxes.

Fare and One Third For Round Trip. Between all stations on the Soo Line December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31st, 1899, and January 1st, 1900. Return limit January 3d, 1900.

Ropes Gold Mine Is Lensed. The Ropes gold mine, which was recently sold to the Rand Drill company of New York for a small sum has been leased by McKinney & Co. a well-known mining firm of Cleveand, O., and the property will be Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs are

The custom of serving the hostess first at luncheons or dinners seems a highly commendable one. There are so many little vagaries and novelties of service nowadays that it is difficult to know them all. A lady who was a guest of honor at a recent dinner found herself embarrassed by having a platter handed her, holding apparently, a whole turkey. She glanced it over with quick apprehension and could see no evidence of its having been carved. Thinking that frankness was the best way out of the situation, she appealed to her hostess for instruction, which, of course, was courteously imparted. It was with both chagrin and relief that she found the turkey was in a condition to yield to the touch of a fork inserted in any part of the fowl of which she wished to partake. The list of table silver grows every season. Many of the utensils are passing fancles and are not heard of, perhaps, outside of circleswho constantly seek such novelties. Obviously the hostess knows how she wishes her guests served, and her example is often a relief and comfort, -New York Evening Post.

The Way to Dry an Umbrella. In standing up an umbrella to dry it should be placed handle downward. When stood upright, as is usually the case, the moisture settles in the top of the umbrella, when it is held by

injuring the cover. This is the cause of the umbrella wearing out first in tiny holes around the top. When not in use an umbrella should be left

Specialists in digestion point out that only the heart of lettuce should be enten. The outer dark green leaves are a needless tax on the stomach, as they contain nothing of value to the

Before using a new kettle boil it out with soda water, so that it may be perfectly clean. New pans should be treated in the same way.

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Every boy or girl making a purchase will be given a stick of Happy Thought gum while it lasts.

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OUR - BASEMENT.

which is 25x100, is filled to overflowing with Dolls and Toys of every description, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Fancy Dishes, Etc.

The Most Complete Line in Escanaba

\$1000 Worth of Fancy Chinaware has been consigned to us for disposal and we are to sell it an some price.

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That an investment in horse flesh is not always a profitable one, was proven to two young men who reside north of Escanaba, yesterday.

Joe Derocher and T. Dewon intended to earn a livelihood this winter by being fish mongers after the most approved style, and yesterday set out to find a horse for their delivery wagon. At Flat Rock they came upon an animal that suited their fancy and after the usual dickering consequent upon a horse trade, they paid the Beck company \$10 for the steed that was to carry them to fortune. With visions of their gayly painted rig, speeded along at a 2:10 "Brisk southwest winds, probably gait towards an eager market, the increasing Friday, Fair weather, young men started to drive home, a distance of twelve miles.

The horse did nobly for the first mile, and then weakened and finally after staggering along for a few rods further, laid down in the road with the evident purpose of dying there. In this the horse was successful and the ambitious young men disappointed, for exhausting every known means of getting the horse on his feet, it was concluded that the animal had already outlived his usefulness and the beast was shot. Had these young men been like that man of old, who said "A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse!" they would today have been as the man without a country.

Big P. O. Deficit

There was a deficit in the postal department during the past year of room. \$6,610,776. This is attributed to the carrying of a tremendous amount of matter in the mails which is paid for as "second- class matter," but whice is not properly to be regarded as entitled to be included in that class. The alarming proportions that Houes became intoxicated last They are: Mrs. Napoleon Primeau, which this abuse has attained appear in the postmaster general's statement that one-fourth of the entire weight and volume of the contents of the mails is rated and paid for as second-class which ought to be paid for as third-class matter. Expressed in figures, this means that mail matter which ought to yield the department over \$20,000,000 a year give an invitation dancing party at one of the most conservative and the city on business yesterday. actually yields less than \$2,000,000. Masonic hall on Thursday evening, best edited dailies in the Upper Pen- Phil Dupont has returned from a It is proposed to meet this defici- January 4th.

ency by the passage of what is known as the Loud bill. This provides for changing the status of second-class mail matter. Congressmen who desire to serve the eanse of wholesome Hercule Salva Found Dead Near economy may well give heed to the postmaster general's declaration that the abuse which he assails so vigorously "involves a wanton waste of \$20,000,000 or upward a year.

MUNICIPAL SHORT TALK.

With the closing of school on Friday evening for the Christmas vacation, there will be an exodus of teachers from the city, as nearly all of them reside out of the city and will

train from this city yesterday was within 100 yards of the station at first edition, it is all the more apthe breaking down of an engine at Quinnesec, the body of Hercule Sal- preciated. wheels was broken and the train was terday afternoon. delayed three hours.

ominee River Hospital at Marinette 5:30 o'clock in a telegram to Na-Monday and was buried today. He poleon Primeau his son-in-law. No was for many years a trimmer em- particulars were given in the mes-

unusually happy one by the arrival one might hear the remark "old man

next meeting at the home of Mrs.

The tug Tomlinson was laid up for

the winter yesterday. The Monarch

A crew of eighteen linemen who The office of the company in this are constructing the long distance

HOW WILL SANTA COME?

Unless Snow Falls Soon He May Be a Day Late in Arriving.

As Christmas draws near and the weather man is still unable to persuade the flakes of snow to spread their white mantle over Escanaba and vicinity, it begins to look as though Santa Claus would be unable to use his swift speeding sleigh and prancing team of Reindeers in mak- outfit including three teams of horses. ing his annual visit to the little folks Tuesday night a telegram was repatiently. It would look strange to city announcing that he had made see old St. Nicholas come riding into his purchases and started home and the city a day later on an auto mobile, that his horses were already on the or to think of his walking along some of our sand roads pushing a heavily loaded bicycle before him.

In his forecast this morning the weather man gives no promise of snow, but says "Fair tonight and Friday; slight change in temperature." For the lake he predicts body

The moderate weather continues to pervail throughout the Upper Peninsula, and is generally fair. No precipitation has been reported for the past 24 hours. The high pres sure shown by the barometer is slowly decreasing causing southeasterly winds. Temperature locally was some warmer yesterday the minimum being 18 degrees above zero.

WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.

William Houes Roughly Handled in a Ludington Street Store.

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port. William Houes was sentenced to ten days in the county jail this morn- Primeau left to take charge of it. It ing by Justice Glaser, before whom he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Houes presented a woe-begone appearance when he entered the court

His face was a study, it was cov ered with bruises and cuts and his eves were swolen and black, and when he explained that his appearwas due to rough handling by a ed, came to this city some thirty years woman, those present could hardly ago. He leaves a widow and five retain their laughter. It appeared daughters, four of whom are married. night and went to the millinery store Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Thomas on Ludington street, conducted by Douglas, Mrs. Ed. Dufresne and Miss Mrs. Kaufman. He was ordered out Mamie Salva, all of this city. but returned and was put out by the muscular lady who used natures' defensive weapons in a manner that would have made many a prize fighter The Marquette Mining Journal Gives green with eavy.

The Marquette Mining Journal Gives Its Views of The Iron Port.

Quinnesec Tuesday Night.

BODY DISCOVERED WEDNESDAY.

Well Known Lumber Resier and Familiar Character About Escanaba Dies Under Somewhat Peculiar Circumstances while on the Return from a Business Trip to Iren Mountain

From Toursday's Evening Iron Port.

The cause for calling out the wreck cago & Northwestern railroad, and

The first news of the old mans Louis Augustin died at the Men- death to reach Escanaba came about sage, but within a few minutes the The home of Mr. and Mrs. George word was passed from mouth to Salva is dead," followed by the state-The Woman's club will hold its ment that his body had been found near Quinnesec and much specula-

Hercule Salva, was a French-Canadian, 65 years of age, and had been a resident of Escanaba for 30 years. the city as well as to nearly every inhabitant in this portion of the upper peninsula, having for the past eighteen years been engaged in the Lake Superior Iron Co. lumber business, necessitating his traveling about almost constantly among the neighboring towns and days in Chicago. timber camps.

His business was that of getting out cedar lumber, the greater portion of which he sold to the Pittsburg & Lake Superior company. This season he had already established two logging camps at Cornell, at one of which his wife was staying at the time of his death.

Sunday morning last Mr. Salva left this city to go to Iros Mountain where he purchased another camp pital, who are waiting his call rather im- ceived by Napoleon Primeau in this way. He is supposed to have left Iron Mountain on the 8 o'clock passenger train and should have arrived here at 9:30 that night, The next heard of him was the telegram announcing the finding of his dead

Quinnesec is a small station about four miles from Iron Mountain. Just before reaching the station the railroad crosses a gully about 75 feet deep, and it was here that Salva met his death. Just how the accident occured will probably never be known, but it is generally supposed that while the train was crossing this trestle the old man stepped out on the platform and fell off. That he was not missed from the train is possibly due to the belief of the trainmen that he had left the train at Quinnesec station.

The body was removed to Iron Mountain, and this morning Mr. was brought to this city this afternoon at 1:55 and taken to the Salva residence at 1306 Ludington street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will take place from St. Ann's church on Friday or Saturday.

The deceased was born in Quebec province, Canada, and as above stat-

ONE OF THE BEST

The Order of the Eastern Star will The Marquette Mining Journal. insula, published at the top of its trip to Milwaukee.

ditorial column yesterday, the fol-

'Escanaba's new daily, The Evening Port, takes high rank in its class. It is brightly written up and lets nothing in the shape of local news escape it. The Port has always ranked as one of the best papers of the upper peninsula and The Mining Journal hopes its step forward in getting out a daily edition will add to its prosperity as well as its useful-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port.

The Misses Mary and Anna Cleary entertained a party of young people meeting the board adopted another at cards at their home last evening. Mr. Van de Walker and Miss Nellie McDermott won the prizes.

Standard Building & Loan association of Detroit was in the city yes-

the Munising road yesterday in war loam account might be closed. the interests of the Pittsburg &

Master Mechanic Slater, of the C. & N. W. Ry. is spending a few

Christmas with his parents at Kal-

Charles Moore has gone to his old home at Racine to spend the holi-

Jerry Madden and Wm. Ackley of Rapid River, were in the city yester-

Mr. Mathis of Canada is here visiting his son who is sick in the hos-

James Christie of the Oliver has

returned from a trip to Chicago.

trip to Gladstone this morning. Mr. and Mrs. May of Gladstone as

Charles McGinley has returned from a trip to Menominee. J. K. Stack returned yesterday

from a trip to Chicago. Ole Rood of Bark River is report

this morning. Mert is attending of the jury. The offer was promptly allow those who desire, to get their the Chicago College of Dental Surs accepted, and about July 21 a draft mail. gery, to which place he will return for the \$10,500 was received. Three after spending the holidays with or four days later four carloads of

Charles Knudsen and wife of Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Wesley Sparling Trunk, and on July 27 Cobb called at | noon. The regular trips to Gladof Marquette and Miss Knudsen of the freight office in Chicago and paid Ishpeming, were called to this city the freight, amounting to \$214.35, today by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. John Knudsen.

John Frechette, who is attending the Culver Military academy at Culver, Ind., arrived in the city today Co., Kalamazoo, and the records of and will spend the holidays with his the Grand Rapids & Indiana at Kala-

C. R. Meigs has gone to Iron Mountain where he will act as time keeper for one of the crews engaged in building the bridge across the Menominee river for the C. & N. W.

home from Galesville, Wis., this morning, where she has been attending school.

for Chicago, where he will remain several days. Miss Lucy Burns and Miss Helen

or Chicago, where she will visit

There is no question but that the Journal knows a good thing when it sees it, and in view of the fact that the above hearty endorsement comes only after The Iron Port has been in the flaid long anough to prove its gully, alongside the track of the Chi- worth, and is not a hasty conclusion tions during the Spanish war, in conwritten after a casual glance at the

E. J. Brady, a brother of Eugene Brady is in the city calling on friends.

Mr. Wagner, representing the terday in the interests of his com- goods immediately purchased, it is pany.

Mr. Lapine accompanied by his sister both of Gladstone are in the city

Atty C. D. McEwen returned from

in the city today shopping.

ed to be dangerously ill. E. F. Carter is in Gladstone on business today.

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port. his parents in this city.

parents at Bark River.

Miss Margaret Robertson returned

F. L. Winegar left last evening

Linsley are at home from a visit to Miss Martie Greene left yesterday

Joseph Rushford of Fayette was in

Queer Military Deal Is Unearthed by the Grand Jury.

GOODS ARE SOLD AND BOUGHT BACK

Gen. White Says That Red Tape Compelled Action and That the Closing Up of the War Fund Forced it. Kalamazoo Men

The grand jury, in session at Lansing, apparently struck a rich lead when it began to investigate certain

nection with the buying and selling of military stores. Over a week ago it was learned that, through testimony given by Quartermaster-General Smith, that several irregular transactions were made. Now, however it is alleged that the military board sold to the Illinois Supply Co. He has just been promoted from sta- of Chicago, for \$10,500, absolutely tion agent for the C. M. & St. P. Ry' new clothing and other equipment at Menominee to division passenger and goods which, according to Col. Smitn's own statements, inventoried at more than \$53,000. At the same resolution to buy for \$60,000 practically the same equipment, clothes, goods, etc., as were sold to the Chi-

cago firm. When asked why the goods were sold, and exactly the same class of alleged that Col. Smith said it was John Barras left on a trip over necessary to sell in order that the

> The inventory of \$53,000 referred to was taken down item by item. It included equipments of every description, including several thousand suits of new clothing, and 300 absoused. When asked why these goods were not saved for the use of the na- 2:30. tional guard, Col. Smith is alleged to ately purchased from the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing Co. of Kala-

Investigation of the records of the nit and taken to jail. military board and the quartermaster-general is said to have revealed the fact that the resolution to sell was adopted July 17 last. No advertisement for bids was made, but two letters were written, one to the Illinois Supply Co., and one to the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing Co., of Kalamazoo, asking for bids for all

tents and quartermaster supplies. Two days later a letter purporting present fully 8 feet of water under to come from the Lilinois Supply Co., Addison C. Cobb, manager, of Chicago, was received, and although the company had never seen the goods,

it offered \$10,500 cash for the lot. This letter was written on the cheapest sort of a letter 'head, which gave no street or number, and natgoods were shipped from the state armory over the Chicago & Grand most of it being paid in gold, and, without ever breaking the seals on the car, ordered them forwarded to the Henderson-Ames Manufacturing mazoo show that the Henderson-Ames people receipted for the goods and unloaded them.

WAS PROSPEROUS SEASON. Amount of Freight Brought to:Es

canaba by Boat is Doubled.

Navigation at this port is practically closed for the season. The last tonight.

cargo of ore has been taken out and the ore docks are now being "laid up" for the winter. The last cargoes of coal are being discharged at the coal docks and these boats will in all probability be quartered here until the opening of navigation next spring. Two coalers, now at Gladstone, will also be run into this harbor for shelter.

Today the only traffic on the bay is that conducted by the little steamer Lotus and it is now running between this city and Gladstone only. The past season for the Lotus has been a record breaker, and in point of tonnage handled, it has increased its business fully 100 per cent over 1898 When it is realized that nearlly all of this represents goods purchased by the merchants of Escanaba, it speaks volumns for the prosperity of the year just closing.

GRANTS INJUNCTION.

Judge Stone Stops Payment of Sal-

ary to Ishpeming's Assessor. Judge Stone has made permanent the temporary injunction granted the Lake Superior Iron company against the Ishpeming council, enjoining it from paying the salary of William Montjoy whom it illegally appointed assessor. Payment of \$100 is ordered made to T. E. Byrne of Marquette who made up the roll for Montjoy. The fight over the assessorship caused a sensation last spring. A blunder of the council in making an illegal appointment resulted in knocking out the entire Ishpeming local tax for the current

Stole a Pair of Trousers

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port. A tramp who has been hanging around the city and begging a living for several days past, stole a pair of H. E./ Van de Walker will spend lutely new tents that had never been pants from in front of Ed. Erick-

> Gunard Nygoard, a clerk in the have said that more than \$60,000 store saw the fellow as he started worth of new goods were immediaway with the trousers and gave chase, catching him at the corner of Ludington and Walcott streets. He was turned over to Alderman Def-

Build a New Foundation.

A gang of workmen is engaged today in tearing up the plank floor to the C. &. N. W. company's new freight dock, in order that a foundation of piles can be driven in place of the sand filling. The dock was built-this summer and the filling was made with sand. This sand has washed intogthe bay and there is at

the dock. Post Office Open Sunday.

On account of the rush of the holiday business at the postoffice and the large amount of mail matter that will accumulate over Sunday, it has been decided to keep the office open next Sunday from 11 a. m. to urally aroused suspicion on the part | 12:15 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. to

Last Trip to Garth.

The little steamer Lotus made its last trip to Garth and Masonville for the season of 1899 yesterday afterstone will, however, be continued as long as the bay is free from ice.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house in Escanaba, on Tuesday. Januray 9, 1900, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m.

C. C. ROYCE, Cashier.

Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday night. Officers will be elected and other important business attended to. Frank Lucas will leave for Chicago

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BANNS POWDER CO., HEW YORK

Fixes January 1, 1901, as Beginning of the Twentieth Century.

WORDING OF DECREE MISLEADING

Fr. Bede of St. Joseph's Church Corrects an Error That Causes No End of Discus sion Among the Newspapers of the Coun try-Caused by Omission of Dates.

In the discussion as to when the 20th century would be ushered in. the statement made recently by varito the effect that, according to the church would show the century starting from midnight of December 31, 1899, is wholly wrong.

When this decree was received at Washington last week and subse-

The attention of Fr. Bede of St. Joseph's church was attracted to the error and with a copy of the Pope's the correction made.

refers to the ending of the present, and begining of the next century, as written by the papal authorities reads:

'Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that"-

It will be noticed that it says "the coming year" which does not mean 1899, but 1900. Thus, in his decree, Pope Leo has agreed upon the date which is generally accepted as the proper one for the opening of the new century, viz: January 1, 1901.

This fact is proven in the decree by a paragraph further along which says: "Therefore in order that the happily '-

By this it is shown that the words "coming" and "approaching" refer to the name year, that of 1900.

DOLAN ESTATE SUED.

Interesting Case Being Tried Before Judge Thos. B. White Today.

The suit of Michael J. Reedy o Gladstone against the estate of C P. Dolan, deceased, to recover \$200 and interest, claimed to be due on a limit will be extended six months note, is being heard in the Probate from Jan. 1 next. court today.

. Attorney C. D. McEwen appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Smith and Empson of Gladstone represent Mrs. Dolan.

Dolan was an old and well known resident of Gladstone and during his life borrowed \$400 from Reedy: This note now bears two endorsements, one for the payment of \$200 and one for interest paid. Mrs. Dolan bas in her possession a number of checks which she claims were issued in payment of the balance of the

The law governing the case is somewhat peculiar and restricts the testimony to be introduced, making it quite difficult to offer anything more than the papers in the case and consequently it is impossible to foretell the outcome. .

ROBBED HER TRUNK.

John McMahon Charged With Steal ing \$51 From Clara Bradley.

John McMahon, said by the local officers to be a pretty tough character, was sent to jail yesterday in default of \$500 bail on a charge of

McMahon went to a resort on Wells avenue, next to the opera house, Wednesday night and engaged a room with Clara Bradley, one of the inmates, paying \$7 for his lodging. the jail. During the night he was left alone for a short time, and in the morning Miss Bradley missed \$51 from her trunk. She had McMahon arrested, and when he was searched the missing

money was found in one of his shoes. McMahon was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Glaser this morning and the hearing was postponed untill next Tuesday.

Detroit Beats Milwaukee.

Disputes over the comparative populations of Detroit and Milwaukee have been frequent during the tin Van Den Berg died Wednesday past few years, and quite recently a evening and was buried yesterday. couple of gentlemen in this city made The funeral services was held in St a wager as to which was the largest Joseph's church. city. To decide this wager the following estimates have been secured ing has been rented by Lawrence & The Truth Publishing Co. of Detroit Norton, the plumbers, as a store the same. says the population of that city is room for supplies this winter.

renerally estimated at 354,871 and the City Clerk of Milwaukee says the population of the Wisconsin metropolis is 292,000.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Hon. George P. McCallum, who was elected to the lower house from the Delta district, and who afterwards received the appointment STILL ALIVE WHEN TAKEN OUT. of deputy internal revenue collector and was in consequence obliged to vacate the first named job, has gone to Lansing in compliance with Gov. Pingree's call for a special session of the legislature. From a wellposted Upper Peninsula politician, in the city last night. The Iron Port ous newspapers throughout the world learns that Mr. McCallum has resigned as collector in order to re-Universal Decree of Pope Leo XIH, tain his seat in the legislature, and the calendar o. the Roman Catholic that the upper peninsula is temporarily without a deputy internal revnot obtain very long, however," said The Iron Port's informant, "for as soon as the legislature adjourns quently published in all the leading George P. will be re-appointed and his efforts were useless. papers of the country, it created a continue the good work he was dogreat deal of discussion, and, strange- ing before he tendered his resignaly enough, the same error was made tion. This same thing was done by hundreds of those who read the once before where a legislator re- men who hastened to the boy only worked like a charm."

Secretary Long has uttered the decree he called at this office to have following tribute to Gen. Lawton's character: "Lawton was, in many This error was due simply to a respects, as ideal soldier; single mindmisunderstanding of the language ed, devoted to his duty, and of unused, made possible by the omission qualified courage. He belongs to that class whom the world designates That portion of the decree which as the bravest of the brave. He made his reputation on the field. I saw a good deal of him during the president's trip to Atlanta last winter, and was impressed by his quiet unassuming manner. When called upon to speak in public, he answered with but a word. But somehow, as you heard that word and looked in his face and saw the man you felt that if anything was to be done he was the man to do it."

It is asserted at the state department that our government has interfered in no degree whatever between France and China in connection with the pending difficulties between the two countries. It is positively denied that either approaching year, 1900, may begin through Mr. Porter or any other person has the United States addressed any demand upon the French government for an explanation of its

> The interstate commerce committee has decided to grant the request of the railroads for the extension of time in which to equip its rolling stock with approved couplers and other safety equipment. The time

> Gov. Pingree characterizes his message on the McLeod law, recommending an official investigation into the circumstances under which this measure passed, as "the hottest thing ever sent to a legislature."

