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ALLIED FLEET SMASHES ALL BUT TWO DARDANELLES FORTS

UNITED STATES TANK STEAMER IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH—TEN WARSHIPS OF ALLIES ENTER DARDANELLES TODAY—GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF PRZASNYCZ.

RUSS SEEK U. S. TRADE

BOTH GERMANS AND ALLIES CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE IN THE CHAMPAGNE FIGHT IN FRANCE—GERMANS CLAIM RUSS ATTACK ON PRUSSIAN BORDER FAILED.

(By Associated Press.)

A British officer of the allied fleet that has bombarded the Dardanelles for the past few days is quoted in a despatch from Athens as saying that only two forts now remain intact in the Dardanelles. The bombardment of the inner forts was resumed this morning with ten big warships entering the straits for this purpose. Reports of extensive damage to the Dardanelles fortifications, however, are not borne out by despatches from Constantinople.

The American tank steamer, Patiria has been detained at Cornwall by British authorities.

German military authorities admit today the recapturing of Przasnyecz in North Poland by the Russians, but asserts that the Russians have suffered so severely that they were unable to hinder the orderly retreat of the German forces. A Russian report recently said that the German retreat was a most disorderly and precipitate one. The French war office has given a more definite announcement of the Champagne fighting and it is asserted that the allies now hold German possessions of more than two-thirds of a mile deep and are making steady advances.

The official German statement of today says that the French attacks in this region were repulsed easily. The French statement asserts that violent attacks by the Germans were defeated. In Arras, the Germans captured positions of the allies, it is said, of near a mile in extent.

A Russian attack near the Prussian border failed, according to a report. The German efforts to capture Osozewitz has resulted in a violent battle but without any results at this time.

London, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are to unite to throw the Germans from the soil of Belgium, nothing further in regard to the relief of that country is wanted," said Earl Grey, British parliament member today in reply from an inquiry from F. W. Jewett whether the government was willing to invite suggestions from neutral nations so as to avoid further destruction and ravishment of Belgium by the belligerent powers.

SLAVS WANT U. S. TRADE

On Board The S. S. Adriatic, Feb. 16.—Tremendous trade between Russia and the United States will be a natural outcome of the war, according to R. C. Martens, a merchant of Petrograd and London, who is returning from Europe on a business trip taken with this end in view. Mr. Martens says the Russian people will hereafter refuse to buy German articles and also will refuse to purchase merchandise through German agents.

He declares that three-fourths of the exports from the United States to Germany are consigned to that country for eventual consumption in Russia; likewise that a similar proportion of imports to Germany to the United States comes originally from Russia. Therefore, he says the United States must develop direct trade with Russia not only in order to extend the American markets but to hold those we had before the war.

WILSON SIGNS THE SEAMEN'S MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the Seamen's bill, giving relief to sailors and ship employees and regulating the life saving equipments of vessels.

The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

"SPLITS" MAY CAUSE A CHANGE IN RESULT OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Because of the fact that a large number of voters in the city either ignorantly or carelessly marked their primary ballots in a manner contrary to the statutes governing the operation of the primaries, some difference is probable if a recount is asked for by Mayor Chatfield. It was said that many ballots, invalidated by the fact that the voter merely signified his party affiliation instead of indicating party candidates in the usual, were thrown out and that in some of the wards ballots invalidated in but one instance were also thrown out. This latter feature, it is believed will make a considerable difference in the total result and may swing the nomination either way.

However, despite the evident misconstruction of the election directions in many instances, the matter cannot be settled until after the official canvass is made this evening at the city hall.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET DURING THE PRESENT MONTH; TAKE UP BILLS

The regular meeting of the Delta county board of supervisors is slated for Wednesday morning, March 24. A number of matters of interest are expected to be brought up at this time and the consideration of other business will constitute the burden of its work. Regular county bills will be audited and considered at that time also.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS APPROPRIATED LESS THAN PREVIOUS CONGRESSES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 4.—Total appropriations for session of congress just closed are \$1,120,484,324, several millions under the record for previous congresses. In the closing hours Wilson signed the neutrality measure empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships.

The conservation, the rural credits bills and the ratification of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, all had pressed matters fell by the wayside.

After returning to the White House today, Wilson said:

"A great congress has closed its sessions; its work will prove the worth of the quality of statesmanship the longer it is tested. The circumstances created by the war has put the nation to a test, attesting to the true character and self control of it. The conscientious thought of every patriotic man should be to stand by the government in the face of the perplexing difficulties that beset it, that its dignity and strength alike will appear and its power to think and act in a disinterested manner and with an enlightenment that will firmly establish its influence in the world."

TWO TEAMS RUN AWAY DURING THE NOON HOUR

An exciting double runaway, that brought people out into the streets in crowds occurred just shortly after the noon hour today. A team and sleigh owned by the Ritchie livery stable became frightened near the Hill Drug store and galloped down Ludington street at breakneck speed, finally over turning the sleigh at Harrison avenue and throwing the driver named Anderson, into the street. As this team passed Hanrahan's store a farmer's team standing there also became frightened and broke away. Both teams were caught before any real damage had been done.

A check for \$2,000 was turned over to Mrs. B. Ronneberg, yesterday in settlement of the insurance claim in the local order of Modern Woodmen, held by the late B. Ronneberg, long time resident of the city.

Unofficial Returns Show Smith Winner in Primary Race; Recount Demanded by Chatfield; Woolpert Secures Nomination

QUESTIONS ARE RAISED

In one of the closest and most spectacular primaries ever held in the city candidate Edw. Smith was named, according to unofficial returns from the various city precincts on the republican ticket over O. P. Chatfield, present city executive by the bare margin of two votes.

With the boxes sealed until the session of the city council this evening at which time the votes will be canvassed, nothing further can be secured regarding the total vote cast.

Shortly after the returns showed that an exceedingly close race was being waged between Chatfield and Smith, talk of a recount was heard, and this has crystallized today into a determination to demand a recaptulation of the votes for Chatfield.

Late this afternoon, in compliance with the law, a petition was filed with the city clerk, and which asks for an official recount. It is believed in many quarters that such a measure will make some material changes in the final figures.

"So many of my friends have urged me to ask for a recount, that I feel constrained to acquiesce" stated the Mayor this afternoon, when asked for a statement as to whether or not he would do that very thing. Later he admitted that his attorney was preparing the papers which would be presented to the official board tonight.

Blames Overconfidence

The supporters of the Mayor's candidacy have advanced the argument, in defense of the light vote cast, that it had been conceded the Mayor would take the nomination and his friends, in a considerable measure failed to appear at the polls to vote. The Smith strength was underestimated by Chatfield supporters. Alderman Smith has expressed himself as confident that a recount will not change the situation in any material way. The Mayor carried four wards, the first, second, fourth and fifth and Smith's the third, sixth and seventh.

Woolpert Nominated

A pleasant surprise was handed C. U. Woolpert, candidate for the school commissionership and who was nominated as a result of last night's returns. Mr. Woolpert, while not exact-

CANVASS VOTES TONIGHT

ly confident of securing the approbation of the county voters, showed unexpected strength in the county, having a substantial majority to his credit over P. R. Legg his opponent.

Gasman Road Commissioner

John Gasman of Bark River, candidate against H. W. Reade was returned successfully at the polls yesterday, and will now be up for election to the county road body in the April elections. Escanaba went strongly for Gasman, while in the country districts Gasman also held the lead, Reade being given a splendid vote in Gladstone. There are yet several precincts to be heard from in both the school commissionership and the road commissioner matters, but which is not expected to change the general results.

Canvass Votes Tonight

The city council will meet tonight in regular charter session to canvass the city primary votes, and to take up the sewer matters held over until this time. In order to handle the latter (Continued on page six)

LOCK FIVE IN A BANK VAULT AND FLEE WITH \$1,500

(By Associated Press.)

Williamsville, Mo.—The president, cashier, and three directors of the Williamsville State bank, one of them a woman, Mrs. S. C. Haney, were locked in the vault this afternoon by two masked robbers and \$1,500 was stolen.

After flight under a hail of buckshot the robbers escaped. One of them is believed to have been wounded.

A posse with bloodhounds from Poplar Bluff is searching the surrounding country.

FILM FAILED TO SHOW; BIG CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED

Owing to the failure of the Yeomen film to arrive in the city yesterday a large crowd at the Delft theatre was disappointed last night. The film was to have been shown at that time, and this evening at Gladstone, but this far nothing has been heard of it. If the film arrives today at Gladstone it will be held over and shown here tomorrow evening.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Columbus, Ohio, March 4.—"Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis" read a sign in a window of the house of Ernest Hamilton when deputy sheriffs went there to arrest Hamilton on a delinquency charge. Within the house, a four-room structure, they found eight people, a hog, four chickens, two dogs, a cat, and a lame duck were living.

IOWA PROTESTS THE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES FOR RAILROADS

RATE HEARINGS START IN CHICAGO TODAY—CLAIMED THAT INCREASE ASKED FOR WOULD GIVE RAILROADS 75 TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS MORE REVENUE A YEAR.

