

STATE SENATOR IS UNDER FIRE

Lieutenant Governor Ross Appoints Committee to Probe Extortion Charge Brought Against Senator Bradley--Session's First Scandal--Other Matters.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Lansing, Feb. 8.—The scene of interest has shifted from the house to the senate during the last days of the past week. The public press and the members of the legislature have become thoroughly aroused over the alleged attempt of hold-up charged against Senator Bradley of the Ionia-Montcalm district, by Sherman Townsend, former assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who was relieved from his duties last week.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE IN THE FIRST RANK

Government Postoffice Inspector Hill Makes a Thorough Inspection of the Escanaba Postoffice and Its Affairs and Then Compliments Postmaster Coburn.

Government Postoffice Inspector E. A. Hill was in the city Monday and Tuesday and while here made a thorough official inspection of the Escanaba postoffice, its affairs and management generally.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROSS.

Who Has Appointed a Committee to Investigate the Charge of Extortion Against Senator Bradley.

affair, and stated that if Senator Bradley would not ask for such an investigation that some other senator would offer a resolution calling for an investigation committee.

Thoroughly aroused by this action (Continued on Page 3.)

Mr. Hill concluded his inspection Tuesday afternoon and expressed himself as highly pleased with its results. To Postmaster Coburn he addressed some complimentary remarks, assuring him that his report to the department at Washington relative to the Escanaba postoffice would be a good one.

There was no warning or special preparation for the inspection. Mr. Hill's coming was entirely unannounced, and when he came he found things just as they are every day under Mr. Coburn's management.

MUST BE VOTE ON RECIPROcity PACT

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft served notice on congress today, through Senators Crane and Carter, that there must be a vote on the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada or he would call congress back in extra session almost immediately after March 1.

PETITIONS ARE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN TOWARD SECURING THE CLOSING OF THE ESCANABA POSTOFFICE ON THE SABBATH DAY.

Postmaster Coburn Sends Petitions to the Postoffice Department at Washington and Backs Them Up With a Letter of Endorsement--Details.

Another step in the movement so auspiciously inaugurated to secure the closing of the Escanaba postoffice on Sundays has been taken.

Acting upon the petitions recently circulated and so generally signed, praying that the local postoffice be not opened for mail delivery on Sundays, Postmaster H. W. Coburn on Tuesday forwarded the petitions to the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, who is the proper official to receive such communications.

Not only did Postmaster Coburn forward the petitions to the first assistant postmaster general for the latter's consideration, but he sent along a personal letter endorsing them.

In reply to a question, Postmaster Coburn stated that he had no idea when the result of the petitions will be made known. He said there may be further correspondence between him and the postoffice department before final action in the matter is taken and announced. He has no doubt, however but that the petitions will be granted and that in time Escanaba will join the ranks of other progressive cities having a closed postoffice on Sundays.

By actual count, the petitions circulated in Escanaba contained the signatures of 1,500 fully qualified patrons of the postoffice.

THE EASTERN STAR INVITES ARE OUT

Invitations have been issued by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star for the dancing party which they have arranged to give in Masonic hall on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14. Although formal invitations have been sent out, it is understood that all Masons and their families will be very welcome at the party, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Dancing will be the chief diversion, but there will be other amusements and refreshments will be served.

DAVILLA-BONILLA AGREE TO ARMISTICE

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Feb. 8.—That President Davilla of Honduras, and General Bonilla, the revolutionary leader, have agreed to an armistice is the information received by the state department here today.

MEXICAN REBELS IN PUERTO CORTZ

(By Associated Press.)
 Puerto Cortz, Honduras, Feb. 8.—The revolutionary army, under the command of General Lee Christmas, formally occupied Puerto Cortz late yesterday afternoon. Several hundred revolutionists were landed from schooners and marched through the streets to Cuartel, which was recently abandoned by the government forces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vallero, Sunday, a baby girl.

TONNAGE TAX NOW ON HOOK

HEARINGS ON GRAVES BILL ARE OPENED IN LOWER BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

DISCUSSION STARTS IN HOUSE.

Mining Companies are Represented by Influential Delegation of Attorneys and Officials--State Grange Backs the Measure, but Its Passage is Uncertain--Osborn Opposes It--Other Matters.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—A hearing on the proposition of imposing specific or tonnage taxes on the outputs of the Michigan iron and copper mines was held before the joint taxation committees of the house and the senate in the hall of the representatives at 7:30 o'clock last night. Strong opposition to the scheme was shown in the speeches made against it by the attorneys and officers of the mining companies who were represented.

Attorney Otto Kerchner of Detroit, appearing for the mining corporations spoke against the bill introduced by Representative Graves. Other attorneys present were Allen Rees of Houghton, W. P. Belden and F. A. Bell of Ishpeming and Charles H. Watson of Crystal Falls. The mining men were James MacNaughton of Calumet, C. L. Lawton of Hancock, W. D. Calverley of Houghton, M. Duncan and W. H. Johnston of Ishpeming, O. C. Davidson and Charles E. Lawrence of Iron mountain, W. Richards of Six.

GATHERING REMAINS OF BLAST VICTIMS

Two More of the Men Lost Their Lives in the Explosion of the Pluto Powder Company's Plant Identified--Company Bear All Funeral Expenses.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 8.—The work of gathering up the fragments of the bodies of the ten victims of the Pluto Powder works explosion was resumed yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. The remains of George Woodward and Andrew Mattson in addition to those of Michael O'Connor, the foreman, and Robert Askew, were identified, and Superintendent Gunnell stated that he thought the remains of Edward Woodward had also been identified.

A number of people visited the scene of the explosion yesterday, but there was nothing much to be seen, as the gelatin house, which went up, had been completely wiped out, and there was nothing left there but shattered pieces of machinery and a few of the foundation timbers. The building was located on the side of a hill and the dynamite tore up the earth to a depth of from five to ten feet in the area, occupied by the structure.

