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TROUBLE MAKERS

All that the Insurgent critics are indulging in is denunciation of the new law and abuse of Senator Aldrich, Chairman Payne and others who had anything to do with the framing and passage of the new tariff. If the American people are to be fooled by that sort of discussion of tariff laws and of the principles of tariffs and of political parties in the country, it is perfectly evident that the country is in a fair way to suffer another infliction of tariff bungling and low duties, such as was visited upon the country in that period of Democratic power from 1893 to 1897. It was very easy in the days preceding the elections of 1892, for the enemies of Protection and the demolishers of the American tariff to impress upon the people of the country that American industry was enjoying too much Protection. In those days, as now, the rates of duty were not more than were adequate to preserve the American markets. But the people accepted the claims of the Protection smashers and gave them power. The result was the enemies of Protection passed a tariff law which opened the doors of American markets to great increases in imports of foreign goods, with the accompanying result of closed American mills and factories, and workingmen throughout this country were reduced to idleness and want.

MOST COMPLETE EVER.

The Fair Saving Bank's display of millinery, suits, furs and dresses is a sight to delight the eye of all women visitors.

The models are most beautiful. The hat and cloak departments this week are the Mecca of all good dressers. There is no doubt that what Mrs. Fashion says goes—and more so this season than ever before. For proof of this statement, visit the Fair Savings Bank millinery department, where Mrs. Fashion is now holding sway. And this year she decrees so many things that every one must be satisfied. At least, the woman who won't be after seeing the display, never will be. In the matter of color, everything seems to be "the thing." Browns, blues, greens and grays are trying to hold their own with the dashing crimson and the extreme violet. And all the colors seem to be proper for all ages and descriptions of femininity. Hats large, hats small; hats with wide brims, hats with no brims; hats of velvet, hats of silk, hats of tapestry, hats of fur; all of these you will see in endless variety in their show room.

No less attractive than their millinery display is their showing of new fall coats, suits, gowns, wraps, waists, and furs—everything included, from street suits to evening gowns, and varying from clothes for young misses to women of middle age. Street suits, as shown by their display, will be strictly tailored and the coats short; some of them fastening down the front and others with three buttons on the left side. Almost everything in street gowns, other than the suits, is with the round neck and short sleeves. The hobble skirt is the style for both dress and street wear, but the extreme styles are only for evening. They are also showing several imported models in very fetching evening gowns.

The windows and interior display of the departments show the usual good taste of the store—everything planned and arranged to make the most attractive and beautiful showing.—Ex.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 10:30 a. m. Church School 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

We plan to open the Sunday School work this coming Sunday at 11:30 a. m. The instruction will include Church Catechism, Church History and Bible Study. Parents are requested to have the children in attendance at the above hour.

The public is invited to worship with us.

JAMES E. CROSBIE, Minister.

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You are cordially invited to each service.

BOYS WANTED.

A few boys between the ages of 16 and 20 can find steady employment in the factory of the Marble Safety Axe Co.

"MANAGING MILDRED" FINE.

Probably for the first time in the history of theatricals, a Bemidji audience last night sat in judgment on a real "first night" performance.

"Managing Mildred", a brand new piece, received its premier presentation here and the performance was decided a hit. A long and successful life is assured "Managing Mildred" as long as the roles are in hands of the present capable people.

Walter S. Lockwood, who is responsible for the book, has done marvels in furnishing dialogues and situations for four people where authors generally have a dozen characters to carry out the story.

The comedy is real funny and as clean as Longfellow's poems. Theodore Stearns has written that music entitles him to a place among our foremost composers, and special mention should be made of the love duet in the last act which is a musical gem.

In the selection from "Il Trovatore" great demands were made upon the company but they came through with flying colors. It is not too much to say that their voices are of grand opera scope.

Not a little of the company's success was due to their own orchestra, four artists of unquestionable musicianship. In fact some of the overtures alone should be a feature. The costumes are new and handsome and special scenery completed the pleasing picture.—Bemidji, Minn., Pioneer.

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PIECEMEAL REVISION.

