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AN INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS ON PEACE

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN NORWAY TODAY BEFORE NOBEL PRIZE COMMISSION.

HE CHERISHES HIS GOLD MEDAL

Gives His Views on How War Can Be Avoided—Favors Arbitration First—Advises European Powers to Study the Constitution of the United States—Should Limit the Size of Battleships—Combination is Desirable.

(By Associated Press.)

Christiana, Norway, May 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today discussed "International Peace" before the Nobel Prize commission, members of royalty and other personages distinguished in the political, educational, commercial and social life of Norway. It was the Nobel Prize commission that in 1905 conferred upon the then president of the United States a medal and money, awarded in recognition of his services in bringing to a happy conclusion the Russo-Japanese war.

The occasion today was the feature of Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Norway and one of the most notable events of his European tour.

Colonel Roosevelt's discourse was made with something of the solemnity of religious services in the largest auditorium of Christiania, the National Theater, and in the presence of King Haakon, Queen Maud, members of the cabinet and parliament and hundreds of the most progressive and influential personalities in the kingdom.

The address was most cordially received and at its conclusion John Lund, vice president of the Nobel Prize commission, paid a tribute to the speaker and to the country from which he came. He declared that the entire civilized world has reason to be grateful to the United States, for there millions from Europe have found the happiness and prosperity which the old world is unable to afford.

Colonel Roosevelt in his address said:

Expresses His Pleasure. It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel peace prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom.

The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of this world famous prize system I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that in most cases the recipient of the prize should keep for his own use the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president of the United States, it was nevertheless only because I was president that I was enabled to act at all, and I felt that the money must be considered as having been given me in trust for the United States.

I therefore used it as a nucleus for a foundation to forward the cause of industrial peace, as being well within the general purpose of your committee, for on our complex industrial civilization of today the peace of righteousness and justice, the only kind of peace worth having, is at least as necessary in the industrial world as it is among nations.

There is at least as much need to (Continued on page six.)

STEAMER MAYWOOD UNDER INSPECTION

The Escanaba and Gladstone Transportation company's steamer Maywood was officially inspected at this port today by Capt. C. M. Gooding and Capt. C. M. York of Marquette, United States inspectors of marine boilers and hulls. The Maywood was found to be in good shape and given a clean bill by the inspectors.

FRIDAY, THIRTEENTH, NOT A "HOODOO" DAY

Young Women of First Presbyterian Church Will Endeavor to Show That Old Superstition Is Without Foundation—Lecture to Be Given on That Date.

The young women of the First Presbyterian church are about to see if there really is anything in "Hoodoo day," Friday, May 13.

The lecture to be given by Elizabeth King Maurer, M. A., on Rome and Italian Life, has been set for that date. A special meeting of the young women was called at the home of Miss Sarah Thatcher, 618 Michigan avenue, last evening and arrangements were made to so plan the work of the committee that there would be an exception to the general rule for "Friday, the thirteenth," and if all plans work out as expected, the lecture will be successful in every way.

The illustrations, which will consist of many fine stereoscopic views, will be over 100 in number. The pictures will add greatly to the interest of the lecture. The illustrations of Ancient Rome will be interesting and will consist of pictures of the Roman Forum, the house of the Caesars and the Palatine hills, the Colosseum and the Temple of the Vestal Virgins.

The pictures illustrating the middle ages in Rome, of course, will embrace the cathedrals, the royal palaces and other places of historic interest.

The young women scoff at the idea that the event will be unsuccessful because it falls on "Hoodoo day."

An invitation is extended to all to come and see if their prophecy is not to be fulfilled.

NEW AMENDMENT TO THE RAILROAD BILL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—By a vote of 106 to 77, the house adopted an amendment to the railroad bill this afternoon providing that when a railroad in competition with a water route lowers its rates such rates cannot be increased without showing on the part of the railroad a new reason for such an increase.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The demand of the administration for two new battleships is to be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided today to accept the provisions of the house bill on this subject.

WILLIAM BONIFAS HEADS NEW TOWN

Former Delta County Man Aids in Organizing a New Township in Gogebic County and is Elected the First Supervisor—Town May Be Called Bonifas.

(Special Correspondence.)

Watersmeet, Mich., May 5.—The William Bonifas Lumber company, the head of which is well known in Delta county, has had a new township set off from the township of Watersmeet. The township has already been named. It is called Burleson, in honor of the first clerk of Gogebic county, in which it is located. Last Monday the township had its first annual election, with the result that the following officers were elected.

Supervisor—William Bonifas. Clerk—Edwin Newman. Treasurer—Peter Reise. Commissioner of Highways—William Slager.

Board of Review—Frank Berte, one year; Daniel Gould, two years. Justices of the Peace—John Blumquist, one year; Galvin Plant, two years; John Gill, three years; Charles H. Brown, four years.

Constables—Charles Fricken, W. J. Dougherty, Len Brooks and Edward Flynn.

It is the expectation that the town proper or postoffice will be called Bonifas, after the president of the William Bonifas Lumber company and first supervisor of the new township. It is the company's expectation to make it a lively and prosperous village in time.

185 MEN KILLED IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—There was a terrible mine disaster this afternoon in the mines of the Palos Mine company and it is thought that there are between 150 and 180 men dead as the result.

The body of the first man was found 150 feet from the mine entrance.

A later report says that there were at least 185 men killed by the explosion.

It is impossible to enter the mine on account of black damp.

BOURNE DEFENDS THE OREGON PRIMARY LAW

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Declaring that the state of Oregon has evolved the "best form of popular government that exists in the world today," Senator Bourne, Republican, today defended the election by the Oregon state legislature of his Democratic colleague, Senator Chamberlain. He characterized it as the "highest kind of evidence of the efficacy of the law." He defended the primary law as shown in the choice of Chamberlain and declared that the legislature only obeyed the instructions of the people.

PLENTY OF SALOONS IN DELTA COUNTY

Up to date there have been 143 liquor licenses taken out and paid for at the office of County Treasurer Mallman. Of this number 134 are saloon licenses, 2 for breweries, 3 wholesale liquor dealers, 1 beer distributor and 3 brewers' warehouses. Of the saloon licenses, 78 are credited to Escanaba and 18 to Gladstone. The remainder are distributed among the several townships as follows: Baldwin, 3; Bark River, 5; Brampton, 3; Cornell, 1; Escanaba, 2; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River, 1; Garden, 7; Maple Ridge, 4; Masonville, 2; Nahma, 2; Wells, 1.

"The Traveling Salesman" company arrived in the city today and will appear at Peterson's opera house this evening.

PASTOR'S WIFE IS ALSO VERY POPULAR

WOMEN OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH PRESENT MRS. SPENCE WITH PURSE OF \$200.

PRESENT IS COMPLETE SURPRISE

Presentation is Made at Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. T. M. Judson Acting as Spokeswoman for the Donors—Gift Will Enable Recipient to Accompany Her Husband on Trip to England—Will Sail May 25.

That Mrs. Spence, wife of Rev. Frederick Spence, pastor of the First M. E. church, is as popular among the women of the church as her husband is in lodge was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Ladies Aid society held at her home. There was a very large attendance at the meeting and at the close of the afternoon the hostess was presented with a purse containing \$200, similar to that given her husband two weeks ago by the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. T. M. Judson made the presentation speech, which was very appropriate and witty. She began by saying that there was to be nothing pathetic about her speech, only the fact that she was to make it. She then went on to say that the ladies of the church had put their heads together and decided that during their pastor's vacation they might want to indulge in some innocent amusements, such as roller skating, etc., and they did not like the idea of having anyone around who might report all their actions to headquarters, so they decided to send Mrs. Spence out of the city—in fact, they insisted that she leave North America.

Completely Surprised.

Mrs. Judson kept her victim in suspense as long as possible, but finally concluded by saying that women of the church had provided the way and means for her to accompany her husband on his trip to England.

This was a complete surprise for Mrs. Spence and for the only time in the memory of her Escanaba friends, she was at a loss for words. When she did attempt to speak there was so much applause that she could not make herself heard and she was compelled to cease.

Mrs. Spence has endeared herself to all women of the church and they have taken great pleasure in making it possible for her to visit the home of her girlhood in faraway England.