Senator Teller's faction will present no opposition to the passage of the financial bill.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Reno Boys Convicted of Truancy Beford Justice Glaser Today

Onver and Sylvester Reno, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reno of Escanaba township were sentenced to the Industrial scoool at Lansing this morning.

The boys were charged with being truants and disorderly and are said to be perfect little terrors in the neighborhood in which they have resided.

When arraigned before Justice them convicted. The evidence, however, was against them and they were sentenced to the reformatory until they are 18 years of age. The little fellows cried bitterly when they were taken from the court room to

Will Give Duneing Party,

The ladies of Hathaway Chapter No. 49, Order Eastern Star, will give their first dancing party of the season at Masonic ball on the evening of Thursday Jan. 4. Those comprising the invitation and reception committees are: Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. C. M. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

The old Presbyterian church build-

Adolph Sorensen Loses His Life While Skating Near Gladstone.

Thirteen-Year-Old Son of a Fisherman Breaks Through the Ice, Near the Furnace, While Skating With a Crippled Boy as His Companion

Adolph Sorensen, a thirteen-yearold boy of Gladstone, was drown in the boy near that city last night.

Sorensen was the son of a fisherman and with a crippled boy for a companion, was skating on the thin ice between Gladstone and the furnace when the accident occurred. enue officer. "This condition will When the ice gave way with Sorensen, the crippled boy was some distance away, and although he tried manfully to assist his companion,

> Both the boys shouted at the top of their voices and finally their cries attracted the attention of some worked from view through the hole in the

> With the aid of poles and hooks, the boy was recovered in a few minutes, and an examination revealed that the boy was still alive, but all efforts to recussitate life, failed, and he expired shortly after without regaining consciousness.

This is the first drowning in this vicinity this winter and it should serve as a warning to boys not to venture on deep water while the ice

DEATH OF MRS. DOHERTY

Succumbs to a Short Illness at Her Home This Morning.

From Friday's Evening Iron Port. Mrs. James S. Doberty, died at 6:30 this morning at her home 426 South Fannie street, after an illness of two week. Death was due to stomach trouble resulting from a severe cold.

Mrs. Doherty was 35 years of age. James S. Doherty, the Fannie street over the hill with the same interested grocer, survive her. She has been a expression. Wood told him for the resident of Escanaba ten years and was a charter member of of local Catholic Order of Foresters, being also a member of the Hibernian order. Both these orders will be represented | that if he thought he was making me at the funeral services which will be feel badly by walking about, he might conducted at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to her former home at Glenmore, Wisconsin, for interment.

Mrs. Doberty's maiden name was Julia O'Leary, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Leary, of Glenmore, who with a sister, Miss Margaret O'Leary were called to the city this morning on account of her death.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only and Escanaba is Learning This.

Nothing is good for everything. Doing one thing bring success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing

They're for sick kidneys/ They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Escanaba evidence to prove

Mr, Fred A. Ellis proprietor of the Ellis Steam Laundry at 796 Main St. Menominee-says:-

"At intervals for ten year's I suffered agony from backache, was annoyed with too frequent action of the kidney secretions, used all kinds of kidney medicines said to be sure cures, paid physicians from \$10 to \$15 every Glaser, both boys denied the charges now and then for advice and medicine against them and Oliver accused his and still remained uncured. Now, mother of lying in order to have I want it thoroughly understood wherever this paper circulates that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. It may relieve many a sufferer to know this fact; Go to your nearest drug gist procure Doan's Kidney Pills and the results will follow. Anyone can interview me personally or write to me and I will be only too pleased to answere the correspondence."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had righe here in Escanaba, Drop into Meads drug store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers Price 50 cent. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fax roll of Masonville township for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office in Rapid River every Monday during the month of December to receive C. E. HAMILTON,

CRANE AS A CORRESPONDENT

Very Clever As a Writer and Very Cool

Near the close of the war a group of correspondents in Porto Rico made out a list of the events which, in their opinion, were of the greatest news value during the campaign, and a list of the correspondents, with the events each had witnessed credited to his name, says Richard Harding Davis in Harper's Magazine. Judged from this basis, Mr. Crane easily led all the rest. Of his power to make the public see what he sees, it would be impertinent to speak. His story of Nolan, the regular, bleeding to death on the San Juan hills, is, so far as I have read, the most valuable contribution to literature that the war has produced. It is only necessary to imagine how other writers would have handled it, to appreclate that it could not have been better done. His story of the marine at Guantanamo, who stood on the crest of the hill to "wigwag" to the warships, and so exposed himself to the fire of the entire Spanish force, is also particularly interesting, as it illustrates that in his devotion to duty, and also in his readiness at the exciting moments of life, Crane is quite as much of a soldler as the man whose courage he described. He tells how the marine stood erect, staring through the dusk with half-closed eyes, and ceived a government job, and it to find that Sorensen had disappear- with his lips moving as he counted the answers from the warships, while innumerable bullets splashed the sand about him. But it never occurs to Crane that to sit at the man's feet, as he did, close enough to watch his lips move and to be able to make mental notes for a later tribute to the marine's scorn of fear, was equally deserving of praise.

Crane was also the coolest man, whether army officer or civilian, that I saw under fire at any time during the war. He was most annoyingly cool, with the assurance of a fatalist. When the San Juan hills were taken, he came up them with James Hare of Collier's. He was walking leisurely and, though the bullets passed continuously, he never once ducked his head. He wore a long raincoat and, as he stood peering over the edge of the hill. with his hands in his pockets and smoking his pipe, he was as unconcerned as though he were gazing at a cinematograph.

The fire from the enemy was so heavy that only one troop along the entire line of the hills was returning it and all the rest of our men were lying down. Gen. Wood, who was then colonel of the rough riders, and I, were lying on our elbows at Crane's feet, and the mother of two children, Lulu and Wood ordered him also to lie and Catharine, who, with their father down. Crane pretended not to hear second time that if he did not lie down he would be killed, but Crane paid no attention. So, in order to make him take shelter, I told him he was trying to impress us with his courage and as well sit down. As soon as I told him he was trying to impress us with his courage he dropped on his knees, as I hoped he would, and we breathed

Notice.

The tax roll for Escanaba Township for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence every Friday during the month of December to receive payment of taxes. OWEN JONES, Treas.

A Book for Young and Old. WE CURE OUR NERVOUS RECORD Es14 1878 BLOOD 250,000 SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASED DISTASES MEN CURED

250,000 CURED YOUNG MAN our peril? 1:

First Public tion Oct. 28, '99 last Jan. 20, 1900.

ORTGAGE SALE—WBerens, default has be First Public tion Oct. 28, '99 last Jan. 29, 1900, M ORTGAGE SALE—Wilerons, default has been M made in the conditions of a certain montage, given by Frank Fowler and Faunte Fowler his rife of the township of flaldwin, treits com 17, Michigan, to John Damour and Pever Damour of the township of Masourile, Delia county, Michigan, bea. ing date the 23rd stay of April A. D. 18,7 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deces of the county of Delia, Michigan, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1897 in fiber "F" of Mortgages on Page 319 which said mortgage was on the 34th day of October A. D. 1897 in fiber "F" of Mortgages on Page 319 which said mortgage was on the 34th day of October A. D. 1897 swigned by the asid John Damour and Peter Damour to Louis Jerome of Rapid River, Delia County Michigan by deed of 3 ssignment recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of D lta, Michigan on the 36th day of October A. D. 1897 in Liber L" of mortgages on page 359 which said mortgage was on the 18th day of November A. D. 1898 assigned by the said Louis Jerome to 3 leary Bros of the city of Escansha Delta County Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, Michigan, on the 21rd day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber "P" of Mortgages on page 351 and the same is now own d by them.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this motice is the sum of one hundre twenty sur dollars and seventy-supt conts.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundre (wenty faur dollars and seventy-eight cents ig. 12.2.78) of principal and interest and the further sum of wenry dollars (\$500) as no attorney's feets stipulated for said mortgage in case of foreclosur and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred forty-four dollars and seventy eight cents (\$144.78) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sim or any part there. and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sim or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage be foreclosed by a sale of the bremises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above indebtness together with the cost and expenses of said sale, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Escamaba. Delta county Michigan [that being the place where the circuit cour for the county of Delta is hild on Monday the sized day of January. A. D. 1000 at one oclock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described as follows in said mortgage to wit;—

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and bring in the towards of laws.

Michigan and described as follows to wit;—
The north one half [n½] of the north east o effourth [ne½] of section twenty-two [22] in Tp. [41]
n, of lange [22] w of meridian of Michigan.
Dated Oct. 28, 1859. CLEARY BROS.

Assignees of mortgage,
Addr ss, Rapid River, Mich.

ROBATE 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 twinty-seventh day of November A. D. 1899, six mooths from that date were a 1 wed for creditors to present their claims against he extate of Louis M rran late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, in the city of Escanaba, for exhimitation and allowance, on a before the thirty first day of May A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the se and day of April A. D. 1900 and on Monday the fourth day of June A. D. 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoos of each of those days. Dec 30
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OF DER OF HEAKING, FOR GENERAL
OF AN ADMINISTRATOR

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.
Sinte of Michigan, County of Delta, as
At a session of the Probate Court for said County,
held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on
the second day of December in the vear one thouhand eight hundred and ninety-nine
Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Adlor King, de-

On reading and fring the petition duly verified,

On reading and fring the patition duly verified, of Eliza King, the widow, p aying that administration of said estate may be granted to Noel Bisonette or some other smitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered. That I uesday, the see ad day of January Bext, at ten o'clock in televenum of the said pet tion and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other terror interests of said pet tion. of the persons interest d n said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of *scanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said p-titioner give notice to the per-sons 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, here successive weeks previous to said day of

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FRED E DARLING

SJEWELERS Fine Watch Repairing a specialty and all work guara teed. Hon't send your work out of town when it can be done as well at home—and cheaper, too. Rapid River, Mich.

IS THE DIRECT ROUTE TO Ganadian Provinces, MAND NEW ENGLAND, POINTS EAST NEW YORK, Solid Vestibuled Trains to Montreal. Only Through Sleepers to Boston, SOO-PACIFIC THE SCENIC ROUTE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO. F. D. UNDERWOOD, W. R. CALLAWAY, W. S. THORN,



Beautiful Complexions

PROBATE NOTICES

First Public tion Dec. 16, 1800.

NDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL-STATE of Michigan, County of tielts as at a assumer of the Probate Court for solid county, beld at the Probate office in the city of Eacanaba, on the four seenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and alsety-nice.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Sandy, de-

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, Fred J. Merriam Attorney in fact for the sole heir and legatee of said deceased, 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 Fred J. Merriam, or to some other saitable person.

Thereupon it is ornered, that Monday the eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session ofsaid court, then to be hoiden at the prob te 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 Jurisher ordered, that raid petitioner give notice to the persons interested that raid petitioner give notice to the persons interested. alfould not be granted: And it is suriner ordered, that said perisoner 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 Ir n Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, this e successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judge of Probate.

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PROBATE OR DER OF HEARING.
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a sission of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escawaba, on Friday, the fifteenth day of December, In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninery nine. I resent, Hon, Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Limogers, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of 'dward Disco, Administrator of said estate, praying that he may be suthorized to said certain real estate of said deceased, to say debts.

eight day of January A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the foresoon, he residend or the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and neirs at law of said deceased and all other pers as 1 terested in said Said deceased and all other pers as 1 terested in said Said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Escanaba, and show c use, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be guanted.

And it is Further Or cred, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said Estate, of the pend new of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a new piper printed and circulated in said county or Detta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL OF AN ADMINISTRATOR - State of Michigan,

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR — State of alternam, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, beld at the Probate office in the city of Eacanaba on the eleventh day of December, in the year one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-sine. Presen, Hon. Thomas B White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Z pherin Fish, de-

In the matter of the estate of Z pherin Fish, deceased.

O rea ing and filling the petition, doly verified, of Georgiana Fish, Administratrix of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the eighth day of January neat, at ten o clock in the torenoon, 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 i out, then to be holden in the Probate once, in the city of Escansia, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted? And its further orderes, 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 donnty, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Jan 6

Judge of Probate.

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PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT — state of Michigan, ounty of Delta, is. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Court for the our tyour Delta, holden at the Probate coffice, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of ecember in the year one housead eight hundred and ninery nine Present, Honorabic Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of harles Duraneeau, receased

eceased.

O reading and filing report and account of Adrienne 1 urenceau, executrix of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the eighth day of Ianuar next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing o' said report and account, and that the legalest heirs at law o said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear it a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Ecoasaba. Michigan, and show cause, if any there 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 executrix, give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said rep et and account, a d the hearing thereof, by cousing a copy of this order to be published in the from Port a newspaper printed not circulating, in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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Jan 6,

Judge of Probate,

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RDER OF HEAKING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR

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 eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Pescat, Houorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In he matter of the estate of Joseph Boudreau, deceased.

Ou reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Celina Bou-reau, the widow, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful. court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful beirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of said

beins and entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foreupon, be assig ed for the bearing of said petition, and that the heir, 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 holdered the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the peritioner 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, these successive veeks previous to said day of hearing.

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(First publication Dec. 9.) PROBATE ORDER FO: HEARING FINAL 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, holden at the Probate office. in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-Present, Monorable Thomas B. White, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, de

On reading and filing report and account of John Carlson, administrator.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Tuesday, the second day of January next, at ten o clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing o said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said decased, 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 Escansba, Michigan, and show canner, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

armed:
And it is further Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the nersons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereot, causing a copy of this order to be published in T e Iron Fort, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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OTICE OF ATTACHMENT .- TO WHOM it may concern: Take notice that on p cy-first day of October, A. D 1802, a writefa

Iron Port Is Escanaba's Leading

One Will Wanted to Get Rid of His Wife in the D .voice Court.

OTHER CASE WAS THE REVERIE.

For He Had Trouble Convincing His Wife That He Did Not Want and Had Not Asked a Divorce-Comedy of arrors in the Case or Two John Wills and Lanewise Two Mary Wills Ends Happily at Last - Romance Tnat Falled,

Chicago, Dec. 21. - John Will is a saloonkeeper at 888 Clypourn avenue. His wife is Mary Will, and both imagined that no other person in Caicago bore the names of John Will or Mary Will. However, at least one more couple bears the same name, and hence Will, of Clybourn avenue, found himself in serious trouble when John Will, of 680 West Fourteenth street field a bill for divorce from his wife. Mary Will. John and Mary Will, of | local considerations they would have West Fourteenth street, also lived under the belief that they alone were John and Mary Will, of Chicago. John Will, of Clybourn avenue got along with his wife and she with him, until a few nights ago, when Mrs. Will read in a German paper that John Will had filed a suit for divorce against his wife Mary.

Quite a Surprise for Will. The revelation almost stunned the woman, and, shaking the newspaper in her hand, she dramatically declared that she had at last found him out. "False deceiver!" she cried. "To think that after all these years you should show yourself up in your true light." Mr. Will, of Clybourn avenue wondered what alled his wife, who, to him, appeared to have become suddenly insane. "What is the matter?" inquired the startled husband.

At this point neighbors entered the saloon, and before the wife could answer the question of her husband a dozen of them crowded around the couple and declared it a shame that Will should seek a divorce from his faithful wife.

"You people must be crazy!" shouted the husband. "I have not filed a suit for divorce against my wife-I wouldn't do such a thing!"

She Had It in Black and White. "But here it is, in black and white!" shouted Mrs. Will, as she pushed the newspaper before the eyes of her husband. There is no other John Will and no other Mary Will in Chicago, and this paper shows that you are seeking to secure a divorce from me." Then she broke into tears and begged her husband to explain what she had ever done to him that should cause him to forsake her at this late day. The neighbors all had something to say, offered consolation to the wife, and chided the husband.

Made His Life Misgrable. For two days and nights the saloonkeeper was kept busy denying matters to his numerous friends and listening to the pleadings of his wife to have the bill dismissed,. Matters became so interesting that he finally went to Attorney Emmett Clare, counsel for Mr. Will, of Fourteenth street, and begged him to assist him out of the muddle. Attorney Clare wrote a letter to Mrs. Will explaining matters in full, but this had no effect. She still insisted that her husband was plotting to get rid of her. She said Attorney Clare was in league with her husband and the neighbors agreed with her.

Other John Will Appears. When his wife finally accused him of seeking divorce from another woman they visited Attorney Clare's office. The lawyer summoned Mr. Will, of Fourteenth street, to his office, and that man explained matters to Mrs. Will, of Clybourn avenue, but it was a long while before she could be induced to see matters as they really were. Then she kissed her husband, begged forgiveness, and the misunderstanding was finally adjusted.

WAS VERY PRETTY FOR AWHILE. A St. Louis Romance, Until the Wife Made

Her Appearance. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The case of Emma S. La Deaux, alias La Doux,

against Charles A. La Deaux, came up in the divorce court Tuesday. The plaintiff formerly lived in Fond du Lac, Wis., and one day read a highlyromantic story about the courtship and engagement of one Charles A. La Deaux with Miss Julia Murphy, who had charge of a telephone switchboard connected with his place of business. It was a pretty story of how they had become enamored of each other's voices, and afterward meeting became enamored of each other, and the engagement was announced.

To the plaintiff in the suit for divorce, which was granted, elements of the romantic were sadly lacking, and she immediately came to this city and filed her suit for divorce. She alleged that she had been married to Charles A. La Deaux, alias La Doux, in Fond du Lac, Wis., May 7, 1898, and that he had left her Nov. 28, 1898. She.alleged infidelity, abuse and statutory grounds and asked for the restoration of her malden name, Supenand, Judge Ferriss granted the prayer of the plain-tiff, and she left the room, receiving the congratulations of her friends.

Mrs. La Deaux claimed that she was interesting herself in the case not because of any affection she felt for La Deaux, but because she wished to save Miss Murphy from contracting a marriage which, she, said, was certain to prove unhapppy. Losing all hope of preventing the match by persuasion, Mrs. La Deaux filed her bill for divorce. The wedding of La Deaux and Miss Murphy was to have been cele-brated Oct. 29, but for some reason it was postponed. La Deaux has never made a statement of his case.

Jailor Shoeffley Acquitted. Columbus, O., Dec. 21 .- Jailor Wilthey had been on trial for complicity in the escape of Captain Ike T. Johe, late of the Sixth United States volunteer infantry. Jobe, who was to have been tried at this term of court, made his escape from the Franklin county jail on Dec. 1.

FIGHT OVER A SCHOOL SITE

Normal School Trustees Are Unable to Agree and Will Try a New Plan-

Springefild, Ills., Dec. 21.—Belng unable to agree upon a site for the new Western Normal school, the board of trustees decided to appoint an advisory board, composed of wholly disinterested persons, to examine proposed sites, consider offers that have been made and make recommendations to the trustees. Messrs. Hardin, of Monmouth, and Searles, of Rock Island. were appointed a committee to report a plan by which the trustees shall selected the advisory board contemplated

Among the persons suggested as likely to make an acceptable advisory board are President Harper, of the University of Chicago; President Draper, of the University of Illinois, and the presidents of the normal schools. It is believed that as the gentlemen named would not be infinenced byno difficulty in making a satisfactory choice. So far each trustee has voted for his own town, thus making a dead-

WAS RAISED WITH LAWTON.

Close Friend of the Dead Soldier Pays | Tribute to His Memory.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.-Colonel I. N. Walker, ex-national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was one of Lawton's friends from boyl:ood. said: "We were brought up together in Fort Wayne, and always have been close friends. We attended the Fort Wayne public schools and spent most of our lives together up to the breaking out of the civil war.

"He was one of the finest men I ever knew, and certainly the bravest sol-At the last G. A. R. encampnent I introduced a resolution expressing the pride our department felt in him as a soldier and an Indianian. The resolution was unanimously adopted."

Superintendent Harvey Exonerated. Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.-At the meeting of the state board of normal regents," which convened in their rooms at the capitol at 2 p. m. yesterday, the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against State Superintendent L. D. Harvey by certain book publishers of favoring the American Book company, presented its report, totally exonerating Superintendent Harvey and finding that the charges "are without any foundation whatever either in law or fact." The board unanimously indorsed the report.

Divorce in Racine County.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Caddle Falvey has been granted a divorce in the circuit court from her husband. Dr. John Falvey. Both parties are prominent in the upper circles of society. Thomas Falvey, the doctor's brother, first married Miss Caddie Lewis, They went south for his health and he died within two weeks. John married the widow less than two years after. The grounds upon which the divorce was granted are very sensational.

Aged Wan Has a Bad Fatl,

Racine. Wis., Dec. 21 .- John Thomas, no doubt the oldest living man in Wisconsin, met with quite a serious accident. The old gentleman is nearing his 105th birthday and is becoming more feeble every day. In walking downstairs he missed his footing and fell, striking on the right side of his body and face, cutting and bruising himself badly. He will, however, re-

Shirt Factory for Racine.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.-A representative of the J. V. Farwell company, of Chicago, was in the city today, looking for a suitable site on which to build a factory for the company, which will remove its plant to this city in case the site is secured. The company will build a three-story brick building and will employ 350 girls. The company manufactures plain and fancy shirts.

Bullet Went Th rough His Brain.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 21.-Corporal Frank Sample, company C, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, died here yes terday from the effects of a bullet wound in the head received in a battle at San Tomas, Philippines. May 4. Sample's case is remarkable, the bullet entered near the temple and went through the brain. Last Saturday he was able to walk about.

Prince of Wales Caused the War, Paris, Dec. 21.—Several evening pa-pers declare that the Prince of Wales is the cause of the Transvaal war, that he is covered with debts as a result of his passion for gambling, and that his creditors are financiers interested in South Africa, whom he managed to hold off on condition he guaranteed them possession of the mining regions of the Transvaal.

Captain of the Company Not Responsible Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.-The board of survey, appointed by Adjutant General Reece to investigate the loss of United States property in the fire which consumed the armory at Pittsfield. Ills., has reported a total loss of the property. It recommends that Captain Theodore Bates, company A, Fifth regiment, be released from accountability for the loss.