SAYS PUBLIC DEMANDS IMPROVEMENTS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 4.—Entering a protest against the freight rates asked for by 41 Western railroads, W. C. Thorne of Iowa today asserted that the increase would be approximately ten per cent and would add to the railroad's income from seventy-five to one hundred millions of dollars annually.

He also told of the shipper's relations to the proposed rate increase. "Who shall pay for the safety appliances, that are added, and for the better service of the railroads," he queried. "The public demands safety appliances and improvement in equipment and service, and it also demands that the railroads build and provide these improvements, but it does not desire to pay for them in a big manner. It is willing to pay a reasonable return for their installation," he added.

Chicago, March 4.—The hearing of the application of the Western railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in freight rates, designed, it is said, to equalize certain rates on 98,000 miles of road, and which, if allowed, will net the roads involved \$10,000,000 a year, was begun here today before Commissioner W. M. Daniels.

C. C. Wright, general solicitor of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Company, appeared as chief of counsel for the railroads. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa State Railway Commission, who opposed the roads in the Eastern rate case, appeared in a similar capacity here, representing eighteen state railway commissions which oppose the advance. The opposition includes also individual shippers. Their side is to be given a hearing on March 30.

SERVICES CONDUCTED AT ALLO PARLORS

Rev. W. J. Danson conducted the services at the Allo undertaking parlors, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over the body of the late Henry Hurst, resident of the Danforth Settlement section who succumbed by hanging. Burial was at Lakeview cemetery.

LOCAL MAN SUBMITS TO AN OPERATION

Frank Nolden is reported to be resting easily and improving rapidly from his recent operation at St. Francis hospital.

MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION

GOVERNOR SAYS THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT THAT RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO INCREASE IN THEIR PASSENGER RATES—HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE.

STATE'S ATTORNEY IN OPPOSITION

By DOUGLASS D. MARTIN.

Lansing, March 4.—(Special)—As was expected, the question of whether the railroads shall be given an increased passenger rate, and how much of a rate to allow, has become the principal topic of the legislature.

The roads have found a friend in Gov. Ferris, who says that if the data which they have filed is correct that there is no doubt that they need the increase.

"The roads are entitled to a fair compensation for carrying passengers just as much as the farmer is entitled to it for his produce. And this leads up to the question of how much relief they shall be granted by the legislature."

Governor Ferris is inclined to think that the roads have had more relief from the increase in freight rates, as granted by the interstate commerce commission and the increase in passenger rates which were granted by the same body than they are inclined to admit. He has therefore asked the railroad commission to ascertain the increased revenue which this has brought them.

The data filed by the railroad committees of the legislature shows that the railroads have been operating their passenger business at a loss. The Pere Marquette has, of course, been the greatest sufferer in this respect (Continued on page three)

It is believed that an excellent substitute for silk has been produced in Panama by crossing the blooms of certain wild fibre plants with a species of cossipium. The result is a staple of texture finer than cocoon silk, but with a tenable strength about five times greater.

CONGRESS STAGES BURST OF SPEED IN CLOSING SESSION

ELECTION RESULT IS LIGHT; ABOUT HALF OF VOTING STRENGTH OUT

As intimated in the Mirror of yesterday one of the lightest votes of years has been cast in the primaries of yesterday, about one half of the usual size, a little over, fourteen hundred votes being cast for the mayorality candidacies.

Efforts have been made to get at the reason for it, and it was asserted today that there was an unusually light labor vote. Evidentially the average voter failed to take a large enough interest in the matter of nominating a mayor, or the results would have been considerably larger.

MEETINGS WILL CLOSE SUNDAY EVENING; HAVE BEEN A REAL BENEFIT

Announcement was made last evening that the revival services at the First M. E. church, held for the past three weeks, will come to a close on Sunday evening.

A splendid service was had last night, the big choir being on hand and presenting a rousing song service at the start of the meeting. Rev. Hoard delivered a short sermon of great interest, and the church was comfortably filled at that time.

Added efforts are to be made during the remaining two days of the meetings, to make them finish out with as much success as during the first two weeks. Thus far it has been a real benefit to the church and to other churches, many having united with the institutions during the series.

WELLS MEETINGS ARE PROVING OF GENUINE INTEREST

Thirty-Five Go Forward in Five Days at Little Wells Church

Those in charge of the services being held at the Wells Methodist church are highly elated these days over the success of the meetings at that place, a total of thirty-five persons have gone forward up to this time. On the opening day 10 signified their willingness and the following day five more at an afternoon session and eleven at the evening session. On Tuesday and Wednesday seven and two respectively went forward.

It is considered remarkable, in view of the size of the church and its membership, that such success should be had, and the services are to be continued. A large chorus choir furnished music for the meeting.

FIRE ESCAPE BEING PLACED AT FRANKLIN

Workmen have been busy for the past few days installing the supports and erecting the fire escape at the Franklin school. The escape is located at the front of the building a door for that purpose having been constructed at the west end. A requisite protection is now had at this school.

PITTSBURG BANK CLOSED

German National Bank of the Smoky City Suspends Business Today

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, March 4.—The German National Bank of Pittsburg, with a capital of \$500,000 and deposits of \$5,000,000, failed to open its doors for business at the start of the day today. On the closed door of the institution was a card bearing the legend, "closed by order of the comptroller of the currency." The officers of the bank are prominently identified with securities of the Pittsburg Brewing company, which securities suffered heavily owing to the enactment of dry legislation and to the fact that many states where large customers were located have passed prohibition measures.

PRACTICALLY EVERY BIT OF LEGISLATIVE WORK WAS FINISHED AT NOON TODAY—POSTAL BILL FAILS OF PASSAGE AT LAST MOMENT—WILSON BUSY.

SHIP BILL ABANDONED

HOUSE SAYS NOT THEIR FAULT IF NATIONAL FINANCES ARE NOT CARED FOR PROPERLY—SAY HAVE DONE THEIR WORK.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—Congress showed an unexpected burst of speed today and practically closed all business early in the session, about two hours before adjournment was taken. One of the principal appropriation bills, the postal bill failed in the last moments of the session and a joint resolution was passed covering the usual features of this measure. The House, finishing up early settled down to wait for noon.

Rep. Underwood in a speech on the floor of the house—his last—for he goes to the Sixty-fourth congress as a senator—said that the House did all the work given them and it was not their fault if the finances were not cared for. After a conference with the House this morning, the senate went into session to work on nominations. Wilson was busy right up to the final minute signing bills and resolutions brought to him for his signature.

All hope for the Ship, Philippine and Conservation bills had been abandoned before the time drew near for the clock to point to the adjournment.

The Indian bill failed after all, after the senate had passed it, reconsidered, then passed it again, and the current appropriations for another year were allowed to stand.

The senate adjourned sin die, at 12:04 o'clock and the House at 12:01 o'clock. The house, finishing their work early turned the clock ahead.

Washington, March 4.—The Sixty-third Congress, first under complete domination of the Democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It had been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it had pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisors to give congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new congress next winter, which, although under Democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the House.

Big Legislation Passed.

Foremost in the enactments of the Sixty-third Congress were: The Underwood-Simons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The Federal Reserve Act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and Federal Trade Commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special national revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

War Risk Bureau.

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered (Continued on page two)

The sun gives 600 times the light that a full moon does.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Five salesmen for Michigan, capable of earning \$125 or more per month. Compensation limited only by ability of the man. Joan Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 63

WANTED—Ten good hustling and reliable boys, to sell Chicago and Milwaukee Daily and Sunday papers, good chance for hustlers. Apply between 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. 1707 St. Clair St. 65

HELP WANTED—FEMALES—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 14

WANTED—Good second hand motorcycle. Address lock box 138. Wells Mich. 14

WANTED—Table boarders, \$4.50 a week, also two furnished rooms for rent. Address Y. care Mirror. 513-70

WANTED—Young men of some experience to sell the best check writer on the market. Prefer one who has experience with cash registers, office supplies or computing scales. Best proposition on the market. Address District Agent, care Daily Mirror, Escanaba. 14

WANTED—Your dull razor blades to resharpen. Make them better than new at half the cost of new ones. Leave at any drug store or phone 283W. Automatic Blade Sharpening Co., L. Ephraim, Mgr. 331f.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences, inquire at 314 Georgia St. 63

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences at 214 N. Mary St. also a flat at 216 N. Mary St. Inquire at 210 N. Mary St. 13-1f.