Mr. Taft proposes a political revolution when he urges piecemeal Tariff revision upon Congress and when he insists upon the adoption by both House and Senate of a parliamentary rule excluding all amendments excepting those which relate to the single schedule under consideration. This scheme involves an important change in the rules such as the Senate will not likely consent to. That body has never yet relinquished the right of amendment, and probably never will. There should be less probability of such a change in Senate procedure in view of the fact that piecemeal revision is distinctly un-Republican doctrine. It will be remembered that the democratic majority in the fifty-third Congress passed some piecemeal revision bills reducing the McKinley Tariff duties in the schedules covering wool, woolsens and lead. The Republican Senate refused to concur in these "popgun" bills. Not only that, but the next ensuing Republican National Convention, held at Minneapolis in June, 1892, put the party on record as opposed to Tariff-tinkering in chunks and spots by adopting unanimously the following resolution as a part of the Tariff platform:

We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to destroy our Tariff laws piecemeal, as is manifested by their attacks upon wool, lead and lead ores, the chief products of a number of states.

The declaration against piecemeal revision has never been rescinded or in any manner modified. It remains party law to this day, as binding now as it was in 1892. It is, of course, possible that President Taft may be able to effect a combination of Insurgents and Democrats in the House enough to pass the parliamentary rule which he insists shall be a condition precedent to carrying out his plan of piecemeal revision. Also it is possible that a democratic majority in the Sixty-second House of Representatives to be elected next November would gladly embrace the opportunity for promoting strife in the other party by bringing in such a rule. Then we should have a Republican President in harmony with a Democratic House and out of harmony with a Republican Senate. Would President Taft enjoy that situation?—American Economist.

September 17, 1910. October 22, 1910.

Homestead Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. LAND OFFICE at MARQUETTE, MICH. SEPTEMBER 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE BESSON, of Perkins, Michigan, who, on October 22, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 13067, Serial No. 91421, for N½ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Section 12, Township 41 north, Range 23 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Marquette, Michigan, on the 25th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Adolphus Lavigne, of Perkins, Mich.
Fred Robbins, of " " "
Joseph Morency, of " " "
John Cavill, of Rapid River, " "
JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Monday Sept. 26: "Managing Mildred."

Wednesday, September 28: "Joshua Simpkins."

Monday, October 3: "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walter.

Thursday November 24: Thanksgiving dance by the volunteer firemen at Gladstone Theatre.

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GLADSTONE MICHIGAN

Have you taken 15 minutes off to learn Esperanto?

Dear, dear, when an asbestos plant burns, where does safety lie?

In time to come man may evolve a blunderproof, wreckless railroad.

Paris has thoughtfully relegated the hobble skirt to the museum of horrors.

In the agreement between Korea and Japan the latter did the agreeing for both.

A Long Island milkman mistook a mule for a cow. Moral: One cannot be too careful.

A determination to practise what we preach keeps us from doing too much preaching.

"Kondaminiguhin," the cuss word in Esperanto, is ornamental, but too long for practical use.

There ought to be a greater difference between civilization and the merely complicated life.

Men may beat the birds flying, but the birds don't have much trouble with their propeller blades.

"A woman-hater has been captured by cookies." More than one man-hater has been won by dough.

Europe cannot expect to experience a cholera epidemic and an epidemic of American tourists at the same time.

In the coming sham battle of aeroplanes is the contest to see which crowd of aviators hurt themselves least?

Washington has displaced the eagle and has made the woodpecker the state bird. This will make Old Baldy red-headed.

Occasional showers are useful, but the weather man should not go away on his vacation and forget to turn them off.

It has been decided that a divorced woman is the widow of her former husband. This class husbands with the dead ones.

Married men, according to statistics, are subject to fewer accidents than are single men. Somebody is keeping tabs on their hours.

An Illinois man has patented a safety pin with two points. However, wearers of the gallus are still waiting for the two-headed nail.

It may be marvelous, but it is human that Suste, the pet ape, should refuse chewing gum simply because her teacher tells her to?

The Philadelphia man who was choked to death by a high collar died a death that ought to turn Harry Lehr and Berry Wall green with envy.

Half a million in counterfeit coin has been recovered by the United States in the past year. Has any one heard of any real money being recovered?

Correspondents are arguing that a lie is occasionally justifiable and a Brooklyn judge decides that "dam" is not profane. Being good is becoming easier.

In Paris filet of beef is worth 50 cents a pound and only cheap cuts of horse meat are as low as 20 cents. No wonder they call it "that dear Paris."

The language of the North American Indian and the Japanese contain no cuss words. What a handicap when an aborigine hit his finger with a prehistoric ax!