The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all the women present and though their pastor and his wife will be greatly missed by all their friends during the summer, they gladly bid them God-speed and will still more gladly welcome them back, they hope for another year.

Nine Weeks' Vacation.

Mr. Spence has been granted a vacation of nine weeks by the church and he and his family will utilize the time in making a visit in England, where Mr. and Mrs. Spence were born and where they have near and dear relatives. They will spend most of the time at Leeds, in the northern part of England, their former home.

Mr. Spence has already engaged passage across the Atlantic for himself, Mrs. Spence and their two little daughters. They will leave Escanaba on May 23 and sail from New York May 25 on the steamship Campana of the Cunard line. They expect to return to Escanaba early in August. During their absence the pulpit of the First M. E. church will be supplied by pastors from outside the city. The last visit made in England by Mr. and Mrs. Spence was eleven years ago.

PROBE OF LORIMER'S ELECTION IS SECRET

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Summoned to appear before the grand jury that is investigating the election of Senator William Lorimer, Representative Beckmeyer and Shepard have been called at the request of State's attorney Wayman's request which was made today. Henry Ackerman, a merchant of Centralia, Ill., also appeared. The strictest secrecy as to the testimony of the witnesses is being maintained.

CONCERT TONIGHT IN THE M. E. CHURCH

Entertainment to Be Given Under Auspices of Sunday School by Rev. H. N. Aldrich and Members of His Choir—Program to be Rendered is Rich and Varied.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich, assisted by a number of his own choir, will give a concert at the First Methodist church this evening. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school and will commence at eight o'clock. Mr. Aldrich will appear in solos, duets and recitations and those who know him are looking forward to a rare treat. The following program will be rendered:

Part 1.

Solo—a. "If I Were a Rose," Heselberg; b. "A Tragic Tale," Slater. Duet—"Merry Birds of Spring," White.

Recitation—"Old Maid's Disappointment," Fitch.

Solo—"The Skipper," Jude.

Solo—a. "A May Morning," Denza; b. "The Little Irish Girl," Lohr.

Recitation—"Old Doc Lent of Frogmore," Rose.

Solo—"Spring's Awakening," Dudley Buck.

Part 2.

Duet—"The Sinking Ship," White.

Solo—a. "A Slumber Song," Prothro; b. "Love's Dilemma," Richardson.

Recitation—"Experience With A Refractory Cow," Brucks.

Solo—a. "When Dewdrops Kiss Daisies," Blake; b. "The Naughty Little Clock," De Koven.

Solo—a. "Love Sings the Lark," Bischoff; b. "Sunbeams and Shadows," Keiser.

Recitation—"Aunt Saphrona Tabor at the Opera," Burwell.

Solo—a. "Old Time Remedies," (Character Song), Herbert; b. "Ben Hur Chariot Race," Paul.

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS DURAND EXPLAINS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—In a denial of a number of published stories giving estimates of the populations of some cities of the United States, as shown by the new census, C. Dana Durand, director of the census, said today: "No official announcement of the population of any city or state of the United States as a whole will be made for some time and, further, the fact that the returns from the enumerators have not yet been received emphasizes the impossibility of any statement or an estimate being given at this time."

MINERS THREATEN TO RIOT AT DANVILLE

(By Associated Press.)

Danville, Ill., May 5.—Three hundred miners of this city marched to the South Westville coal mines today, declaring that it was their intention to drive out of the mines the men who had returned to work, pending an agreement between the strikers and the mine operators. A serious riot seems to threaten. Many families in this district are said to be starving because of the shutting down of many of the mines and the situation is indeed desperate.

Not So Bad as Reported.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—According to John H. Walker, president of the United Mine Workers, the report of the serious trouble at Danville must be exaggerated. He declares that no one is starving and that the men who are working in the mines are there through an agreement to install safety devices, and that if there really is any trouble it is probably being caused by certain independent operators.

SONS OF HERMANN TO GIVE SOCIAL DANCE

The Sons of Hermann are making arrangements to give a social dance in Lemmer's hall next Saturday evening and it is announced that all their friends will be welcome to attend. Good music has been engaged and no efforts will be spared to give a good time to all attending.

STAMBAUGH NOW HAS A NEWSPAPER

Patrick O'Brien of the Iron River Reporter, not content with publishing a first class weekly paper in his own town, has branched out into the publication of a weekly paper at Stambaugh. It is called The Stambaugh Journal and its first issue was made this week. It is a neat and well gotten up sheet, six column folio in size, and is well filled with readable local and general news. C. F. Johnson is local editor of The Journal, which for the present will be printed in Mr. O'Brien's office in Iron River.

U. P. YEOMEN WILL PICNIC AT GLADSTONE

Plans for the Affair Are Made at Annual Convention of the Upper Peninsula Homesteads in Menominee—All but Two of the Old Officers Are Re-elected—Details.

At the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held at Menominee, all of the old officers of the organization were re-elected, with the exception of the secretary and treasurer. John Belongy of Menominee will fill the secretary's office and J. J. Bruner of Menominee is the new treasurer. The complete list of officers of the upper peninsula organization of the order is as follows:

President, F. W. Farmer; secretary, John Belongy; treasurer, J. J. Bruner; directors, John Thompson of Ironwood; John Campbell of Stambaugh; Leo Winkel of Manistique; Phil Hupy of Gladstone and Adolph Dupuis of Escanaba.

Plans for the expansion of the order during the coming year were discussed and much satisfaction was indulged in by the members over its growth during the past year.

The annual picnic of the Upper Peninsula homestead will be held at Gladstone this year on July 4. The affair promises to be the biggest and most elaborate in the history of the order.

The Menominee lodge will charter a steamer to carry them to the picnic city and they probably will bring a band along to furnish music both ways. The order in that city has about 300 members and it is stated that a large majority of them will attend. Escanaba also has a strong lodge of the order and it is quite likely that it will send a large delegation to help swell the attendance at the picnic.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN A SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given last night by their friends to Mr. and Mrs. John Stockemer, who returned recently from a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, at their home on Hale street. After the guests had gained admission to the Stockemer home they spent the evening in playing pedro, the prizes being captured by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Gallagher. A luncheon was served later in the evening and everyone was greatly pleased with the way the entertainment had been planned and carried out.

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DATES AHEAD

May 5.—"The Traveling Salesman," at the Peterson.
May 9.—Baseball benefit dance, in Peterson's hall.
May 10.—Miss Blanche Walsh, at the Peterson.
May 11.—Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Peterson.
May 23.—Special election to elect city charter revision commission.

SHOCK KILLS THREE YEAR OLD CHILD

Williston, N. D., May 5.—The shock received when she thrust her tiny hand into a boiler of scalding water caused the death of the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roslund, residing five miles north of Williston. The child had been left in the kitchen alone when the accident occurred. Although only one hand was scalded that was sufficient to cause death.

CHILDREN VOTE FOR QUIET FOURTH

Montclair, N. J., May 5.—The school children of this city voted today in favor of a "quiet Fourth."

TRAIN KNOCKS MAN OFF THE TRACK

The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train which started on its daily trip from Menominee to Chicago at 7:05 o'clock Tuesday night came near taking a life at Elba, a small flag station between Wilcox and Oconto. The train was in charge of Conductor John Keenan of Menominee. A man named J. W. Dias, a resident of Depere, had been at Elba and desired to catch the train for his home. He attempted to flag the engineer and got too near the track. His body was caught by the guard on the locomotive and he was hurled into a ditch. It was believed that he had been killed but when his body was picked up it was found that he was still alive. Dias was taken to Oconto on the train and there received the attentions of a physician. An examination showed that his head and face had been badly bruised and cut, and that his body was bruised badly, but it is believed he will recover. After his injuries had been dressed the man was taken as far as his home at Depere on the southbound train by which he was struck.

Mirror Want Ads Bring Results.

"THE TEST" IS BLANCHE WALSH'S BEST PLAY

Wonderful Piece of Stage Literature Soon to Be Interpreted in Escanaba—Story.

"The Test," by Jules Eckert Goodman, is easily the best play Blanche Walsh has ever presented, and this will seem a broad statement to those who saw her in "Resurrection," "The Woman in the Case," and "The Kreutzer Sonata."
Her new offering is a wonderful piece of stage literature, touched here and there with genius, sparkling at times with epigrams, always interesting, never mediocre. You may or may not like the theme, for morality is an unpopular subject; yet when served by Mr. Goodman in "The Test" the rough edges, somehow, seem to be missing. It is certainly the most wholesome play we have had dealing with a similar subject. It can harm no one, but it does considerable power for good.