Short Prison Term for Homicide. Marquette, Mich. Dec. 21.-Jacob Lassonen, the Finlander who was found guilty in the circuit court here Saturday of the crime of manslaughter on James Cashen, of Ishpeming, on the night of Oct. 9, was sentenced by

Judge Stone to two and half years in

the Branch prison at Marquette. Wife Butcher Recommended to Mercy. Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 21.-The jury in the Eckert murder case found Geo. Eckert guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended him to the iam M. Shockley and his son, Harry E. mercy of the court. Eckert killed his Shockley, have been acquitted by the jury in the United States court, where while in a fit of jealous rage.

New Commander of the South African Campaign Prepares for the Front.

BENDS A MESSAGE TO UNCLE SAM

Is Particular to Deny That There Is Any Disloyalty in the Irish Regiments - Has Unwavering Confidence in the British Soldier-Situation Again Described as Grave No News from Methuen and the Boers Hard at Work.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Dec. 16: "The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg, and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

London, Dec. 21.—General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the Reitick traces in South Africa an companied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London yesterday morning, having traveled from Dublin with Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. Then General Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

Sends a Message to the United States. When "Little Bobs," the beloved of Tommy Atkins, received a representative of the Associated Press he was dressed in the deepest black, in vivid contrast with his snow white hair and mustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him. But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention General Roberts willingly assented to send through the Associated Press a parting message to the American people and gave the following statement:

Grateful for American Sympathy. "Circumstances naturally, forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa. For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

Irish Regiments Not Disloyal. "The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and their country, and whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny these reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly.

MILITARY SITUATION IS GRAVE.

No News from Methuen and the Boers. Strengthening Their Position.

London, Dec. 21 .- The gravity of the military stituation is again becoming accenuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so his position is dangerous. A correspondent of The Daily News telegraphing from Modder river last Saturday says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for the length of twelve miles. It is entrenched acording to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that he Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orangeriyer a week ago. The latest dispatches reforces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join General White by a flank Mortal Remains of the Gallant movement.

BOYAL OAK HAS A HERO.

Boy Axtell Is Famous Since His Scrap with the Saloonist,

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 21.-The Rev. J. J. Axtell, the muscular preacher, is pointed out as a great hero since his "go" with Gus Dondero, and even his own flock is trying to get him again to enter the ring with the doughty landlord of the Royal Oak House. George Blackman, a prominent member of the flock, says if the parson will fight Dondero again and "put him to sleep" Blackman will furnish him a barrel of

Axtell has already received several presents of wood, groceries, etc. He is constantly receiving letters of congratulation from prominent members of the clergy all over the United States, and he is surprised to see how quickly he has come into prominence through his pugilistic prowess. Some of his parishioners are becoming alarmed for are urging him to procure a revolver for his protection, but he says he does not need it, as he can protect himself with his "dukes."

Big Suit Over a Dum.

Bloomfield, Ia., Dec. 21.-The famous Bonaparte dam case, after two generations of effort to get it fairly before a court, is being tried here. In 1838 Meek Brothers, of this place, bought from the territory of Iowa a dam and certain rights in it. The state now seeks to have it condemned and removed as a nulsance, because it prevents the passage of fish and navigation of the Des Moines river and has almost depopulated the upper river of fish. The Meeks demand \$50,000 from the state for their rights.

Iowa Political Struggle.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21 .- The largest congregation of members of the legislature which has yet gathered here, in anticipation of the opening of the session, is here. The speakership fight, the preliminary of the United States senatorial contest, absorbs all attention. Both sides are bringing in their influential workers from all over the state. The Gear men claim that they have more than enough signed pledges to elect Bowen speaker; and the Cummins people make a like claim in behalf of Eaton for speaker.

Morgan's Idea of Expansion.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Following is the text of a substitute for Bacon's amendment which was offered in the senate yesterday by Morgan: "That in pursuance of the constitution, the United States will guarantee to the people of Porto Rico and the Pacific islands and all other states and peoples within its sovereign jurisdiction and control a republican form of government and will protect them against invasion."

Chicago Woman's Gift to Wabash.

Crawfordsvillle, Ind., Dec. 21.-At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Wabash college a gift of \$5,000 toward a new residence for the president was announced. The donor is Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Chicago. Dr. W. P. Kane will be formally inaugurated as president Feb. 22.

Deroulede Sent Up for Two Years. Paris, Dec. 21 .- Paul Deroulede, president of the League of Patriots, and who is one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy against the government, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libelling senators composing the high court of justice.

Report That Is Not Confirmed.

London, Dec. 21 .- The war office has not confirmed at his writing the special dispatch from Durban stating that General Buller had recovered the guns abanodoned in the Tugela river fight. The special was dated Dec. 16 and said the guns were recovered at night uninjured.

Whole Family Extinguished.

New York, Dec. 21.-Mary Barrett, 9 years old, who was terribly burned in Tuesday's tenement fire, died yesterday. This completes the extinction of the family, her father, mother and sister having been burned to death in the fire.

Little Boy Fatally Burned. Madison, Ind., Dec. 21.-Two little children of Mrs. Bess Wilson, 6 and 2 years, respectively, were left alone in a room with a grate fire. The clothing of the younger caught fire, and the little boy was fatally burned.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The secretary of agriculture has issued the annual order, effective Jan: 1 next, establishing a federal quarantine against speletic or southern fever among cattle. The government has finally adopted

'Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the names of that island. There are rumors that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General

Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the Irish forces. James R. Keene is reported to have cleared \$5,000,000 during the recent

flurry in Wall street.

Miss Elizabeth G. Jordan, formerly of Milwaukee, and for the last eight years connected editorially with the New York World, has accepted the ediforship of Harper's Bazar. Dr. W. W. Bryant, the oldest medical

practictioner in Sycamore, Ills., died Tuesday of heart disease, aged 67 Norman S. Peverill has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., for enlisting men

for the British service in South Af-It is rumored at Paris that the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of

England £8,000,000. absept Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, has arrived in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to fiee with other refugees,

despite their Boer sympathies.

Fighter Await Their Bringing Home.

EXPECTED TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Universal Serrow in the Army in the Philippines-He Shared the Lot of Ha Men, Be It Ever so Hard-Military Situation-Trail of Aguinaido Appears Again-Gen. Woods' Arrival in Havana -He Receives a Warm Welcome.

Manila, Dec. 20.-8 p. m.-Major Géneral Lawton's pody was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a spuadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mausion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault in El Paco cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred, and a guard of honor will be their assailant. her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport with an escort of officers for final interment—as is though probable here-in Arlington cemetery.

Death Causes Universal Sorrow,

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confiedence to a remarkable degree. The mayors whom he installed in the neighboring towns are arranging to attend the funeral in a body. To his executive ability and personal leadership is chiefly due the brilliant execution of the plan of campaign in north Luzon, which has seattered the insurrectionary froces from San Isidro to the gulf of Lingayen. That section of the island, which had to be traversed during the very worst season of the year, presented difficulties con-sidered by all acquainted with it to be almost insurmountable, but General Lawton thoroughly covered the programme assigned him

Always Shared the Lot of His Men. When he reached Tayug and found that the other division had not arrived he went thrugh to Daupan on his own responsibility. Althoug he imposed great hardships on his men he invariably shared their lot cheerfully. Thirteen Americans, including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo where General Lawton was killed. Captain Breckenridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet penetrated his arm and side. It is estimated that the insurgents numbered five hundred and that half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered thirteen hundred, but the command

had been much depleted by sickness. Aguinaldo Heard from Again. The wagon train found the roads impassable and was obliged to return. The insurgents retreated to the northeast, leaving six dead. They have other forces near Taytay. This region, although close to Manila, has prove the most difficult from which to disloge the enemy. It is now reported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay. The American secret service reports that Aguinlado has joined the Mari-

WOOD'S ARRIVAL AT CUBA'S CAPITAL New Governor Receives a Particularly

quina force.

Hearty Welcome from Press and People, Havana, Dec. 21.-The welocme given General Wood yesterday morning on entering Havana was, acording to all the old residents, without parallel in the history of the island. There was a heartiness in the cheering that was quite unusual. Very beautiful was the display made by the procession of luanches which escorted the new governor general to the shore. Many of the launches towed large and gaily decorated boats. During the morning there was a constant stream of callers until General Brooke's departure. During the next few days General Wood will only attend to routine work at the palace, Next Saturday General Ludlow will give an official reception in honor of the new governor general and a governor's salute of seventeen guns will be fired from Cabanas.

General Ludlow, acompanied by his staff, visited General Wood by appointment at 10 a. m. He was immediately followed by General Wilson and his staff. Accompanied by General Chaffee and Lieutenant Brooks. General Wood called upon General Brooke at noon, when the governorship was officially transferred. The retiring governor general will leave for the United States on Saturday, remaining for some time in Tampa before going further north. The local papers devote considerable space to the reception, declaring that General Wood is the most acceptable man who could have been appointed to bring Cuba out of her difficulties and into a quiet harbor. All the papers allude to the extraor-

diary number of representative men who participated in the reception. Particular reference is made to the presence of General Maya Rodriguez and the aids of General Maximo Gomez. Owing to illness General Gomez was not able to be present himself. The Nuevo Pais says: "The respect

which is generally given to the dead does not suffice to impose silence upon us regarding the misdeeds of the now defunct advisory cabinet of General Brooke, who, in the abuse which they made of power, did not scruple to take advantage of General Brooke's ignorance in legal matters to commit injuries of a personal nature, thus plac-ing the intervening government in an atmosphere of disrepute

General Wood was deeply affected upon hearing of the death of General Lawton and was unable to converse

THEY IDENTIFY CORBETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chency Say He Is the Man Who shot Them.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.-Both Rev. and Mrs. Chency have positively identified Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, as the man who shot them in their house Dec. 6. There can be no question of the identification, both are certain that Corbett is the man, and declare that they cannot be mistaken. Yesterday Corbett was taken to a barber shop and shaved and made to look as nearly as possible as he did on the day on which he was arrested.

in the afternoon he was taken to the Cheney residence. The wounded persons were in separate rooms and Corbett was taken first before Mr. Cheney. Mr. Cheney was in bed. but raised in an upright position so that he could see' Corbett perfectly. First Corbett was placed in a position so that Mr. Cheney could see his side face and then his full face and then his back. Not a word was spoken, except by the officer, who gave Corbett orders. which he complied with in perfect silence. Corbett was next taken into Mrs. Cheney's room. The nurse and doctor supported her while she looked at Corbett.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheney declared themselves positive that Corbett was

ESTABLISHES HER CLAIM.

La Crosse Woman Proves a Good Title to \$100,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Julius Miller, of this city, has just succeeded in proving her identity and establishing her claim as heir to an estate valued at something over \$100,-000, left some years ago to her father, John Frederick Miller. Some months ago letters came here addressed to J. F. Miller, in which was the news of their good fortune, but they were delivered by mistake to another Miller of the same name. When he saw that they were not intended for him he returned them to the firm of New York

attorneys who had the case in charge. The story was published in the newspapers at the time, and Mrs. Miller in that way heard of it, but not until after the letters had been returned, She then began a systematic search for the New York attorneys, whose names were not known here. Esch interested himself in the case, and finallly through the German consul in Chicago, Mrs. Miller's claim was established, and she will get the money for herself and her children.

Celebrates His 100th Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.-Noah Brockwood Bacon, of this city. Tuesday celebrated his conclusion of a century of life. The octogenarian club of this city called on him in a body, including several gentlemen from out of town. Bacon read an original poem by himself, composed for the occasion. He is hale and hearty, possessing all his faculties.

Descendant from Ponce de Leon.

New York, Dec. 21.-Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, died at Havana on Monday, aged 63 years. De Leon came here from Cuba during the ten years' war.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Droduce. Chicago, Dec. 20.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat Open. High. Low. Close.
December \$.66% \$.66% \$.65 December301/2 .301/4 January30% May32% .32% .32% Oats December221/4 .22% May24% .24% .23% .23% Pork-May10.30 10.37½ 10.22½ 10.25 Lard-December '... 5.05 5.37¼ 5.30 5.60 5.55

January 5.35 May 5.55 Short ribs January 5.27½ 5.30 5.22½ 5.22½ 5.22½ May 5.30 5.45 5.37½ 5.37½ May 5.40 5.45 5.37½ 5.27½
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,
25c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@16½c, Eggs—Fresh stock,
20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys,
choice, 9½@10c per lb; fair to good, 8½ 691/c; chickens, hens. 7c; springs, 71/c; ducks, 8@81/4c; geese, 7@81/4c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40@45c. Sweet potatoes -Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per brl. Apples-\$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries-Cape Cod. \$4.00@6.00 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day. Sales ranged at \$3.80@4.00 for pigs, \$3.95@4.10 for light, \$3.90@4.00 for rough packing, \$3.95@4.15 for mixed and \$4.00@4.15 for heavy packing and ship-

ping lots. Cattle-Estimated receipts for the day, 14,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.25 @8.25 for Christmas beeves, \$6.3047.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.55 for fair to good do., \$4.20@4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40 G6.40 fed western steers, \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@5.06 heifers, \$2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 @4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and \$5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.00 64.50 westerns, \$2.75@4.60 natives and \$4.00@5.60 lambs

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle-Receipts, 3 cars; market steady and pretty well cleared up; veals, \$5.0007.75. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active for good weights; slow for others; best heavy grades. \$4.25@4.30; mixed, \$4.10@ 4.20; Yorkers, \$4.10@4.15; pigs, \$4.00@ 4.10; roughs, \$3.60@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 35 cars; market dull at yetser-day's decline; top lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$3.75@5.35; mixed sheep, tops, \$3.70@3.90; others, \$2.00@3.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@4.50.

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Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red cash elevator, 68½c; track, 71½c; December, 68½c; May, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c.

Corn—Lower: No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; December, 30½c; May, 31½c

Oats—Lower: No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; December, 23½c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 28½c, Rye—Firm; 53c.

Wheat-Dull; No. 1 northern, 6646;

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The Democrats actually propose to the people that if the trusts deprive certain men of a part of their earnings, or throw a certain body of men out of employment, this shall be remedied by decreeing that men who still have employment shall be paid trusts. 48 cents on the dollar. This is one Philippine question the Democratic of the subject. leaders are striving to bring dishonor upon the American republic, and in this they are guilty of conscious dishonest. They are deliberately adopting policies which they know would plunge the country into disaster, with the hope of duping enough voters to put themselves into office. They daugle free silver before one part of the country and the badge or button of the Grand change the tune to anti-trust or anti-expansion in other places, saying in each instance that all other questions are relegated to the rear. Such hypocrisy and double-dealing, deluding the people for selfish purposes, deserves the severest rebuke. If the spekesmen of a party do not believe what they say, whether in the way of denunciation or promise and especially if they promise what they know they cannot preform, and what is palpably intended not to result in performance, but in vote-getting at the moment, then they insult the conscience and intelligence of every freeman fit to exercise a freeman's privilege- The leaders of the democratic party are not only radically wrong in national polities, but they are willing to be wrong if by so doing they can deceive the people for personal advantages. Bryan had rather be wrong a mil-

lion times than not be president ogce.

The Democratic party should change its name. It has become a party of dishonesty, snap conventions and throttling methods. When these infamous ways are adopted in behalf of Bryan, the alleged apostle of popular rights and a foe of autocracy, arbitrary and tyrannous methods, the difference between preaching and performance gapes like the mouth of a crater. The outrageous proceedings in the Democratic state convention in Massachusetts in behalf of Bryan are denounced by prominent .Democrats of that state as "a wicked perversion of Democratic principles," the name of the Democratic mayor of Boston appearing among the protesters. He says: "If I were the only Democrat in Massachusetts opposed to this proceeding I would still desire to go on record against it." In the noise of such conventions it is not hard to hear the rhyme of hypocrisy and Democracy. They always chime in together.

The beginning of the house debate on the financial bill would indicate that the trend of the speeches on the important subject will be toward spread-eagleism and impassioned conversation, says the Detroit Journal. The speech of Mr. Dolliver was impressive, not so much because he was logical and informing, but occause he coined a few quotable expressions, such as "I have had my last whirl with silver. I have been humbugged for the last time, and "Why don't you get out of the road and let the main procession move on?" But these rhetorical hits, while sounding pleasing to the ear, fail to add any thing substantial to the sum total of knowledge on the money question.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, marshaled familiar figures and quoted authorities at great length to establish the instability of silver and affirm the desirability of fixing the gold standard irrevocably, but he added nothing new to the literature of the ques- boards. tion. Mr. Maddox waded out beyond his depth into the treacherous current of statistics and was called back by William Alden Smith, who put to him a few questions touching the expansion of the currency, accompanied by instructive remarks which partly bewildered the Georgia spellbinder, who, catching his breath. went on to a finish with a stereotyped eulogy of silver and Bryan, neither one of which is germane to the subject.

McClellan of New York, criticised the banking provisions of the bill and made what was in some respects the most sensible speech of the day, largely because he banished bysteria from his remarks. His talk was largely prophetic. He predicted that the impounding of treasury notes would contract the currency by something over 200 millions, but the sophistry King Solomon,

The Iron Port of such a prediction was clearly proved in the non-fulfillment of Bryan's ed in the non-fulfillment of Bryan's prediction that the election of Me-Kinley would costract the currency by nearly one-half. Mr. McClellan made a partisan guess on this phase of the subject and he did it with the reservation that he may guess again next year. De Armond of Missouri, 'viewed with alarm" the possibility that the bill would create a bank

On the whole the debate was disapof the remedial measures proposed by pointing; but that should be rated the Democratic leaders. And in the as inevitable, owing to the triteness

It may not be generally known that on the first of September a law went into effect which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to unlawfully wear a G. A. R. button or badge. The law which is a part of chapter 184 of the laws of 1899 reads

"Any person who wilfully wears Army of the Republic or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such order, is guilty of a

According to this law no person not a comrade in good standing in his Post, has the right to wear either the badge or button of this order. By doing so he subjects himself to danger of imprisonment. This applies to dropped members with the same force as to any other unauthorized person.

Hundreds of Norweigians, Swedes and Danes, bound for the old country, to spend Christmas at the old hearthstones, crowded the offices of the the clearings of Michigan, the pineries of Wisconsin and the rich farm lands of Illinois, they had come to law has expired. take passage for the Scandinavian countries. There were 450 of them at least, well fed, well clothed, each man having two or three big trunks, and a bursting sheepskin wallet in one of his pockets. They did not betray which one, for they had come to be circumspect.

The Michigan Sentinel is the nam of the new Democratic monthly state organ which is to be issued this week. The directors have decided that the paper is to be devoted to the discussion of the state issues principally, but the Chicago platform will be advocated with the addition of the proposed new plank favoring direct legislation. The paper is to proceed on the assumption that the national administration has formed a secret alliance with Great Britain, and that such a course should be vigorously denounced.

in Chicago, Rev. Dr. Thomas, was always.' married again not many months ago and he has a help-mate indeed, for she occupied his place on the rostrum on Sunday last and preached a good sermon. The only danger in the case to be guarded against by Dr. Thomas is that his wife might have a mind of her own and proceed to demolish his own pre-conceived religious views. . However he might coach her upon lines of absolute demarca-

Strangely enough, there has not as yet, been any great decline in the price of diamonds as a result of the recent discovery of unbounded and fabulously rich diamonds fields on the northern shore of Lake Superior.

The man who buys good copper stocks at prices they are now bringing will "wear diamonds" before the he sells again at the right time. There are bargains all over the brokers'

There was large demand for last night's Evening Iron Port. The latest news by wire up to the hour of going to press was, we suppose, what caused the demand.

'Complaints about the incandescent electric light furnished by the city are numerous, and, we believe, justifiably so. The light are not good, and consequently they must be bad.

There is great brotherly love exsting in the local newspaper fraternity just at present. It is a good thing to have in a family where they

If the Christian church wants to do some good work it should send a few of its boldest missionary laborers into the dark interior of Kentucky.

Strange, too, that in his defense,

Groom of Three Weeks Arrested For Non-Support of His Family.

CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Magnusson, Compelled to Marry Mary Peterson on Thanksgiving, is Arrested For Falling to Provide, Settles For \$250, and Will Soon be Defendant in Divorce Proceedings,

A life's romance was revealed in Justice Glaser's court Monday afternoon when the case of Mrs. Mary Magnusson against her husband Olaf for non-support was called.

On Thanksgiving day Olaf Magnusson was married to Mary Peterson by Justice Glaser. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by Deputy Sheriff Roberts, and was the result of a paternity charge brought by Miss Peterson against Magnus son. Since that time Mrs. Magnusson claims that her husband has refused to provide for her and the charge brought vesterday was to compel him to provide a home. Mag-

support the woman he had so recently taken as his wife was, that he was not responsible for her condition.

When the matter was called in the the Justice court yesterday a compromise was effected between the attorneys and the estranged couple and a settlement was made outside of the court. This led Prosecuting. Attorney Ira C. Jennings to request that the charge be dismissed which was granted.

The terms of the settlement are said to have been that Magnusson is Mortensen company on Kinzie street | to pay to his wife the sum of \$250 to one day last week, says the Chicago provide for her until a divorce can Inter Ocean. From the prairies of be secured from the circuit court, Dakota, the wheat fields of Minnesota, It is understood preceedings for a legal separation will be commenced as soon as the time limit required by

A HANDSOME DISPLAY.

Pfeifer, the Rapid River general merchandiser who deals so extensively in "everything to eat and wear," is enjoying an unusually large holiday trade this season. And he history of that place has there been be prepaired for several days. suitable gifts for old and young, both long residence in the community has given him valuable experience, and in consequence great advantage, in the purchase of holiday goods, knowing as he does the wants of patrons. While his stock is being rapidly diminished by a constant throng of Christmas shoppers, there is still abundant opportunity to satisfy the wants of the most exacting seeker after a suitable gift. But The Iron Port would advise the people of Masonville township not to delay but make early purchase, as the stock, The pastor of the People's church although still complete, "cannot last

LAST CARGO OF ORE.