FOR RENT—9 room house at North Escanaba, corner Merriam and Mac Lean streets. Inquire phone 386R. 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire 425 S. Georgia St., or phone 738J. 65

FOR RENT—Upstairs at 1019 Escanaba avenue. All modern improvements. Apply on premises. 14

FOR RENT—9 room house, also 5 room flat, all modern conveniences, inquire 512 Wells Ave. 63

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat, 300 Ludington st., lights, water and sewer. \$18.00 per month. Inquire phone 386R. 14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 602 South Elmore street. Phone 227. 14

FOR RENT—6 room house on May street, near Ludington, inquire at 1019 Escanaba Ave. 14

FOR RENT—Armory hall, for parties, dances, lodge meetings, etc. Inquire of P. M. Peterson, 820 Wells Ave. 14

FOR RENT—Hall of double house at 317 Harrison ave. lights, water and sewer. \$11.00 per month. Inquire phone 386R. 14

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Balance of furniture at a bargain, 2 Wicker Rockers, Oak rocker, Rug (small) Oak Library Table, Childs Crib, High Chair, Stove, Heater, Bicycle and Wringer. Inquire 1115 Ludington St. Upstairs. 64

FOR SALE—My residence, 501 Wells avenue, corner Harrison. Ten rooms hot water heating system, in first class condition and good garage. Apply at residence. Chas. T. Tuxford. 14

FOR SALE—Motor boat in first class condition. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire of A. L. Merritt, Hotel Delta. 14

LOST—A bunch of keys, four trunk and one suit case key. Lost between the corner of Ludington and Tilden streets and Norris street, Saturday. Reward if returned to this office. 14

LOST—Saturday, on Elmore street, a cretonne bag containing material for crocheting. Finder will please return to 602 Elmore street. 14

FOUND—Bunch of four keys on ring with identification plate bearing the number 108,298 in the Ridgely Protective Association. Owner can secure same by proving property at this office and paying for ad.

Belgium had, before the war, more than 50,000 dogs which were used for draft purposes.

CONGRES STAGES BURST

(Continued from page one.)
for lack of time, the following are regarded by Democratic leaders as paramount.

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the Democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

The last session of the congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the house of representatives, both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign Relations to Front.
Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation requiring close attention from the outset as has the European war. Throughout the session the president and the senate foreign relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods and twenty-six peace commission treaties providing for investigation of inter-

national peace disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London safety at sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquisition of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for \$3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate and the pending treaty with Columbia directing payment of \$25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was held in by the foreign relations committee.

Ship Bill Notable Feature.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the coast guard by consolidation of the life saving and revenue cutter services; reclassification of grades in the diplomatic and consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

With the fall of the gavel today, many senators and congressmen long national figures passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Camden, Kentucky, and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the house to go to the senate.



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Scores of representatives in the house give way to new members.

NOTICE

To My Friends and Patrons: GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce to you and the public generally that I have this day sold my interest in the Fernando Cigar Co. to Mr. Walter Lippold who has been during my time of management my trusted and able assistant.

The transfer of business is made because I have a very promising offer at Appleton, Wis., which place is my old home and the choice of residence of my family. You will find that the new manager will be just as painstaking as I have been and will keep the Fernando Cigar the leader of all cigars in the U. P. "and then some."

All bills due the Fernando Cigar Co., and all the accounts the said Company owes will be due to and payable by the Fernando Cigar Co., the same as heretofore. My business association with my partners has been most pleasant and I recommend them and my successor to you with all my heart. Thanking you for your patronage and your many kind considerations, I beg to remain,

Yours very Truly
AUG. STORCH

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IS CHAMPION RUNAWAY PONY

Little Sorrel, Methuselah of Horses, Will Be Cherished Until Death by Owner.

Oconto, Wis.—"His name is Captain, but I'm calculating to change it to 'Methuselah,'" said W. H. Phillips, owner of a livery stable, speaking of a little horse which has given him service for more than twenty years, and which he personally knows to be several months past thirty-eight. The average life of a horse is about fourteen years.

Captain, little sorrel Indian pony, is taking life easy now. He is comfortably stabled, carefully fed, coddled and petted. In the spring he will be given free run of a large pasture, where he can disport himself almost as freely as did his wild forbears. "I've sold him three times and given him away once," said Mr. Phillips, "but nobody can buy him now. He has been in more than one hundred runaways, and I believe he'd run away right now if he was given a chance. He is perhaps the oldest horse in the world, and I'll keep him as long as he lives."

LIFE IS FULL OF ACCIDENTS

Bad Luck Appears to Have Camped on Trail of This Maryland Man.

Frederick, Md.—Lawson A. Dubel, fifty-nine, who thinks the bad luck "jinx" has followed him more persistently than any other man in the state, has been informed by his physician that he must undergo an operation for a growth on his eye. Recently a growth was removed from his other eye.

His other mishaps since childhood have been: Left hand almost cut off, right arm broken, severely scalded, jaw broken, trampled upon by a horse and three ribs broken, one ear torn off and a hole pierced in his head, left foot nearly cut off, kicked by a horse and leg broken. He also was plied beneath a 1,500-pound derrick and every rib broken and both hips were injured.

Why suffer with a cough or cold when you can get from any druggist a simple and safe remedy for it in "Allen's Cough Balsam."

PRAYER MOVES MAN TO CONFESS MISUSE OF FUNDS IN HIS HANDS

LOUISVILLE EMBEZZLER TELLS CHICAGO POLICE HOW CONSTANT PRAYER SAVED HIM FROM HIMSELF—WILL RETURN TO FACE THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 4.—For three weeks a man haunted by his crime walked the streets of Chicago struggling against an impulse to end his life. Every morning he attended mass at St. Mary's (Paulist) church, and his evenings were spent at the Lady of Victory mission, 845 South State street.

Would he kill himself or would he surrender to the police? This question his vexed brain was unable to answer.

He knelt in prayer each day before the statues of the blessed virgin. On leaving the church yesterday after hearing mass he hurried—almost ran—to the office of Chief of Police Gleason. There was a new light in his eyes. He no longer wanted to kill himself. His thoughts were of his wife and four children.

He handed a newspaper clipping from a Louisville paper to the chief.

Surrenders to Gleason

"I'm the man they want. My name is William Baisch. I took the money."

In a cell at the detective bureau Baisch gave a detailed account of his peculations, his flight from Louisville, and his struggle against suicide while suffering from remorse.

"I was employed as bookkeeper by J. Dollinger, a dealer in Chinaware, glassware, and crockery," he said. "I took the job in September, 1913. Soon after I entered his employ I got in with a crowd of gay young fellows, and we tried to drink all the whiskey in Louisville. Some days I took twenty-five drinks, but never seemed to get intoxicated."



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The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. York Has a Story that Compels Attention

The successful solicitor talks about his own company—not about other companies. He talks the benefits and achievements of life insurance, and what his own company has done, is doing, and can do in disseminating these benefits.

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More than fifty-eight millions in dividends in four years to policy holders.

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Last night Mrs. John Wicklander was agreeably surprised at her home at 946 Hartnett avenue, by a number of her friends who knew that it was the anniversary of her birth and wished to celebrate it in a manner befitting the occasion. Games were played and luncheon was served. Before leaving the guests presented Mrs. Wicklander with a handsome gift as a further token of their esteem.

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EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS RAILROAD RATE

(Continued from page one)

Governor Ferris, however, insists on having the facts on both sides of the question presented, even while he feels that there is no doubt that the railroads have shown their hand fairly and that they are entitled to an increase in rates.

Fellows Opposes Ferris. In this stand the governor is being vigorously opposed by Attorney General Grant Fellows. The doughty little legal adviser for the state not only says that the railroads' statements concerning running expenses may well be doubted, but he also says that no increase should be granted without an independent and detailed examination. Furthermore, he says the dismemberment of the Pere Marquette would not be such a terrible blow to the state as is alleged.

The attorney general protested bitterly against the intention of the house committee on railroads to report out some one of the several measures now before them and thus get the fight started on the floor. He said it was a senseless and worse than senseless course as the legislature as yet has only one side of the case before it.

Says Rate is High Enough. Mr. Fellows is the first man who has openly opposed favorable consideration of the request of the railroads and his attacks made a mild sensation in the legislature when reported. In his opinion the present rate is high enough. He bases his declaration on figures which he procured to aid him in trying three rate cases against various roads and he says that the railroads have not uncovered everything in making their statement to the legislature. He charges that they are withholding the amount of revenue they receive from dining car and Pullman service and for mail and express.

Mr. Fellows said also that he could not see where the state would lose anything through the dismemberment of the Pere Marquette. "Even when the three cent rate was in vogue," he said, "some of these branches were calling for receivers and they have never changed." Everybody knows that the Pere Marquette was pumped full of water and then unloaded. Now the state is asked to make that water pay dividends.

Favors Tripp's Bill. Governor Ferris declares that while he has not looked into all of the measures exhaustively that from what he has seen of it he favors Senator Tripp's railroad bill. This is a measure which provides limited relief for a period of five years and which maintains that 25 per cent of the earnings must be devoted to the maintenance of the passenger equipment of the roads.

Railroad lobbyists have been here every day for the past two weeks. Representatives of the roads are also out in the state securing names to papers petitioning the legislature to grant an increase in rates.

Won't Buy Mexico. The republic of Mexico will retain its integrity as far as the legislature of the state of Michigan is concerned. Senator Damon's resolution calling upon Wm. Jennings Bryan to institute proceedings for the purpose of buying the war torn republic to the south, has been voted down.

This resolution was the first measure presented to the legislature on its opening day. It has been Senator Damon's pet measure and he has spent weeks figuring on it.

When the committee on federal relations sent the bill to the house with the recommendation that it be voted down, the senator from Mt. Pleasant was almost swept off his feet with sur-

prise. He rose to his feet, however, and asked the senate, as a personal favor, to him to pass the measure and send it over to the house.