The much mooted question, "Is a man's sin to be forgiven while a woman's sin is beyond the pale?" forms the basis of the drama, which is played in a distinctly modern setting, with the scenes laid in New York.

Story of the Play.
Emma Eltyngne has sinned to save man she loves, Frederick McVane having told her if she will yield to him he will save Dick Tretman from prison. To this the girl consents, but McVane proves false and Tretman goes to prison for ten years. At the time the play opens Emma has fallen in love with a novelist, Arthur Thone, who has rented apartments on the East Side that he may study that phase of life, which he hopes to incorporate in a new novel he is writing. She tells Thone her past, and he, with broad views of life, asks her to marry him.

At the same time Thone's sister Peggy has fallen in love with McVane and is trying to secure the novelist's consent to the marriage. At a crucial moment Tretman, ignorant of the sacrifice Emma has made ten years before, turns up, having served out his sentence. He believes Emma has been false to him, but in one of the most dramatic scenes in the play she tells him the truth.

Climax is Dramatic
In the meantime, Peggy, at Thone's behest, has invited Emma to call upon her at the Thone home on Madison avenue, having secretly determined to ask Emma to give her brother up for the sake of his family and his work. Emma calls and here meets McVane. He tries to induce her to quit the house and leave the Thones

Coming to Escanaba.

In portraying the role of Emma Eltyngne, Miss Walsh easily sustains her reputation as America's foremost emotional actress. The part is one which requires not only the touch of a great artist, but no little reserve power, and Miss Walsh arises to every great occasion in a manner which wins for her the most hearty commendation from her audiences. The dramatic climaxes are handled by her as they could be only by a woman who is the complete mistress of her art. Miss Walsh considers her supporting company the strongest with which she has ever been surrounded. In the cast are: George Howard, Harriet Sterling, William Travers, C. Jay Williams, Nicholas Judels, Katherine Bell, Will D. Corbett, George Manning, Harold Blake, Thomas Sanderson and others.

"The Test" will be seen at the Peterson opera house next Tuesday evening, May 10.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Boston, May 5.—The marked increase in the world's gold supply, and extravagance and waste, public and private, are the principal reasons given for the high cost of living by the special state commission which has been investigating.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.



Scene in "The Traveling Salesman."

THEATRICAL

The Peterson:—"The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' latest comedy, which Henry B. Harris will present at the Peterson this evening, monopolizes the laugh market for the season, inasmuch as it is being designated by the press and public as the greatest comedy success of the past twenty years. The faithfulness with which Mr. Forbes has depicted certain incidents in the life of a drummer on the road, is worthy of commendation, sufficiently so as to warrant the endorsement of the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers Protective Association.

It will be acted here by the same company that helped make it a huge success in New York and Chicago, in which cities it ran for over a year.

The Peterson:—The next offering at the Peterson by the Willard Stock company will be "An American Gentleman," which is regarded as one of the strongest plays on the stage. It will be presented tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. Concerning a production of "An American Gentleman" by the Willard Stock company at the Scott theater, Marinette, The Marinette Eagle-Star said: "The Scott theater opened last night with a production of "An American Gentleman," which was a pleasure to

witness. A packed house was in evidence and the most excellent cast ever seen in stock on either side of the river appeared in the presentation of the play. The finished performance of Monday evening shows the work of a true stage director and Mr. E. H. Willard may well feel proud of the results of his work."

The Peterson:—If Miss Blanche Walsh was ever possessed by any superstition it must have been done away with on the night she produced "The Test," in which she will be seen at the Peterson on Tuesday evening, May 10. Miss Walsh, up till the time of the first performance of "The Test" has had twelve straight successes, and, womanlike, had prognosticated that the thirteenth would be a failure. In fact, her superstition went to such a length she refused the play until she had thoroughly well tried it out. The result has even astonished the most pessimistic critics, for all have declared it to be the strongest drama seen in New York in many years. Miss Walsh is surrounded by the most capable cast that has left Manhattan this season in support of a single great emotional star.

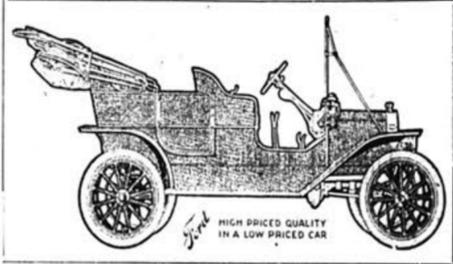
SMALLPOX CASES IN NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY
Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—More than a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered among the students of the University of Nebraska.

THE SENATE PASSES THE PENSION BILL

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 5.—In less than fifteen minutes the senate yesterday considered and passed the pension bill carrying \$155,000,000.

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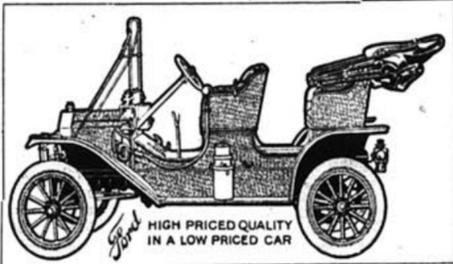
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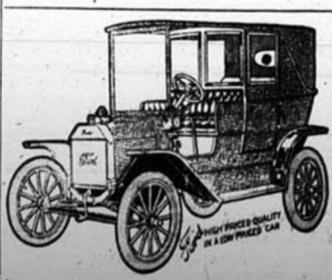
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A Thinking Job

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John Riggs worked for years in a safe and lock factory. He was a good workman, but that was a time when prices of skilled labor were not regulated as they are now by means of coalition, and the firm that John worked for was not overgenerous. Year after year passed, and children were rattling their knives and forks at John's table, but his wages were just the same as when he had no children at all. John often applied to Mr. Scalpton, the president of the safe and lock company, for a raise of salary, and Mr. Scalpton, a fine looking and rather benevolent appearing old gentleman, would say:

"We're paying you just what we can at any time get a man to do your work for, and we'll continue to pay you your wages just as long as you do your work well, and when you find you can do better elsewhere we won't object to your improving your salary by leaving us."

John didn't see ahead so far as the age that was coming, when Mr. Scalpton's business would either be merged with that of other safe builders to make prices what he wanted them or when his laborers would band together to make him pay them such wages as they might demand. He didn't like the situation, but he couldn't help it, so he worked on and fed and clothed his children as best he could.

But one day John fell ill and remained ill for months. His wages were stopped, he had no money to pay a doctor, and he saw his children ragged and hungry. This was a bitter period for him, but he got well in time and, going to Mr. Scalpton, asked to be permitted to go to work.

"I'm sorry, John," said the gentleman, "but we were obliged to fill your place, and now that it is filled it would be an injustice to turn out the man who fills it. Don't you think so yourself?"

"Maybe," John replied, "but it's mighty hard. I wish I was a capitalist like you, Mr. Scalpton. Then if I got sick my business and my income would go right on."

"That's the difference between an ability to think and manual labor," replied the safe maker. "I'm busy now and must ask you to excuse me."

The gentleman had put a flea in John's ear. He concluded to do a little thinking. He knew more about safes and locks than Mr. Scalpton, and before he had done thinking he had thought out a plan to compel that very just man to listen to him.

A few days later John called on a

firm that owned a Scalpton safe and told them that he would prove to them for a consideration that their safe was worthless. He would open it without even any tools. They engaged to pay his price provided he succeeded. He stipulated that he was to work alone and without any watchers. They agreed to this, locking him in a room with the safe, first having searched him. John worked in the dark, so it would not have been easy to learn his process even if any one had been present. He remained in the room an hour, and when he called and they entered the safe was open.

"They asked John who he was, but he wouldn't tell, and since he had done nothing dishonest they couldn't compel him to tell. He pocketed a ten dollar bill and the next day went to another firm using the same kind of safe and made \$10 more. This he kept up, doing a lucrative business.