The manufacture of powder will be suspended for a few days, until the dynamite line, which was damaged by the explosion is repaired. Men started in yesterday on the repair work. A new gelatin powder house is to be erected without delay and equipped with new machinery.

The management of the Pluto Powder company has notified the relatives of the explosion victims that the corporation will bear all the funeral expenses and that it makes no difference to them whether the funerals are held separate or jointly.

Coroner William Prin empanelled a jury yesterday and its members drove out to the scene of the explosion, viewing the remains, also the wreckage. An adjournment was taken until Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL BUILDING UNIONS FORM A TRADES COUNCIL

BRICKLAYERS, PLASTERERS, CARPENTERS, STONE MASONS AND PAINTERS JOIN HANDS IN ITS ORGANIZATION.

Object is to Better the Building Trade Conditions in Escanaba--All Interested Invited to Cooperate--List of Officers Elected--Strong Organization.

At a joint meeting of delegates from the Carpenters', Painters', Bricklayers', Stone Masons' and Plasterers' unions of Escanaba an organization to be known as the Building Trades Council of Escanaba, State of Michigan, was effected Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: President--F. D. C. Bacon. Vice President--Oscar A. Aronson. Recording Secretary--James M. Utt. Financial Secretary--Charles Gustafson.

Treasurer--Louis J. Welling. Guard--James H. Hjort. Trustees--Joseph Walsh, Emil Erickson and James H. Hjort. Board of Arbitration--Martin Peterson, Charles Gustafson and Louis J. Welling.

According to a statement made by Recording Secretary James M. Utt, the purpose of the council is to secure a betterment of the building trade conditions in Escanaba and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to cooperate with the council in bringing this about.

SENATOR CULLOM DENIES CORRUPTION

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Feb. 8.—In a brief statement in the senate today Senator Cullom of Illinois said that never a dollar had been used corruptly in any of his elections. He declared that the people of Illinois are as moral as those in any other state and said they could take care of their own good name.

REBELS REPULSE MEXICAN FEDERAL

(By Associated Press.)
 Mulata, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Mexican soldiers made a desperate attack on Mulata this morning, but were repulsed by the insurgents. Troop H, Third cavalry, viewed the fight from the American banks. The Mexican soldiers are surrounding the banks and a real battle is expected in the morning.

SAN FRANCISCO IS SURE OF BIG SHOW

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Feb. 8.—San Francisco today won, by unanimous vote of the senate committee, the industrial Pan American exposition.

GAS IS FATAL TO ENTIRE FAMILY

(By Associated Press.)
 New York, Feb. 8.—Frank Bernard, his wife and two children were found dead today in their home in Brooklyn. They were victims of gas which escaped from a jet which had apparently been left open by accident.

SPECIAL PRIZE NOW OFFERED

The Mirror Secures Twenty Tickets for "The Burgomaster" and Holds Them for Winners in Competition for Tour Contestants--How They Will Be Awarded.

On Wednesday evening of next week, there will be presented at Peterson's opera house the comic opera, "The Burgomaster," by a particularly good company, headed by the well known comedian, Gus Weinburg. Because such a high class theatrical presentation is all too rare an occurrence in Escanaba, The Daily Mirror wants its readers to have a most exceptional opportunity of seeing and hearing it.

We have secured twenty seats and have determined that our Bermuda contestants shall have them.

Therefore, to the five young ladies casting the largest number of votes between 8 a. m., Thursday, February 9, and 6 p. m. February 15, seats will be presented as follows:

- Award of Tickets.**
- For the largest number of votes, a box seating nine.
- For the second largest number of votes, box seating five.
- For the third largest number of votes, three orchestra seats.
- For the fourth largest number of votes, two orchestra seats.
- For the fifth largest number of votes, one orchestra seat.

These tickets will be awarded irrespective of districts. The largest vote, whether in the first, second or third district, will be entitled to the box seating nine, the second largest to the box seating five, and so on. So that all the seats may go to one district or they may be divided among the three.

All Start Together.
EVERYONE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING ON AN EQUAL FOOTING, whether she have one vote or several thousand. ONLY THOSE VOTES CAST BETWEEN TOMORROW MORNING AND WEDNESDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK WILL COUNT FOR THESE TICKETS. The standing will be taken tonight and again Wednesday evening at six o'clock, and those having cast the greatest number of votes in the meantime will be the winners.

Now, girls, here is a splendid chance, not only to see "The Burgomaster," without cost, and to take your friends along, but to add considerably to your score in the race for the Bermuda trips.

Make up your minds to win some of these tickets at any rate. To you who have not yet started, we say go ahead and try. We know how easy you will find the harvesting of votes and we are sure that once you make

a beginning, you will continue, encouraged by your success, until you have finally won one of the beautiful trips.

BASEBALL MATTERS ARE STILL MOVING

Secretary-Treasurer Beggs of the Escanaba Baseball Club Receives Letter in Reply to One He Wrote to Representative of Marquette County Baseball Men.

In reply to a letter from Secretary-Treasurer L. M. Beggs of the Escanaba Baseball club stating that a meeting of the board of directors of the club would be held soon to take action upon the invitation of the Marquette county baseball men to attend a conference on February 17, with a view to having Escanaba join the Marquette county teams in a league, Frank J. Russell, representing the Marquette county men, writes Mr. Beggs as follows:

"My Dear Sir: Your letter received and contents noted. I have sent copies of it to the Ishpeming and Neegaunee men so that they would know what was going on. We will now await on your board of directors. I presume you will have a pretty definite line on things within a week.

"At Ishpeming we did not discuss terms and details in any way, judging it best to allow such matters to go over until the question of who we are going to play with is settled. If that stage is reached I have no doubt that there will be speedy agreement on terms. There would have to be. "Please keep me posted on developments as I desire to keep the up-to-date men informed as to what is going on. I will hope to hear from you at an early date. Very truly yours, Frank J. Russell, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6, 1911."

BRAKEMAN HAS ONE OF HIS FEET CRUSHED.