Steamer John Craig Sails From This Port For Cleveland Tomorrow.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. The last cargo of iron ore to leave Escanaba this season will go out tomorrow morning on the steamer John Craig which will sail for Cleveland. The loading of this boat will be completed some time during the night and with its leaving, the total shipments from this harbor for 1899 can easily be determined.

Two steamers with coal consigned to J. F. Oliver arrived at this port today. When they are unloaded the boats will be quartered here for the winter. They are the Sheriff and the Mowatt.

Shortly after noon two other coal barges, the Raleigh and Tokio passed up on their way to Gladstone where next year runs its course-that is, if they will discharge their cargoes and be laid up for the winter.

TOWN SHORT TALK.

The January term of circuit court will commence on the 15th, and from present indications it is expected to last two weeks at least.

The arrival of a girl baby has brought happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen on South Sarah street.

Something like 75,000,000 feet of logs will be brought into Marinette and Menominee over the railroads this winter.

The ice along the south shore furnished excellent skating for several young people during Sunday.

While scuffling on Saturday night Joseph Laviolette of Gladstone sustained a broken leg.

Considerable wood is coming into town at present. The roads are in excellent condition.

Is a Popular Song.

is growing daily, and although the first edition was published but six months ago by Joseph Flanner of Milwaukee, it has long since been exhausted and the second edition is Will Build a Line Into Crystal now more than half sold. In round figures, nearly 8,000 copies of the song have been put out by the author and it has been sung in both Cuba and the Philippines by the boys who wore the blue, who furnished the theme for the song, which is both beautiful and pathetic. Quite recently Mr. Sourwine has permitted the song to be used by phonograph cylinder houses and by this means it will soon become familiar throughout the county. At the Hill drug store for the instrument was received by Mr. Sourwine this morning.

OTIS SKINNER COMING.

Will Present "The Liars" at Peterson's Opera House on Jan. 3.

A comedy entitled 'The Liars' and which could appropriately be Wednesday evening, January 3d.

known are Frank L. Sylvester, E. style, and is told in four acts.

WILL ESCANABA BE FIRST Speculation Regarding the Total Shipments of Ore.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. Although the last cargo of iron ore to leave Escanaba for the season of 1899 was taken out this morning by the steamer John Craig, the total shipments of ore from this port by boat and rail have not yet been ascertained and the officials of the C. across the sea years ago, and learned deserves to, for never before in the & N. W. Ry. say the figures will not

displayed such a magnificent line of There is considerable speculation as to the amount of ore shipped, useful and pleasing. Mr. Pfeifer's many being of the opinion that when the figures are announced they will place Escanaba again in the lead as the iron port of the world, while others seem to think we will take third among the ports of the Great being used to it, I got drunk."

There are still two boats in this harbor, the Jim Sheriffs and James Mowatt, that arrived yesterday with Judge. coal consigned to Oliver. Two other coalers are at Gladstone, the Raleigh and Tokio. It is quite probable that all four of these boats will lay up for weather should continue favorable they may be taken to Manitowoc and be used to store grain in for the win-

COUNTRY ROADS GOOD.

Many Farmers Come in to Make Their Christmas Purchases.

The roads through the county are fine for travel on wheels. While at this time of the year it is always expected that sleighing will be good, as good.

While some few dealers in the city are complaining about the business being hurt by the lack of snow, a large number of them agree that the roads could not be better in any shape. Farmers have visited the city in large numbers the past week and it is expected many more will come this week to finish Christmas purchases.

Struck a Telegraph Pole.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. The horse driven by Drs. Reynolds and Cotton in making their professtonal calls ran away this morning about 11 o'clock on Campbell street. The animal started to walk up Ludington street from in front of the Masonic block and became frightened gallery, breaking the harness and

LAWTON IS KILLED.

While in an Engagement at San Mateo the General Is Shot.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Special-Major and killed this forenoon while stand- ing storms throughout the winter. ing in front of his troops at San wine's song "My Girl of Long Ago" Mateo, which place he was attacking. The delivery horse, used in conneccents a week. Send your name.

Falls Early Next Spring.

CONTRACTS WITH THREE MINES

urveyors Are Now Running Lines to That City, Touching Three or More of the Iron Ore Producing Mines of the Corrigan-McKinley Interests.

The Crystal Falls Diamond Drill has been given the following inforto-day, visitors were greeted with mation upon the subject of the C. M. the music of this melody as played & St. P. railroad extension to that by the Stella music box. The sheet city: "The Milwaukee road is looking for ore business and in this connection it may be mentioned that it is intimated in railroad circles that a move is on foot to establish oredocks and terminal facilities at some point on the lake. The chief reason that the road did not come here years ago was that there was no called "a comedy of errors" as it business open for it. Hon. A. L. tells of the love affairs of a young Flewelling took up the matter with married woman, how she is prevent- the company last summer, he being ed from straying from the proper the attorney for the road in this fath is to be presented by Mr Otis county, and undertook to get some Skinner at Peterson's Opera House, business for them if they would con- is claimed that criminal extravagance sent to come in here. After a great "The Liars" is splendidly mount- deal of hard work he succeeded in ed and the same scenery and effects getting the Corrigan-McKinney inas during its engagement of twelve terests to guarantee to the Milwauweeks at the Empire Theatre, New kee road the ore from Lee Peck and York, will be brought here. Miss Armenia mines, a volume of business Nanette Comstock will head the amounting to about 150,000 tons per roster of the supporting company year. This as we understand, deand others who are equally well cided the matter and the corps of surveyors was sent to look over the A. Eherls, Blanche Neal, Clara Ever- survey made last year. The surveyett and Ethel Strickland. The play ors arrived Monday forenoon and is by Henry Arthur Jones and is have been at work during the week written in a light and sparkling changing the lines of survey from the north to the south side of Hollis ter lake so as to bring the lines into the two mines mentioned. The course of the new survey is not known from the Hollister, but it will probably run by way of the Armenia, Lee Peck and Hope mines and from there to this city.

JAIL LIFE SUITED HIM.

Tommy Anderson Prevented From Spending Winter in Jail.

"My name is Tommy Anderson your honor," said a prisoner in Jus tice Glaser's court this morning.

"Well, Tommy, you are charged with being drunk, disorderly and acting foolish; what have you to

"You see Judge, I was just let out of jail yesterday after serving thirty days; I met a friend and was so glad to see him that I guess I drank a second and probably no better than little too much whisky, and not

> "How does it come that when you were here before you said your name was Thomas Johnson?" asked the

"I guess I must have made a mistake that time Judge.'

Anderson alias Johnson is an Englishman. He claims to be a sailor the winter in this harbor, yet if the having shipped at the age of 13, on salt water. About a month ago he was convicted of stealing an over- frightened while standing in front of coat from Kratze's store and was Henry's wagon shop and ran north, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. His time expired yesterday and he immediately proceeded to get back into jail for the winter.

When the court commented on his being fat and seeming to like life in still. The wagon was somewhat the jail, Anderson said he was born damaged, the harness broken and fat and had never gotten over it; but one of the horses considerably when threatened with a sentence to bruised up by a fall on the pavement. the Marquette prison he plead with still when the roads are as smooth as the Judge to let him go and he would they are at this time, travel can be shake the dust of Escanaba from his feet forever.

Marshal Beauchamp was instructed to escourt Anderson outside the city and to re-arrest him is he ever returned.

SIGNAL SERVICE CLOSED.

Fovernment Stations on Four of the Great Lakes Closed for Winter.

Although navigation still continstorm signal has been discontiqued at nearly every weather sta- the aldermen were unable to attend tion. The weather signal service on and a quorum could not be secured. continued until Dec. 14, and but a ordinance regulating the building of few days ago it was closed on Lake Michigan, thus leaving Lake at a street car. It started south on Superior the only one of the Campbell and struck the telegraph Great Lakes where storm signals pole in front of Smith's photograph are being displayed this late in the season. The service will be contindoing considerable injury to the car- ued there until the closing of the locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

forecasts by telegraphing to the weather observatory at Chicago and these will be furnished at government expense. Open ports on Lake General Henry W. Lawton was shot Michigan will be advised of approach-

Took a Long Run.

tion with M. C. Ehnard's meat market, indulged in a bit of fun on its cacount yesterday afternoon, by running away. It started from in front of the City drug store on Ludington, ran south on Mary street, then east on Wells avenue to Wolcott, where it crossed over to Ludington and brought up at the market with the wagon but little damaged.

SENSATION IS SCENTED.

Lansing Grand Jury Thinks the State Military Affairs Need Attention.

It has been declared, in view of the action of Gov. Pingree in calling the state legislature together in special session, that the grand jury will not take up the investigation of the methods employed to secure the passage of the McLeod mnnicipal ownership bill, in which Gov. Pingree was so deeply interested a few months ago. It would be impossible to compel the attendance of members of the legislature upon the grand jury, and this fact determined the officials to leave the matter for another grand jury. The investigation of the state military department bids fair to result in the biggest sensation of the grand inee county has been discovered. It is expected that a report will be made by the grand jury within three or four days that will greatly astonish the public.

RESCUED FROM THE BAY.

Philip Webber Saved From Drowning by Eddie Olson, a Bell Boy.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. Eddie Olson, the bell boy at the New Ludington hotel, proved himself a bero yesterday, by rescuing Philip Webber from the chilly waters of the bay at the docks along the north shore.

Young Webber, who is but 12 years of age, was playing on the ice near the dock, when he broke through. His cries for help attracted the attention of a half dozen men and boys who were standing on the dock some distance away watching the unloading of a coal barge. Among them was Olson, and he seeming to realize what was happening before his companions, started to the assistance of the drowning boy. . With the quickness of thought he pulled off his coat and holding to one sleeve threw the garment out within reach of Webber who caught bold of it and pulled himself nearer the dock when by leaning over, young Olson caught him by the hand and succeeded with the assistance of others in landing bim safely but completely drenched and quite exhausted on the dock.

The waters at the point where Webber broke through the ice is nearly twenty feet deep and had not assistance been at hand he would certainly have drowned.

Delivery Team Ran Away.

From Wednesday's Evenngi Iron Port. The delivery team of the Western Express company, driven by George Brickley, ran away this morning on Elmore street. The horses became crossing Ludington street at a breakneek speed. At Thomas street they attempted to turn east but the wagon struck the curb and went over, bringing the horses to a stand-

The Thalian Club Next.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will give the third of its series of entertainments at Peterson's opera house on the evening of Dec. 30. The attraction will be The Thalian Club of Chicago, dramatic and musical and touring under the management of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau of Chicago. Seats will be on sale at Mead's drug store on Dec. 28.

Council Meeting Goes Over.

Last night was the regular meetues to a limited extent on the Great | ing night for the city council, but Lakes, the display of government owing to the rush of holiday trade at the various stores, quite a number of Lake Huron was stopped on Dec. The only matter of importance to 1. On Lake Erie and Ontario it was have come before the body was the

LASSONEN IS SENTENCED.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19-Special. - Jacob Lassonen, the Finlander who was found guilty in the Circuit court here of the crime of manslaughter committed on James Cashen Vesselmen may however, obtain of Ishpeming the night of Oct. 9, has been sentenced to two and one-half years in the branch prison at Marquette. The sentence is light in acordance with the jury's recommendation of extreme mercy of the court.

The Evening Iron Port is only 12

The Upper Peninsula Educational Association Will Convene Then.

IRONWOOD THE PLACE SELECTED

The Preliminary Announcement of the President Will Be Isaned in a Few Days -The Officers of the Association-Other Matters of Interest to Educators.

The preliminary announcement of the annual meeting of the Upper 25th, 26th and 27th of January, is ed their officers, as follows: now being prepared by Frank W. tor in such circles.

fourth annual. Although the pro- Jackson. oram is still in ambreo enough is North Star Society: President, he would soon recover from the meeting will be one of unusual inbe Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the distinguished educator and superintendent of the Chicago Schools, What his subject will be is not yet known.

One whole day of the session will be devoted to the new Normal school. This is the first meeting of the association since the new Normal has been a reality. The association has always been in favor of it and is pleased to be able to have its principal, D. B. Waldo, address the meeting on that subject.

At the gathering Mr. C. W. Greene, principal of the Iron Mountain High school will discuss "School Management.

The present officers of the Upper Peninsula educational association are as follows:

President-Frank W. Cooley. Vice Presidents-Amelia F. Alcott aud L. E. Amidon.

Secretary-R. B. Ewing. Treasurer-A. H. Tuttle.

menter, Iron Mountain; E. E. Fer. Mrs. H. Valentine. dy, Chicago; Anna M. Chandler,

WILL WED IN JANUARY.

Engagement of Miss Mollie Madden and "Jack" Driscoll Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mollie Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Madden of 226 North Charlotte street, to Mr. John Driscoll, has been announced. The bans for the wedding will be published from St. Joseph's church on Sunday, Dec. 31, and the wedding ceremony will be performed in the church during the week following. Both the young people are popular in the society in which they move and have a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of their approaching marriage. Mr. Driscoll, while not a native of Escanaba, is well known here, having made this city his home for some time, being employed by The Oliver Hardware company.

FEVER'S FOURTH VICTIM.

Little Mabel Williams Dies at Her Home on Oak Street.

The fourth victim of the scarlet fever epidemic in Escanaba was laid to rest Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The last life taken by the disease was that of three years old Mabel Williams, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J Williams of 408 south Oak street. The little one had been sick but a few days, but in her case the disease was more malignant than in the majority of cases which have appeared in the city during the past few months, and although everything possible was done to relieve the little sufferer, it was unvailing and she succumbed Saturday morning.

The remains were given a private burial in compliance with the instructions of the health department.

Sell Delta County Land

The sale of two tracts of Delta county land by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co. bas, just been recorded. W. L. Marble secured 79 acres for a consideration of \$630, and R. G. Hayes of Alger county became the possessor of a 40 acre tract for

Edward Bergman has purchased from John Coon a tract of land in section 17 of township 18, for a consideration of \$2,000.

View the Eclipse,

moon which occurred early Saturday second Ward hose house which is beevening was witnessed by many Es- ing fitted up for them.

canaba people, netwithstanding the clowdy weather, which kept the moon obscured the greater part of the time. It required just 3 hours and 22 minutes for the earth's shadow Sam Stonehouse Meets With a to pass over the face of the moon. The eclipse was viewed generally throughout the country and at many of the colleges and observatories was photographed.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Various Secret Societies and Other Organ izations Select for New Year.

. This is the season of the year when secret societies and other organiza- liar accident Sunday morning while Peninsula educational association, tious choose officers for the ensuing engaged at a job of steam-fitting at which will be held at Ironwood on year. A number have already elect- the plant of the National Cooperage

Division No. 56, L. A. to O. R. C. Cooley, the president of the organiza- President, Mrs. E. Valentine; Vice- ma'cing a connection between two tion, and will be sent out in a few President, Mrs. Wm. Greene; S. S., steam pipes, when his wrench slipped days. The apnouncement embraces Mrs. C. Larson; J. S., Mrs. W. subjects which will be freated at the J. Jackson; Guard, Mrs. Wm. Rob- striking squarely on his beels. His meeting and contains much of in- ertson; Chairman Ex. Com., Mrs. G. fall was a hard one but, it was not terest to educational people all over Shaffer; First Mem. Ex. Com., Mrs. thought he was injured until be atthe peninsula, as the Upper Penin 9. Atkin; Second Mem. Ex. Com., tempted to get up when it was dissula association is a recognized fac- Mrs. N. Debeck; Correspondent, covered his limbs refused to perform Mrs. E. Wood; Sub-agent of Fra- their functions and he was carried The coming meeting will be the ternal Beneficiary Ass., Mrs. C. into the office and made as comfort-

known to make sure that the coming Oscar V. Linden; Vice-president, shock. Nels Ahlquist, Secretary, Louis terest. The principal speaker will Johnson; Permanent Secretary, M. Anderson; Marshal, Fred Benson; Chaplain, John Beckson; Inside Guard, Andrew Peterson; Outside Guard, J. Nichelson.

a meeting at the Past Officer's home yesterday afternoon at which the following officers were elected: Pres. ligaments and bones of the foot, and R. E. McLean; Vice-Pres., O. B. Fuller; Sec. and Treas., Chas. M. Thatcher. The club will give their second annual dance Thursday, Jan.

Methodist Sunday School: Superintendent, Rev. J. M. Kerridge: First Assistant Superintendent, W. J. Juleson; Second Assistant Super intendent, Mrs. Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, Cora Ellsworth; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. Valentine; Librarian, W. J. Juleson; Assistant Librarian, John Foster; Choiristers, Miss Jacobs and J. Hewett; Organist, Miss Libbie Spargo; Assistant Organist, Miss Minnie Jacobs; Pres. of Missionary Society, Executive Committee-E. L. Par. | Miss Eddy; Secretary and Treasurer,

guson, Sault Ste Marie; O. R. Har- Delta chapter, No. 118, R. A. M., has elected the following officers: H. Marquette; F. W. Cooley, Calumet, P., A. H. Rolph; K., Henry Coburn; S., O. I. Mathias; Sec., C. M. Frost; Treas., O. B. Fuller; Soj., A. Young; R. A. C., T. B. White; M. of 3d. V. H. Broad; M. of 2d. V., O. V. Linden; M. of 1st. V., C. M. Thatcher; Sent., C. A. Cram.

DRAGS HER ANCHOR.

Steamer Alice Stafford Breaks From Moorings During the Gale.

The steamer Alice Stafford which has been laid up for the winter in the harbor at Gladstone, broke from her moorings during the gale Saturday night and was blown about a half mile into the bay. Fortunately the captain and engineer were on board at the time and managed to drop a heavy anchor and secure the craft before it ran ashore.

The steamer Lotus picked up the Stafford and towed her back to the place from which she was blown.

Gave a Trolley Party.

Miss Mamie King entertained a party of friends Sunday evening at the able evening. Those present were Misses Josie Snow, Grace Tolan, Mary Hogan, Tillie Fallman, Mamie Calder; Messrs. Tom Cass, Irving McEwen, A. B. Swaim, Oscar Goodwin, Frank Campbell and Mr. Erbein.

Break Through the Ice. . While skating along the south shore Sunday afternoon the ice gave way under Miss Margaret Fox and her fall destroyed the chinaware her escort, Mr. Fred Marandi, letting which she was carrying to the wrapthem into the water. Fortunately it was not deep, and they were able to return to terra firma none the worse for their experience except for a pretty thorough wetting in the chilly waters of the bay.

Paid for Their Fun. Two young men, well known about which was not serious. town, spent a portion of Sunday in the county jail, and this morning paid'a fine and costs to Justice Glaser for being drunk and disorderly. The boys started out Saturday night to clean up a certain bagnio on Thomas street and came to grief.

Closed the School. The kindergarten school in the Episcopal church basement has been losed and will not be reopened. Miss Danham, the teacher, has gone home to spend the holidays, and upon her The almost total eclipse of the return, the class will occupy the

Peculiar Accident Sunday Morning.

INJURY WILL NOT BE PERMANENT.

Falls a Distance of Eight Feet while Work ing at Woodenware Factory and Strikes on His Heels Causing His Limbs to Become Helpless .- Confined to his Home.

Sam Stonhouse met with a pecu-& Woodenware company.

He was standing on the line shaft and he fell a distance of about 8 feet able as possible in the hope that

Two hours later it was found that the injured man was still unable to stand, his limbs being practically paralyzed, and he was placed in a carriage and taken to his home at 300 Elmore street. Dr. Charles The Delta County Shrine Club held Booth was consulted and be decided that the man's helpless condition was due to a severe bruise to the that while it would lay him up for several days, it would not be a serious nature or lasting trouble.

> This morning Mr. Stonhouse was resting easier, but was still unable to

> The work in which he was engaged at the time of the accident, required all the machinery of the factory to be at a standstill, and for this reason only, was being performed on Sun-

BUYS MICHIGAN PINE.

Foster Lumber Company of Milwaukee Invests \$26,000.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 15 .-The Foster Lumber company of Milwaukee has closed a deal for 100 men will be employed. The timber was formerly owned by New here and sawed at the Burns mill.

Sturgeon Bay has purchased 4,000,-000 feet of timber from the Wisconsin will also be cut this winter and towed a month. to Sturgeon Bay next season.

Joseph Reinger of Escanaba has purchased the entire cut of cedar Shingles of the Perronville shingle company amounting to 40,000,000 pieces. The deal involes \$80,000. A tie mill will be built and a big cedar vard established at Escanaba by Mr. Reinger.

HER SKIRT CAUGHT FIRE.

Lady Clerk in the Variety Store Has Thrilling Experience.

Miss Sadie McDougal, a clerk at the Variety store, met with an achome of her aunt, Mrs. Spaulding, at cident last night which might have North Escanaba. The young people ended quite seriously, but fortunatemade the trip from the city on the ly resulted in nothing more serious trolloy car and passed a very enjoy- than the breaking of several pieces of chinaware and a severe shock to the nerves of the young lady and her companions.

While waiting on a customer near the stove, Miss McDougal's skirt caught fire. The smoking garment created a panic among the other clerks in the store, and when Miss McDougal was made aware of her danger she promptly fainted, and in ping counter. Pandemonium reigned for a moment, but with the assistance of some of the cooler heads the smoldering fire was extinguished and Miss McDougal revived, none the worse for her experience, excepting the damage to her wearing apparel,

Traffic Intertered With.

The Charlette street trolley wire parted at Hale street this morning and made street car traffic on that line impossible until the broken wire was repaired, which required several hours to accomplish.

Wicheraft in Wisconstn.

Witchcraft has been revived in the town of Center, Wisconsin and many superstitious people are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement.

izer of the sixth district of the Inter- of \$360,000.

national Typographical Union, and who occupied the position of reading ferk in the last legislature, was in the city last Saturday. It was his purpose to organize a branch here, but a scarcity of eligible printers prevented.-Iron Mountain Press.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Thirty Men Selected to Try Cases at the January Term of Court.