Canada has discovered that it has \$39,000,000,000 worth of peat bogs and it is wondering how it can induce its people to use peat at a low cost in preference to coal at high cost.

The uncle of the King of Portugal, who saw a man killed in a street fight among ruffians in New York, is now in a position to go home and write a book about American civilization.

Esperanto will never offend against the pure-food laws, unless its advocates, being merely human, revolt against its limited expressions for emotional relief. Its vocabulary does not contain a single swear word.

England is now figuring on a gas-driven battleship to render obsolete all vessels of the Dreadnought type. People over there must sit up nights thinking of new ways to spend public money.

A Poughkeepsie man who went to California to accumulate a fortune rapidly has just returned after an absence of 51 years. The old gentleman will probably put in the rest of his days reading all the get-rich-quick literature he can find and giving it the ha ha.

In the presence of all this wonderful aviation on the other side of the ocean it would seem to be high time for Americans to do a few stunts; or is it to be said that an aeroplane is to have no honor in its own country?

COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

A STRIKINGLY STRONG ARTICLE BY COL. HARVEY.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

"A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" That is Meeting With Cordial Approval.

A strikingly strong article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review, for September, is written in a view of such hopefulness for the American future that it has attracted wide attention. The article is entitled, "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficent results?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. . . . The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults. "The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? . . ."

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?"

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

Spiritualization. Religion should be native. It should be concrete and applicable. Religion is the natural expression of living, not a set of actions or of habits, or a posture of the mind added to the daily life. The type of religion, therefore, is conditioned on the kind of living, and the kind of living is conditioned, in its turn, very largely on the physical and economic effectiveness of life. The religion of the open country should run deep into the indigenous affairs of the open country.

BANKING LAW

JUST TO ALL

State Commissioner Speaks on Deposits.

RAISES SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Business Conditions Have Not Been Upset Nor Has It Caused an Unprecedented Demand for Any of the Securities.

Lansing.—Henry M. Zimmermann, commissioner of banking for Michigan, made a speech before the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks. In commenting upon the operation of the law regarding the segregation of deposits in Michigan, Mr. Zimmermann said in part:

"The Michigan law is, I believe, equally just to the banker, the business interests and the savings depositor. It has caused no dissatisfaction on the part of the commercial depositor or commercial borrower. The bankers have not sought to convert savings deposits to commercial deposits, as the former has continued to increase in volume and number. Business conditions have not been upset, nor has it caused an unprecedented demand for any of the securities which are legal savings investments.

"The objection has been raised that savings depositors under this plan are made preferred creditors in case of insolvency. Since savings banks may require depositors to give notice of withdrawal of deposits, it is of the utmost importance to them to have assets purchased with their funds set aside to meet their demands, for otherwise they might be required to wait until the bank is depleted of its desirable assets on account of the demands of commercial depositors.

"The defenseless position of the savings depositors, so apparent, makes imperative the necessity of such a law, in those states at least where banks are permitted to transact both a commercial and savings business. Common honesty demands such protection to those whose claims for repayment may be deferred by the bank. Such a law surely does not make depositors of this class preferred creditors since all the assets required by the commercial department of the bank, plus its capital and surplus, may be applied in satisfaction of demand claims. Instead of making the savings depositor a preferred creditor it simply prevents preference to commercial depositors, requiring each class to stand on its own assets, and without preference to either."

M. A. C. Property Grows in Value.

The marvelous growth of the Michigan Agricultural college within the last two years is apparent in an inventory of the college property that is incorporated in the report of the state board of education which Secretary A. M. Brown has just sent to press. Two years ago the inventory showed that the buildings and grounds alone were worth \$657,374.50. This year the amount is \$908,300, showing an increase of \$250,925.50 in the last two years in the worth of the buildings and grounds alone. The college farm was appraised at \$100 per acre. The total worth of all college property, including equipment, apparatus, etc., is now \$1,313,837.49.

In addition to numerous reports of the different college departments, every bulletin which has been issued by the college experiment station during the last year is reprinted in the big report of the state board. As the bulletins are considered larger than those of former years, the maximum number of pages allowed by the appropriation for the report, will about be used this year.

Twentieth Regiment Reunion.

The forty-sixth annual regimental reunion of the gallant old Twentieth Michigan Infantry was held in Jackson. There were over eighty present of the 1,012 officers and men which composed the regiment September 1, 1862. Alonzo Traver of Company D was there from Mitchell, Ore.; James Pennoyer of the same company was there from Chicago, and A. B. Taylor of Company F from Valejo, Cal.