Very soon letters began to pour in to the Scalpton Safe and Lock company that there was something the matter with their locks. Each concern who wrote stated that their Scalpton safe lock had been picked by a man who accomplished the feat without the use of tools, but as none of them could tell how it was done there was nothing to be said. Then the orders for safes made a rapid decline. The company's business was at a standstill. But when John Riggs heard that they had begun to discharge their workmen he walked into the office of Mr. Scalpton, well dressed and prosperous, looking for an interview.

"Why, John," said his former employer, "you have been making money."

"So I have, Mr. Scalpton."

"How have you done it?"

"Following your advice. When I saw you last you told me there was a great difference between thinking and manual labor. I hired myself out to John Riggs for a job of thinking, with good results."

"Well?"

"I've been picking your locks at \$10 a piece."

Scalpton was astonished. "How do you do it?" he asked.

"That's my secret. Is there any demand for secrets today, Mr. Scalpton?"

"How much do you want for yours?"

"Five thousand dollars and my old place at double salary."

John's secret was bought, and he was engaged. But he exacted a written contract drawn by a lawyer. Then he opened the safe before the president's eyes.

He had pared the nail of his index finger on the right hand until the blood vessels were exposed. Then by placing the sensitive wound on the combination lock he could distinguish the movements of the tumblers as they fell. For more than an hour he worked, and at last there came a sharp click, and he swung back the doors of the safe.

"MOTHERS' DAY" TO BE OBSERVED IN ESCANABA

Something About the Beautiful Custom Which Originated in America Three Years Ago.

Several Escanaba pastors have planned to call the attention of their congregations to the fact that next Sunday, May 8, will be observed in many American cities as "Mothers' day," and some of them will preach appropriate sermons thereon. And how eloquent, how splendid a sermon can be built upon the theme, "Mothers." There is in all the wide world nothing to so inspire the thoughtful. Beautiful thoughts and grand tributes could not be too lavishly showered upon those for whom the second Sabbath day in May is to be especially set aside. In telling of the "Mothers' day" custom, a copper country newspaper says:

"Three years ago struck by an idea that a movement for the observance of one day in the year as mothers' day, a day upon which every man, woman and child would honor the 'best mother that ever lived,' would find ready response, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, inaugurated an agitation that has spread like wildfire throughout the country. Last year on the second Sunday in May, millions of people throughout the United States observed mothers' day by wearing the white carnation, writing letters home, doing some act of kindness in honor or in memory of their mothers. Special services were held in the churches, organizations of all kinds observed the day jointly, governors of states and mayors of cities issued proclamations and the movement was placed upon a basis that bids fair to cause it to extend to the uttermost bounds of the earth.

"This year the observance of the day, May 8, the second Sunday in the month, promises to be even more general. Literature calling the attention of people to the day and its object is being sent broadcast over the country. More churches, more organizations, more executive officers, more publications are being enlisted in the campaign for a general observance of the day, and the strides which the movement has made during the last few years promises to be surpassed this year in swelling the ranks of those who wear the white carnation and honor 'the best mother that ever lived.' The general object of mothers' day is a general observance in all parts of the world of the love and reverence every man, woman and child owes to a good mother. It is not confined to any race or creed, to any body of men or women, to any country or any climate, to the rich or poor, the young or old. No man is so low or so high, so rich or so poor, so fortunate or unfortunate, so happy or so disconsolate that the fire of love for the mother who bore and loved him, who guided his childish footsteps toward the good and noble, who worked for him and prayed for him, has been extinguished. 'Mother' is the shrine toward which all loving hearts turn in reverence on mothers' day. Whether one worships at any other shrine, or whether one knows no religion, the reverence and honor of true motherhood is universal.

"During the busy life of every day, one may not think always of his mother, but on mothers' day, all hearts will turn toward the one person to whom the day is dedicated; all should wear the white flower, all who need to do so should write a letter home, all should do something to give visible expression to the love and reverence in which they hold 'the best mother that ever lived—your mother.' Last year mothers' day proclamations were issued by Gen. Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Gen. Edgar Allen Jr., Veterans, U. S. A.; Governor Vessey of South Dakota, Governor Glascock of West Virginia, Governor Gillett of California, Governor Gilchrist of Florida, Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, Mayor

Mears of Harrisburg, Pa., and other mayors across the country from Mayor Story of Atlantic City to Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles. Heads of representative fraternal, religious, military and business organizations issued orders for the observance of the day. The proclamation of Governor Vessey of South Dakota, calling upon all citizens of that state to join in the observance of the day by wearing the white flower and giving other expressions of love and reverence is a beautiful tribute to true motherhood. Commander-in-chief Henry M. Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic paid attention to the patriotic as well as the sentimental observance of the day in his proclamation calling upon the veterans to honor the motherhood of the country."

TWO ECLIPSES ON THE MAY CALENDAR

The month of May, besides marking the visible occurrence of Halley's comet will be characterized by two eclipses, one of the sun and one of the moon, the latter visible throughout America.

On May 8, during the last hour before midnight in this part of the world, there will occur a total eclipse of the sun visible as a partial eclipse throughout Australia and the adjacent islands. Tasmania is the only region of land where the eclipse may be seen as total.

On May 23, Monday, there will be a total eclipse of the moon visible throughout North and South America except Alaska. The times are as follows, in central: moon enters the dark shadow 9:46 p. m.; totally be-



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ENTIRE COUNTRY IS IN THE WAR ON HOUSE FLIES

More Newspapers, State Commissioners and Boards of Health Enlist in Campaign.

The campaign against the house fly is not a local one, or even a state measure; it is national in scope. The Minneapolis Tribune, the New York Merchants' association, the American Civic association, and many city and state boards of health have taken up the fight.

The Florida state health commissioner has issued instructions as to methods of dealing with the typhoid fly and posters telling of the fly's evil habits have been scattered throughout the state. In Georgia and Louisiana similar campaigns are in progress, the work in Atlanta and Savannah being particularly vigorous.

The Tennessee food and drug commissioner has offered two gold medals to be competed for by school children of the state under fifteen years of age. The medals will be given to pupils who write the best compositions on "How is the House Fly Dangerous to Life and Health?" and "How May Such Dangers Be Avoided?" This plan might be taken up and followed in this city.

The Galveston board of health has taken up the fight against "the typhoid fly," and is assailing the pest with a vengeance that promises extermination.

Canada of Education.

Clubwomen of Kansas have started an educational campaign along these lines, and the women of California have organized to exterminate both the mosquito and the house fly.

In New Jersey the department of labor issued an order that all bakeries in the state be screened to prevent the access of house flies to the room where bread is stored.

Several states have laws requiring that screen doors and windows be placed in all stores, restaurants, and other places where food stuffs and drinkables are sold or prepared.

The inauguration of such campaigns as those now in progress in Wisconsin, Kansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas and California can not fail to quicken popular recognition of the necessity of abating the fly nuisance, not merely for the sake of comfort, but as a preventive more

against cholera infantum, typhoid and other diseases.

"A year ago this department undertook to make an investigation of the cause of typhoid fever that prevailed to an alarming extent in quite a number of the smaller towns in the western part of the state," writes Dr. S. J. Crumrine secretary of the Kansas health board in 1908.

"The investigation was made by an engineer of the board of health with the writer. Among the five towns thus visited it was determined that in no case was the typhoid epidemic due to the city water supply."

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IF YOU WANT TO GIVE A LITTLE DINNER

or luncheon to your friends, notify us and we will reserve a table for your party. Get up a special menu for you too, if you say so. But you'll find our regular bill of fare will offer you such a wide choice of tempting things to eat that you are sure of a fine meal anyway. How many did you say were coming?

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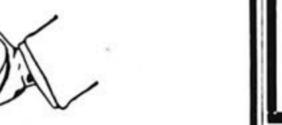
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The World in Sport.

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Wednesday's Results.
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 Louisville 4, Milwaukee 3.
 Minneapolis 4, Toledo 3.
 Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 0.
 St. Paul 2, Columbus 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York 4, Washington 2.
 Detroit 4, Chicago 0.
 Cleveland 3, St. Louis 3, (14 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York 2, Brooklyn 1.
 Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 3.
 St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 3.

Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 Louisville in Milwaukee.
 Columbus in St. Paul.
 To-do in Minneapolis.
 Indianapolis in Kansas City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Chicago in Detroit.
 Washington in Philadelphia.
 New York in Boston.
 St. Louis in Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Philadelphia in New York.
 Cincinnati in St. Louis.
 Boston in Brooklyn.