Herbert L. McArthur, a brakeman on the Chicago & Northwestern road, had one of his feet badly crushed this morning while working on a tie train at Wilson. He was brought to this city this afternoon and his injuries cared for.

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CORN PRODUCTION IN THE UPPER PENINSULA

L. M. Geismar of Chatham Writes Valuable Bulletin 'Dealing With This Subject.'

"Corn Production in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan" is the title of a bulletin, written by L. M. Geismar of Chatham, which is published in the annual report of the state board of agriculture for 1910. While there is a wide spread belief that corn cannot successfully be grown in northern Michigan, Mr. Geismar declares that corn was grown here by the Indians, probably long before Columbus discovered America, and that essentially the same variety of corn that was grown three centuries ago is still being raised in a small way in Chippewa county.

Varieties Best Adapted.

Mr. Geismar's experiment at the state farm at Chatham, backed up by experience of other peninsula farmers, leads him to the belief that certain varieties of corn can be grown here as well as any other grain crop. The varieties commonly raised farther south are not a success here, at least until acclimated. Dakota white flint, Gehu, a yellow flint, and Golden Dent have been found best adapted to this climate among the field corns, and Minnesota No. 13 and Golden Ideal are the best for ensilage and silage.

How to Get Best Results.

To grow corn successfully in the

upper peninsula, the matter of variety is important, as also is soil and cultural methods. Good air drainage is important and therefore corn should be planted on high and slightly rolling ground, with a sandy loam of well drained clay loam soil. Fall plowing and turning under a clover sod or coating of manure have been found to hasten growth in the northern part of the peninsula. The best results will be obtained by planting in checks and cultivating both ways, thus affording the plants more heat and light and so hastening their growth.

Early Planting Necessary.

Planting should be done early, as late spring frosts, even though heavy are less serious than light frosts in the fall before the corn has matured. About May 25 has been found the best time for planting during an ordinary season in the central portions of the district and at elevations of from 750 to 900 feet. At lower altitudes and near lake shores, planting can safely begin at least five days earlier, and it should be delayed until about June 1 in altitudes of 1,000 feet and upwards. Corn should be cultivated early and often, and continued as long as possible without injury to the plants.

Feb. 8 in American History.

1820—General William Tecumseh Sherman, born; died 1891.
1861—Provisional constitution of the Confederate States of America adopted at Montgomery, Ala.
1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of steamer Trent and San Jacinto fame died in Washington; born 1788.
1905—A pact between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:57; moon sets 4:05 a. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." Sold by druggists.

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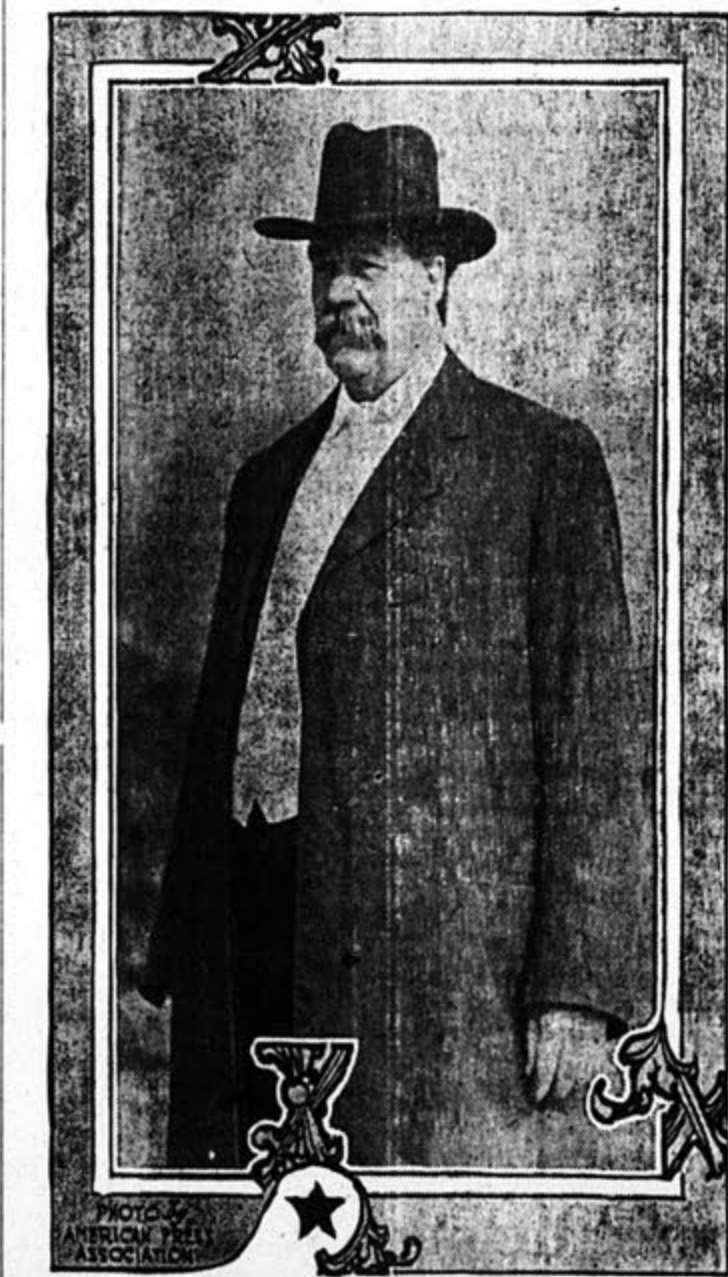
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SENATOR CLAPP, CHAIRMAN OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

EVER since Moses Edwin Clapp was elected prosecuting attorney for St. Croix county, Minn., away back yonder in 1878 he has been looked upon in his state as a rising young man. He was only about twenty-eight then, but he is older now; also he has profited by experience, and he has risen. He sits in the United States senate when he is not standing on his feet making oratorical appeals for some of his favorite bills. Senator Clapp is not essentially an orator. He is a working senator. As chairman of the highly important committee on interstate commerce he has become almost without his own co-operation one of the leading figures in the American house of lords, we were about to say, but we won't. Mr. Clapp succeeded Senator Cushman K. Davis when the latter died in 1891 by appointment first and election later, and he was re-elected in 1905. Now he is going back for a third term—Senator Clapp has no compunctions against third termism in so far as it relates to senatorships—and no doubt will be continued at the head of the interstate commerce committee. Senator Clapp is a native of Indiana, but he left his native state too early to be sidetracked as a mere author.