Tax Commission Pushed.

The state tax commission was in session fixing dates for hearings in review of tax assessments in different counties of the state. As the commissioners predicted early in the year, they will not be able to hold all the reviews asked before the boards of supervisors hold their fall meeting. During the remaining time only the more important hearings will be held in an effort to clear away as many discrepancies as possible.

Plans to Improve Prison.

Extensive improvements are planned at the Jackson state prison for the coming year the cost of which will total close to \$239,000. A new cell block to take the place of the old east wing is among the improvements. The board of control desires to install a new heating system in several of the shops, the cost of which will amount to about \$1,500. An appropriation to cover the improvements will be asked of the legislature.

Fine Program for Michigan League.

The program for the twelfth annual convention, of the League of Michigan Municipalities which is to be held here September 21, 22 and 23, is completed and is being circulated with invitations by the publicity committee, which consists of Wm. L. Hermes, Peter F. Gray and Claude E. Cady. The first session will be called in the senate chamber at the capitol, and will be opened with a roll call of cities.

John F. Crotty, ex-mayor, will then introduce Mayor John S. Bennett, who will deliver the address of welcome, to which Lawton T. Hemans, mayor of Mason and president of the league, will respond. Announcements and reports of committees will be taken up, Lawton T. Hemans will deliver an address, after which appointment of committees in resolutions, nominations and auditing will be made.

Mayor Jacob Martin of Monroe will address the meeting on "Some Aspects of Enforcement of Ordinances and State Law in Municipalities." Autos will then be taken for a trip to the municipal lighting and water plant and a visit to the city's factories. The next thing to be taken up will be the roll call of cities to which each city will answer by telling what is being done of importance in their particular city.

Wife Deserters Being Punished.

"Michigan's wife desertion law, which permits of extradition of husbands from other states for this offense, seems to be getting action in great shape," said the attorney general in discussing a case in St. Joseph county in which an opinion has been furnished by the department.

"We have many requests for information and opinions relative to some phases of the law and many extradition papers come here, the basis for which is a warrant for abandonment of his family by some husband and father. The law seems very efficient and one that is frequently invoked."

In an opinion furnished the St. Joseph prosecutor the attorney general passes upon a sentence of three years imposed upon a wife deserter in that county. It was asked whether this sentence was valid in view of the indeterminate sentence law, that a definite period of punishment was prescribed does not affect its legality, as the indeterminate sentence act prescribes that the maximum sentence served shall not exceed the longest term fixed by law and that the minimum shall not exceed one-half the maximum.

Mine Taxation is to Be the Issue.

The taxation of mines is to be the leading issue of the state campaign. For weeks back Lawton T. Hemans has been busy in Lansing studying the question and gathering statistics, and when he takes the stump he will be full of information about the present manner of assessing and taxing the mining property of the state.

Whether or not Mr. Hemans will advocate the tonnage tax is still to be determined. The Democratic nominee for governor is expected in Detroit and will confer with other Democratic leaders who will assemble here over the plan of campaign. A great deal of attention will be given to the taxation question and a definite course of action agreed upon.

If the Democrats should take up the tonnage tax the issue should be a clear cut one. Chase S. Osborn is already on record as strongly opposed to the tonnage tax. He has declared in favor of the Minnesota system, in general terms. In Minnesota there is an ad valorem tax, the valuation being fixed by the land value, the ore blocked out and also on the stocks issued.

Michigan M. E. Conference.

The seventy-fifth annual sessions of the Michigan M. E. conference will open at Jackson this month. The program, including that of the joint meeting of the Detroit and Michigan conferences in Detroit, follows:

September 20.—Meeting in the interest of the Epworth League, Rev. G. Gilbert Stansell presiding; address, "Literature and Life." Rev. R. J. Cooke, D. D., New York.

September 21.—Opening of seventy-fifth session of the Michigan annual conference, Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., presiding; sacrament of the Lord's supper; business session; missionary sermon, Rev. W. F. Kendrick, Grand Rapids; anniversary of Conference Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Lois L. Felker presiding; address, Miss Grace Crooks, Chukiang, China. 7:30 p. m.—Meeting in the interest of foreign missions, Rev. W. H. Phelps presiding; address, Dr. George Heber Jones Korea.