The petit jurors for the January term of the Circuit Gourt was drawn Monday afternoon. Court will convene on January 15 and from present indications the docket will be heavy enough to require two weeks or more to complete the term,

Judge John W. Stone will sit on the bench during the term, and a number of important cases including the trial of George Barquist on the charge of manslaughter for the killing of Martin Christensen while deer hunting in Bay de Noc township, will come up. The list of jurors drawn is as follows:

Paul Lunk, Fairbanks. Nels Olson, Ford River. William Walker, Garden. Joseph Murphy, Maple Ridge. Ed. Labombard, Masonville.

leter Gustafson, N. Jacob Jacobs, Sac Bay: Moses Garnier, Wells. Eugene Gay, Escanaba. John P. Mc Coll, Escanaba. Henry Boileau, Escanaba. Henry Wilke, Escanaba. Hans C. Larson, Escanaba. Gust F. Peterson, Escanaba. Daniel Tyrrell, Escanaba. P. J. Beeker, Gladstone. C. W. Lightfoot, Gladstone. John Oman, Gladstone. George Darling, Gladstone. Alfred E. Besson, Baldwin. Edward Bergman, Bark River.

George Larenson, Bay de Noc. Thos. Jones, Escanaba. Joseph Mercier, Fairbanks. John Landerville, Ford River. Oliver Farley, Garden. August Doucette, Maple Ridge J. A. Baker, Masonville. James O'Neil, Nahma.

Pat Casey, Sac Bay. FURNACE PROPERTY SOLD.

Carp River Property Is Now Owned by Pioneer Iron Company.

The Carp River iron furnace at the purchase of 3,000,000 feet of Marquette, has been sold to the Piopine and hardwood, which is located neer Iron company, which is really Miss Maggie Cole visited with her on Chambers' island. The deal in- the big Cleveland Cliffs company, voles \$26,000. The timber will be which operates so extensively at put in during the winter, and over Gladstone, under another name. Included in the deal is the business of Schaeffer and Grev, the late opera-York parties. The logs will be towed tors of the furnace and land up the Carp River valley. It is expected The Pankratz Lumber company of that the company will considerably increase the output of the furnace and build a chemical plant in connec-Chair company on Chamber's and tion. Heretofore the plant has been Washington islands. This timber putting out about 1,200 tons pig iron

PAID-A HEAVY FINE

A Disorderly Female Arraigned In Justice Glaser's Court.

Mrs. Annie Fredickson of Thomas street was up before Justice Glaser Monday afternoon, charged with being a disorderly person under the statute, in that she is known as a common prostitute. The woman plead guilty to the charge, when arraigned, and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs, which she paid.

BIG SHINGLE SALE.

Joe Reinger Purchases Forty Million Shingles.

Joe Reinger of Escanaba, is in the city. Mr. Reinger will soon embark in the cedar business with another capitalist. The company has purchased the entire cut of the Perronville Shingle Co. amounting to 40,-000,000. The deal involves about about \$80,000. The firm will be organized in a few days. A tie mill will be built and big cedar yards established at Escanaba.-Menominee

Ropes Gold Mine Is Leased.

The Ropes gold mine, which was recently sold to the Rand Drill company of New York for a small sum, has been leased by McKinney & Co. a well-known mining firm of Cleveland, O., and the property will be operated soon.

Logger Freezes to Death. John Brooks froze to death near Faithorn Junction Saturday night. He was employed in a logging camp,

went to town, became intoxicated,

and perished on his way back.

Plaining Mill Removed. The machinery of the I. Stephenson mill was removed from the foot of Ludington street today to the new site at Wells.

A New Corporation.

The Lake Michigan Car-ferry Transportation company has been incorporated under the laws of Wiscon-Alex H. Smith, of Detroit, organ- sin and Illinois, with a capital stock

Municipal Gossip.

From Monday's Evening Iron Port.

Mr. C. T. Winegar of Escanaba, has taken the place in the Flannigan law office recently vacated by Miss Colwell. Mr. Winegar is a student, a bright young man, and will doubt less make for himself many friends. -Norway Current.

Harry Work, the popular traveling salesman, left here Saturday evening for Milwaukee, where he will be married next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Work will return to Escanaba to make their future home.

A marriage license has been issued to John H. Lane and Annie Dupie, both of Shaffer. A couple from Gladstone were quietly married in this city the other evening, but the names of the contracting parties could not be obtained.

Will Spargo of Atkinson spent Sunday with his family, they going from this city to Negaunee where they visited friends.

Mrs. 3. Laucher has returned to her home at Cornell after a visit with Mrs. Nequette, who accompanied her home.

Ike Schram and H. C. Barr left for Chicago to purchase stock and secure agents for the Escanaba Com- MANONIC BLOCK, mission House. Miss Jean Connolly has resumed

work at Kratze's store after a week's vacation on account of the illness of her mother. Train Dispatcher Rooney, of the

Northwestern, arrived home Saturday from a visit at Chicago. Mrs. James Cunliff of Baraboo, Wis., is in the city to spend the holi-

days with her relatives. Mrs. John McDonald has returned short visit in this city.

Paul Bolin of Fargo, N. D., will spend the holidays with his parents in Escanaba. J. C. Kirkpatrick and wife will

leave for Chicago this evening for a short visit. G. M. West's family left yesterday

for St. Andrews Bay, Florida, for the Carl Mason of Gladstone is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. O. Mason,

parents at Rapid River yesterday. Wm. Bang, a Merominee contractor, is in the city on business. Miss Nellie Block of Baraboo, Wis.,

is the guest of Mrs. C. Carlson. Fred Lavigne has returned from a week's visit at Gladstone.

O. B. Fuller and wife are in Chicago to spend a few days. Mrs. Frank Armstrong left last

evening for Chicago. M. H. Grover and wife went to

Chicago last night. Father Mesnard went to Chicago last night.

From Tuesday's Evening Iron Port.

J. Olmsted of Manistique is in the city in the interests of the Allen Falls mine on the Seine river, On-

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan left vesterday for Fond du Lac, where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Hogan's parents.

Dr. H. L. Hulburt, the optician Who has been stopping in the city for the past three weeks left today for Ishpeming.

Mrs. M. K. Bissell and son Clement left yesterday for Milwaukee where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

with her daughter, Miss A. J. Me-Gibbon. A marriage license was issued yes;

terday to Joseph Potvin and Annie Morris, both residents of Gladstone. Mrs. George Simonson has returned to her home at Green Bay after a short visit here.

Will Cole leaves tonight for his home at Manistee, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Rapid River has returned home after a brief risit in the city. Hon. John Power is transacting

N. Britz of Lathrop was in the city vesterday purchasing horses. Wallace Barr is expected home from college to spend the holidays.

go after a short visit in Escanaba. Attorney C. D. Mckwer went to Gladstone on business to day.

Miss Esther Martin has returned from a short visit at Gladstone. Mr. Hortz has gone to Negaunee

to spend the holidays. Fred Ritchie of Menominee was in the city today.

Ed. Hewlett is in Chicago on bus-

Will Eagen is visiting in Chicago.

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A BROKEN DREAM.

John Lawton threw himself into his armchair before a bright wood fire with a most contented expression, "Tomorrow," he thought, "I shall be married to the dearest girl in the world! If only Milly had lived to see my happiness." He lighted his pipe and settled still further down in his chair for an hour's smoke. "How different Ethel is from Isabel. My darling shall never know how nearly I came to making that woman my wife. Thank beaven, I'm free from her now!" As he sat thinking of the past and looking into the future his pipe went out. He removed it from his lips and, rising to lay it on the mantel, stood for a moment looking into the dancing flames. "Well," he laugh. ed. "I must go to bed," and he turned to his chamber.

At that moment the door opened and a woman, tall and graceful, stood looking at him. With a half smile at his surprise and dismay, she entered, closing the door behind her. He stared at her in amazement. "Good heavens, Isabel, how came you here?".

"My dear Jack, I heard you were to be married, therefore I came to remonstrate with you and prevent the marriage."

"Madame, by what right do you speak in this way. Because eighteen months ago I fancled myself in love with you, does that constitute your right? No indeed. I have found out your hypocrisy in time to save myself. When we acted together in that play at Lady Grey's house that was the last of our intercourse; deny if you can and dare, and, to speak frankly, I was called to hear you went abroad immediately after. Again I ask what right have you to interefere with me or my

"The right of a wife. John Lawton, it was at that play that you married? me. The acting minister was a real one and he still lives. I loved you to madness in those days, Jack, and I vowed none should take you from me. I could see that Ethel Newton was gaining your love and I was mad with | the better class of people knew each jealousy and love."

She stopped, as though overcome by her thoughts.

"You are lying, Isabel; do you think to make me believe such a preposterous story? That was but a mock marriage and you know it. The man was no minister."

"On the contrary he was an ordained minister, and I have my marriage certificate," and she passed him a paper whereon he read the words that made him Isabel Arden's husband,

He covered his face with his hands, The paper fluttered to the floor. Isabel picked it up, watching him with his head. "What do you mean to do?"

"Nothing, except claim my rights as your wife. Forgive me, Jack, and take me to your heart again. I'll be a good wife to you. I own I deceived you, but it was because I loved you so! No one here knows Mr. Ellison was my cousin, and if you wish we can be publicly remarried."

"Stop, woman! You do not know what you are saying. You could never schemed as you have-" he broke off, overcome by the horrors of his posi-

ery. To be repulsed by the man she loved was agony. The clock ticked loudly on the mantel. The fire sent out little tongues of flame as though in derision at the unhapiness of the occupants of the room. A log burned ling thing in the world." through, broke, and fell with a dull thud upon the hearth, sending up millions of sparks. Neither husband nor sufferings were not to be measured by

Finally Isabel touched Jack's arm. "I have decided what is the only thing left for me to do," she said brokenly, "The sin is mine. I will bear its consequences, heavy though they may be. and will go away so far that youthat no one will ever again hear from or of me. Then you can marry the girl you have chosen." She stopped, unable to go on. "Kiss me, my beloved. Remember I love you and this is the last time." Her hands rested upon his shoulders. Jack stared at her as though he did not comprehend her full meaning. At last, with a rough gesture, he pushed her from him. "Pshaw! for what do you take me? How could I, a married man, go to the altar with the best, purest-curse you," he shouted, "am I a bound that your think me capable of such villainy?" His wife reeled and fell. She struck her head against the brass fender, and with a half-uttered groan lay motionless.

Jack looked at her. The passiveness had something deathly in its appearance. What was that staining the white fur of the rug on which she lay? The dark red stream crept slowly towards him. He gazed at it fascinated. Nearer and nearer it came; how horribly red it was against the white fur. He drew his foot back to no avail, it followed, it reached the too of his slipper, moistened the leather, and spread into a dark stain. With a bound and a cry he-awoke

Johnny Knew. "Now, boys," said the teacher addressing the juntor class in natural history, "you have been reading about the friendly relations existing between man and some of the lower animals. Can any of you tell me what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," promptly replied one little fellow, "Very well, Johnny," said the teacher, "what animal is it?" "Woman," answered the youthful observer.

PARISIAN HEAD DRESS.

The Latest Fad Indulged in by the French Women.

The "head-dress contest" is the latest dinner novelty invented by Frenchwomen. Each woman guest can design, and sealed votes for the best are cast by the men. One of the head-dresses worn at a



recent Paris dinner of this sort was a wee flower-basket, in empire design. The basket is gilded, of course, and tied with knots of ribbon. Grain or very small fruit may be substituted for the flowers. The design is said to

be lovely in blond hair. How She "Managed." "I am always a little conservative," said the young woman to the New York Times writer, "in working actively to bring about changes in my life. There is always a chance of jumping from the frying pan into the fire, and I always think of a friend of mine. I was brought up in a large town where other and where, very likely, you would find all the people you wanted to know in your own church and wher a church picnie was quite a social event. I remember at one of these affairs one of the prettiest girls of the church had confided to me before we started-we were to ride to the

plenic grounds in a number of what we called moving vans, wagons with seats along the sides, picnic or excursion wagons: 'Now half the fun of going to a picule is to do a little managing and get into the right wagon with the young people you want to be varying expressions. At last he raised - with.' That was as the party was beginning to gather. She left me then to 'manage' for a seat in just the right carriage and I did not see ner again until the procession was about to start. and then, as I saw a van containing all the septuagenarian old maids in the church start off, among them I saw my managing friend. She had in some way made a blunder and was in the one carriage of all others where she did not wish to be. Oh, she made the best of it, and all those old ladies said make a good wife. A woman who has at the end of the journey that the

prettiest girl in the church was also

the folliest and nicest; but it was a

mistake, just the same, and I always

think of it when I am thinking of

'managing' to better myself in some

way. I have an idea that it is best to

leave things to providence as much as

possible, and then it is not necessary

to blame one's self - the most annoy-

Bridal Superstitions.

tached to weddings. A grimmal ring

There are endless superstitions at-

His wife looked at him in silent mis-

wife noticed the flight of time. Their hours and minutes.

was the betrothal ring, made of two or three hoops, one of which was worn by the flancee, one by the future husband, and, one by the mutual friend. When they were married the three rings were united and given to the bride as keeper. The golden circle is supposed to typify eternity, or everlasting love, and often bears mortoes such as "Live happy," or, "I bring good fortune to the wearer." May has always been considered unlucky for marriage; the Romans deemed June the most fortunate month for espousals. It used to be the fashion to strew flowers and grains of wheat as the bride passed, and at one time coronets of corn were worn by brides. Rice is symbolical of plenty, and in Java the bride and bridegroom partake of rice out of one dish to betoken that they will spend their future together. The shoe is a sign of the submission of the wife to the husband; the left shoe is thrown as a symbol of good luck, and, once on a time, if a younger sister married first, the elder ones were supposed to dance-barefooted at the wedding lest

> ton Herald. Feather Brush Holder.

they should become old maids,-Bos-

A useful little article for some outof-the way corner is the feather b. ush holder. For the tiny brush used in dusting bric-a-brack, etc., the best holder is made from one of those waxen headed dolls to be had at the Japanese exhibits. The round head of this foreign individual is pierced at the top, making a hole large enough to admit of the handle of the brush pass-

ing through. The doll should be fitted out 'n a robe of some Japanese material slik or paper - and should have a loop of ribbon sufficiently long to admit of hanging from the wall. A few curlous buttons or old copper baubles. If sewed to this gown and to the susending ribbon, would increase the ef-

THE PICKPOCKET'S MISTAKE.

Gave His Calling Away by Using His Tools in Public.

"I was sitting in one of the hotels at the opening of carnival week, several years ago," said a veteran detecwears the most striking head-dress she | tive, "when I happened to notice a well-dressed man engaged in trimming his finger nails. He used a peculiar, small steel instrument, something like a pair of nippers, and one would have said at a glance that it was some new kind of manicure tool. I took a second look at the thing and made a mental photograph of the face of the owner. Early that evening I saw him sauntering down St. Charles along the steep hillside and as the street to a point where the crowd was pretty dense, and I made it my busi- and parts of the course are paved, acness to follow on behind. He glided cidents are to be expected, says the the stripes on his trousers were as into the crowd, stopped, and seemed New York Telegraph, Siena is dividto be examining the tops of the buildings on the opposite side of Canal "wards" and each ward enters a street. At his elbow was a portly gentleman of prosperous appearance, and The horse and his jockey are escorted all around the people were as thick as | with great ceremony to the church of sardines in a box. In a moment my man moved on and I pressed forward | blessed by the priests. If the animal and glanced down at the portly gentleman's vest. Just as I expected, his white cap during the caremony of watch chain was dangling, and while the watch itself was in his pocket all each carries a blunt dagger, with right enough, an expensive Masonic charm had been cut off at the end | jockeys or horses. near the buttonhole. In two jumps I had the follow and collored him as he was in the act of culling a dia. know they have no chance of winning therefore stood so marvelously mond locket. He was holding the steel nipper in the palm of his right hand, and with an almost imperceptible motion he could close their powerful jaws and cut through the heaviest gold links made. Working with such a tool in a crowd was like finding money in the street, and if I hadn't stopped him where I did I dare say he would have gathered in several thousand dollars' worth of plunder before dark. He escaped prison by giving bond and skipping out. No, I wasn't sure of his little game when I saw him using his nippers on his nails at the hotel, but the instrument was peculiar, and, be-

sides, it had a 'crooked' look. That's as near as I can come to it in the words. There is something that always betrays a tool used by thieves, I don't care how innocent its general appearance may be. I couldn't mistake a jimmy for a crowbar, even if I had my eyes shut."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BLESSING RACE HORSES.

A Curious Custom in Vogue at an Old Tuscan Town.

A famous race takes place every year at the old Tuscan town Siena. The course is an irregular oval lying curves often degenerate into corners ed for municipal purposes into horse the evening before the race. the ward, where the two are solemnly happens to be a mare she wears a blessing. The men ride bareback and which it is permissible to attack other Use of the weapon is practically confined to the start, when those who

devote themselves to the congenial work of attacking any horse that has, which is painful for the favorite, unless he succeeds in jumping away with the lead the moment the rope used as "starting gate" is lowered. Intense jealousy seems to be the most conspicuous feeling about the race; when the winning jockey slips off his horse at the post he is immediately surrounded by a body of gendarmes, who escort him away lest the people of the defeated wards should try to kill hlm.

In the evening the winner and jockey are escorted to the ward are on?" church to be blessed again. With this

odor of sanctity about it the Siena race should be free from lust of gain and fairly run at least. Sad to say this is far from being the case; the jockeys are, according to the defeated, "doubly or trebly dyed traitors, who have sold themselves over and over again to pull and impede in this or that interest. The only element of uncertainty in the race, which is said to be "arranged" by the ward authorities beforehand, is the dishonesty of the jockey, who, if bribed not to win, sometimes pockets the money and gives way to the temptation to catch

Pride Got a Bad Fall. He was an adjutant, resplendent in the golden plumage of his flock. He dripped gold. His straps glistened and

the judge's eye and lets his horse out.

pure as the driven snow. He had taken an hour and a half to point his beard and festoon his mustache, and then another hour to work up his dignity to the proper pitch.

By that time he was ready to go to the theater. He was to meet Mrs. Green and Miss Green and her cousin from New

York, Miss Clay, in the foyer. Mrs. Green had the seats and they were all together. As he walked down the street to the play-house he almost tipped backward with dignity. A little boy wondered

straight. But he hadn't. It was just the dignity of an adjutant, born of the beautiful blue and the gold drips. He reached the theater, and, giving himself a "hist" backward even further, strolled into the lobby.

There he stood, as radiantly beautiful as a bird of paradise. His dignity actra'ly stuck out all over him.

He med als friends out on the walk and his race brightened. Just as he made a move to go to them a nearsighted old lady poked a coupon in his face and said: "Usher, will you tell me which side of the house these seats

And his friends, coming up just go to spe da few days.

then, heard the question and saw the look on the adjutant's face. He has never recovered. He hasn't even been to call on the Greens since that night, and Miss Clay goes home tomorrow,-Detroit Free

Thomson's Sore Thumb.

It was a mangled thumb, Mr. Thomson often said to his friends, that made him president of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the way he told the

"I entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania company when a boy of 17, beginning with a laborer's work and gradually working up in the mechanical line. In doing some work one day my thumb was caught in a machine and crushed. It was a serious matter to me. A mechanic with a useless thumb is badly handlcapped. I was afrald the career I had mapped out might be ended.

"I was told to lay off for three or four weeks, went down to Philadelphia, and naturally drifted to the Pennsylvania road's place on South Fourth street. They were doing repair work to some cars when I happened along, and, being fresh from the shops, I was able to offer some suggestions, which pleased the general manager. He was talking to me, when another man came along who listened to what we said. He asked me who and what I was The actspelled my name, and I said 'without

a 'P.' . It seemed he knew my greatuncle, J. Edgar Thomson, one of the former presidents of the road, well. A few minutes later he left, and when I started to go the general manager told me the man who had been questioning be wanted to see me in his office Then for the Irst time I learned the stranger was Col. Thomas A. Scott, president of the road."
It was the talk that the young me

chanic had that afternoon with Col. Scott which resulted in his being removed from the Altoona shops to a position in the office of the company .-New York World.

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GOLD PLANK OF 1898

Important Contribution to a Controversy as .to the Republican Platform.

WHO FRAMED THE GOLD PLANK!

Henry C. Payne Writes a Statement on the Subject Which Is Indorsed by Hanns, Merriam and Proctor Went to St. Louis in Hanna's Pocket but Was Worked Over a Good Deal Before It Was Finally Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 22,-Senator Foraker and H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, have had a controversy over the origin of the gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896, Foraker claiming that the resolutions committee of the convention originated it from diverse materials, and Kohltsaat that it was framed at a meeting of McKinley's friends some days before the convention assembled, and that at said meeting there were Proctor, Myron T. Herrick, ex-Govern-or Merriam, M. E. Stone and himself, and that the gold plank prepared by them was submitted to various Republican leaders, and also to the committee on resolutions, by which it was adpted with minor changes of phraseology, and presented to the conven-

Payne Contributes to History. The following statement signed by Henry C. Payne furnishes an important contribution to the history of the gold plank: "The original draft of the so-called 'gold plank' was taken to St. Louis by Mr. Hanna. It was the subject of earnest consideration at the hands of Mr. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and myself, who were in St. Louis some ten days before the meeting of the convention and closely associated in guarding the interests of Governor McKinley. After many informal dis-cussions the plank was entrusted to me for the purpose of drafting a substitute for the original, and several substitutes were so drawn and discussed. Soon Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, and Senator Proctor, of Vermont, joined this informal committee of Governor McKinley's friends who were endeavoring to phrase this particular feature of the coming plat-

Many Changes Were Made. "Many changes were made in phraseology and probably a dozen different forms were discussed at the various meetings, until at the meeting on Friday morning I submitted the text of the gold plank which was substantially the one finally adopted by the convention. At that meeting Mr. Kohlsaat, who had arrived in St. Louis that morning, was present and was strenuously insistent upon a plain, unequivocal declaration for the gold standard, and his insistence did much to end any division of sentiment which might have previously obtained among the friends of Governor McKinley as to the wisdom of the course.