MENOMINEE GETS BIG NEW INDUSTRY

The Commercial club of Menominee announces that it has secured the location in that city of the entire Portland cement company of Portsmouth, O., a \$250,000 corporation. The city gives the company a site of 12 acres with dock frontage on Green bay in consideration that the company will erect a plant to cost \$500,000 and employ 200 men. Work will start May 1. The raw material will come from Sturgeon Bay, where the company owns deposit and marl and rock.

POPE SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED BIG LEGACY

Rome, Feb. 8.—A curious story is being told in vatican circles. Alphonse Vinciguerra, treasurer of the pope, died suddenly. His sons found \$200,000 in his safe. The clause in his will explained that Pope Leo XIII gave the money to Vinciguerra, charging him to keep it until his death and then to leave it to Leo's successor. The vatican refuses to give any explanation of the matter. The pope, it is stated, will hand over the money to Peter's pence.

FAST TRAIN HELD UP FOR THE STORK

Kenton, O., Feb. 8.—"Hold this train thirty minutes while baby is born."

This message flashed over the telegraph wires of the Pennsylvania railroad to the office of chief dispatcher, received the reply, "O. K." Then the train, one of the fastest on the entire system, stopped half an hour at Dunkirk. It was due there at 6:17 p. m.

Shortly before 7 o'clock a son was born to Mrs. James Wood of Shelby, a passenger on the train. The mother is the daughter of J. B. Stambaugh of Ada, representative in the Ohio general assembly from Hardin county.

METHODISTS PICK THE TEN BEST HYMNS

New York, Feb. 8.—A New York Methodist Episcopal church which has taken a poll of its congregation in an effort to determine the ten best hymns announces that the following received the exquisite number of ballots:
"Nearer, My God, to Thee."
"Abide With Me."
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul."
"I Love to Tell the Story."
"Lead, Kindly Light."
"Rescue the Perishing."
"Rock of Ages."
"Onward, Christian Soldier."
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Four others were tied for the tenth place:
"Love Divine, all Love Excelling."
"Just as I Am."
"Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still."
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

PYTHIANS PREPARING FOR STATE MEETING

The Grand Rapids Pythians are already making preparations for the entertainment of the state convention of the order to be held in that city next September. Fully \$1,000 was netted for entertainment purposes at a fair conducted last week, which proved one of the most successful ventures of its kind ever held in the "furniture city." It is estimated that no less than \$5,000 will be required for the entertainment of the visitors and no difficulty is anticipated in raising that amount. The joint convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and D. O. K. K.'s probably will bring no less than 10,000 visitors to Grand Rapids, and the hosts of the convention will do everything in their power to establish a new precedent for this state.

The wisest merchant is the one who advertises intelligently and persistently in the dull season. There is still some money to be exchanged for good bargains and The Mirror is an excellent medium through which to tell the people about them.

You should be on the list of Daily Mirror subscribers, if you are not already there. There is going to be a lot of good news printed here this year and you should have it reliably, as The Mirror gets it.

GREEN AND GAYNOR SOON OUT OF PRISON

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, convicted on the charge of defrauding the government in the Savannah harbor work, by the aid of Captain Carter, and sent to the Federal prison here, will be free men within a month. The two prisoners completed their terms of service in the penitentiary Friday, and would be out now, for the fine of \$575,479.90. At the end of thirty days' time they can go before the United States clerk in Atlanta, take the pauper's oath and go where they will. The term of imprisonment was for four years, but the "good service" time off allowed here, has reduced the time. The imprisonment has been a blessing in disguise for Greene, who had been suffering for years from falling health, and who was thought near death once, but has now completely recovered.

WILL OFFER HEBREWS' SHEKELS FOR SALE

To raise money to carry on the movement for the return of the Jews to Palestine, a large quantity of the Hebrew coins called shekels have been coined and will be offered for sale all over the country by the Zionist organization. The movement for the restoration of Palestine is expected to receive great impetus at the biennial international congress to be held next August in Basel, Switzerland.

Enthusiasm in Your Work.

Do not look on your work as a dull duty. If you choose you can make it interesting. Throw your heart into it, master its meaning, trace out the causes and previous history, consider it in all its bearings, think how many even the humblest labor may benefit, and there is scarcely one of our duties which we may not look to with enthusiasm. You will get to love your work, and if you do it with delight, you will do it with ease. Even if at first you find this impossible, if for a time it seems mere drudgery, this may be just what you require; it may be good like mountain air to brace up your character.—Lord Abernethy.

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Federal statistics show that measured by the outboard vessel tonnage the 1910 movement of trade on the Great Lakes made a new record. The net tons registered were 110,292,481 against 103,271,885 in the year before.

The total number of vessels departing from Great Lakes ports was 75,941, larger than for the last three years. It was, however, smaller than in 1905-6. Vessels used on the Great Lakes are slightly larger, the average being 1452 tons as compared with 1413 net tons in 1909 and 1104 net tons in 1905.

Iron ore made up 54 per cent. of the lake shipments last year; grain and flaxseed fell off and so did lumber.

Marvelous has been the development of commerce in this region of the world since the building of the Gryphon, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. At that time the Mediterranean was the center of the world's maritime activity, as it had been for centuries. The commerce of the Great Lakes surpasses that of any other equal area of water anywhere in the world at any period of history.

MOVE TO MUZZLE THE HATPIN.