Standing of the Teams.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	13	4	.765
Minneapolis	10	6	.625
Columbus	9	8	.529
Louisville	9	9	.500
Toledo	8	9	.471
Indianapolis	8	10	.444
Kansas City	6	9	.400
Milwaukee	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	7	5	.583
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	5	7	.417
Washington	6	11	.353
St. Louis	3	8	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	3	.750
New York	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Detroit	5	11	.313
Boston	4	9	.308

SHE BLEW.



"I bet on a horse named Rosebud." "And lost?" "Yes; she began to blow in the first quarter."

SURE NOT.



Mr. T. Totaler—My good man, don't you know that you'll get full of whisky if you go in there?
 M. Hiber—Don't yer believe de half of it. I've only got a nickel.

Deceiving.
 "My poor man," said the good housewife as she handed out the wedge of rhubarb pie, "why do you wear such a scowl on your face?"
 "On account of lyin' door mat, mum," responded Gritty George.
 "You mean 'lyin' dormant,' don't you?"
 "No'm, lyin' door mat. Der was a door mat in de vestibule of de last house wid 'Welcome' in big red letters. When I crossed dat mat de man of de house clubbed me, de woman scolded me an' de dog bit me."

YOUNGSTER MADE CAPTAIN OF THE SOX

Zelder Selected by Manager Duffy to Lead Comiskey's Team on the Field.

It is not often that a recruit is made captain of a big league baseball club, but that is what Manager Duffy has done in the case of Zelder, his second baseman. The team had only played a couple of games when Duffy announced that Zelder would be the field leader of the White Sox.

With Duffy, guiding the team from the bench and Comiskey always alert, Zelder will find his position easy, though he will be called upon often enough to use his brain and do some of the quick thinking for which he was famous out on the Pacific coast where he was discovered by the Sox.

Zelder is a fast player and has always shown to the satisfaction of Manager Duffy, that he knows a whole lot about "inside baseball."

Zelder should prove a valuable man to bat second for the Sox for he has shown that he is good at sacrificing a runner who gets on bases ahead of him.

It has been the "inside" work of Evers and Tinker of the Cubs that always made them dangerous at second base. There probably is no city in the big leagues that has two teams where there is such rivalry as in Chicago. When it comes to baseball the lines are drawn as tight as they were between the North and South in war times. But in Chicago it is the West side and the South side. Chicago has no East side owing to the lake and



Capt. Zelder.

the North side is divided about equally.

They laugh with scorn on the West side if a person says Ed Walsh of the Sox is the greatest pitcher. "Why, Brown could cut off all of his fingers and beat him doing anything from playing marbles to croquet," answers the West side fan. That's the way it goes in Chicago, so Zelder will often be compared with Evers and he has a hard place to fill. He will be at a great disadvantage for there is not much doubt that Evers is the greatest second baseman in the business.

Schulte Believes in Saving Strength for Finish

Right Fielder of the Chicago Nationals Says, "Get the Hit When It is Needed"

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It is just like a horse race. First you have to have the horse, and next the driver that can get the best out of him, and is the best judge of speed and pace. I try to lay back and let them trot their heads off and then go to the whip down the stretch and finish strong. Of course, I get set down for a bad ride in one or two heats each season.

I don't get excited about these ball games. If they beat me to-day, I know there'll be another game to-morrow, and if a fellow can keep up the old "con-fee-dence" he'll come along somewhere. Every horse is allowed one break in a heat, if it isn't too long, and still can win. In a race a fellow oughtn't to go to the whip too soon, and it's the same in baseball. A team out there in front running their heads off and working themselves out oughtn't to discourage a team that is trailing along and doing pretty well. I just say: "Old boy, we may never get up where you are, but you'll come back to where we are," and keep plug-



FRANK SCHULTE

ging along and then in the stretch I have something left to make the drive on.

Lots of people think I don't like this game because I don't get excited, but the fact is I want to win just as much as anyone does, only it affects me differently. I try to keep thinking, and waiting until some of these excitable fellows swing wide from the rail, then I make a drive for the pole and come through on the inside track.

The manager of a club is like the driver of a string of horses. If he has trained them they are mostly gaited his way, and that is what wins. If they have to be hobbled, why he puts the bobbles on and steadies them to the gait. The driver and the horse have to work together.

I always believed that the fellow who keeps his head and does one good thing at the right minute on one trial does more toward winning a game than the one who makes 30 trials and finally makes a play. The only way I know how to win a game is to get the hit when it is needed, and to make the throw when you have to, wasting as little effort as possible and saving up strength for the time

when it is necessary. I try not to wear myself down early in the season, and to come strong toward the finish when games count more, and to drive harder in games that are important than in others, and to ease up and save myself after a game is safely won; that is not to take the chances in easy games I would take in the hard ones.

Of course, ability to hit and run and throw wins ball games, but there is a lot that goes to make ability to hit, run and throw. Keeping cool and thinking helps a lot. Besides a fellow ought to be able to take a philosophical view of the game. If I strike out three times, I come back to the bench and say: "Old boy, you keep pitching that way to me and I'll claw one pretty soon." And then maybe I get hold of the ball good just when it helps the most instead of getting discouraged or worried. And when one of those fellows who want to run themselves to death and use out before a game is over, and reduce to a shadow before the season ends, yells: "I got it, I got it," I say, "Take it," and trot back. Then when I have to take it, I'm fresh.

Every player has his own way of doing things, and usually his own way is better than any way he could be taught.

LEAVES \$5,000 FOR SERMONS ON FLOWERS

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 5.—The will of the late Emma G. Cole, long a teacher in the city schools, filed yesterday in the probate court, bequeaths \$5,000 to Stuart J. Knapp as trustee, principal to remain intact and the income to be used once each year to provide for a sermon or lecture on flowers the second Sunday in June. The object of this clause is to perpetuate the love and interest in flowers.

A committee chosen by nine churches is to choose in turn from one of the nine churches mentioned a minister to preach the sermon. One-third of the income from the \$5,000 is to go to the minister preaching the sermon and the other two-thirds for decorating the church where the service is held.

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SEVEN CONGRESSMEN HAVE FIGHT ON HAND

Congressional Contests for Nomination at the Primaries Will Be Waged in Various Districts of Michigan This Summer—Twelfth District is Included.

Lansing, May 5.—Indications at the present time are to the effect that there is a fight on in seven out of twelve congressional districts in this state for the Republican nomination, with a possibility that revolt is liable to appear in some of the others.

It is understood that State Senator J. D. M. McKay of Detroit is out after Congressman Edwin Denby of the First district. In the Second, of course, the fight is for a vacant place and is between Henry W. Smith of Adrian and W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor both of whom wish to succeed Congressman Charles E. Townsend. In the Third, J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte has rallied a band of insurrectionists and has started trouble for Congressman Washington Gardner.

Just what will happen in E. L. Hamilton's district, the Fourth, seems to depend upon Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission. He has been asked to declare rebellion and has been assured a large band of followers if he will consent. But Mr. Glasgow is thinking the matter over seriously before deciding.

It is general talk that Deacon Ellis, three times mayor of Grand Rapids, is to take the warpath in an effort to get the scalp of Congressman Diekema in the Fifth, despite the suggestion that Mr. Diekema would make a good speaker of the national house.

In the Sixth, State Senator Frank Shields of Howell already has donned his warpaint and within a few days his warhorns will resound through the district as he hunts for Congressman Sam W. Smith. Insurrection has broken forth in the Seventh, with Editor L. C. Cranston of The Lapeer Clarion flatly out after Congressman Henry McMorran's job.

All is quiet in the Eighth and Ninth districts, where Joseph Fordney and J. C. McLaughlin are located, but in the Tenth Congressman G. A. Loud is forced to fight by L. W. DeFoe. Peace reigns in the Eleventh, the district of F. H. Dodds, but up in the Twelfth, where H. Olin Young had a plurality at election the last time of more than 20,000, Angus W. Kerr is leading a force of rebels in battle array.

It is pointed out that the condition is somewhat serious, especially as the fights have to be made at a primary election, in which form of campaigning the congressmen have not yet had much experience.