McKinley's Indorsement Obtained. "A copy of the resolution as thus agreed upon was shown on Friday to Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, and Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who were at the convention in the interest of Speaker Reed. and it was also submitted to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Platt, of New York, who all gave to it their unqualified approval. The resolution as agreed upon was given to Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, who telegraphed it in full to Canton for the approval of Governor McKinley, which was soon obtained, and then a copy was given to Governor Merriam. who had been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and he was authorized to say to that committee that the resolution as presented by him had been drawn by immediate and responsible friends of Governor McKinley and approved by him, and to ask that it be adopted by the committee.'

The foregoing statement is declared over their own signatures to be correct by Senator Hanna, Ex-Governor Merriam, and Redfield Proctor, the latter of whom says it was known that Foraker would be chairman of the resolutions committee and is was known to him and he approved it.

JONES VISITS CHICAGO.

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Talks with Altgeld,

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Executive Chairman Johnson and Sam B. Cook, general manager of the ways and means branch of the party organization. Shortly after the senator reached the headquarters in the Unity building he asked for ex-Governor Altgeld, and a telephone message soon brought the latter to the place. Altgeld's visit is supposed to have something to do with the effort of his friends to bring the Democratic convention to Chicago. Senator Jones and Johnson and Cook met to discuss methods of running the campaign next

Chairman Jones was asked what he thought about locating the convention "I know nothing about it," said. He did not know of the plans of the Altgeld people to secure the convention, and declined to say anything about the probable date of the event. The senator said the national committee would meett in Washington Feb. 22 to settle these questions.

Euglish. Ind., Dec. 22.-Calvin Me-Pherson, of Celina following the exam-ple of the late James Dewhurst, of Leavenworth, and accompanied by Mrs. McPherson, his wife, were here Tuesday selecting their burial caskets, and they bought the best, which they took home with them. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are three-score and ten years old, but still robust and healthy. hey recognise, however, that life is

MURDER TO ANNA KARR.

Testimony Given in the Trial of Nine Un-

Vienna, Ills., Dec. 22.-Just in front of the jury box and beside the witness chair Attorney Johnson, of the defense, placed a miniature railway train before he started to examine the witnesses in the case of the nine Carterville miners charged with the murder of Anna Karr. Seven witnesses were examined and of these the greatest interest seemed to center in the testimony of James C. Brush, son of Sam T. Brush, owner of the mine at Carterville, where the trouble has oc-curred. Brush told of bringing the negro miners from Pana, Ills., the attack on the train at Lauder Station, and the killing of Anna Karr. He identified William Smith as one of the men in the mob at the Lauder Station depot. Ollie Crutchen, another witness, identified Geroge Durden as the man who killed Mrs. Karr.

In the cross-examination of the witnesses the defense laid great stress on the relative position of the witnesses with relation to the doors and windows of the cars and the position of the men identified as being in the mob on the platform of the detpot. The de-fense is trying to establish that the not fired from the direction of any of the defendants. Sam Karr, son of Anna Karr, the woman who was killed, was examined, and identified George Durden, one of the negro defendants, as a man he saw walking away from the window near which his mother lay He also identified James Hicks, Eli Booker, Isaac McKee, and Arch Brazzelton as being in the crowd which he saw about the train.

MRS SANDERSON TESTIFIES,

Accused Woman Denies All the Charges Brought Against Her.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22 .- Mrs. San. derson was on the stand and had a chance to reply to the allegations of her servant, Marie Robertson, that she killed her old husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal. She denied feeding the glass and said she didnot know there was a spice mill, and did not serve nor prepare his meals, as that was the servant's business. Mrs. Sanderson denied entertaining male visitors to her room late at night while her husband was

sick as well as before his illness. Prosecutor Clark cross-examined Mrs. Sanderson. He implied that her past record was bad. He asked ber if she did not in 1895 live for several weeks at Chillicothe, Ills., with a man named Miller. Mrs. Sanderson denied the charge. She testified that after the sale of her property to Gavin Richey she went to visit her sisters in Chicago. Prosecutor Clark implied that she went to Denver, returning only on the advice of her lawyer, and that on her return trip she scraped acquaintance with a Pullman car conductor and they drank together. She denied

the whole story. Well-Known Woman Insane,

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 22.-Miss Marie F. Bacot, the only daughter of the late Marie Ramsay Bacot, was adjudged lusane in the county court here yesterday. The condition of the lady had been kept quiet for some time and the judgment of the court yesterday was the first indication that her mental capacities were failing. For many years Miss Bacot has been well known in literary circles of the state.

New Fast Mail Service. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sloux City and Omaha out of Chicago. The train will leave Chicago about 2:30 a. m., run solid to Fort Dodge, then split, one divisoin going to Sloux

City, and the other to Omaha. Both Sure Thep Will Win. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Republican members of the legislature now in the city gave all their attention to the speakership fight. Both

fractions are certain of winning. Fire in a Dry Goods Store. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Boston store, dry goods and notions, owned by R. C. Peterson & Co., has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss,

day evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oli-NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

A general order announcing to the army the death of General Lawton has been issued from the war depart-

Judge Dunne, of Chicago, fined H. C. Altizer, of Sparta, Wis., \$10 because the Wisconsin attorney walked into the judge's court room smoking a ci-

gar, Altizer paid. John F. Tyrrell, a handwriting expert, testified in the Molineux trial at New York that Molineux addressed the poisoned package received by mail by Harry Cornish, the contents of which killed Mrs. Adams.

The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention

at Boston July 4, next. Swift & Co., of Chicago, have been awarded \$300,000 for a cargo of beef that was spoiled during the Spanish war by the U. S. steamship that car-

ried it being run on a reef. John Arquette, charged with having burned the training stables of Dixon Dillon, in Janesville, Wis., April 8, was declared sane.

Henry Fort, an inmate of the state reformatory at Green Bay, Wis., has made his escape from the institution. A bull dog chased a burglar from a Chicago house and caught him, holding him until policemen arrived.

George Bowles, business manager of the Alice Nellsen Opera company, married Miss Jessica Duncan, one of the chorus girls, the daughter of the mayor of Burlington. Ia.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association will be held sometime in February, probably at Green Bay. Professor James M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, has made a \$2,000,000

gift for founding a college and home for orphan girls.

WOOD GOVERNS CUBA

New Head of A'fairs on the Pearl of the Antilles Formally Takes Hold.

BROOKE'S COUNCIL HAS RESIGNED

General Sentiment Appears to Think It a Good Riddance-Criticism of Brooke's Farewell Proclamation-Experiment in Government To Be Tried in Santiago Province - Spanish Method of Doing Government Business Illustrated,

Hayana, Dec. 22. - Major General Leonard Wood, formally took charge of the governor general's office at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of General Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night, had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public approval. Almost without exception they had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans. One prominent Cuban general said yesterday; "The only chance General Brooke's secretaries have, if they wish to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of their countrymen, is to resign and thus, for a time, bring forgetfulness."

Doesn't Like Brooke's Administration. The same gentleman discussing General Brooke's farewell proclamation "The proclamation was ill-advised. Cuba is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort. No man has a right to regard himself as the sole cause of such improvements As matter of (act, under General Brooke's administration the military authorities over-ride the civil and there is less civil government now than before. As for the courts, they are the same corrupt organizations and are virtually unchanged in any important particular. All this, in my opinion, most Cubans will attribute to the bad advice given General Brooke by his secretaries

Lucha Highly Approves of Wood. The Lucha contrasting General Brooke's with General Wood's advent, says: "General Brooke's proclamation was unfortunate, as it contained errors. General Wood, although promising nothing, speaks volumes by his quiet, democratic manner of taking charge of affairs. He has captivated every one." General Chaffee is receiving numerous congratulations upon his appointment to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. It is believed here that the post of chief of staff will be abolished and that General Chaffee will succeed General Wileral Wilson.

Will Experiment on Santiago. It is also believed that no governor will be appointed for Santiago department, but that an experiment in civil government on a much broader scale than ever before will be initiated there. Governor General Wood having supervision of the experiment from Havana. General Wood yesterday visited the prison and the penitentiary, and seemed much interested, although he declined to comment upon the experience. He was accompanied by General Ludlow and General Chaffee.

ONLY VICTIMS OF PRECEDENT. Customs Appraisers at Havana Who Are

in Jall for Boodling. New York, Dec. 22 .- According to the Havana manager of a tobacco importing firm now in this city at the home office, the Cuban customs appraisers who were arrested Wednesday in Havana are only the victims of move," this gentleman said to an Even ing Post reporter. "The wonder is that it has not been done before. Unifications on goods with the connivance of the officials was very common. The officials had an idea that they held office for the single purpose of getting rich. They accepted bribes as a matter of course. Now they have come into contact with another administrative idea which takes into consideration the interests of government, and are surprised as well as disappointed at not being able to go on in the same

course. "This is not the first instance since the Americans have been in charge where frauds of the same kind have been discovered, but heretofore the guilty ones have been let off with a rebuke from the officers. Business men who have shipped goods into Cuba have been taught by experience that it is cheaper to bribe the officials than to remain honest and be kicked out of the country. Spanish officials did not care to deal with honest merchants, and would seek pretexts for getting them out of the country.

This arrest, I hope, will be only the beginning of a vigorous policy against the old system; and I believe General Wood will see that it is pushed through. Some change from a condition where it was impossible. a month before the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards, for shiploads of tobacco to be dumped, crated, into all the Cuban ports when the law forbade tobacco importation, was bound. to come some time."

Trying to Prevent Consolidation. New York, Dec. 22.-Justice Beekman, in the supreme court yesterday, heard the arguments and reserved decision on an application to restrain the directors of the Wagner Palace Car company from carrying out an agreement entered into with the directors of the Pullman Palace Car company to sell to the latter corporation their property of all kinds and their good will, and to dissolve the Wagner Palace Car

Shot His Tough Stepson.

ly wounded his stepson. Henry Fraley, Tuesday while the boy was robbing Wolf's safe. Fraley, who is about 19 years old, has been absent more than two years and his whereabouts was unknown until that night. There was more than \$2,000 in the safe in a room Advantages and D sadvantages in adjoining his mother's bedroom.

IS A HUSKY CORN-HUSKER Charles Hinton Gets Away with 142 Bushels in a Day.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 22.-Some lays ago a number of citizens of New Ross posted a purse of \$10 for the man who, under the inspection of a local committee, would husk in the field one bundred bushels of corn in a day. The purse went unchallenged until Charles Hinton, a laborer on the farm of Timothy Lane, notified the committee to come out, sending wordsthat he

did not want the purse if he failed to husk 125 bushels in the allotted time. Hinton began work at 7 o'clock in the morning. At half past 2 the one hundred bushels were safely cribbed, and before sundown he had busked one hundred and forty-two bushels more. The committee reports that he averaged twenty-seven ears a minute, and that part of the time he was husking at the rate of thirty-three ears to minute. Mr. Lane, for whom Hinton works, says that the man averages 125 bushels a day through the

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

NO WORD OF TROOP MOVEMENT

.Crouje Makes a Strange Move in the Chandos Pole-Gell Case-Kitchener Ent. Route to the Front.

London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

London, Dec. 22.-There is absolutely no news of troop movements in South Africa. All the papers print is speculation on what may be going on, and on the probable or passoble situation of the forces that cannot be heard from. General Kitchener arrived at Cairo, and Alexandria yesterday, en

route to his new post in Africa. The most interesting piece of news comes in a telegram from General Forestler-Walker, who says that Methuen has wired him that General Cronje holds Lieutenant Chandos Pole-Gell as a spy and has brusquely informed Methuen that he will hold no further reach phenomenal proportions, communication with him.

The novelty of this course of action on the part of Cronje lies in the fact that Lieutenant Pole-Gell was captured son as governor of the department of by the Boers when he was responding Matanzas-Santa Clara, or will remain to a flag of truce put up by the Boers, in the department of Havana-Pinar del | and with his handkerchief held up as Rio, General Ludlow succeeding Gen. | an answering flag of truce, while he was advancing in open daylight; unarmed and alonse directly upon the Boer lines.

It is alleged that the war department has a message of 4,000 words from Buller, but not a word has been given

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Reported in the Condition of Iowa County Insane Asylum. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22 .-- the state

board of control has caused a sensation by its publication of detailed reports on the condition of insane asylums of nearly thirty countles in Iowa. The board is required by law to investigate these establishments. Its reports are made in much detail and some of them are hardly fit for print-They indicate a fearful condition of

affairs. In some counties men and women are herded together indiscriminately and no expert care or precedent. "It is not an unusual regular medical attendance is afforded, The expose of those conditions has determined legislators to make a strong fight for a law to entirely abole. der Spanish rule the changing of class- ish county asylums and compel ail insane to be maintained in state institutions.

Michigan Legislature Adjourns.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.-Both branches of the legislature adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday. Some of the Pingree representatives sought to prevent the adjournment, without avail. The senate passed the house joint resolution authorizing proceed; ings to recover the money alleged for be lost to the state by the military board deal.

The governor has received the resignations of Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh Both assert that they can establish innocence on their trials. Case, in his refusal to resign, asserts that the records of the board show no action inimical to the state.

Girl Becomes Suddenly Blind

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 22 .- A daughter of John Schintkgen, a Norwegian farmer, was troubled with her eyes for the first time a couple of days ago and in the brief time has become totally blind. She will be taken to Milwaukee for an examination, which has puzzled the local doctors.

Advance is Wages. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.-D. C. Rip-

ley, president of the United States Glass company, has announced that the wages of blowers and gatherers in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent. on Jan. 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employes. Another Candidate Announced.

Springport, Mich., Dec. 22.-Professor Delos Falls, of Albion, has announced himself to friends as a candi-

date for the Republican nomination for superintendent of public instruc-tion. Professor Falls is well known in this state, as an educator. Col. Boardman Is Dead. Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22,-Colonel

Napoleon Boardman died at his resilence yesterday afternoon. He was 75 English, Inds, Dec. 22.—Albert Wolf, | years old, a resident of this city since of Petrona, shot and probably mortal-

That Region for the Prospector.

BLACK SAND VERY RICH IN GOLD.

Any Man with the Most Primitive Tools Can Take Out \$100 a Day-Companies Arranging to Work with Machinery-Ordinary Laborers Paid \$10 Per Day-Food Is Plentiful but Lumber and Coal Are Out of Sight.

Chicago, Dec. 22 .- G. S. Newman, of the Alaska Commercial company, who Is in the city to meet with the officers of that company. in speaking of the recent big gold finds in and around the Cape Nome district, corroborates the late reports made in regard to the splendid possibilities of that country. Newman has come direct from Cape Nome, where he spent the summer of the world to honilis and established a general store | hardships she has experienced. The for his company, and will return crime was committed on the night of shortly to prepare for the coming year's work, which he thinks will eclipse all previous records made in the far northwest possessions.

Thinks It the Alaskan Eldorado. "If all signs don't fail I think we have struck what will prove to be the coming Eldorado of Alaska gold mining," said Newman. "Of course, during the few short summer months and hampered by the poor appliances at hand to work with, prospectors were unable to carry their researches far enough to gain an intelligent survey of the surrounding territory to any large extent, but the claims already struck have been of such remarkable yield as

to convince claim-holders of their im-

mense value.

Averaged \$113 for Each Day. "For eighteen miles along the coast line, the only section of country worked on so far, \$1,000,000 was taken out during the months of August and September. If the other 200 miles of coast line, which are shown to consist of the same heavy black sand, will prove to be of the same richness, it will be one of the richest finds recorded in the history of gold mining. One claimholder using the crude wooden rocker washed out during the month of August on an average of \$113 per day. With proper mining tools and the big hydraulic machines put to work upon the property already experimented upon, the output of gold will

Companies to Use Machinery. organized for the purpose of putting in these machines next season, and they are what is most needed there at this time. A Chicago company has now in the experimental stage an elec- Wisconsin was held at the state land trical apparatus for separating the office Wednesday afternoon. The togold from the sand, and from the tests | tal amount disposed of being only 400 made I feel sure it will be a potent acres, at prices averaging a little over factor in mining enterprise. The \$1 per acre. country is full of prospectors, and there exists no doubt as to its wonderful possibilities, but the developments have been of small growth owing to the crue facilities at hand. But with these difficulties overcome another year will show such results as to arrest the attention of the entire world." RAPID INCREASE OF POPULATION.

From Twelve to 2,000 from June to 00

tober-General Information. In speaking of his trip to the Cape Nome country, Newman says: "I left my trading post May 24, and with a party of twelve men in canoes we drifted with the ice for a distance of 1,-000 miles down the Yukon river. Many times we were compelled on account of the ice gorges breaking up to pull our canoes ashore and wait for three or four days until the condition of the river would allow us to proceed. When I arrived at Cape Nome in June there were but ewelve men on the ground, and when I came away in October the place numbered over 2,000 inhabitants, most of whom had come in on steamers during the summer month from

Dawson City. "The Cape Nome district is almost entirely barren of timber, and but little vegetation exists. Sparsely scattered berry bushes and moss comprise the only things of green to be seen for miles. Lumber sells at \$100 per 1,000 feet, coal at \$100 per ton during the winter months, and flour at \$5 per sack. Provisions are plentiful, and I do not think there will be occasion for any suffering this winter because of lack of food. Work has been plenty at \$10 per day, and a man unwilling to work for this may, on a claim of his own, easily wash out \$100 worth of gold per day from the scrapings of the black sand along the surface, even with the rudest of utensils he has to work with."

Of the natives of the country Newman said: "I found but few Eskimos there, the population then being made up mostly of Indians, and they are about the whitest Indians I ever met with. Some of the miners have married Indian girls, and it is surprising to see what good housekeepers they make, During my seven years' residence in the Klondike I have learned enough of their law guage to understand them thoroughly. They are honest, trustworthy, and not lazy. Game is very scarce in the Alaska interior, but the numerous streams afford the finest specimens of fish in abundance.

"The schools established by the missionaries are of untold benefit to the communtly. In these the children receive a good common school education. The grils are taught cooking and sewing in addition, and it is interesting to note how apt the Indian children are in receiving this training. St. James' mission, at the mouth of the Tannah river, in charge of Rev. J. L. Provots, a graduate of the Brooklyn Trinity college, is the oldest mission on the river. Other missions, all of the Episcopalian order, are established at Anvick, Circle City, Cannon, Fort Selkirk, and Kosroska. Most of these are

CORBETT CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

But Concludes That It Is Time He Obtained an Attorney.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.-Corbett has been told, by the chief of police that the Cheneys positively identified him as the man who had shot them. Corbett was not surprised, and without exhibiting much concern said that he was innocent, as he had stated all along, and that it was a case of mistaken identity. After a short interview Corbett said he guessed he had better have an attorney.

Attorney Walker has taken the case

and went to Milwaukee yesterday to see Corbett's friends to ascertain what they are willing to do to help him along, and also to consult with the Milwaukee police, who, he understands, do not believe in Corbett's guilt, but consider that the Racine police have gotten the wrong man.

CRIME OF A MOTHER.

Why Mrs. Askins Tried to Kill Her Chil-

dren, Succeeding in One Case. Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 22 .- Mrs. Mate Askins, who polsoned her daughter, is on trial here for the crime. She says she wanted to get her family out Oct. 6 at the Commercial house at Thompsonville. The mother mixed morphine with wine and gave her two children, a boy and a girl, a liberal draught of the mixture.

Later she drank the remaining portion of the poison, then swallowed some cocaine and raised an alarm. When physicians arrived they found the girl dead, but the boy and his mother were saved. Mrs. Askins is 29

years old.

Fine Hotel at South Bend. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22 .- A brilliant reception to which 3,000 invitations were issued was given Wednes day evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oilver. Mr. and Mrs. Joheps D. Oliver and Hon. and Mrs. George Ford, in honor of the completion of the new Hotel Oliver, said to be the most magnificent hostelry in Indiana and one of the finest in the Julted States.

Rallway Cuts Down Its Shop Force. Boone, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Chicago and Northdwestern road announces a reduction of 25 per cent. In the forces of the Iowa division shops here, taking effect at once. Reduction of traffic and receipts is assigned as the cause. About seventy-five men are left without work.

Aged Farmer Beaten with a Hammer. Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 22 .-James Alexander, an aged farmer, was beaten on the head in the most frightful manner by John Frank, who had leased the old man's farm. The weapon used by Frank was a carpen-

State Lands at \$1 per Acre.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.-The smallest sale of state lands in the history of

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.

- Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat- Open, High, Low. Close, December ...\$.65% \$.66% \$.65% \$.66% December2014 .2054 January30% .30% January30% May32% December22 May23% .24%

December 9.90 10.00 9.871/2 May10.271/2 10.30 10.121/2 10.21

Short ribs-December 5.2714 5.20 January 5.25 May 5.40 5.45 5.3714 5.4212 Produce: Butter-Extra creamery, 25c per lb; extra dairs, 22c; packing stock, 160161/2c. Eggs-Fresh stock,

20c per doz. Dressed poultry-Turkeys. choice, 9% @10c per 1b; fair to good, 8% 69%c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 7%c; ducks, 8@81/sc; geese, 7@81/sc. Potatoes Fair to choice, 40@45c, Sweet potatoes -Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per brl. \$1.50@3.90 per brl. Cranberries-Cape Cod. \$4.00@6.00 per brl. · Chicago Live Stock. Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day,

35,000. Sales ranged at \$3.80@4.00 for pigs, \$3.95@4.10 for light, \$3.95@4.00 for rough packing, \$4:00@4.17½ for mixed and \$4.05@4.15 for heavy packing and Cattle-stimated receipts for the 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25

66.90 for choice to extra steers, \$5.30 66.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 heifers, \$2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00@7.00 veal calves. Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 5.000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 @4.40 westerns, \$2,75@4.50 natives and \$4.00@5.60 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21. Dunning & Stevens, Last Buffalo, N. Y., mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle-Receipts. cars; market steady for good grades; common stockers dull and lower; veals, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs-Receipts, 20 market active and 5c higher; Yorkers, \$4.20@4.25; light, \$4.15@4.20; mixed, \$4.25 64.30; medium and heavy, \$4.30; pigs, \$4.30; medium and heavy, \$4.30; pigs, \$4.1064.15; roughs, \$3.6063.85; stags, \$3.0063.50. Sheep—Receipts, \$2 cars; market stronger for good lambs; sheep more active but prices no better; best lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$4.00@ 5.25; sheep, tops, \$3.70@3.90; culls to good, \$2.00@5.60; wethers and yearlings,

St. Louis, Dec. 21.