Woman has at last awakened to the dangers of the deadly hatpin. At any rate she has manifested a disposition to accept a less dangerous substitute, providing it answers her purpose equally well and—most important of all—does not mar the beauty of her headgear. As a result of the public agitation which has been going on for some time the New York City Federation of Women's clubs made special provision for an exhibition of safety hatpin devices at its annual convention held the other day at the Hotel Astor. Several ingenious inventions were shown, ranging from tips of various kinds to be placed on the ordinary hatpins to complicated devices resembling wire cages. All were examined with critical interest by the club women present. And judging from their comments the present style of hatpins of a foot or more in length is now likely to be abolished very soon.

Sanitary analyses for the state institutions and public corporations will hereafter be made free of charge by the University of Michigan. The work of analyzing drinking water, etc., for communities throughout the state has long been recognized as part of the university's work for the people of the state, but hitherto ten dollars has been charged for each test made. By resolution of the board of regents, at their January meeting, "all sanitary analysis for state institutions, municipalities, villages, counties, and townships of the state of Michigan shall be furnished, without charge, from the university laboratories."

About now wealthy people are ordered away by their doctors for vacations of a month or two, and they complain if their stomachs ask a half holiday from the dinner table's usual strenuous stunt.

Half of college girls marry, it is said, while the other half find mankind unable to pass the entrance exams for instruction in the university of wedlock.

J. P. Morgan traveled from Washington to New York in 230 minutes, the other day. Perhaps they telephoned him from the house that they had fresh strawberry shortcake for dinner.

Congress started in to do a job of real work one day when some one reflected that one or two members had not practiced their spell binding for the presidential election.

Now that J. P. Morgan has sailed for Europe, our bankers can emerge from cover without umbrellas and gum shoes.

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY

WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

TIME TO THINK

It doesn't pay to be too busy. Unless a man has some time to think in a natural way about things in general he loses a great measure of mental growth. It is well to be active—a wholesome thing for every faculty of the mind. But as trees and flowers need both periods of rain and periods of sunshine, so men need to be sometimes busy and sometimes able to stop and think. Quiet thought is refreshing to the busy man.

A great many men in business do not at all appreciate this fact—however commonplace it may seem. They drive themselves or let themselves be driven by their work all day long, day in and day out, year in and year out. What time they have away from their work is often spent in an endless round of social and pleasurable activities, leaving practically no half hour without its impending purpose, no time to stop and think and set their minds in order, no time to reflect or to let the mind act from impulses other than the purposes with which it is being driven continuously. Such a man's mind gets into a whirl, revolving in a very small orbit and making him oblivious to greater themes that lie wholly outside of the limited circle of his own strenuous activity.

On a strictly business basis, this does not pay. It deprives the man of thoughts and ideas that might open up new opportunities of immeasurable value to his work. Whatever chokes up thinking retards progress.

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NEW CANADIAN RECIPROCIITY BECOMES BIG POLITICAL ISSUE

United States, the Dominion and England Stirred by Agreement for Reduction of Customs Duties.

Democrats and Progressive Republicans Join With Liberals in Support of President Taft's Measure.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

CANADIAN reciprocity as agreed upon by President Taft and the Dominion government promises to be one of the biggest questions injected into American politics for many years. Already it is agitating the entire country, and especially that portion of it along the Canadian border, and is forcing new alignments in congress. There is serious doubt as to whether the president's recommendation will be approved by both houses at this session. It may not get through either house. The general opinion in Washington is that it will be passed by the house of representatives, however, and will be hung up without action in the senate.

Properly speaking, the agreement is not a treaty at all. It is simply a recommendation by the two governments that their respective legislatures enact into law certain tariff provisions affecting the two countries. The bill embodying these recommendations must take exactly the same course as any other tariff measure. In the case of our own congress this means that it must originate in the house and be passed by that body before it goes to the senate. A majority vote in each house will carry it to the president for approval.

If the understanding were really a treaty it would not go to the lower house at all, but would require ratification only in the senate, which would have to pass it by a two-thirds vote. Under the circumstances it is extremely fortunate for the reciprocity agreement that it is not a treaty.

Senate Doubtful of Status.

There was a question raised in the senate on this very point, and as a result the president's message was taken from the finance committee and referred to the foreign relations committee, which is the course a treaty would have to take. It was understood, however, that the foreign relations committee would simply pass on this one proposition, after which the measure would be returned to the finance committee.

As the matter now stands a majority of the Democrats favor the proposal and many of the Republicans, including some of the insurgents, oppose it. Champ Clark, who will be speaker of the next house, came out flatfootedly for Canadian reciprocity, and most of his supporters cheered his declaration. In the senate William J. Stone of Missouri has taken a similar stand. Among the Republicans Hale, Heyburn, McCumber, Oliver, Young and other regulars are unalterably hostile to the proposal. Beveridge, progressive, is for it, but some of the other progressives are in an embarrassing position.

On the one hand, Canadian reciprocity represents a step in the direction of tariff reduction, which they have long demanded; on the other, it takes the tariff from wheat and other farm products. These men come from agricultural states. Their contention is that it is not fair to remove the tariff from the things the farmer raises and leave it on manufactured products. They assert that the only benefit the farmer will receive from the arrangement is cheaper lumber. They also fear that it will increase the exodus of American farmers into Canada.

Price Reduction Predicted.

The advocates of the measure say that it will reduce prices and at the same time make it more difficult to corner the necessities of life, that it will build up the market for American goods across the border and that it will lead to better trade relations and more cordial feelings between the two countries. The railroads running into Canada and their connections in the United States are especially favorable to the agreement on the ground that it will increase their business.

Incidentally your Uncle Sam is somewhat doubtful also. Canadian trade looks good to him, and he needs or soon may need those vast wheatfields to help feed his millions. But when he thinks of his own farmers and wonders what the change will do to them the old man falls into a brown study.

There is one comforting thought. We are not the only ones in a quandary. The Canadians and the English are also doing a bit of thinking. The Conservatives in Great Britain are making a roar compared with which some of our own objections are mild. They see the loss of Canadian trade, the death of Canadian wheat, the stifling of Canadian industries and the entering wedge that may ultimately mean the annexation of the Dominion to the United States.