DIDN'T FEEL THE BULLET STRIKE HIM

Superior, Wis., May 5.—Severt Berg paid \$10 fine and costs in municipal court for shooting John Larson in the head. Larson did not know he was shot till on Sunday when he was troubled with a headache. He went to a doctor who found a 22-caliber bullet embedded in his scalp. When asked how it got there Larson said he did not know, but remembered several days ago, young Berg had been shooting a gun to demonstrate its effectiveness with a view to selling it to another youth, but he could not remember that he had been hit. On finding that Larson had been hit with a bullet from the gun and did not even know it, the would-be purchaser of the gun called off the deal. It is the first case on record here where a fine as small as \$10 and costs was required for shooting a man.

Mirror "Want ads" bring results.

ENGINEERS PLAN DETROIT SOUVENIR

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Back to Detroit will come the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers this month, that the great order may see where it was organized in 1863 by a few engineers who met in the old Firemen's hall on Jefferson avenue. The movement was started by Michigan Central engineers, who held a conference preliminary to the call for the Detroit meeting in Marshall. So all through the organization was a Michigan undertaking. Detroit division of the order is No. 1 and Jackson division No. 2.

For the coming biennial convention a large and attractive souvenir book has been issued, in which the features of Detroit and several other Michigan cities and Windsor are shown in pictures. The front cover gives a view of the Detroit end portal and approach of the new tube passageway under the Detroit river, and pictures, text and advertisements inclosed show up well on heavy calendared paper.

PASSENGER RATES ALSO TO GO UP

Boston, Mass., May 5.—A movement to increase passenger rates on many of the railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard will become practically general in New England by June 1.

Following the recent announcement of an advance by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the Boston & Maine, and Boston & Albany managements announced today that they had decided to raise rates because of the increased cost of operations.

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The rates on the Boston & Albany average about 12 per cent and will take effect on June 1. The new schedules will be filed at once with the railroad commission, and also with the interstate commerce commission.

BIG PRIZE FIGHT DISGRACE TO NATION

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Philadelphia Methodist ministers are endeavoring to start a nation-wide protest against the Johnson-Jeffries fight in California July 4. At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers' association, a resolution was adopted denouncing the fight as a national disgrace and urging ministers everywhere to protest to the governor of California in an endeavor to put a stop to the contest.

Oakland, Cal., May 5.—The Greater Oakland charter convention adopted a resolution protesting against the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

ARKANSAS DIAMONDS OF GOOD QUALITY

New York, May 5.—Numerous specimens of Arkansas diamonds, brought from the recently discovered mines near Little Rock were in the hands of Maiden Lane jewelers today. The experts admit that the Arkansas diamonds are equal in quality to the best from South Africa or any other part of the world.

The only difference of opinion is as to whether the volcanic pipe found in Arkansas contains stones in sufficient abundance to make the mines important.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens the stomach membranes; promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

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Keep on the safe side and drink artesian water. Delivered to all parts of city. Leave orders at Montreal House or

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SOLID OAK ARM ROCKER, spring seat upholstered in Chase leather for \$5.00. Well constructed and right in design. WM. ANDREWS, 202-204 So. Charlotte St.

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S. WEED & CO., grocery store 303 Ludington street, will go you one better in choice groceries, flour and fruit. We want your patronage and we will offer you special inducements.

GEO. HOGAN, the plumber, will install your plumbing, pumps and furnaces in such a manner that you will heartily appreciate the excellent workmanship. Get estimates from him.

DR. E. HODSON DENTIST

PETERSON BLOCK.

OTTO H. LEOFFLER, new and second hand goods. All kinds of furniture for your home. It won't cost much to fit up every room by trading at this store.

DO IT NOW INSURE WITH C. M. THATCHER.

IF

YOU HAVE NOT SEEN ALL OF THE SIGHTS IN ESCANABA, TAKE A RIDE ON THE STREET CARS; VISIT THE ORE DOCKS OR THE NEW DAM AT FLAT ROCK.

Escanaba Electric Street Railway Company

The Fayette Hotel has changed hands. AUGUST CHARTRAND is now proprietor. Rates reasonable.

NOTICE

The Escanaba Municipal lighting plant is now ready to furnish any quantity of power for shops or stores with a full twenty-four hour service.

Anything from a ten horse power fan motor to one developing 50 horse power. Application may be made to Superintendent John Koomer, who will furnish particulars as to cost of motor and the cost to furnish current. Motors may also be purchased from him in any size. The Board of Public Works requests that all users of electricity confer with Mr. Koomer in regard to rates.

Board of Public Works.

"I have been somewhat covetous, but Doan's Regulax gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Yes; the Merchant Who Advertises Can AFFORD to Sell It For LESS.

No matter what the article is, unless it should be something whose selling price is as fixed as that of a postage stamp, the merchant who is an enterprise advertiser is sure to sell it for less than the merchant who does not advertise.

For, in spite of his advantages in buying—buying in large quantities, for cash or short credit, taking instant advantage of buying OPPORTUNITIES—his selling-advantage is the decisive factor. For he is enabled to count his profits on a large aggregate of sales—not compelled to secure them from a FEW SALES, for he would then be taxing a small number of customers with the entire support of his business.

A store that makes a net profit of \$100 in a day from sales to three hundred customers, is sure to sell to each of those customers on a closer margin of profit than is the non-advertising store that is COMPELLED to make enough to cover a daily expense of \$50 out of sales made to fifty customers.

If you are one of the 300 daily customers of the merchant who advertises, you are paying but one three hundredth part of his store-profits on the days you buy. If you are one of the fifty daily customers of the non-advertising merchant, you are paying one fiftieth of his profits.

If you are fairly "good at figures" you will quickly convince yourself that you ought to buy advertised things!

Read The Ads. It Pays.

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HEINZ' EAST INDIAN CHUTNEY. A richly flavored condiment, prepared from Fruits, Vegetables and spices of foreign and domestic origin. Excellent with hot and cold meats and game of all kinds, Welsh Rabbit, etc. Try a jar just to have something different 40c

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PAPRIKA MUSTARD SARDINES. The highest grade of American sardines, packed in a most delicious sauce. They are fine, try them Per can 15c

KIPPERED HERRING. Packed by Macdonochie Brothers, London. When you want something fine in the fish line try a pound can of this 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES. Our stock is always the largest, freshest, and our prices lowest quality considered in Escanaba. Always remember we are headquarters for STRAWBERRIES.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

JONES URGES you to eat plentifully and freely of healthful and delicious fresh fruits and vegetables. Most alluring array in town.

Miss Valaska Ecke has been engaged for the position of stenographer in the office of City Clerk M. J. Lyons, who was authorized by the common council Tuesday evening to secure the services of an office assistant.

THE JANTO vacuum cleaner. Don't buy until it has been tried by you in your house. J. B. WILKINSON will tell you all about it.

Andrew Iverson, new chief of police, has not yet assumed his duties for the reason that he is not in the city. Mr. Iverson went to Mt. Clemens several weeks ago to take medical treatment and has not yet returned. He is expected home in a few days, however, and will immediately thereafter assume the duties of his new office.

The strawberry season finds us close to the best shippers in Chicago. You will get the best berries at CHAMPLINS.

F. B. Fisher, who travels in this district as popular with "the trade" in his line and is always a welcome visitor.

WEDDING RINGS all sizes and shapes at H. M. STEVENSON CO., Jewelers. 156-1f.

As the result of what is alleged to be an old neighborhood feud Charles Jaegers will be tried in Justice O. V. Linden's court Saturday on a charge of assault and battery, the complaint against him having been made by Mrs. J. Kirk, 323 South Birch street.

WEDDING GIFTS at the jewelry store of the H. M. STEVENSON CO., Jewelers. 156-1f.

George H. Brotherton has returned from a visit of several days with his mother at Rochester, Mich.

DAY or NIGHT automobile service at reasonable rates. Charles Belstrom, phone 165J.

The pleasing information has been received in this city that Mrs. O. P. Chaffield, who underwent a serious operation in the Henrotin Memorial hospital, Chicago, last Thursday, is getting along nicely. The operation was entirely successful, it is stated.

EVERY BOTTLE of wine, liquor or non-intoxicant in our store is strictly guaranteed under the pure food law. DELTA COUNTY LIQUOR STORE.