Those senators in the vicinity of Mr. Damon's seat gave ear to his plea, but those outside the range of his eye did not and the final vote stood 22 to 7.

To Abolish Game Warden. Senator Odell has thus far been successful with his bill which would abolish the state game and fish warden's department and office. The measure has been reported out of the committee with a request for favorable action and has been very kindly received in the senate. The bill would wipe out the expensive office of state game warden completely and put the work in the hands of the public domain commission.

It would rob Gov. Ferris of a large amount of patronage, and would keep many of his party friends out of office. But it is believed that if the measure passes both houses by a good vote that the governor will be willing to sign it.

Ferris Not to Run Again. The governor has declared positively that he will not run for office again. According to his flat statement he will not be a candidate for governor again and he has no desire to serve in the United States senate.

"I am in no way insensible to the honor which has been paid me by the people of Michigan," declared Gov. Ferris, "but I say frankly and without reserve that when I have completed this term I will have had enough."

"To be a democrat and serve the state twice as governor ought to be enough honor for any man."

To Honor Michigan Woman. Senator Ogg is the father of a measure which has for its purpose the honoring of the only Michigan woman buried in the national cemetery for the army and navy heroes at Arlington. The bill provides for the erection of a statue over the grave of Mrs. Ann Blair Hooks, who served throughout the war with the Second Michigan Infantry. Mrs. Hooks gave four years of her time and strength to the Union cause and never received a cent in compensation.

An Anti-Tipping Bill. Senator Follet has introduced the first anti-tipping bill of the session. The senator's measure provides that any keeper of a public eating place who permits his employees to receive fees shall be compelled to display in the dining room of his place of business a card bearing the words, "Tipping is Allowed and Expected Here." It is believed that this would put an end to the "tipping tax" in Michigan.

Health Bill Attacked. The bill which was introduced by Rev. Wm. P. Jerome of Hillsdale at the request of the state board of health, has been meeting with rocky sledding. This measure provides that the state shall be divided into 30 health districts. Each of these districts is to be presided over by a commissioner drawing a salary of \$3,000 a year. Each commissioner is allowed a stenographer at \$1,000 a year. The bill has been made the target for a number of vicious attacks, but has been ably defended by Rev. Jerome.

What Commissions Cost. Statistics compiled by Auditor General Fuller in reply to a request from the house show that during the last three legislative sessions the commissions which have been appointed have cost the state almost \$150,000.

There have been a large number of commissions created of late years. The legislative mind seemed to run in that direction. When a thing proved hard to settle it was generally turned over to a commission, created solely to handle such a topic.

Senator Foster's bill, appropriating \$600,000 for a new state office building has been passed by the senate and is now before the house. There is sure to be a contest in the house as Representative Norman Flowers is representing the lawyers of the state. The lawyers want the money spent in building an addition to the present structure so that the supreme court may have more luxurious quarters.

Bank Deposits Bill Buried. The bill which would compel banks to guarantee depositors the return of their savings seems to have been shelved in the committee and there is doubt entertained over whether it will ever see light of day. Bankers make no secret of the fact that they are opposed to being compelled to give a depositor any security for his money and have been working to keep the bill in the hands of the committee. From present indications it seems as if they would succeed.

New Grange Measure. While the tonnage tax issue may be dead so far as this session is concerned, the grange is not without a battle cry. Progressive grangers are urging upon the legislature a corporate income tax. They are also intimating that unless the legislature will take steps to put such a law into effect that the grange will invoke the assistance of the referendum and put the matter squarely before the people. A stiff corporation tax law would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state and this phase of the matter may win the proposal much support.

Sunday Closing Law. Representatives of the butchers and grocers' association are attempting to persuade the legislature to pass a law which will close all meat markets and grocery stores on Sunday. To make their point as strong as possible about 500 left a convention which they were attending in this city and marched into the capitol to present their case.

Anti-Jitney Bus Measure. An innocent little measure with a kick like an old muzzle loader is discovered to be a blow at the "Jitney Bus," which is a small automobile that picks up as many passengers as is possible along the public streets. The bill would make every individual or concern that carries passengers for hire either pay a \$50 license fee or go out of business. It is pointed out that the bill would also hit the hundreds of men who own their private cabs and operate them in the small towns and villages of the state.

Movie Censorship. The old bill providing for a state board of censors of motion picture plays has been brought to light again. This time the author is Representa-

tive Kooyers of Holland. Lucy Page Gaston, the famous lobbyist against cigarettes, is endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which will absolutely wipe out cigarettes in Michigan. The prospects for its passage are not bright, although there is hope that a measure which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to boys of less than 21 years of age will meet with a kinder fate.

GERMANY WILL NOT RISK HER FLEET ON CHANCE SEA DEFEAT

GRAND ADMIRAL OF GERMANY ASSERTS VICTORY MUST BE ASSURED BEFORE A BATTLE WILL BE ACCEPTED—SAYS HE HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN NAVY.

Geneva. (Correspondence.)—Grand Admiral von Koester of the German navy, retired, in a public speech on "Our Navy and the War," delivered recently at Berlin, after comparing the naval forces of Germany and the allies and commenting on the recent battles on the sea, concluded as follows:

"We have great confidence in our navy, but when a fleet is destroyed it cannot be replaced in the course of even a long war. Consequently we ought not to allow ourselves to become involved in a serious action in which we may succumb. Our big fleet is meant to protect us under every circumstance and it will not risk a battle on the open seas unless it can feel sure of victory."

The German admiral also stated that he considered the German submarine fleet the strongest in the world and that "this fleet had many surprises in store for the enemy in the future."

REFUSED TO TELL OF SHOOTING; HAD BULLET IN BRAIN TWO DAYS

Kenosha Lad Shot by Small Brother Says They Had Agreed not to Tell Tales—X-Ray Reveals Bullet in His Brain—May Live.

Kenosha, Wis., March 3.—An X-Ray photograph today told the story that ten-year old Stephen Steck had refused to tell for two days, even when he fell near death with a bullet in his head. Stephen since Sunday had been ill in bed, but said he just felt tired. The pictures today showed a bullet imbedded in his brain and the boy admitted he had been shot by his seven-year old brother while the two were playing with a revolver they had taken from their father's room. The boy's hair had clotted the blood and prevented the wound being seen. The brothers had agreed not to tell tales, he said.

It is illegal in Germany for physicalians to dictate prescriptions to chemists over the telephone, as fatal misunderstandings are likely to result from the practice.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. One blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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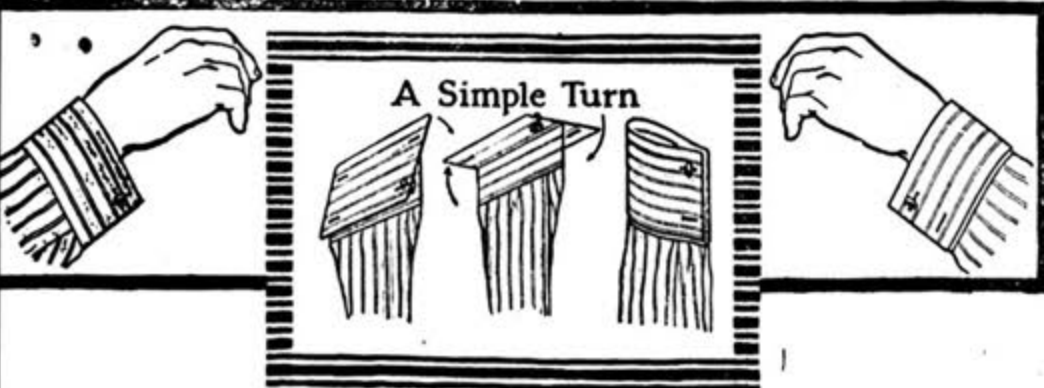
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CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION

Today marks the close of the sixty-third American congress, and in the minds of many men of the nation comes the query, what has this national legislative body done for the country?

Has it served the interests of the people—the real people of the nation? Has the needs of America been well cared for?

These are questions the average man is thinking, and a close analysis will give basis for statements of yes and no.

In some directions this has been a congress of big things—things that are really vital to the country at large. And too, it has been a congress of petty things, which has caused criticism and ridicule to be directed at those who are our representatives in the country's highest tribunal of law-making.

Standing out prominently above all other legislation or attempted legislation is the administration's ship bill. The measure has caused an unprecedented deadlock in the national assembly, invoked a filibuster that will go down into history as one of the greatest ever attempted on the floor of congress, and in that deadlock checked the passage for more timely and certainly more needed legislation, which, owing to this very fact was allowed to die before being given consideration.

This is one of the things with which the congress is charged, that did not meet with the approbation of the nation, outside certain elements. Another measure which was crushed to death, but which has since made many friends for the President was the immigration bill, introduced at an opportune time and rushed through both houses and brought to Wilson. His veto sounded its death knell, for it was killed on the final vote. With certain features stricken from it, the literacy test, we are frank to say being one of them, this measure would have provided some very good legislation in regards to the immigration problem. A bit of ill timed legislation was revealed in the springing of the Philippine independence bill, which, however, was never acted upon.