England "Jolly" Canada.

In this dilemma they welcome the selection of the king's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, as the new governor general of Canada. The Dominion is just now assuming an unwonted importance in their eyes. They are even feeding the Canadians with large and

assorted varieties of verbal taffy. Here is a sample: In fifty years the Dominion may so far outstrip the mother country that the king himself will reside in Montreal. This sort of papulum does not go far with the hard headed Canadian farmer, however. He smiles cynically as he reflects that in the past the Dominion has given Great Britain everything and has received in return nothing but three cheers.

The Liberals in England take a far more composed view of the situation. Many favor the proposal of Canadian reciprocity with the United States on the ground that it will be a step in the direction of freer trade. The same general alignment is observed among the Canadians themselves. The Liberals support the measure; the Conservatives oppose. As the Liberals are in control both at London and Montreal, the groanings of the opposition will probably have little effect on the outcome. It is not without significance that it should be the Conservatives in Canada and England who fight the proposition and the standpatters who are against it in the United States.

Many Important Reductions.

The articles made free under the agreement generally cover foodstuffs and the necessities of life, including all kinds of live stock, grain, fresh vegetables and fruits, poultry, butter, eggs, fish and sea food, cottonseed oil, lumber and wood products, wire, some

that step if there is not a vote on the proposition in both houses of congress during the present session. He believes that the longer the country has to think over the proposal the more it will favor it and that eventually the agreement will be ratified. There is no doubt that he is ready to make a fight for the measure similar to that which he conducted for his legislative program in the last session.

Success Seems Assured.

With the large Democratic accessions in both houses in the new congress there is a belief that the proposal must ultimately go through. At least a part of the progressives are certain to favor it, and it is even possible that a majority will take that course. In addition many of the regulars will also line up with the administration.

The exact status of the agreement seems to be this: It must be ratified as a whole or rejected as a whole. There can be no amendments. It must receive a majority in both houses of congress. The new Democratic house will pass it without question, and it is probable that the present house will do the same. So far as the attitude of the present senate can be arrived at, it is hostile. The new senate will be more favorable, the only question being as to whether there will be enough new accessions favoring the proposal to carry it.

There are two views as to the effects of Canadian reciprocity on American farmers. One is that the tariff on farm products is of little or no benefit to the farmer since he produces a surplus above the amount needed for home consumption and the prices received are therefore fixed in the markets of the world. Advocates of this theory believe that the adoption of Canadian reciprocity will have a negligible effect on our farmers. At the same time it will not materially reduce prices to consumers. It will tend, however, to prevent grain corners and stock market manipulations.

The other view is that the free importation of Canadian farm products will reduce American prices and will attract hosts of American farmers to the cheaper lands of the Dominion. Supporters of this idea aver that the only American beneficiaries of reciprocity will be the consumer, the railroad and the manufacturer. In the matter of



CANADIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE AND AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO ARRANGED RECIPROCIITY DETAILS.

kinds of machinery, coke, wood pulp, print paper and other kinds of paper.

Articles not on the free list, but considerably reduced, with the same rates applying to both countries, include all kinds of meats, flour, clocks and watches, automobiles, farm machinery and building stone. Reductions are also made on bituminous coal and other articles, but with different rates between the two countries.

There is confusion as to the wood pulp schedule for the reason that some of the Canadian provinces require that timber cut from crown lands must be manufactured into wood pulp in the province. An effort will be made by the Canadian government to have these restrictions removed. John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, believes the agreement if ratified will materially reduce the price of print paper.

The part President Taft has played in the negotiations has been notable. It will be recalled that last year he spent a memorable two days at Albany in consultation with the governor general of Canada, the minister of finance and other Dominion officials. It was then that the general outlines of the agreement were fixed, the commissioners from the two countries afterward working out the details. Second to the president perhaps the most important figures in the negotiations were W. S. Fielding, minister of finance for Canada, and Philander C. Knox, American secretary of state.

The president's second big play was his special message to congress recommending the approval of the agreement. The third move was his McKinley day speech, in which he quoted the dead president's reciprocity sentiments uttered the day before his assassination in Buffalo.

Will Mr. Taft's next move be to call a special session of congress? He has intimated that he is prepared to take

wheat, for example, the cheaper product of the Dominion will come to the American mill to be ground.

On the free admission of live stock, supporters of reciprocity assert that the adoption of the agreement will actually help American farmers. As there is little corn grown in the Dominion, Canadian range cattle will be brought across the border to fatten.

Fishermen Object.

Farmers are by no means the only ones objecting to the proposal. The fishermen of New England are up in arms. At Gloucester the flags were put at half mast on the announcement of the plan. The New England pulp mills are also in opposition. It seems a foregone conclusion that most of the senators from this section will vote against ratification. Yet, strangely enough, the man who is leading the fight for reciprocity in the house is Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, a regular Republican.

Back of Canadian reciprocity is a larger question which everybody recognizes, but which nobody talks much about. In England it furnishes one of the grounds for opposition to ratification of the agreement. In America it is supplying just as powerful a sentiment the other way. In Canada, if recognized at all, it is brushed aside. This is the question of Canadian annexation. Is it only a dream, or is it a possibility of the near future? Canada is more nearly related to us than to Great Britain. Her interests are identical with ours. Her natural outlet and market are through the United States. The natural course of trade is north and south. Even Dominion politics is rapidly becoming more American than English. Is reciprocity an entering wedge? Is the last great European possession in the western hemisphere to sever her bonds?