D. J. Murphy was a visitor in Menominee yesterday.

C. H. JONES has delicious and healthful fresh fruits and vegetables.

Miss Esther Johnston has returned to Trowley, where she is teaching school, after attending the funeral of a relative in Manistique.

THE WOMAN who promptly writes a want adv., when there's room for another in the boarding house, has learned one of the valuable lessons of practical life.

Joseph Charlebois is transacting business in Menominee.

JONES' STRAWBERRIES are fine. Commence the season, if you haven't done so already, with a nice rich STRAWBERRY shortcake.

Joseph Fréchet of Bark River was a business visitor in Escanaba yesterday.

FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR HEALTH and for the promotion of your appetite and incidentally to boom our business, we ask you to buy your fruits at our store. JONES.

Edward Scott, foreman of the I. Stephenson company at Wells, had the bad luck to sprain one of his ankles several days ago and has gone to his home at Marinette, where he will remain until he is able to resume work again.

COMRADES. May 18th, Union hall. A special call. Socialist meeting. Jno. Berrigan. 125.

A Fortune Teller

By EMILY DEANE HAINES
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A party of young people stepped into the dingy rooms of a fortune teller of San Francisco and asked her to tell their fortunes.

"I'm tired of this business," she said, "but I would like to make a little money for my present needs. I will tell you the fortune of a couple whose life is more strange than that of any one whose fortune I have ever told."

All agreed to hear the story, and finding whatever seats they were able, they settled down to listen. The old woman began:

"In the early days of Virginia City there lived there a teamster with his wife, a Scotchwoman, who took in washing and kept a miners' boarding house. Neither of the two had ever had any education, and neither could read or write. They were just a plain teamster and a plain washerwoman."

"One day some men came to the teamster and told him they wished to buy a claim of a few hundred feet on Gold Hill, but they hadn't quite enough money to pay for it. Had he any savings, and would he, if he had, like to go in with them? The teamster talked the matter over with his wife, and after a long discussion they agreed that they might as well put what they had in the claim since they had no way to invest it to get an interest from it. That was a time when no one knew what great wealth there was in the ground thereabout and whatever the couple bought could be bought for very little money. So they got out their stock and dumped the bills and gold and silver and copper coins on the table, counted it and took it to the men who were going to buy the claim and paid for their share in it.

"By and by the owners began to take gold out of the mine, and the more they took out the more, it seemed, was there to take out. Suddenly the teamster and his wife found themselves so rich that they didn't know what to do with their money. The teamster stopped teaming, and his wife stopped keeping boarders and taking in washing and set about enjoying their change of fortune.

"What's the first thing to do, wife?" asked the teamster.

"Give a big blowout," she answered. "So they gave a big 'blowout' at the International hotel, asking everybody they knew and everybody they didn't know, and told the landlord not to pay any attention whatever to what anything cost.

"Then they went away to Europe to see all the sights there. They enjoyed the Alps pretty well, for they are much finer than the Rockies. But in Rome and Florence and Naples they saw a lot of old buildings not so good as these. They got tired of them when they went to Egypt, where there's nothing but sand and obelisks and mummies, and to Greece, where there's a big stone house on a high hill, with the wind blowing through it. They call it the Acropolis, or something like that, but they didn't see any comfort in it, so they came away.

"Next they went to Paris and rode up and down the boulevards and the 'Champs Elises' and saw shows such as never was in a dance house in a mining town and walked through miles of pictures in the galleries and past indecent statues. From Paris they went to London, where they saw a lot of sights of old piles of stones and castles hundreds of years old. But in London they found the first thing to really amuse them while they were gone. That was riding on the buses. They rode all day and some time late into the night, but they got tired of this and came home thinking that, after all, there was no place like Nevada.

"On the shore of Washee lake they built a big mansion. The site was a beautiful one, with the wall of snow capped Sierras behind it and water in front. Money was no object in its building. It was built of quarried stone and furnished with the costliest San Francisco could supply. A library of books with the name on every volume was one of the furnishings. The door handles were silver, the table furnishings the finest to be had at that place at that time.

"The house was big enough for a hundred families, but they didn't have even a single chick of their own, so they adopted a little girl they named Persia. But the child sickened. They loved her dearly—so dearly that they would have gladly given all their wealth to save her, but the Lord wouldn't take it in exchange, and Persia died, and that left no one in the big house but themselves.

"Next the teamster died and was buried under the shadow of the Sierras, and after her husband's death everything seemed to go against the widow. Her fortune was melting away, and she undertook to save it by speculation. This made matters worse. Her mansion on the lake went with everything else, and at last she was as poor as when she took in washing and kept a miners' boarding house.

"She had to do something to keep the life in her lonely body, so she came to Frisco and opened a fortune teller's shop, and here she is. A quarter each, please, for the story."

"What was your husband's name?" asked one of the young men of the party.

"Bowers—Sandy Bowers."

Capt. Charles Appleby expects to leave tomorrow for Van's Harbor, where he will be in command of the tug J. Bonner this summer.

Tickets for the big dance that is to be given in Peterson's hall next Monday night for the benefit of the Escanaba Baseball club are still being sold with rapidity and there is every indication that the affair will not only be largely attended but highly enjoyable.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

MATCH PUZZLE IS AMUSING

Trick to Lift Three Matches Simultaneously With the End of a Fourth.

Four matches are employed in this puzzle. With a sharp penknife split the upper end of one of them so as to form a notch, and pare the end of another to a wedge shape. Insert the wedge into the notch, so that the two matches shall form an angle of about 60 degrees. With these two and a third match placed so as to lean against the point of juncture form a tripod on the table, as shown in the first illustration.

The puzzle is to lift these three matches simultaneously with the end



Placing Matches.

of the fourth match. One hand only must be used. The trick is done in the following manner:

Take the fourth match in your hand and with its point gently raise the two joined matches to a slightly more vertical position, so that the upper end



Solution of Puzzle.

of the third match shall fall forward into the angle of the other two, as shown in the second illustration. By gently raising the fourth match you lock all three together, and they may be lifted without difficulty.

FEW CLEVER BOY INVENTORS

Some of Them Are Making Exceptionally Large Profits from Strange Devices.

Without a doubt America, the hundreds of lads of tender years, but advanced ideas, devoting their talents to the invention or construction of machines in both these lines.

While these devices are largely for pleasure, young America has proved his ability to turn inventive genius into utilitarian channels. One of the most remarkable inventions made by a boy is a device for signaling on elevated roads. It is in use on part of the Brooklyn 'L' system, and is the work of Morris Schaeffer, 15 years old, a public school boy. Morris was offered \$18,000 for his patent, but on the advice of friends refused it. The boy expects to be able to get \$50,000 for the idea from the railroad company.

Of quite different caliber is the machine invented by Donald H. Miller, a student at Columbia university. This, by the mere touching of keys, similar to those on a typewriter, translates Chinese into English. It can also be used to translate any other language. The contrivance resembles an adding machine.

From darkest India comes the record of the achievement of Claude Moore, the son of a poor coal miner. Young Moore, who is 20 years old, was reduced to the sum of two cents when he received word from the patent office that it had issued a patent on a corn husker. Thereupon Claude, who is a thrifty youth, sold his patent to the harvester trust for considerable real money.

A most ambitious piece of work has just been successfully finished by Francis Lee Herreshoff, the young nephew of the famous yacht designer. This is the construction of a high-power racing automobile with which has been developed the tremendous speed of 80 miles an hour.

Herreshoff has also patented a device for subduing the glare of acetylene lamps. The mechanism does away with the necessity of extinguishing the lamps, for it softens the glare, making it hardly more noticeable than an oil lamp.

Young Soldiers.

All of us who read the daily papers know that there has been a state of war between Turkey and Roumania for the last two years. The Turks have invaded Roumania and slaughtered thousands and been guilty of the greatest cruelties. In many instances the Roumanians have beaten them back in the mountain passes, and in the doing of this have had the help of their children. Boys and girls not more than ten years old have helped to roll rocks down on the foe, and boys of 12 have been given muskets and have fought like men.

KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND UNDER THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.) London, England, May 5.—King Edward is suffering from a severe bronchial attack and has been confined to his room for two days. Today his condition is such that he was not able to go to the railroad station to meet Queen Alexandra, who returned this afternoon from the continent.