Among the genuine good things contained in the work of this congress is the authorization of an Alaskan railroad, opening up that vast territory to the people. The imputation has been hurled at this project from the angle that it was subserving the interests of the Guggenheim and other interests in that region.

Whether this be true or not, we will not attempt to state, but the fact is there without a doubt, that the great natural resources of that region are thus opened in a manner far more comprehensive than if done under the hand of a corporation.

There were bills that called for the expenditure of moneys for rivers and harbors, a necessary and seemingly satisfactory bit of legislation, yet which was pared and trimmed until it little resembled at passage the "pork" that it was designated in many quarters.

The war tax, considered foolish in some ways and in others meeting a deficit made evident recently, we are prone to say was an unnecessary bit of work, disregarding the fact that it is calculated to bring in added revenues.

Its applications has been devious and has caused great inconvenience owing to improper direction regarding

its multiple phases. It may, however, straighten out into something worth while. Along the same line of reasoning that produced the war revenue tax, is the idea that caused the broaching of the war risk insurance bureau. Without a merchant marine, what was there in sight to place insurance upon. It was known absolutely that if a vessel, although American in name and flying the American flag at its peak, ventured into the war zone, or anywhere near it, that it would be captured and taken before a prize court, nullifying all benefits of such a bureau, and falling to give the government a reasonable security.

The ratification of twenty-one peace treaties occupied less time than did the consideration of some of the problems contained in bills that were of even lesser importance. This congress turned down woman suffrage, prohibition and the administration's water power project, and passed the bill making a new tariff and an income tax, a new currency system and a federal trade commission. Of the latter measures which has since their passage proven popular in a degree is the income tax, a feature that is drawing a large revenue and at the same time has invited prosecutions. The federal trade commission, a good measure in its primal purpose is having a hard time to become adjusted so that its component parts will work in harmony. At this time there are still several members to be appointed to round out the personnel.

During the last few days whirlwind legislation has held the boards, and during this time the naval bill was passed, providing for a larger navy and which is believed to have met with general approbation.

It is seen, then, that in one way the people who are making these expenditures possible are getting something in return, while on the other hand it would seem that with the cost of the session, the failure of some worthwhile measures, and the senseless squabbles that have taken place, there has not really accrued the results that would be expected.

Today, the closing of congress, marks also the anniversary of the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln into the office of president of these United States. How similar, and yet how different is the spirit that actuated the peoples of that time and those of today. The great civil strife was tearing this nation then, and today we have strife across the sea from America, and with a threatening cloud over our heads the influence and example of the noble Lincoln figure should become a spur to the strict observance of the genuine principles of patriotism, and a rejection of anything that smacks of disunion.

It is unusual for a public library in a town the size of Escanaba to be run on such a businesslike basis as is this city's. The board controlling this institution and the librarian and her assistants are worthy of all the praise bestowed upon them for the splendid work done during the past year, as revealed in the recent annual report. That report also carried the tone of progressiveness in that it intimated the need of a branch at North Escanaba. It is certain that this feature is badly needed and may be secured some time in the not far distant future.

Why not a fish hatchery for the Upper Peninsula?

This section is alive with lakes and small streams suitable for the breeding of fish; many of these streams have been fished out and are in need of restocking. Any legislation that will bring such an institution to the Upper Peninsula will be given strong support in this locality, irrespective where it would be situated.

C. U. Woolpert has been nominated county school commissioner. Here is a man who unostentatiously worked for the office. That he is capable is admitted and that he would make an able commissioner is certain. Mr. Woolpert deserves the vote of the county at large and should have that support at the April election.

The primary election of yesterday has taught some persons some things. You can never tell, the most satisfactory appearances before are apt to be completely upset afterwards. However, such is the lot of the politician.

We notice that one more "red" plot to kill and burn has been nipped in the day by Gotham's police. Never raised a single bit of excitement here anything is liable to happen in New York.

HEARING ON FREIGHT RATES ON TODAY

Chicago, Mar. 4.—Proposed increased freight rates on all railroads west of the Mississippi were investigated today by Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, before whom hearings which will continue until April 2 opened.

WARRIOR-WRITER GIVES TO WORLD HIS GRIM STORY

Makes Lightning Change From Novel Writer to Leader of Men in Battle.

STRAIN WHITENS HIS HAIR

War's Wild Drama Holds No Further Thrills for Oskar Hocker—Ages of Experience Crowded into His One Short Tour of Trench Duty.

Berlin.—Until a certain day last summer Paul Oskar Hocker, one of Germany's leading "best seller" writers, divided his time between writing novels and plays and admiring the roses in his little garden close to Berlin. Then, with the suddenness of a lightning stroke, he realized, as did hundreds of thousands of others, what "a nation in arms" means. Paul Oskar Hocker, novelist, playwright and lover of flowers, became overnight Captain Hocker at the head of a company in the first reserve, giving orders to other men, clothed all alike in the famous German field gray, men who the day before had been, one a painter, another a cook, another a sculptor, another a gravedigger.

With hundreds of others they piled into a troop train and headed for Belgium. Exactly once more, the last time for many months, was Hocker reminded of the life he had left behind him. That was when a young girl approached him as he was washing his face at one of the last German stations where the troop train stopped and blushing asked:

"They—they tell me you are Hocker, the famous novelist? Is it true?"

Left His Autograph. Captain Hocker nodded.

"Then, will you please give me your autograph?"

While the warning whistle of the train announced its speedy departure, Paul Oskar Hocker, novelist, wrote down his autograph and received the girl's smiling words of gratitude. A couple of days later Captain Hocker of the reserve was giving the order to a firing party to shoot down a Belgian accused of "sniping." A few weeks later he and the painter and the sculptor and the gravedigger got their baptism of fire near Lille. Then it was that Hocker had the narrowest possible escape from death. Shortly after that he burrowed into a trench and remained there for weeks without room to stand up or lie down, while countless shells screamed overhead and racked his nerves to the breaking point.

Writes in Rain of Fire.

All this Hocker has set down in a little book of his war experience called "At the Head of My Company," which has just appeared in Berlin, one of the most graphic and convincing pieces of writing to come out of the war. He wrote its various chapters in the hell of Belgium and northern France, sending them back to be published as fast as they were completed.

Hocker's company was one of hundreds upon hundreds that marched through Belgium in the wake of that German army that almost smashed its way into Paris last September. He and his men passed through Visse, near Liege, while it was still burning. Soon after amid clouds of suffocating smoke that blinded them and hid their roads, they tramped over the streets in the outskirts of another burning town—Louvain.

One night the captain was quartered in a filthy stable; on another he sat comfortably with the young vicar of a Belgian village on whom he was quartered and talked not of war and its atrocities, but of "Preraphaelites, Turkish dialects and new kinds of roses!" After that came more uncomfortable night lodgings; then, just as a spice of variety, a night in a magnificent villa, a sleep in a bed used in former years by King Leopold of Belgium. One woman, obliged to give the captain lodging for the night in her house pleasantly remarked to him: "Anything I can do for you? Anything I can get for you? Would you like me to send you a barber?"

Declines Belgian Shave. The captain said politely that he happened to possess a safety razor.

"The idea of being shaved by a Belgian didn't appeal to me at all," he grimly remarks.

Just as they crossed the French frontier a packet of letters from home arrived, giving Hocker the news that a play by him dealing with the wars in Germany 100 years ago had just been performed in Berlin. On receiving that letter he tells us he sat down and reflected:

"Where was I when that play of mine was being given in Berlin? Oh, yes; sleeping on a mattress by a railway line threatened with a Belgian attack, my revolver by my side."

From such duties Captain Hocker and his men moved southward into the real fighting zone and got their baptism of fire with a vengeance in the outskirts of Lille, sliding along narrow alleys amid the whistling of bullets from roofs and windows, creeping on all fours through the ditch lining a high road, charging into burning villages while unseen enemies poured shot and shell at them. It was all a long, long way from that little rose garden outside Berlin.

But far more terrible than the bat-

tle use of the war Hocker's next experience of fighting the allies at close range, which he describes with truly admirable skill. While leading his company, far in advance of the main force of Germans, in an endeavor to feel out the strength of the enemy, they suddenly found themselves exposed to a hot fire from several directions. The captain had just admonished his men to keep cool, take cover, aim carefully. Then, suddenly: "Are those men over there ours?" asked my trumpeter. "Over there on the high road, behind us."

I looked. A feeling of horror came over me. Yes, while their artillery held us back their infantry, advancing unseen on our left, has flanked us. And now, from the right, the fire of the French machine guns adds its monotonous rhythm to the hellish concert. No sound behind us. Our artillery battery is evidently without ammunition.

Order from the commander of our brigade: "Company must fall back slowly." A man in the squad which has advanced to the highroad passes the order along to me.

It is passed all along the line. A couple of men start to stand up. I call out to them: "Down! Lie Down! Crawl!"

But already the movement has been seen from over across there; shrapnel strikes close beside us. With bent back, faces ground into the earth, all of us lie there.