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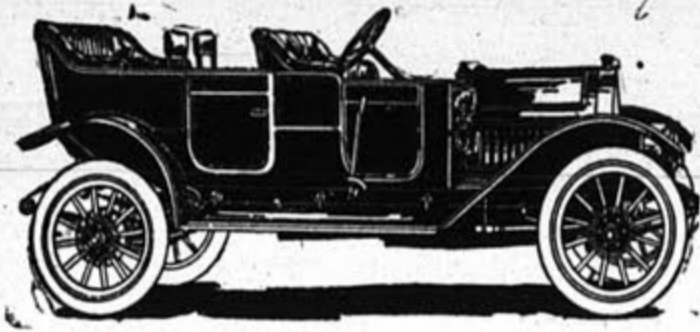
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STATE SENATOR IS UNDER FIRE

and the charges, Senator Bradley demanded an investigation, and Lieutenant Governor Ross promptly appointed Senators Miller of Detroit, Taylor of Kalamazoo and Watkins of Jackson on such committee.

Lieutenant Governor Ross is determined to go to the very bottom of the charges and will give the committee all the time and assistance necessary to probe this, the first scandal of the session.

Suffragettes Not Discouraged.
The suffragettes who led the fight for an amendment to the state constitution giving women equal voting rights with men are not discouraged, but will renew the battle for equal rights at the other end of the capital, in the senate chamber, where they have transferred their activities for the present.

Representative Flowers of Detroit saved the joint resolution from burial after it was killed in the House. Flowers, acting as master of ceremonies, offered a resolution, when no one was looking, to reconsider the vote by which the house had failed to pass the joint resolution. This motion carried, and immediately after Representative Flowers moved to lay the resurrected resolution on the table. This opened the way so that the house can receive, without violating precedent, the resolution calling for the amendment of the constitution to give the women the voting franchise, should the bill pass the senate.

Investigate State Affairs.
The house will pass the bill which authorizes the governor to appoint a bi-partisan investigation commission, on third reading, some time this week. The bill provides for a commission, which the governor may terminate whenever he desires, with power to investigate all state institutions and state departments, compel their attendance and make recommendations from time to time to the legislature. The per diem of the members of the commission is fixed at \$10.

The measure, it is expected, will pass the house when it comes up for third reading. No serious objection is expected against the bill in the senate. Governor Osborn is anxious that the bill should become a law as soon as possible, so that the present legislature may derive the benefit of the findings of the commission.

Abolish State Boards.
In line with Governor Osborn's suggestion in reducing the number of state boards and centralizing the management of state institutions, a bill will be introduced in the house this week repealing the act which created the board of corrections and charities. The powers and duties of this board will be transferred to the Michigan state board of control, for the creation of which a bill is drawn. It is contemplated in the bill to merge the eighteen boards which now control the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state into one board, consisting of three members, with a secretary and assistant secretary. This bill, if enacted into law, will terminate the official existence of over sixty board members.

The bill provides for an architect, who shall be an officer of the board, and who shall draw plans for all improvements, betterments and new buildings to be erected by the state and also supervise all building done either by state labor or contract. This will do away with the services of eighteen architects and will bring uniformity among the buildings of the state in the future.

Bank Guarantee Fund.
Representative Bricker of Ionia has introduced a bank guarantee bill in the house. A similar measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Bradley. The bill is modeled along the plans of the Kansas and Oklahoma laws and provides for assessments by the various banks participating in the scheme. Banks that become insolvent will, if members, insure their depositors full protection of their deposits. While some opposition is looked for against the bill from certain bankers, the passing of this bill will induce greater confidence in the security of the banks.

More Power For Tax Commission.
In order to give the tax commission greater power to review and increase the assessments made by the assessing officers of the state, Representative Lord will introduce a bill which clearly defines the powers of the tax commission and authorizes its members to raise any assessment upon complaint or upon evidence that the assessment was not made at the true cash value. The members of the legislature realize that something must be done to raise the general valuation of the state and thus reduce the average tax rate.

The railroads are complaining that the rate is too high and that the general property of the state is assessed far below its actual value, while the railroad are assessed to the full extent of their appraised valuation. The railroads claim that unless some effort is made by the legislature to secure a lower tax rate, they will refuse to pay their taxes in April, and will carry their case into the courts. This would result in tying up the primary school fund, and hundreds of school districts and cities in the state would be in a serious predicament next fall, for there would be no money to pay teachers' salaries, as the money derived from the primary school fund

CONDUCTOR'S HANDS FROZE TO HANDLES

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 8.—Conductor Dietz of the Chicago & Northwestern Pullman service is nursing two badly frozen hands as the result of a wild night ride from Madison to this city clinging to the handles of his car.

Mr. Dietz went into the lunch room at Madison and while he was eating the train started. He had just time to swing onto the rear steps but could not get the vestibule open and did not discover it in time to alight in safety. The train is a limited and makes the run to Baraboo, thirty-seven miles, without a stop.

When he reached here his bare hands were frozen to the handles and had to be torn loose.

GAVE UP CAR SEAT; WOMAN IS NOW RICH

Everett, Wash., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary Kings, wife of an Everett carpenter, has been advised that under the will of J. S. White of Duluth, Minn., in which city White recently died, she had been willed property worth several thousands of dollars.

The meeting between Mrs. Kings and White which resulted in the legacy being left her, was an unusual one. Years ago, in Detroit, Mrs. Kings gave up her seat in a street car to White, who had in his arms one of his children. He obtained her name and address and said that some day she would be well repaid for her kindly action. News of the legacy shows he never forgot her kindness.

"HUNGRY SAM" MILLER BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Five whole chickens, garnished with fifty waffles and two cans of pickles, with three dozen cakes and two large cakes on the side, formed but the entries to the dinner enjoyed by "Hungry Sam" Miller, Columbia county's long distance eater, when he broke all records near here.

This was the crowning achievement of the career of "Hungry Sam," who attended a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kniss of near Strawberry Ridge. Previous to this he had frequently outclassed anything in the eating line in this region.

is always taken into consideration when making up the school budget.

Representative Green's Death.

Representative Charles M. Green of Port Huron, representing the First district of St. Clair county in the legislature, died suddenly Friday noon in his room in this city. Mr. Green had attended the morning session of the house, and complained to some of his friends about pains in his chest. He left the capitol to go to his room and was found there shortly after by a fellow roomer, who was attracted by the groans of the dying man.