THEATER MANAGERS TO HOLD MEETING

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Cort has become the prominent theatrical power in the north and northwest. He controls about 150 theaters and some of the biggest productions that are now touring the country. A combination between him and the Shuberts will have great strength. Many theaters which have formerly been under the domination of Klaw & Erlanger will become independent and open their doors to the new syndicate.

The position which Klaw & Erlanger will take in respect to the new combination is problematical, but it is thought that their attractions will continue to play the circuits that are to become affiliated with the opposition booking agency, as they will need the time in the houses as badly as the theaters will need the shows. But Klaw & Erlanger may refuse to book attractions in any theaters that open their doors to the Shuberts and Cort.

Mr. Marshall, who is president of the Northwestern Theater Managers' association, will attend the meeting in Milwaukee next Wednesday, and will give the managers all of the inside information that he has picked up regarding the new combination. A change in the booking agency will mean more to Mr. Marshall than any of the others concerned, as he has control of the Lyceum at Duluth and the Grand at Superior, and besides has other theatrical interests at the head of the lakes that would suffer in the event he made a mistake in changing from Klaw & Erlanger to the new combination.

FORESTRY BUREAU POLICY REVERSED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The afternoon session today of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee hearing Secretary Ballinger said that since Pinchot's dismissal there had been a reversal of the policy of the forestry bureau, which held full sway when Pinchot was in charge.

Ballinger also read a letter received from President Taft last September in which the president said that the weakness of Pinchot lay in "his inability to do things which differ with him as to his method of doing things."

CEMENT WORK AT CEMETERY.

H. C. Sorby is now doing work in Lakeview cemetery and will carry out any orders for curbing or other cement work on cemetery lots. Phone 489-J. 126.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—My residence at 319 Wolkott St. Price \$3,600. G. M. Maashek. 131.

FOR SALE—A fine three year old stallion, price \$600. As good as any at \$1500. Apply to A. A. Strehl, Cornell, Mich. 131.

PERSONAL—Would be pleased to find a nice lady of suitable age that would like to change her name and learn the photo business. I have a gallery, do not have time to care for it. I am a shoemaker. Have a home and some money, am 44 years of age. Please address Henry Charles, Watermeet, Mich., Box 25. 131.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

For a live energetic man to practically go in business for himself; \$624 guaranteed yearly salary and can easily double this by commissions on sales. Call at room 1, Corcoran block, 604 Ludington on hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or phone 377-L. 131.

MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations furnished by Charles C. Flint correspondent for Paine Web-

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Adventure, Amalgamated, Anaconda, Boston, Butte Coal, Cal. & Ariz., Cal. & Hecla, Cop. Range, East Butte, Franklin, Giroux, Greene Cana., Isle Royal, Mohawk, No. Butte, Old Dominion, Okecola, Quincy, Shannon, Sup. & Boston, Sup. & Pittsburgh, Trinity, Utah Con., Wolverine, Vict.

CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Begole, Butte & London, Black Mountain, Carmen, Davis Daly, Hancock, Kawesaw, Nipissing, National, Silver Queen, The Savanna, West-May, Corn-May, Oats-May.

3 Per Cent on Savings

On all deposits made in our savings department before May 10, we will allow two full months interest on July 1.

\$1 WILL START AN ACCOUNT

The Escanaba National Bank

Escanaba, Mich.
Safe Strong Obliging

AN INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS ON PEACE

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curb the cruel greed and arrogance of part of the world of capital, to curb the cruel greed and violence of part of the world of labor, as to check a cruel and unhealthy militarism in international relationships.

Peace Generally Good.

We must ever bear in mind that the great end in view is righteousness, justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level, with a broader spirit of brotherly good will one for another.

Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness, and it becomes a very evil thing if it serves merely as a mask for cowardice and sloth or as an instrument to further the end of despotism or anarchy.

We deplore and abhor the bully, the oppressor, whether in private or public life. But we deplore the coward and the voluptuary. No man is to be called a man who will not fight rather than submit to infamy or see those that are dear to him suffer wrong.

No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to lose the stern and virile virtues, and this without regard to whether the loss is due to the growth of a heartless and all absorbing commercialism, to prolonged indulgence in luxury and soft, effortless ease or to the delinquency of a warped and twisted sentimentality.

Moreover and above all let us remember that words count only when they give expression to deeds or are to be translated into them. The leaders of the red terror prattled of peace while they steeped their hands in the blood of the innocent, and many a tyrant has called it peace when he has scourged honest protest into silence.

Our words must be judged by our deeds, and in striving for a lofty ideal we must use practical methods, and if we cannot attain all at one leap we must advance toward it step by step, reasonably content so long as we do actually make some progress in the right direction.

Now, having freely admitted the limitations to our work and the qualifications to be borne in mind, I feel that I have the right to have my words taken seriously when I point out where, in my judgment, great advance can be made in the cause of international peace.

I speak as a practical man, and whatever I now advocate I actually tried to do when I was for the time being the head of a great nation and keenly jealous of its honor and interest. I ask other nations to do what I should be glad to see my own nation do.

How to Secure Peace.

The advance can be made along several lines. First of all there can be treaties of arbitration. There are, of course, states so backward that a civilized community ought not to enter into an arbitration treaty with them at least until they have gone much further than at present in securing some kind of international police action. But all frankly civilized communities should have effective arbitration treaties among themselves.

I believe that these treaties can cover almost all questions liable to arise between such nations if they are drawn up with the explicit agreement that each contracting party will respect the other's territory and its absolute sovereignty within that territory and the equally explicit agreement that, aside from the very rare cases where the nation's honor is vitally concerned, all other possible subjects of controversy will be submitted to arbitration. Such a treaty would insure peace unless one party deliberately violated it.

Of course as yet there is no adequate safeguard against such deliberate violation, but the establishment of a sufficient number of these treaties would go a long way toward creating a world opinion which would finally find expression in the provision of methods to forbid or punish any such violation.

Secondly, there is the further development of The Hague tribunal, of the work of the conferences and courts at The Hague. It has been well said that the first Hague conference framed a magna charta for the nations. It set

before us an ideal which has already to some extent been realized and toward the full realization of which we can all steadily strive. The second conference made further progress. The third should do yet more. Meanwhile the American government has more than once tentatively suggested methods for completing the court of arbitral justice, constituted at the second Hague conference, and for rendering it effective.

Study the United States.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the various governments of Europe, working with those of America and of Asia, shall set themselves seriously to the task of devising some method which shall accomplish this result. If I may venture the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of this world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the supreme court.

It cannot help thinking that the constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain valuable analogies to what should be done for in order to secure, through the Hague courts and conferences, a species of world federation for international peace and justice.

There are, of course, fundamental differences between what the United States constitution does and what we should even attempt at this time to secure at The Hague, but the methods adopted in the American constitution to prevent hostilities between the states and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain classes of cases are well worthy the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same results on a world scale.

In the third place, something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments, especially naval armaments, by international agreement. No one power could or should act by itself, for it is eminently undesirable from the standpoint of the peace of righteousness that a power which really does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may at bottom have no such belief and no intention of acting on it.

Limited Size of Ships.

By, granted sincerity of purpose, the great powers of the world should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments. An agreement merely to limit the size of ships would have been very useful a few years ago and would still be of use, but the agreement should go much further.

Finally, it would be a master stroke if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The supreme difficulty in connection with developing the peace work of The Hague arises from the lack of any executive power, of any police power to enforce the decrees of the court.

In any community of any size the authority of the courts rests upon actual or potential force, on the existence of a police or on the knowledge that the abedded men of the country are both ready and willing to see that the decrees of judicial and legislative bodies are put into effect. In new and wild communities where there is violence an honest man must protect himself, and until other means of securing his safety are devised it is both foolish and wicked to persuade him to surrender his arms while the men who are dangerous to the community retain theirs.

He should not renounce the right to protect himself by his own efforts until the community is so organized that it can effectively relieve the individual of the duty of putting down violence. So it is with nations. Each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations.

As things are now such power to command peace throughout the world could best be assured by some combination between those great nations which sincerely desire peace and have no thought themselves of committing aggressions.

Education and Common Sense.

There are times when a good education is of small importance compared with a good stock of common sense.