No Hope Left. My fieldglass is covered with sweat and earth. I put it down. Shells drive clouds of dust into my eyes. I close them.

I am unable to utter a word. I crawl along for about five hundred yards. My revolver grinds into my left side, my fieldglass presses against my stomach. And for a moment this thought rushes through my mind: What would you, being an officer, do if attacked in front by artillery, on the left by infantry, on the right by artillery?

What would you do? Answer: I would give this order: "Helmets off for prayer!"

Helmets off for prayer! Yes, there is no hope for us now. All we have to do is die like men.

"Don't run!"

The road which we must take is showered with shot. I climb a hillock. Yes, nothing matters now. If only I do not fall into their hands alive. To die. I strike out over a field. For a few seconds, unconsciousness. Then, once more, the tack-tack-tack of the machine guns. God, please, please, let me die an honorable soldier's death. And without long suffering. Now, God, now at once, please. If only my men don't start running.

"Slowly, men, slowly." "I can go no farther. Off with you, youngsters!" Greetings to my people. God be with you. You have behaved well.

His Flowers Calling. If only I could have one more look at my little garden. I'm a child of the city and I've learned to love flowers so, and that little spot of earth.

Whew-ee-ee-ee! There it goes again, screaming over our heads. I greet death. My lips dig into the soil. Dust thou art, dust thou shalt return.

Onward, onward. None of us know whether we are bound. Night falls. Somewhere or other a cavalry patrol tells us: "Some of our men are camping over in that fort."

We go there. Soldiers on bicycles meet us. They tell us that nobody expected one of us to come out alive from that hellhole. My orderly runs to me, with wet eyes:

"Captain, my captain!"

I shake many hands. I warm myself at the camp-fire. Light rain is falling. Someone brings me a half bottle of champagne. The men get red wine from the baggage train . . . and rice soup.

My lips are still black with earth. I gulp it down with the first swallow of foaming wine.

"Greetings, life! Greetings, earth!" After a period of comparative peace and luxury in the conquered city of Lille, Captain Hocker marched his company out to the vicinity of Messines, where some of the most desperate fighting of the war has taken place, and there he and his men got their first taste of life in the trenches.

Day after day they lay in subterranean cells, under orders from headquarters "to hold the position at all costs, even if your trenches are blown up." Hocker's commanding skill as a writer is shown here again:

Our trench is not three meters long, a full meter deep, with a frontage 40 centimeters high. It is 80 centimeters wide. The entrance consists of three narrow steps. As the trench has a roof you must crawl into it backward. You cannot stand inside, scarcely kneel even, without striking your head against the roof. All there is to do is to lie down, first a bit on the left side, then a bit on the right, then on your back—but before each change you must warn your trenchmate.

You lie and wait. You lie and listen. You lie and think.

Is it fear of death that creeps upon us? Is it discouragement? Oh, if only we could rush forward to the attack, that would be quite another matter. That would be just up and at 'em, and in a couple of hours fate would decide.

His Hair Grown White. When we were young men, we learned nothing of this new form of war. History, it seems, kept it for this most difficult and bitterest of campaigns. To stick it out under the earth until one's time comes—until the enemy dares advance and we must throw him back or until the command reaches us from the rear: "Forward! Attack!"

Meanwhile there we lie. And, over

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

KING ARTHUR KNIGHTS TO MEET THIS EVENING

Members of the Knights of King Arthur of the First Presbyterian church are slated for a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Price, 297 acob street. It is urged that every member be present on this occasion as matters of importance are scheduled for consideration.

HOBO MANAGERS STEAL RESTAURANT OUTFIT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, March 4.—The equipment of a West Side restaurant, furnished by Mrs. Rebecca Lipschultz and other charitably inclined women, disappeared with the four hobo managers the women had selected to run the place. The restaurant was planned to serve for one cent. Four husky men among the first customers, were chosen by

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HOCKEY GAMES MUST BE PLAYED ON SOME NEUTRAL ICE FIELD

President Webb of American Association so Ruled in Matter

Announcement was made from the office of President Webb of the American Amateur Hockey association that he had ruled the Soo must accept the offer of Cleveland and play on neutral ice for the MacNaughton cup, emblematic of the association championship, the Soo rink being shown to be inadequate. This decision was forwarded to Manager Ferguson, at the Soo.

Manager Cowley, of the Calumet Coliseum, has made the teams a liberal proposition, and Manager McNamara of the Houghton Amphidrome has submitted a somewhat similar proposal. Duluth also is trying to procure the games, it likewise having made an attractive offer. However Cleveland stands for games in Calumet, because the rink there is the best lighted and best arranged in the Western hockey circuit. Calumet offers all the expenses of the games and of both teams to obtain the series. The president's ruling is that these games must be played on one of these rinks Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Mabel Carlson has returned to her home at Bark River after a short visit here.

Mrs. Phil Lahe of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bradley of Chicago has arrived in Escanaba where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. O. Harste of Bark River was shopping in the city yesterday.

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Miss Ella Carl of Powers was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. H. Walker was in from Hyde yesterday on a business trip.

J. Leveque has returned to his home at Schaffer, after transacting business here.

Mrs. B. Wery of Harris was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Rachael Kaplin left last evening for a visit at Coldwater.

L. E. McMartin of Harris was in the city on business yesterday.

L. J. Ewert of Wilson was in Escanaba on business Wednesday.

Mrs. E. McGuire left last evening for a visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. Edward Plante has left for a visit with friends and relatives at Green Bay.

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Mrs. Charles Boty left last evening for a visit at Chicago.

Miss Jennie Vincent of Wilson is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Bartley of Manistique was in Escanaba yesterday enroute to a visit at Milwaukee.

Miss Pearl Rood of Bark River visited Escanaba friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Powers was here on a shopping trip on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Wilson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Victor Laporte transacted business at Rexton yesterday.

Mrs. H. Greener has returned from a short visit at Spaulding.

Mrs. O. G. Champion of Gladstone has returned from a visit at Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Richard Ihlenfeldt of Algoma, Wis., is visiting friends here.

Miss Isabell Cass has returned from a visit at Bark River.

Mrs. D. A. Oliver has returned from Ottumwa, Iowa where she has been the guest of her daughter for some time. Several weeks ago Mrs. Oliver suffered from a serious attack of illness, but recovered within a short time.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE NEW ADVANCES DURING HEAVY SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press.) Paris, March 4.—The ministry of war, in its report, says the allies continue to gain in spite of handicaps by bad weather at many points on the west line. "Rain and snow storms have hindered operations at many points on the front," it says. "In Champagne we repulsed, to the north of Mesnil, strong encounter attacks and maintained all our gains of the other day, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. "Near Pont-a-Mousson, in the forest of Le Pretre, we carried a block-house. "At Sultzeern (Sulzern), northwest of Munster (Alsace), we repulsed an attack of considerable strength on Sunday night. In both affairs we captured prisoners. "In Hartmanns-Wiefelkopf we have kept the ground gained by us in spite of German counter attacks."

A. A. U. EVENTS TONIGHT

New York, Mar. 4.—The Senior Amateur Athletic Union championship events are scheduled to be run off tonight.

YOU ARE A CRIMINAL IF NOT A GENTLEMAN ASSERTS N. Y. AUTHOR

ARTHUR TRAIN OF NEW YORK DECLARES THAT VIOLATORS OF SOCIAL USAGES ARE GUILTY AS LAWBREAKERS—MERE SINNER A PERIL?

The man who fails to live in accordance with the laws of social usage, morals, and manners is as much of a criminal as the one who is haled into court. The only difference is that one is in and the other out of court.

This is the opinion of Arthur Train, author, lawyer, and assistant district attorney of New York, under Jerome. Mr. Train's remarks were introductory to his assertion that laws which are not popular cannot be enforced.

Not Gentlemen? Then Criminal! "Crime is only a manifestation of an individual's unwillingness to bow to the will of society," he said. "Infractions of manners, good taste, sins and crimes differ only in degree. The man who goes out to dinner without a collar violates the law of social usage. If he entirely disrobes and walks the streets, he commits a crime. From this point of view a man who is not a gentleman is a criminal.

"Fundamentally there is only an arbitrary distinction between wrongs, sins, and crime. Morally, ethically, and politically the mere sinner is just as dangerous to society as the criminal. The only difference is that one is in and the other out of jail.

Like a Good Sportsman. "I have shaken hands with many a criminal who was a criminal because of praiseworthy thought mistaken motives—who had assumed to take the law into his own hands and punish the offender for fear that the law would fail to do it for him. The only suggestion I would make is that such a man should be ready to take the consequences like a gentleman and a sportsman. The complainant in a criminal case is not infrequently as bad or worse than the defendant."

Criticism of American law courts as courts where vice triumphs over virtue is mainly "bunk," in the opinion of Mr. Train. "I see little justification for the popular belief that the administration of justice in America is conducted more in the interests of the criminal than the community," he said.

Attacks "Yellow Press." The influence of "yellow" newspapers was seen as an evil by Mr. Train. "Under the present system there are three factors in the administration of justice—the judge, the jury, and the newspapers. It is due to the 'yellow' press that the impression exists that criminal trials are more or less of a farce and are scenes of disorder and buffoonery.