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Wheat-Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 69% of track, 70% 672c; December, 68% of May, 71% 671% of No. 2 hard, 66% 667% of Corn-Higher; No. 2 cash, 30% of track, 32c; December, 33% of May, 31% 681% of Oats-Higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24% of December, 24c; May, 25% of No. 2 white, 26626% of Rye-Firm; 58c

Wheat-Quiet; No. 1 northern, 664-0

A BROKEN DREAM.

John Lawton threw himself into his armehalr before a bright wood fire with a most contented expression. "Tomorrow," he thought, "I shall be married to the dearest girl in the world! If only Milly had lived to see my happlness." He lighted his pipe and settled still further down in his chair for an hour's smoke. "How different Ethel is from Isabel. My darling shall never know how nearly I came to making that woman my wife. Thank heaven, I'm free from her now!" As he sat thinking of the past and looking into the future his pipe went out. He removed it from his lips and, rising to lay it on the mantel, stood for a moment looking into the dancing flames, "Well," he laugh. ed. "I must go to bed," and he turned to his chamber.

At that moment the door opened and a woman, tall and graceful, stood looking at him. With a half smile at his surprise and dismay, she entered, closing the door behind her. He stared at her in amazement. "Good heavens, Isabel, how came you here?"

"My dear Jack, I heard you were to be married, therefore I came to remonstrate with you and prevent the marriage."

Madame, by what right do you speak in this way. Because eighteen months ago I fancled myself in love with you, does that constitute your right? No indeed. I have found out your hypocrisy in time to save myself. When we acted together in that play at Lady Grey's house that was the last of our intercourse; deny if you can and dare, and, to speak frankly, I was glad to hear you went abroad immediately after. Again I ask what right have you to interefere with me or my affairs?"

"The right of a wife. John Lawton. it was at that play that you married me. The acting minister was a real one and he still lives. I loved you to madness in those days, Jack, and I vowed none should take you from me. I could see that Ethel Newton was gaining your love and I was mad with | the better class of people knew each jealousy and love."

She stopped, as though overcome by her thoughts.

"You are lying, Isabel; do you think to make me believe such a prepesterous story? That was but a mock marriage and you know it. The man was no minister."

"On the contrary he was an ordained minister, and I have my marriage certificate," and she passed him a paper whereon he read the words that made him Isabel Arden's husband.

He covered his face with his hands. varying expressions. At last he raised his head. "What do you mean to do?" he asked.

"Nothing, except claim my rights as your wife. Forgive me, Jack, and take | until the procession was about to start, me to your heart again. I'll be a good wife to you. I own I deceived you, but it was because I loved you so! No one here knows Mr. Ellison was my cousin, and if you wish we can be publicly remarried."

"Stop, woman! You do not know what you are saying. You could never | best of it, and all those old ladies said make a good wife. A woman who has schemed as you have-" he broke off, prettlest girl in the church was also overcome by the horrors of his posi-

His wife looked at him in silent misery. To be repulsed by the man she loved was agony. The clock ticked loudly on the mantel. The fire sent out little tongues of flame as though in derision at the unhapiness of the occupants of the room. A log burned through, broke, and fell with a dull thud upon the hearth, sending up millions of sparks. Neither husband nor wife noticed the flight of time. Their sufferings were not to be measured by

hours and minutes. Finally Isabel touched Jack's arm. "I have decided what is the only thing left for me to do," she said brokenly. "The sin is mine, I will bear its consequences, heavy though they may be, and will go away so far that youthat no one will ever again hear from or of me. Then you can marry the girl you have chosen." She stopped. unable to go on. "Kiss me, my beloved. Remember I love you and this is the last time." Her hands rested upon his shoulders. Jack stared at her as though he did not comprehend her full meaning. At clast, with a rough gesture, he pushed her from "Pshaw! for what do you take How could I, a married man, go to the altar with the best purest-curse you," he shouted, "am I a hound that you think me capable of such villainy?" His wife reeled and fell. She struck her head against the brass fender, and with a half-uttered groan lay motionless.

Jack looked at her. The passiveness had something deathly in its appearance. What was that staining the white fur of the rug on which she lay? The dark red stream crept slowly towards him. He gazed at it fascinated. Nearer and nearer it came; how horribly red it was against the white fur. He drew his foot back to no avail, it followed, it reached the toe of his slipper, moistened the leather, and spread into a dark stain. With a bound and a cry he-awoke

Johnny Knew. "Now, boys," said the teacher, addressing the junior class in natural history, "you have been reading about the friendly relations existing between man and some of the lower animals. Can any of you tell me, what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," promptle replied one little fellow. "Very well, Johnny," said the tencher, "what animal is it?" "Woman," answered the youthful observer.

PARISIAN HEAD DRESS.

The Latest Fad Indulged in by the French Women.

The "head-dress contest" is the can design, and sealed votes for the best are cast by the men.



recent Paris dinner of this sort was a wee flower-basket, in empire design. The basket is gilded, of course, and tied with knots of ribbon. Grain or very small fruit may be substituted for the flowers. The design is said to be lovely in blond hair.

How She "Managed."

"I am always a little conservative," said the young woman to the New York Times writer, "in working actively to bring about changes in my life. There is always a chance of jumping from the frying pan into the fire, and I always think of a friend of mine. I was brought up in a large town where other and where, very likely, you would find all the people you wanted to know in your own church and wher a church picnic was quite a social event. I remember at one of these. affairs one of the prettiest girls of the church had confided to me before we started-we were to ride to the picule grounds in a number of what we called moving vans, wagons with seats along the sides, plenic or excursion wagons: 'Now half the fun of going to a picnic is to do a little man-The paper fluttered to the floor. Isa- aging and get into the right wagon bel picked it up, watching him with with the young people you want to be with.' That was as the party was beginning to gather. " She left me then to 'manage' for a seat in just the right carriage and I did not see ner again and then, as I saw a van containing all the septuagenarian old maids in the church start off, among them I saw my managing friend. She had in some way made a blunder and was in the one carriage of all others where she did not wish to be. Oh, she made the at the end of the journey that the the folliest and nicest; but it was a mistake, just the same, and I always think of it when I am thinking of 'managing' to better myself in some way. I have an idea that it is best to leave things to providence as much as possible, and then it is not necessar; to blame one's self - the most annoying thing in the world."

Bridal Superstitions,

There are endless superstitions attached to weddings. A grimmal ring was the betrothal ring, made of two or three hoops, one of which was worn by the fiancee, one by the future husband, and one by the mutual friend. When they were married the three rings were united and given to the bride as keeper. The golden circle is supposed to typify eternity, or everlasting love, and often bears mortoes such as "Live happy," or, "I bring good fortune to the wearer." May has always been considered unlucky for marriage; the Romans deemed June the most fortunate month for espousals. It used to be the fashion to strew flowers and grains of wheat as the bride passed, and at one time coronets of corn were worn by brides. Rice is symbolical of plenty, and in Java the bride and bridegroom partake of rice out of one dish to betoken that they will spend their future together. The shoe is a sign of the submission of the wife to the husband; the left shoe is thrown as a symbol of good luck, and, once on a time, if a younger sister, married first, the elder ones were supposed to dance barefooted at the wedding lest they should become old maids,-Boston Herald.

Feather Brush Holder.

A useful little article for some outof-the way corner is the feather b. ush holder. For the tiny brush used in dusting brie-a-brack, etc., the best holder is made from one of those waxen headed dolls to be had at the Japanese exhibits. The round head of this foreign individual is pierced at the top, making a hole large enough to admit of the handle of the brush pass-

ing through. The doll should be fitted out 'n a robe of some Japanese Anaterial slik or paper - and should have a loop of ribbon sufficiently long to admit of banging from the wall. A few curlous buttons or old copper baubles, if sewed to this gown and to the sasending ribbon, would increase the ef-

THE PICKPOCKET'S MISTAKE.

Gave His Calling Away by Using His Tools in Public.

"I was sitting in one of the hotels lafest dinner novelty invented by at the opening of carnival week, sev-Frenchwomen. Each woman guest eral years ago," said a veteran detecwears the most striking head-dress she tive, "when I happened to notice a well-dressed man engaged in trimming his finger nalls. He used a peculiar, small steel instrument, something like a pair of nippers, and one would have said at a glance that it was some new kind of manicure tool. I took a second look at the thing and made a mental photograph of the face of the owner. Early that evening I The course is an irregular oval lying saw him sauntering down St. Charles along the steep hillside and as the street to a point where the crowd was curves often degenerate into corners pretty dense, and I made it my business to follow on behind. He glided into the crowd, stopped, and seemed New York Telegraph, Siena is dividto be examining the tops of the buildings on the opposite side of Canal street. At his elbow was a portly gentlemen of prosperous appearance, and | The horse and his jockey are escorted all around the people were as thick as | with great ceremony to the church of sardines in a box. In a moment my the ward, where the two are solemnly man moved on and I pressed forward and glanced down at the portly gentleman's vest. Just as I expected, his watch chain was dangling, and while the watch itself was in his pocket all each carries a blunt dagger, with right enough, an expensive Masonic which it is permissible to attack other charm had been cut off at the end lockeys or horses. near the buttonhole. In two jumps I ad the fellow knd collared him Jus as he was in the act of culling a diamond locket. He was holding the steel nipper in the palm of his right hand, and with an almost imperceptible motion he could close their powerful jaws and cut through the heaviest gold links made. Working with such a tool in a crowd was like finding money in the street, and if I hadn't stopped him where I did I dare say he would have gathered in several thousand dollars' worth of plunder before dark. He escaped prison by giving bond and skipping out. No, I wasn't sure of his little game when I saw him using his nippers on his nails at the hotel, but the instrument was peculiar, and, be-

sides, it Had a 'crooked' look. That's as near as I can come to it in the race should be free from lust of gain words. There is something that always betrays a tool used by thieves, I don't care how innocent its general appearance may be. I couldn't mistake a jimmy for a crowbar, even if I had my eyes shut."-New Orleans Times-

BLESSING RACE HORSES.

A Curious Custom in Vogue at an Old Tuscan Town.

A famous race takes place every year at the old Tuscan town Siena. and parts of the course are paved, accidents are to be expected, says the ed for municipal purposes into "wards" and each ward enters a horse the evening before the race. blessed by the priests. If the animal happens to be a mare she wears a white cap during the ceremony of biessing. The men ride bareback and Use of the weapon is practically

d to the start, when the know they have no chance of winning devote themselves to the congenial work of attacking any horse that has, which is painful for the favorite, unless he succeeds in jumping away with the lead the moment the rope used as "starting gate" is lowered. Intense jealousy seems to be the most conspicuous feeling about the race; when the winning jockey slips off his horse at the post he is immediately surrounded by a body of gendarmes, who escort him away lest the people of the defeated wards should try to kill him.

In the evening the winner and jockey are escorted to the ward | are on?" church to be blessed again. With this

odor of sanctity about it the Siena and fairly run at least. Sad to say this is far from being the case; the jockeys are, according to the defeated, "doubly or trebly dyed traitors, who have sold themselves over and over again to pull and impede in this or that interest. The only element of uncertainty in the race, which is said to be "arranged" by the ward authorities beforehand, is the dishonesty of the jockey, who, if bribed not to win, sometimes pockets the money and gives way to the temptation to catch

Pride Got a Bad Fall, He was an adjutant, resplendent in the golden plumage of his flock. He dripped gold. His straps glistened and

the Judge's eye and lets his horse out.

pure as the driven snow. He had taken an hour and a half to point his beard and festoon his mustache, and then another hour to work up his dignity to the proper pitch.

the stripes on his trousers were as

By that time be was ready to go to the theater. He was to meet Mrs. Green and Miss Green and her cousin from New Yerk, Miss Clay, in the foyer. Mrs. Green had the seats and they were all

together. As he walked down the street to the play-house he almost tipped backward with dignity. A little boy wondered if he had broken a suspender, and therefore stood so marvelously straight. But he hadn't. It was just the dignity of an adjutant, born of the beautiful blue and the gold drips.

He reached the theater, and, giving himself a "bist" backward even further, strolled into the lobby. There he stood, as radiantly beautiful as a bird of paradise. His dignity

actra ir stuck out all over him. He en.ed als friends out on the walk and his race brightened. Just as he made a move to go to them a nearsighted old lady poked a coupon in his face and said: "Usher, will you tell me which side of the house these seats

And his friends, coming up just go to spe d a few days.

then, heard the question and saw the look on the adjutant's face. He has never recovered. He hasn't even been to call on the

Greens since that night, and Miss Clay goes home tomorrow,-Detroit Free

Thomson's Sore Thumb.

It was a mangled thumb, Mr. Thomson often said to his friends, that made him president of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the way he told the

"I entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania company when a boy of 17, beginning with a laborer's work and gradually working up in the mechanical line. In doing some work one day my thumb was caught in a machine and crushed. It was a serious matter to me. A mechanic with a useless thumb is badly handicapped. I was afraid the career I had mapped out might be ended.

"I was told to lay off for three or

four weeks, went down to Philadelphia, and naturally drifted to the Pennsylvania road's place on South Fourth street. They were doing repair work to some cars when I happened along, and, being fresh from the shops, I was able to offer some suggestions, which pleased the general manager. He was talking to me, when another man came along who listened to what we said. He asked me who and what I was. He asked me how I spelled my name, and I said 'without a 'P.' It seemed he knew my greatuncle, J. Edgar Thomson, one of the former presidents of the road, well. A few minutes later he left, and when I started to go the general manager told me the man who had been questioning ne wanted to see me in his office Then for the first time I learned the stranger was Col. Thomas A. Scott, president of the road.'

It was the talk that the young mechanic had that afternoon with Col. Scott which resulted in his being removed from the Altoona shops to a position in the office of the company.— New York World.

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GOLD PLANK OF 1895

Important Contribution to a Controversy as to-the Repubhean Platform.

WHO FRAMED THE GOLD PLANK? of Anna Karr. Seven witnesses were

Henry C. Payne Writes a Statement on the Subject Which Is Indorsed by Hanna, Merriam and Proctor Went to St. Louis in Hanna's Pocket but Was Was Finally Adopted. Washington, Dec. 22.-Senator For-

aker and H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the

Chicago Times-Herald, have had a controversy over the origin of the gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896, Foraker claiming that the resolutions committee of the convention originated it from diverse materials, and Kohltsaat that it was framed at a meeting of McKinley's friends some days before the convention assembled, and that at said meeting there were present Hanna, H. C. Payne, Senator Proctor, Myron T. Herrick, ex-Governor Merriam, M. E. Stone and himself, and that the gold plank prepared by them was submitted to various Republican leaders, and also to the committee on resolutions, by which it was adpted with minor changes of phrase-

ology, and presented to the conven-

Payne Contributes a History.

The following statement signed by Henry C. Payne furnishes an important contribution to the history of the gold plank: "The original draft of the so-called 'gold plank' was taken to St. Louis by Mr. Hanna. It was the sub-ject of earnest consideration at the hands of Mr. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and myself, who were in St. Louis some ten days before the meeting of the convention and closely associated in guarding the interests of Governor McKinley. After many informal discussions the plank was entrusted to me for the purpose of drafting a sub-stitute for the original, and several substitutes were so drawn and discussed. Soon Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, and Senator Proctor, of Vermont, joined this informal committee of Governor McKinley's friends who were endeavoring to phrase this particular feature of the coming plat-

Many Changes Were Made.

"Many changes were made in phraseology and probably a dozen different forms were discussed at the various meetings, until at the meeting on Friday morning I submitted the gold plank which was subtext of the stantially the one finally adopted by the convention. At that meeting Mr. Kohlsaat, who had arrived in St. Louis that morning, was present and was strenuously insistent upon a plain, unequivocal declaration for the gold standard, and his insistence did much to end any division of sentiment which might have previously obtained among the friends of Governor McKinley as to the wisdom of the course.

McKinley's Indorsement Obtained. "A copy of the resolution as thus agreed upon was shown on Friday to Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, and Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who were at the convention in the interest of Speaker Reed. and it was also submitted to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Platt, of New York, who all gave to it their unqualified approval. The resolution as agreed upon was given to Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, who telegraphed it in full to Canton for the approval of Governor McKinley, which was soon obtained, and then a copy was given to Governor Merriam. who had been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and he was authorized to say to that committee that the resolution as presented by him had been drawn by immediate and responsible friends of Governor McKinley and approved by him, and to ask that it be adopted by the committee."

The foregoing statement is declared over their own signatures to be cor rect by Senator Hanna, Ex-Governor Merriam, and Redfield Proctor, the latter of whom says it was known that Foraker would be chairman of the resolutions committee and is was known to him and he approved it.

JONES VISITS CHICAGO.

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Talks with Altgeld,

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Executive Chairman Johnson and Sam B. Cook, general manager of the ways and means branch of the party organization. Shortly after the senator reached the headquarters in the Unity building he asked for ex-Governor Altgeld, and a telephone message soon brought the latter to the place. Altgeld's visit is supposed to have something to do with the effort of his friends to bring the Democratic convention to Chicago. Senator Jones and Johnson and Cook met to discuss methods of running the campaign next

Chairman Jones was asked what he thought about locating the convention in Chicago. "I know nothing about it," said. He did not know of the plans of the Altgeld people to secure the convention, and declined to say anything about the probable date of the event. The senator said the national committee would meett in Washington Feb. 22 to settle these questions.

Recognize That Life Is Uncertain.

English, Ind., Dec. 22.-Calvin Me-Pherson, of Celina following the exam-ple of the late James Dewhurst, of Leavenworth, and accompanied by Mrs. McPherson, his wife, were here Tuesday selecting their burial caskets, and they bought the best, which they took home with them. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are three-score and ten years old, but still robust and healthy. they recognize, bowever, that life is

MURDER TO ANNA KARR.

Testimony Given in the Trial of Nine Un-

Vienna, Ills., Dec. 22 .- Just in front of the jury box and beside the witness chair Attorney Johnson, of the defense, placed a miniature railway train before he started to examine the witnesses in the case of the nine Carterville miners charged with the murder examined and of these the greatest interest seemed to center in the testimony of James C. Brush, son of Sam T. Brush, owner of the mine at Carterville, where the trouble has ocnegro miners from Pana, Ills., the at-Worked Over a Good Deal Before It tack on the train at Lauder Station, and the killing of Anna Karr. He identified William Smith as one of the men in the mob at the Lauder Station depot. Ollie Crutchen, another witness, identified Geroge Durden as the man who killed Mrs. Karr.

In the cross-examination of the witnesses the defense laid great stress on the relative position of the witnesses with relation to the doors and windows of the cars and the position of the men identified as being in the mob on the platform of the detpot. The defense is trying to establish that the anot which killed the Karr woman was not fired from the direction of any of the defendants. Sam Karr, son of Anna Karr, the woman who was killed, was examined, and identified George Durden, one of the negro defendants, as a man he saw walking away from the window near which his mother lay. He also identified James Hicks, - 181 Booker, Isaac McKee, and Arch Brazzelton as being in the crowd which he saw about the train.

MRS SANDERSON TESTIFIES.

Accused Woman Denles All the Charges

Brought Against Her. Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22 .-- Mrs. San. derson was on the stand and had a chance to reply to the allegations of her servant, Marie Robertson, that she killed her old husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal. She denied feeding the glass and said she did not know there was a spice mill, and did not serve nor prepare his meals, as that was the servant's business. Mrs. Sanderson denied entertaining male visitors in her room late at night while her husban was

sick as well as before his illness. Prosecutor Clark cross examined Mrs. Sanderson. He implied that her past record was bad. He asked her if she did not in 1895 live for several weeks at Chillicothe, Ills., with a man named Miller. Mrs. Sanderson denied the charge. She testified that after the sale of her property to Gavin Richey she went to visit her sisters in Chicago. Prosecutor Clark implied that she went to Denver, returning only on the advice of her lawyer, and that on her return trip she scraped acquaintance with a Pullman car conductor and they drank together. She denied the whole story.

Well-Known Woman Insane.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 22.-Miss Marie F. Bacot, the only daughter of the late Marie Ramsay Bacot, was adjudged insane in the county court here yesterday. The condition of the lady had been kept quiet for some time and the judgment of the court yesterday was the first indication that her mental capacities were failing. For many years Miss Bacot has been well known in literary circles of the state.

New Fast Mail Service.

Des Moines, In., Dec. 22.-It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sioux City and Omaha out of Chicago. The train will leave Chicago about 2:30 a. m., run solid to Fort Dodge, then split, one divisoin going to Sloux City, and the other to Omaha.

Both Sure Thep Will Win.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Republican members of the legislature now in the city gave all their attention to the speakership fight. Both

fractions are certain of winning. Fire in a Dry Goods Store. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Boston store, dry goods and notions, owned by R. C. Peterson & Co., has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss,

day evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oli-NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

A general order announcing to the army the death of General Lawton has been issued from the war depart-

Judge Bunne, of Chicago, fined H. C. Altizer, of Sparta, Wis., \$10 because the Wisconsin attorney walked into the judge's court room smoking a cigar. Altizer paid.

John F. Tyrrell, a handwriting expert, testified in the Molineux trial at. New York that Molineux addressed the poisoned package received by mail by Harry Cornish, the contents of which killed Mrs. Adams.

The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention at Boston July 4, next.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, have been awarded \$300,000 for a cargo of beef that was spoiled during the Spanish war by the U. S. steamship that carried it being run on a reef.

John Arquette, charged with having burned the training stables of Dixon Dillon, in Janesville, Wis., April 8. was declared sane.

Henry Fort, an inmate of the state reformatory at Green Bay, Wis., has made his escape from the institution. A bull dog chased a burglar from a Chicago house and caught him, hold-

ing him until policemen arrived. George Bowles, business manager of the Alice Nellsen Opera company. married Miss Jessica Duncan, one of the chorus girls, the daughter of the

mayor of Burlington, Ia. The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association will be held sometime in February, probably at Green Bay.

Professor James M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, has made a \$2,000,000 gift for founding a college and home for orphan girls.