Speaker Baker called an informal session of the house and informed the members of Mr. Green's death. The speaker appointed Representatives Haviland of St. Clair, Bricker of Ionia, Warner of Benzie, Straight of Branch and Henry of Calhoun as members of the house committee to take charge of the body and represent the house at the funeral.

Mr. Green was a member of the houses of 1897 and 1899 and is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter, and was a prosperous farmer and real estate dealer.

The governor has not determined as yet whether he will order a special election for a successor to Green or leave the district without representation for the remainder of the session. It is the opinion of a number of representatives that the governor will order an election on account of the early period of the present session.

Insurance Commissioner's Salary.

It looks as if the senate will adopt the house bill fixing the salary of the insurance commissioner at \$3,500 and providing that all fees collected by that officer must be turned over to the state treasury. Senator Mapee in his bill provided for a salary of \$2,000. Representative Lord in the house bill provided for a salary of \$3,500. In committee of the whole an attempt was made to fix the salary at \$4,000, but there is no question that the two branches of the legislature will finally compromise on \$3,500.

A bill will be introduced fixing the salary of the private secretary of the governor at \$3,000. The office pays at present the sum of \$1,800, which, for the amount of work required and the responsibilities carried by that officer, is now one of the poorest salaried positions in the state.

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- Feb. 19, 20, 21.—Flora De Voss Company, at the Peterson.
- Feb. 20.—Republican city primary.
- Feb. 22—"The Little Bostonians," at the Peterson.
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Third District—All of Delta County Not Included in Other Two Districts; Also Nearby Portions of Surrounding Counties.

- Gladstone R. F. D. Miss Caroline Barron 1505 Miss Dora Beauchamp 130 Mrs. George Deeter, Mrs. Frank Gauthier 90

Notice of Primary Election. To the qualified electors of Delta county: You are hereby notified, that a general primary election will be held in the several judicial circuits of this state on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1911, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of circuit judge, as prescribed by act No. 281, of the public acts of 1909.

STRIFE STIRRED BY CORONATION

British Peers Contesting For Ancient Ceremonial Privileges.

COURT OF CLAIMS CROWDED.

Hereditary Squabbles Over Various Honorary Positions Being Thrashed Out Before King George is Crowned.

Should King George of England decide to adopt ancient customs at his coming coronation there will be some quaint and medieval ceremonies on that occasion.

Competition is Great. There were two distinguished claimants for the post of chief butler at the coronation of King Edward in 1902.

The court of claims, which has to do with the settlement of procedure at the coronation function, is now in session. It is guided in its decisions by established precedent.

At the coronation of King Edward there were three claimants for the honor of carrying the great spurs. The court refused to allow the claims of any of the three, leaving it open for the present court to restore the right to a claimant.

Three claims were made to the office of hereditary standard bearer of Scotland, the petitioners being the Earl of Lauderdale, Henry Scrymgeour Wedderburn and the Rev. R. C. Wedderburn.

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Cook cracks our china, chips our glass and I'll bet a doughnut to a dime that she is the personage who made the world-famous "Nick o' Time."

OLD MAN'S DREAM OF LOVE IS SHATTERED

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Declaring that his bride has spent \$5,000 during a month's honeymoon and that she refuses to return diamonds and other wedding presents valued at \$5,000, William B. Hayes, formerly of Chicago, 62 years old, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, who was Miss Vivian Mitchell, aged 22, whom he married here January.

Hayes, who is a wealthy ranchman from California, met Miss Mitchell, whose home is in St. Louis, by appointment at a local hotel, and the wedding was arranged by friends. An automobile given to the bride on her wedding day is not claimed by Hayes. However, he wants three shirt waists imported from Japan. Hayes claims his young wife has abused him, and that she stays out late at nights.

MACHINE MADE PLUM PUDDING

English Housewives Need Not Make Trouble Any More. English housewives may grow up in ignorance of the secrets involved in compounding the greatest of all English dishes, plum pudding, but science with its ingenious mechanism will keep the pudding supply up to the demand.

Gotham Motion Pictures Popular. About 212,000 persons see moving picture shows in New York each day.

Crowded Cities. Fourteen per cent. of the area of London is free from buildings, while Berlin has ten per cent. free space and Paris 4 1/2 per cent.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garret, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Any person, whether subscriber or non-subscriber to the Daily Mirror, may submit the name of an eligible candidate by filling out and sending to the Daily Mirror office the following

NOMINATION BLANK. I respectfully nominate Miss (or Mrs.) Residence of District No. as eligible to enter the Daily Mirror's New York City-Bermuda Island Contest. Yours very truly, Residence

Any eligible young lady, no matter whether her family is taking the Daily Mirror or not, may enter her own name as a candidate for the tour, by filling out and sending to Daily Mirror office the following

APPLICATION BLANK. I reside at in District No. and desire to enter the Daily Mirror's New York City-Bermuda Island Contest. I fully understand the rules governing same which I agree to comply with. Signed: Miss (or Mrs.) The following gentlemen will vouch for my eligibility as a candidate: Name Address Name Address

Any person anywhere may make use of this Daily Mirror Voting Ballot. Send in NOW as many as you can secure, to count for your favorite candidate.

Please credit ONE VOTE In Daily Mirror's Tour Contest to Miss [or Mrs.] Dis. Address Trim neatly and send this ballot either to the above candidate or deposit at Daily Mirror office. This ballot expires on FEB. 14.

OFFICIAL FORECAST. For Escanaba and vicinity: U. S. Department of Agriculture. Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 8 Generally fair tonight and Thursday; temperature 10 to 15 degrees.

SHIPPER'S FORECAST. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Willis L. Moore, Chief. Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 8. Shippers' Forecast: Protect 36 hour shipments north, south and west for temperatures of 10 degrees.

Sustaining Foods. The only real foods which contain all the substances necessary to human life are said to be milk and the yolk of eggs. A man can live in health on these two foods. The Ideal "Don't you know your husband is an awful flirt?" "How could I? You don't suppose he flirts with me, do you?"