"It is due to the 'yellow' press that the jurymen feel justified to disregard their oaths at what they are led to believe is the public demand. "In Atlanta the newspapers convicted Leo Frank for months before he was tried. It is common sense that this interference with justice must cease."

INDIANS EVEN UP WISCONSIN NATIONALS IN BOWLING LEAGUE

In a whirlwind series of games during the past week or so, the doughty Wisconsin Nationals have been forced to share the top rung of the leadership ladder in the city bowling league with the crafty and fighting aborigines. This latter tribe of pin smashers has shown all the ear marks of the genuine redskin, cunningly working their games towards the camp of their arch enemies, the Nationals. Today they hold a position on the same bit of ground and from indications evident at this time they are sure going to make it hot for the Nationals. In second place and going up all the time is the Jewlers, the gem setters digging in their spurs and spurling for the top. Right behind them comes the fashion models, or the Kiever Klothes crowd.

How the League Stands

	G	W	L	Pct.
Indians	18	12	6	.667
Wis. Nat.	15	10	5	.667
Wide Awakes	21	12	9	.571
Kiever Klothes	18	9	9	.500
Red Crowns	15	7	8	.466
Braves	18	8	10	.444
Cubs	15	5	10	.333
Young & Fillons	9	2	7	.222

TODAY ANNIVERSARY LINCOLN INAUGURATION

Washington, Mar. 4.—Fifty years ago today Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator," was inducted into office for the second time as president of the United States.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



Author's Flings at Fair Sex. Thomas Hardy, by entering matrimony for the second time, has gone a long way toward atoning for the many unkind things he has permitted his characters to say about love, marriage and women. The London Chronicle records a few: "Love making and dishonesty are inseparable as coupled hounds." "Yes," says the Parish Clerk, "matrimony do begin w' 'Dear-ly Beloved,' and ends w' 'amazement,' as the prayer book says. "Men love with their eyes; women with their ears." "I like you to desert me a little now and then; love is the dimest thing where the lover is honest." But Hardy can also say nice things, as when he assures women that the least of their lesser infirmities is love of admiration, and that fondness of jewelry need not make the higher life a failure.

WONDERFUL ART TREASURES



The J. P. Morgan collection of porcelains, gathered from all quarters of the globe, has just been sold at a price estimated at from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The late financier prized this collection as the most valuable of his wonderful store of art treasures. The illustration shows two of the most costly of the porcelains. The Japanese vase, on the left, is valued at \$100,000, and the Red Hawthorne vase, on the right, is valued at \$125,000.

What's Doing in Theatre World

AT THE BIJOU

Five thousand feet, more or less, but not very much less—or the airy fairy Lillian, the incomparable queen of the drama, the Venus, the Niobe, the Cleopatra of the stage, just Lillian in movies. There you have the clou, the piece de resistance of the World Film Corporation's 5-part film drama, "Wildfire," which will be shown at the Bijou Friday.

"Wildfire" is a movie thriller; all about a racing man named Barrington, who was murdered out west. Deceased had two daughters, one named Henrietta, who knew nothing of Pop's horse tastes.

So when the murderer under an assumed name went east and armed with papers claimed the racing stable on Long Island, there was nobody to say him nay. However the western sheriff, Garrison, who had followed him, suspected him; so old Henrietta, otherwise Lillian Russell.

And this is what Miss Russell did: She got possession of these papers and when the murderer tried to have the favorite horse "Wildfire" pulled so that he should not win, she after many other heroic deeds, climbed to the very top of the flagstaff and held up the flag which was the signal for "Wildfire's" jockey to win, defeat the murderer, unite Miss Russell to the man of her choice, and bring a magnificently exciting Lillian motion picture to a close.

The film-play is Miss Russell first, last and all the time. It is a splendid picture of her and will assuredly attract thousands of movie fans to the motion picture theatres.

Anna Little will be seen at the Bijou tonight in "The Big Sister's Christmas," supported by Herbert Rawlinson. "The Fortunes of Margaret" is an Eclair two reel feature also on the bill for this evening in addition to a good comedy.

Delft Program Two exceptionally interesting features have been billed for this evening at the new Delft theatre in the "Patchwork Girl of Oz" J. Frank Baum's film extravaganza in five parts and "The Treasure Temple of Bosh." The story of this film is one of clean comedy and carried enough laughs for any one. Some wonderful



Scene from "Patchwork Girl of Oz" at the Delft tonight.

Illusions are also featured during the pictures. Clara Kimball Young is the star in the "Treasure Temple" film, which is the second of the Fates and Flora Four-Flush series. This is said to be one of the greatest parodies ever produced and contains a laugh and a thrill every second. Friday evening the 3rd episode of the Exploits of Elaine, and Alice Joyce in "The Swindlers" will be shown.

The Grand Tonight "Life's Shop Window" is the title of the big feature to be shown at the Grand theatre this evening, featuring Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes. While shown in New York recently this film drew a crowd of 100,000 in ten theatres in one day.

The story is of a clandestine marriage that culminated in near disaster. A suave gentleman sows the seed of discontent in the mind of a simple country girl married to a hard-working farmer. This polished rascal not only alienates the pretty little country woman from her husband but attempts to lure her from her home. This film will be shown in connection with three other reels of pictures.

TC FINANCE THE BIG CANAL SURVEY

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 4.—Minnesota and Wisconsin will spend \$5,000,000 for surveys for the proposed Lake Superior-Mississippi river canal if bills pass the houses of the two states. Both legislatures have bills providing for this amount of money, equally divided between the states, now before them.

Floating mines, under various names, have figured in naval warfare for nearly 350 years; but they were first used with really deadly effect in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.

DELFT THEATRE TO-NIGHT

PARAMOUNT FEATURE L. FRANK BAUM'S PHOTOPLAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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Matinee Daily 2:30 and 3:30; Children 5c; Adults 10c Evenings All Seats 10c

FRIDAY—"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"—Third Episode ALICE JOYCE IN "THE SWINDLER"

RUSS ASSERT GERMANS MENACE IN POLAND IS ENDED AT THIS TIME

Petrograd, March 4.—The highest importance is attached by the Russian military authorities to the German defeat at Przasnysz. It is asserted that the German's hope of success during the operations of the last fortnight along the northern front was based on their confidence in breaking the Russian line at Przasnysz.

This attempt by the Germans to strengthen the position of their left wing, which was an important part of their plan for a gigantic encompassing movement extending from Augustowo to eastern Galicia, is said by the Russian leaders to have failed definitely.

The Russians assert that the retirement of the Germans in the north is more precipitate and disorderly than any previous retreat in this theatre of the war.

Germany Abandoning Cannon. It is stated that the Germans have abandoned large numbers of heavy

and light guns and have even left behind slightly wounded soldiers in an effort to execute a hasty retreat. This condition of affairs, according to the Russian viewpoint, assumes added significance from the fact that the Germans are said to have employed some of the best troops in this fighting. There are many indications that the Germans were entirely confident of success.

The reported German plan for undertaking a siege of Grodno now would appear to be venturesome, with Russians advancing; along the left bank of the River Niemen toward East Prussia and endangering the position of the German left flank. The claim is made here that all the German troops is made recently crossed the Nieman have again been forced back to the other bank.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau For Escanaba and Vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

Dutch 1914 herring catch is estimated at 495,000 barrels, against 760,000 barrels in 1913.



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DARNELL FACES SANITY TESTS; BELIEVES STATE HAS "NOTHING ON HIM"

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 4.—James Morrison Darnell will be forced to undergo an examination as to his sanity, it was learned today from the federal Marshall's office, where an order was had to take him back to Milwaukee Saturday. His bond was placed at \$5,000.

The inquiry will be conducted by two physicians appointed by Darnell's attorneys and one by the government. The result will probably form part of the testimony at the Milwaukee hearing.

Confident of Acquittal

Rev. Darnell, whose matrimonial entanglements in three states has placed him in his present difficulties, was brought before E. L. Masco for the formality of getting an order to take him to Milwaukee for trial. A motion for temporary alimony from Ruth Soper, was withdrawn today by attorneys for the woman who insists that she is Morrison's wife and that he is the father of her child. Darnell talked freely when released and expressed the determination to go to Europe. He would join the allies he said, but must get money to pay his attorney here first. "I am not worrying on that charge at Milwaukee" he said. "They can't do anything to me there." I am anxious to go there and have it over" he added. Darnell is charged with violation of the Mann act in transporting Ruth Soper from Chicago to Milwaukee.

GOETHALS NAMED A MAJOR GENERAL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—Col. George W. Goethals was nominated today to be a major-general in the United States service, in recognition of his services in the construction of the Panama Canal.

EUROPE'S WAR LIFE WASTE

Counting Man as Dollar-Producing Machine Only, Loss So Far is Staggering.

London.—Reckoning each man as a wealth-producing force equal to a mere \$2,500 in capital, the economic waste of human life in the present European war on the basis of 1,000,000 dead and permanently incapacitated, has already cost Europe \$2,500,000,000, according to F. W. Hirst, a well-known financier.