WOOD GOVERNS CUBA

New Head of A'fairs on the Pearl of the Antilles Formally Takes Hold.

BROOKE'S COUNCIL HAS RESIGNED

General Sentiment Appears to Think It a Good Riddance-Criticism of Brooke's Farewell'Proclamation-Experiment in Government To Be Tried in Santiago Province - Spanish Method of Doing Government Business Illustrated.

Havana, Dec. 22. - Major General

Leonard Wood, formally took chargeof the governor general's office at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of General Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night. had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public approval. Almost without avantion the had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans. One prominent Cuban general said yesterday: "The only chance General Brooke's secretaries have, if they wish to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of their countrymen, is to resign and thus, for a time, bring forgetfulness," Doesn't Like Brooke's Administration.

The same gentleman discussing General Brooke's farewell proclamation said: "The proclamation was ill-ad-vised. Cuba is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort. No man has a right to regard himself as the sole cause of such improvements. As matter of fact, under General Brooke's administration the military authorities over-ride the civil and there is less civil government now than before. As for the courts, they are the same corrupt organizations and | In good spirits and auxious to fight." are virtually unchanged in any important particular. All this, in my opin ion, most Cubans will attribute to the bad advice given General Brooke by his secretaries."

Lucha Highly Approves of Wood. The Lucha contrasting General Brooke's with General Wood's advent, says: "General Brooke's proclamation was unfortunate, as it contained errors. General Wood, although promising nothing, speaks volumes by his quiet, democratic manner of taking charge of affairs. He has captivated every one." General Chaffee is receiving numerous congratulations upon his appointment to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. It is bestaff will be abolished and that General Chaffee will succeed General Wilson as governor of the department of Matanzas Santa Clara, or will remain in the department of Havana-Pinar del Rio. General Ludlow succeeding General Wilson.

Will Experiment on Santiago. It is also believed that no governor will be appointed for Santiago department, but that an experiment in civil government on a much broader scale than ever before will be initiated there. Governor General Wood having supervision of the experiment from Havana. General Wood yesterday visited the prison and the penitentiary, and seemed much interested, although he declined to comment upon the experience. He was accompanied by General laidlow and General Chaffee.

ONLY VICTIMS OF PRECEDENT,

Customs Appraisers at Havana Who Are in Jail for Boodling.

New York, Dec. 22 .- According to the Havana manager of a tobacco importing firm now in this city at the home office, the Cuban customs appraisers who were arrested Wednesday in Havana are only the victims of precedent, "It is not an unusual move," this gentleman said to an Evening Post reporter. "The wonder is der Spanish rule the changing of classifications on goods with the connivance of the officials was very common. The officials had an idea that they held office for the single purpose of getting rich. They accepted bribes as a matter of course. Now they have come into contact with another administrative idea which takes into consideration the interests of government, and are surprised as well as disappointed at not being able to go on in the same

course. "This is not the first instance since the Americans have been in charge where frauds of the same kind have been discovered, but heretofore the guilty ones have been let off with a rebuke from the officers. Business men who have shipped goods into Cuba have been taught by experience that it is cheaper to bribe the officials than to remain honest and be kicked out of the country. Spanish officials did not care to deal with honest merchants, and would seek pretexts for getting them out of the country.

"This arrest, I hope, will be only the beginning of a vigorous policy against the old system; and I believe pushed through. Some change from a condition where it was impossible, a month before the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards, for shiploads of tobacco to be dumped, crated, into all the Cuban ports when the law forbade tobacco importation, was bound to come some time."

Trying to Prevent Consolidation. New York, Dec. 22.-Justice Beekman, in the supreme court yesterday. heard the arguments and reserved decision on an application to restrain the directors of the Wagner Palace Car company from carrying out an agree-ment entered into with the directors of the Pullman Palace Car company to sell to the latter corporation their prop-erty of all kinds and their good will and to dissolve the Wagner Palace Car

Shot His Tough Stepson. English, Ind., Dec, 22.-Albert Wolf. of Petropa, shot and probably mortal-

ly wounded his stepson. Henry Fraley, Tuesday while the boy was robbing Wolf's safe. Fraley, who is about 19 years old, has been absent more than two years and his whereabouts was unknown until that night. There was more than \$2,000 in the safe in a room

adjoining his mother's bedroom.

Charles Hinton Gets Away with 142 Bushels in a Day.

IS A HUSKY CORN-HUSKER

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 22.-Some days ago a number of citizens of New Ross posted a purse of \$10 for the man who, under the inspection of a local committee, would husk in the field one hundred bushels of corn in a day, The purse went unchallenged until Charles Hinton, a laborer on the farm of Timothy Lane, notified the committee to come out, sending word that he did not want the purse if he failed to husk 125 bushels in the allotted time.

Hinton began work at 7 o'clock in the morning. At half past 2 the one hundred bushels were safely cribbed, and before sundown he had husked one hundred and forty-two bushels more. The committee reports that he averaged twenty-seven ears a minute. and that part of the time he was husking at the rate of thirty-three the minute. Mr. Lane, for whom Hinton works, says that the man averages 125 bushels a day through the husking season.

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

NO WORD OF TROOP MOVEMENT

Crouje Makes a Strange Move in the Chandos Pole-Gell Case-Kitchener En

Route to the Front. London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as

London, Dec. 22.-There is absolutely no news of troop movements in South Africa. All the papers print is speculation on what may be going on, and on the probable or passoble situation of the forces that cannot be heard from. General Kitchener arrived at Cairo, and Alexandria yesterday, en route to his new post in Africa.

The most interesting piece of news comes in a telegram from General Forestler-Walker, who says that Methuen has wired him that General Cronje holds Lieutenant Chandos Pole-Gell as a spy and has brusquely informed Methuen that he will hold no further communication with him.

The novelty of this con on the part of Cronje lies in the fact that Lieutenant Pole-Gell was captured by the Boers when he was responding to a flag of truce put up by the Boers, and with his handkerchief held up as an answering flag of truce, while he was advancing in open daylight; uuarmed and alonse directly upon the Boer lines.

It is alleged that the war department has a message of 4,000 words from Buller, but not a word has been given

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. Reported in the Condition of Iowa County

Insane Asylum.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-the state board of control has caused a sensation by its publication of detailed reports on the condition of insane asylums of nearly thirty counties in Iowa. The board is required by law to investigate these establishments. Its reports are made in much detail and some of them are hardly fit for print-

They indicate a fearful condition of affairs. In some counties men and women are herded together indiscriminately and no expert care or regular medical attendance is afforded. The expose of those conditions has determined legislators to make a that it has not been done before. Un- strong fight for a law to entirely abolish county asylums and compel ail insane to be maintained in state institutions.

Michigan Legislature Adjourns. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.-Both

branches of the legislature adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday. Some of the Pingree representatives sought to prevent the adjournment, without avail. The senate passed the house joint resolution authorizing proceedings to recover the money alleged to be lost to the state by the military board deal.

The governor has received the resignations of Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh. Both assert that they can establish innocence on their trials. Case, in his refusal to resign, asserts that the records of the board show no action inimical to the state.

Girl Becomes Suddenly Blind.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 22 .- A daughter of John Schintkgen, a Norwegian farmer, was troubled with her eyes for the first time a couple of days ago and in the brief time has become totally blind. She will be taken General Wood will see that it is to Milwankee for an examination, which has puzzled the local doctors.

Advance is Wages. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22 .- D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass company, has announced that the wages of blowers and gatherers

in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent, on Jan. 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employes. Another Candidate Announced. Springport, Mich., Dec. 22.-Professor Delos Falls, of Albion, has announced himself to friends as a candidate for the Republican nomination

for superintendent of public instruc-

tion. Professor Falls is well known in this state as an educator. Col. Boardman Is Dead. Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.-Colonel

Napoleon Boardman died at his residence yesterday afternoon. He was 75 years old, a resident of this city since

CAPE NOME DIGGINGS

Advantages and Disadvantages in That Region for the Prospector.

BLACK SAND VERY RICH IN GOLD.

Any Man with the Most Primitive Tools Can Take Out \$100 a Day-Companies Arranging to Work with Machinery-Ordinary Laborers Paid \$10 Per Day-Food Is Plentiful but Lumber and Coul Are Out of Sight.

Chleago, Dec. 22 .- G. S. Newman, of the Alaska Commercial company, who is in the city to meet with the officers of that company, in speaking of the recent big gold finds in and around the Cape Nome district, corroborates the late reports made in regard to the splendid possibilities of that country. Newman has come direct from Cape Nome, where he spent the summer mouths and established a general store hardships she has experienced. The for his company, and will return shortly to prepare for the coming year's work, which he thinks will eclipse all previous records made in the far northwest possessions.

Thinks It the Alaskan Eldorado. "If all signs don't fail I think we have struck what will prove to be the coming Eldorado of Alaska gold mining," said Newman. "Of course, during the few short summer months and hampered by the poor appliances at hand to work with, prospectors were unable to carry their researches far enough to gain an intelligent survey of the surrounding territory to any large extent, but the claims already struck have been of such remarkable yield as to convince claim-holders of their immense value.

Averaged \$113 for Each Day, "For eighteen miles along the coast line, the only section of country worked on so far, \$1,000,000 was taken out during the months of August and September. If the other ,200 miles of coast line, which are shown to consist of the same heavy black sand, will prove to be of the same richness. It will be one of the richest finds recorded in the history of gold mining. One claimholder using the crude wooden rocker washed out during the month of August on an average of \$113 per day. With proper mining tools and the big hydraulic machines put to work upon the property already experimented upon, the output of gold will reach phenomenal proportions.

Companies to Use Machinery. "Several large companies have been organized for the purpose of putting in these machines next season, and they are what is most needed there at this time. A Chicago company has now in the experimental stage an electrical apparatus for separating the made I feel sure it will be a potent factor in mining enterprise. The \$1 per acre. country is full of prospectors, and there exists no doubt as to its wonderful possibilities, but the developments have been of small growth owing to the crue facilities at hand. But with these difficulties overcome another year will show such results as to arrest the attention of the entire world." RAPID INCREASE OF POPULATION.

From Twelve to 2,000 from June to 00 tober-General Information.

In speaking of his trip to the Cape Nome country, Newman says: "I left my trading post May 24, and with a party of twelve men in canoes we drifted with the ice for a distance of 1,-000 miles down the Yukon river. Many times we were compelled on account of the ice gorges breaking up to pull our canoes ashore and wait for three or four days until the condition of the river would allow us to proceed. When I arrived at Cape Nome in June there were but ewelve men on the ground, and when I came away in October the place numbered over 2,000 inhabitants, most of whom had come in on steamers during the summer month from

Dawson City. "The Cape Nome district is almost entirely barren of timber, and but little vegetation exists. Sparsely scattered berry bushes and moss comprise the only things of green to be seen for miles. Lumber sells at \$100 per 1,000 feet, coal at \$100 per ton during the winter months, and flour at \$5 per sack. Provisions are plentiful, and I do not think there will be occasion for any suffering this winter because of lack of food. Work has been plenty at \$10 per day, and a man unwilling to work for this may, on a claim of his own, easily wash out \$100 worth of gold per day from the scrapings of the black sand along the surface, even with the rudest of utensils he has to

work with." Of the natives of the country Newman said: "I found but few Eskimos there, the population then being made up mostly of Indians, and they are about the whitest Indians I ever met with, Some of the miners have married Indian girls, and it is surprising to see what good housekeepers they make, During my seven years' residence in the Klondike I have learned enough of their law guage to understand them thoroughly. They are honest, trustworthy, and not lazy. Game is very scarce in the Alaska interior, but the numerous streams afford the finest specimens of fish in abundance.

The schools established by the missionaries are of untold benefit to the community. In these the children receive a good common school education. The grils are taught cooking and sewing in addition, and it is interesting to note how apt the Indian children are in receiving this training. St. James' nission, at the mouth of the Tannah river, in charge of Rev. J. L. Provots. a graduate of the Brooklyn Trinity college, is the oldest mission on the river. Other missions, all of the Episcopalian order, are established at Anvick, Circle City, Cannon, Fort Sel-kirk, and Kosroska. Most of these are

CORBETT CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

But Concludes That It Is Time He Obtained an Attorney.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.-Corbett has been told by the chief of police that the Cheneys positively identified him as the man who had shot them. Corbett was not surprised, and without exhibiting much concern said that he was innocent, as he had stated all along, and that it was a case of mistaken identity. After a short interview Corbett said he guessed he had better have an attorney

Attorney Walker has taken the case and went to Milwaukee yesterday to see Corbett's friends to ascertain what they are willing to do to belp him along, and also to consult with the Milwaukee police, who, he understands, do not believe in Corbett's guilt, but consider that the Racine police have gotten the wrong man.

CRIME OF A MOTHER.

Why Mrs. Askins Tried to Kill Her Children, Succeeding in One Case.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Mate Askins, who poisoned her daughter, is on trial here for the crime, She says she wanted to get her family out crime was committed on the night of Oct. 6 at the Commercial house at Thompsonville, The mother mixed morphine with wine and gave her two children a boy and a girl, a liberal draught of the mixture.

Later she drank the remaining portion of the poison, then swallowed some cocaine and raised an alarm. When physicians arrived they found the girl dead, but the boy and his mother were saved. Mrs. Askins is 29

Fine Hotel at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22 .- A brilliant reception to which 3,000 invitations were issued was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oilver. Mr. and Mrs. Joheps D. Oliver and Hon, and Mrs. George Ford, in honor of the completion of the new Hotel Oliver, said to be the most magnificent hostelry in Indiana and one of the finest in the United States.

Railway Cuts Down Its Shop Force. Boone, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Chicago and Northdwestern road announces a reduction of 25 per cent. in the forces of the lowa division shops here, taking effect at once. Reduction of traffic and receipts is assigned as the cause. About seventy-five men are left with-

Aged Farmer Beaten with a Hammer.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 22 .-James Alexander, an aged farmer, was beaten on the head in the most frightful manner by John Frank, who had leased the old man's farm. The ter's hammer.

State Lands at \$1 per Acre.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.-The smallest sale of state lands in the history of Wisconsin was held at the state land office Wednesday afternoon. The togold from the sand, and from the tests | tal amount disposed of being only 400 acres, at prices averaging a little over

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 21 Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close, December ...\$.65½ \$.66½ \$.65% \$.66½70 .69% Corn-December2014 .30% .30% .30% January30% .30% May32% .33% Oats— December22 .2214 .22 May23% .2414 .2314 December22 December 9.90 10.00 May10,27% 10.30 1 10.12% 10.27 December ...

5.82% January 5.32% 5.45 May 5.55 Short riba 5.65 5.55 December 5.25 January 5.25 5.271/4 5.20 May 5.40 5.45 Produce: Butter-Ex 5.3714 5.4214 Produce: Butter-Extra creamery, 25c per 1b; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@16\c. Eggs-Fresh 20c per doz. Dressed poultry-Turkeys, choice, \$4,610c per lb; fair to good, \$4, @916c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 716c; ducks, 8@814c; geese, 7@814c. Potatoes Fair to choice, 40@45c. Sweet potatoes

—Illinoia \$3.50@3.75 per brl. Apples— \$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod. \$4.00@6.00 per brl. Chleago Live Stock. Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Sales ranged at \$3.50@4.00 fo pigs, \$3.95@4.10 for light, \$3.95@4.00 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.17½ for mixed and \$4.05@4.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle-stimated receipts for day: 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 @6.90 for choice to extra steers, 66.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 common to/ medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' \$2.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 helfers, \$2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00@7.00 veal calves, Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 2.000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 @4.49 westerns, \$2.75@4.50 natives and \$4.00@5.50 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21. Dunning & Stevens, Live Buffalo, N. Y., mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Comquote as follows: Cattle-Receipts cars; market steady for good grades; common stockers dull and lower; veals, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market active and 5c higher; Yorkers. \$4.20@4.25; light, \$4.15@4.20; mixed, \$4.25 @4.30; medium and heavy, \$4.30; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; roughs, \$3.60@3.85; stags, \$3.000 3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 22 cars; market stronger for good lambs; sheep more active but prices no better; best lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$4.00@ 5.35; sheep, tops, \$2.70@3.90; culls to good, \$2.00@3.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4,00@4.40.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Dec. 21.

Wheat-Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 83%c, track, 70% 672c; December, 63%c, May, 71%671%c; No. 2 hard, 66%67%c, Corn-Higher; No. 2 cash, 20%c; track, 32c; December, 32%c; May, 31%633%c, Oats-Higher; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 24%c; December, 24c; May, 25%c; No. 2 white, 26626%c, Rye-Firm; 53c.

Milwaukee Grain. Wheat-Quiet; No. 1 northern, 55120

From Friday's Evening Lon Port.

lirs Jasper Ethier of Argyle, Minn., who has been visiting his brother Alfred of this city for the past week, left this morning for Canada. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other for twenty years:

Andrew Burgland, general manager of the National Cooperage and Woodenware company, will leave for Chicago this evening to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Burgland will also visit Peoria before return-

Mrs. Cora Ellsworth has been called away on account of the serious illness of her sister. During her absence Miss Mary Atkins is filling her place as teacher of the seventh grade.

Attorneys Cummiskey and Gallup are in Bark River to-day securing evidence in the case of Harris vs. the C. & N. W. Ry., for personal injur-

Miss Effie Northup and Miss Katharine McLaughlin will leave today for a trip south. They will visit! friends in New Orleans.

Miss Jennie Oliver, who thas been attending school at Kemplar Hall, Kenosha, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Tracy Greene returned home from Chicago this morning where she has been visiting with Miss Matie Marston.

Mrs. Ellison and Leon Coria arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas at the home of R. E. Morrell.

H. A. Barr is in Chicago, where he is to-meet his son Wallace, who has been attending school at Philadelphia.

Ed. Harkins returned from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon after spending a week with friends in that city.

Harry Benton of Milwaukee, formally of Escanaba, came up to spend the holidays with relations in the

Henry Eckstein, a sheriff from Oshkosh was in the city last evening after witness in a murder trial.

T. W. McEwen of Gladstone and Theo. D. Hall of Negaunce are registered at the Ludington House. Miss Emily Rees and Miss Mar-

garet Robertson arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays. Mrs. J. Blair has returned to Gladstone after a short visit with her

mother, Mrs. Lavigne. Frank Beese, who has been in the city for the last few days, has re-

turned to his home. John Glaser left last evening for his home at Chicago where he will

spend the holidays. Leon Ephriam who has been bere for some weeks past returned to his

home on Tuesday. Mr. Forde and family are spending the holidays in the city at the home

of J. F. Carey. The Misses Mary and Lizzie Dineen have gone to Boone, Iowa, to spend

the holidays. Harry A. Thompson, of the Bank of canaba, will spend Christmas in

ond du Lac. Miss Consuela Oliver entertained a ew of her friends at her home Tues-

day evening. Victor Power left yesterday morning for Chicago where he will spend

Christmas. Miss Helen Linsely and Lucy Burns have gone to Chicago to spend

a few days. Mrs. P. H. Connell leaves tomorrow for Bessemer to spend the boli-

Miss G. Reinwold of Isabella is the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Thatch-

Ike Schram returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago. □Mrs. M. M. Aird has gone to De Pere Wis., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith went to Chicago last evening for a brief stay Jessie McMartin has accepted a Sullivan, Matt Priester, H. Boileau. position as clerk at Kratze's store. Miss Alice Rees went up to Ish-

peming yesterday for a visit. Mrs. Sol. Greenhoot has returned from a visit at Lake Linden.

John Koppes will spend Christmas with his parents in the city. Mr. Nicholas Pellar of South Jen-

nie street is dangerously ill. George Roche has gone to Norway

to spend the holidays. Neil McEwen of Gladstone was in following officers were elected: the city last night. M. C. Shea is in from Norway to

spend Christmas. Anton Emes of Ludington street is on the sick list.

Cargo of White Fish. The tug Annie D., in command of Captain Wilson, arrived yesterday from Sturgeon Bay with 3,000 pounds of white fish consigned to Hansen Michigan, has purchased an interest & Jensen. The fish were caught off in Wixson's photograph gallery cor Bark River and this is the first con- ner Wells avenue and Elmore street.

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Fogarty's Hall, and officers for the

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C. R., M. J. Ryan. V. C. R., Eugene O'Leary.

Treasurer, E. M. St. Jacques.

Trustees for one year, W. H.

The installation of officers will be

held Sunday, January 7, 1900. Two

candidates were initiated into the or-

Masons Elect Officers.

Charles Robb of Croswell, Lower

Hugh J. Robertson, W. M.

H. L. Ranndel, S. W.

S. J. Spargo, J. W.

H. H. Allyn, Treas.

C. M. Frost, Sec'y.

Chas. Stran, J. D.

C. A. Cram, Tyler.

John Lambert, S. D.

M. E., Dr. Girard.

R. S., Wm. J. Firkus.

S. C., R. R. Finley. J. C., Thomas White.

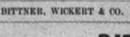
Q. S., F. C. Stoik. C. S., Joe Dejarlis.

der at the meeting.

F.S., E. F. Bolger.

The C. O. F. held its annual elec-

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signment to reach this port since the season reopened. The tug returned for a second cargo last evening, and One of Our Secrets..... will continue making trips until the

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MOODY IS DEAD.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22 .-Special-Dwight L. Moody. the famous evargelist, died at his home At a meeting of Delta Lodge, No. here at noon to-day, after an illness 195, F. & A. M., held last night, the covering several weeks.

WARD LINER AGROUND.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 22.-Special-The Ward line steamer Saratoga, owing to the incompeteucy of her pilot, went aground yesterday afternoon near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimae, which was sunk by Lieut. Hobson just above Estrella point.

PROBATE NOTICES

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RDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.
State of Michigan, County of Deha, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

apon it is Ordered That Monday, the hay of January next, a ten o clock in the be assigned for the hearing of said 'petithat the heirs at-law of said deceased, and persons interested in said estate, are repayment a session of said C urt, then to a in the Probate office, in the city of Escad show cause, if any there be, why the the petitioner should not be granted. An other Ordered, that said petitioner gives the persons interested in said estate, a

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