Addressing the Sheffield bankers on the political economy of war, he also said in the first three months of this war Britain had actually spent more than in her entire three years' campaign in the Crimea, or two and a half years in the Boer war.

STEALS \$1.60; LIFE SENTENCE

Convicted Fourth Time, West Virginia Man Is Sentenced as Habitual Criminal.

Huntington, W. Va.—For the theft of 150 pennies and a plugged dime, Bernie Smith will spend the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary. Smith was sentenced by Judge Graham. It is alleged Smith broke into the office of the Guyan Big Ugly and Coal River Railroad offices at Hamlin and stole \$1.60 from the safe. A dollar and a half of the loot is said to have been in pennies.

Smith was arrested when he spent the plugged dime at the company store. It was the fourth time he has been convicted of larceny, and Judge Graham sentenced him under the habitual criminal act.

LUXURY IN THE TRENCHES

Drainage and Sanitation Are Almost Perfect—All the Comforts of Home.

London.—The Germans boasted to some prisoners, one of whom escaped, that they had recaptured the town of Dixmude because the allies were "too soft for life in the trenches." Some of the trenches even in the scenes of the shifting battles are as luxurious as houses. Sheltered passages lead to back premises; on one side is the storehouse and kitchen, on the other the offices. The drainage and sanitation would pass the test of the British factory acts. One of the Tommies said that if you had "cards, cigarettes and socks the trenches weren't bad."

All to Be Expected.

The most you can ask of the man who has an ax to grind is not to drop it on your foot after you have helped him sharpen it.—Washington Star.

Others Censured.

A newspaper classifies the various kinds of people, but the world only recognizes two—the rich and the poor.—Nashville Banner.

As to Money.

To lose money ill is indeed often a crime; but to get it ill is a worse one, and to spend it ill is worst of all.—Ruskin.

WILL STAGE A ROLLER RACE AT RINK TONIGHT

Interest of roller skating fans of the city is centered tonight on the Peterson rink where a relay race will be staged. Helmar Groth is slated to do the speed stunt for two miles against two skaters, Richard Flath and Albert Godin, each of the latter skating one mile. An amateur half mile race is also scheduled for this time, the races to take place at ten o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

To My Friends and To The Voters of Delta County—

I express to them my deepest regards and appreciation for their hearty support in my fight for the nomination of county road commissioner, and I am able to state that I will give of the very best ability that is mine in the event of election to that office at the April election.

John A. Gasman.

RETURNS SHOW SMITH WINNER

(Continued from page one.)

ter matter the last session was continued until this time as an adjourned meeting.

The non-partisan ticket was nominated by a small vote, enough to carry it through and the successful candidate on the republican ticket will now face B. J. McKillican in the mayoralty race. J. Folio will fight it out with O. V. Linden, while Carl Anderson had a runaway race for the treasurership toga.

In the ward contests the following nominations were recorded; fifth, Louis Folio won over Ed. Kirkpatrick; in the sixth, Ald. C. N. Wood was renominated and in the seventh ward Harry North secured the nomination over John Finnegan. A contest in the third ward for the supervisor's office was won by Bonander Smith over Charles Groth.

The following tables show the statement of votes cast for all candidates on the republican ticket, and for school and county road commissioner:

VOTE BY WARDS

	Chatfield	Smith	Valentine	Winn	Linden	Yockey	Stubb	Lyons	Anderson	Kaufman
First Ward	45	27	3	3	24	18	17	10	51	18
Second Ward	92	39	12	3	39	75	13	16	110	36
Third Ward	85	101	7	6	77	25	49	27	135	54
Fourth Ward	123	102	10	5	91	62	41	29	185	62
Fifth Ward, 1st. precinct	93	97	6	4					152	44
Fifth Ward, 2nd. precinct	68	47								
Sixth Ward	84	173	12	18	134	55	41	34	214	39
Seventh Ward	83	89	2	6	98	12	14	33	132	38
Totals	673	675	52	45	463	247	175	149	979	291

WORKS AS AUTO MECHANIC

Celebrated Suffragist Hiker Inspired by Ambition to Become Self-supporting Citizen.

Gen. Rosalie G. Jones, suffragist hiker, began on Monday to earn her bread as a mechanic in the Chevrolet Automobile company's repair shop here, though not without fear that her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, an ardent anti-suffragist, would stop the liberal allowance she has been giving her daughter.

Mrs. Jones inherited \$1,147,000 from her husband, Oliver Livingston Jones, who died on August 8, 1913, and is said to have several other millions.

Although Miss Jones is at present learning the mysteries of the carburetor, magneto and other automobile essentials, her ultimate ambition is to be a chauffeur. In this she is inspired by a desire to become self-supporting but she has some doubts of getting maternal approval.

The Chevrolet company furnished her the famous yellow suffrage car.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

	Woolpert	Legg
Escanaba City	48	31
First Ward	103	55
Second Ward	108	71
Third Ward	121	122
Fourth Ward	120	86
Fifth Ward, 1st. pre.	70	52
Fifth Ward, 2nd. pre.	178	93
Sixth Ward	140	32
Seventh Ward		
Gladstone City	2	42
First Ward	10	58
Second Ward	10	64
Third Ward	9	64
Fourth Ward		
Townships		
Ford River	23	15
Baldwin	33	21
Haldwin	44	11
Masonville	11	39
Brampton	5	22
Wells	99	11
Escanaba	10	17
Bark River	24	89
Cornell	8	8
Nahma	36	19
Garden	25	24
Totals	1237	1046

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Reade Gasman grass

	Reade	Gasman	grass
Escanaba	36	34	0
First Ward	103	47	0
Second Ward	108	128	13
Third Ward	107	110	23
Fourth Ward	61	118	19
Fifth Ward, 1st. pre.	45	63	12
Fifth Ward, 2nd. pre.	98	152	24
Sixth Ward	58	86	19
Seventh Ward			
Gladstone City	30	3	10
First Ward	58	9	7
Second Ward	40	19	9
Third Ward	51	9	9
Fourth Ward			
Townships			
Ford River	13	25	0
Baldwin	21	32	1
Masonville	21	16	13
Brampton	14	8	3
Maple Ridge	5	45	3
Wells	54	39	3
Bark River	14	104	2
Escanaba	9	12	4
Cornell	2	13	1
Nahma	50	5	2
Garden	15	12	15
Totals	952	1089	192

The Splendid Spur.

William E. Corey, the steel magnate, said in a recent Y. M. C. A. address in New York: "I urge you young men to marry and to marry early. A wife is a splendid spur. There's nothing like a wife to urge a man on to success. A man started to tell his wife the other day about a woman who made her own Easter gown. But the wife, splendid spur that she was, silenced him by telling about a man who made \$10,000 on the stock exchange."

Iowa's bee industry has a value of \$1,500,000 per year.

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Raw Leaf Lard, per lb. 11c Smoked Bloater, each 5c
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Smoked Trout, per lb. 15c Clean Perch, per lb. 12 1/2c
Smoked Whitefish, per lb. 15c Spiced Herring, per lb. 10c

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Brooklyn Woman, Aged 67, Helps Support Herself by Doing Needle-work.

New York.—Miss Mollie Fancher, sixty-seven years old, Brooklyn's famous invalid, has just begun her fiftieth year in bed and received and answered messages from friends in all parts of the country.

In June, 1865, Miss Fancher received the injuries that have made her an invalid and an object of interest to

physicians. February 3, 1866, she became helpless and resigned herself to a life in bed. Despite her affliction, Miss Fancher has been happy all these years and has helped to support herself by embroidering and doing crochet work.

Auto Bandit Would Fight.

Paris.—A letter to his mother from Dieudonne, the Paris auto bandit, says he is sorry he did not die on the guillotine instead of getting a commutation of sentence, because he can't go to the front and fight.

A Young Man Buying a New Spring Hat

or an old man for that matter is particular.

We want him to be, for the more critical he is the more he'll appreciate the splendid stock of spring hats now being shown in our men's section.

It's a soft hat season and the makers have gotten in under the proposition in a most admirable manner.

The new colors are beautiful; choicer in some lines than others, naturally, but all the way through, whether you put \$5.00 on your head, or drop down to \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 or \$2.00, you'll find a splendid variety.

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from which she spoke throughout New York last summer. She is still living at the Hotel Brotszell, 3 East Twenty-seventh street, but does not know how long she can stay there if Mrs. Jones tightens the purse strings. Mrs. Jones lives at the Jones country home in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

"I don't know what mother will say," said Miss Jones last night. "She may stop my allowance; people do strange things sometimes. I couldn't prevent her; it's her money. I telephoned her I was going into the automobile business, but I didn't explain. "One has to get down and get under, you know. No, I don't wear overalls. I wear a big apron, which is better than any masculine attire. I hope to get a chauffeur's license and drive a taxicab in the suffrage parade when the amendment passes this fall."

Did They Rush?

Professor of Chemistry—If anything should go wrong in this experiment, we and the laboratory with us might be blown skyward. Come closer, gentlemen, so that you may be better able to follow me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Odd Stones.

At a sale recently held in London 48 semiprecious stones were sold, on each of which is a natural representation of human heads or animal or bird forms.

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