September 22, 2 p. m.—Anniversary of Freedman's Aid society, Rev. De Graff presiding; address, Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D., Cincinnati, O.; 3:30 p. m.—Meeting in the interest of the Methodist Brotherhood and Conference Laymen's association, Judge J. H. Grant presiding; address, "Tact-Contract," Rev. F. E. Day, St. Joseph, Mo.

Postmasters Will Meet.

Four hundred postmasters from all parts of the state attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Postmasters at Kalamazoo. Addresses were made by President J. C. Richardson of Jackson, Homer Warren of Detroit, J. C. Ketchum of Hastings, N. B. Bullock of Port Huron, V. Bullock of Port Huron; P. E. Neaton of Emmett and Frank P. Dunne of Ludington. Special subjects relative to the postal service were discussed by Jesse L. Suter and Bayard Wyman of Washington.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Ann Arbor.—At the closing session of the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Shoe Dealers' association, the following officers were elected: President, O. D. Allen, Detroit; first vice-president, Fred B. Elliott, Flint; second vice-president, Leo Granner, Ann Arbor; third vice-president, Rolla Chase, Owosso; fourth vice-president, Joseph H. Bresset, Bay City; secretary, Fred G. Clark, Detroit; treasurer, Edward Stocker, Detroit. Dr. Carle Classen of this city, was elected president of the state board of osteopaths, after resigning the secretaryship. Doctor Classen replaced Dr. William Jones of Adrian, who resigned the presidency and was elected to the position left vacant by the resignation of Doctor Classen.

Ann Arbor.—Ernest W. Tibbett, a Junior dental student who would begin his senior work next month, is in the city taking treatment for total blindness. After the close of college in June, he went home and went to work. Suddenly the sight of one eye failed entirely and the sight of the other was very dim. He came here, to Dr. Parker of the university faculty. Dr. Parker has been unable to determine the cause of the affliction, but he has succeeded in bringing back part of the sight to the eye last afflicted and to the eye which was totally blind enough sight has returned so that there is a slight difference noticeable to Tibbett between daylight and darkness.

Muskegon.—"Abe" Santimo, the oldest and largest policeman on the local force, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart, while performing his duty. An officer was wanted on Terrace street to arrest a drunk and Santimo answered the call. He had no more than reached the place when he suddenly became faint and had to sit down. Bystanders, seeing his plight, went to his assistance, bathed his face in water and then called headquarters for an ambulance. The patrolman was rushed to the city hall, where he died twenty minutes later.

Owosso.—Becoming enamored of a young man she had met at a carnival here, Lina, the 17-year-old daughter of Frank Leach, ran away from home to meet him, leaving a message to her parents saying: "I am to join Henry because I love him." Official aid was invoked, and the girl was apprehended at Bay City, while waiting for a train to take her to the upper peninsula. She confidently told her purpose to a plain clothes man who detained her until an Owosso officer arrived.

Muskegon.—Joseph Mitcheson of this city is being held at the city jail on a drunk and disorderly charge until one of a more serious nature can be made against him. While his mother is lying dangerously ill in a Grand Rapids hospital, Joseph started in to sell her furniture. He disposed of a sideboard at a second-hand store for seven dollars, and it is alleged used the money to get drunk.

Lansing.—Harry Feri, sentenced from Eaton county to Jackson prison to serve from two to fourteen years for forgery, has been paroled by the state board of pardons. Feri can live but a few weeks, being afflicted with cancer of the stomach, and was allowed to return to his old home to die.

Port Huron.—The suicide by drowning of Joseph Bowers made the third violent death in his family within six years. His father, who was a farmer near St. Clair city, fell out of a haymow, breaking his neck. Shortly afterward his brother was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Lake Odessa.—Because he was refused admission to the home of his father-in-law, Wm. Priestman, to see his wife, Ralph Walker, a 35-year-old printer, shot and killed Priestman on the doorstep of the latter's home here. He fired two shots from a revolver into the aged man's breast and Priestman died instantly.

Charlotte.—Fire Chief Donovan, of this city, slipped and fell from a Battle Creek-Kalamazoo interurban car and sustained severe injuries, including a fracture shoulder and several cracked ribs.

Kalamazoo.—Homer Warren, of Detroit, was elected president of the Michigan Postmasters' association. Next year's meeting will be in Charlevoix.

Owosso.—Because of the failure of the American Farm Products Co., the local factory has closed its doors. The plant was valued at about \$500,000.

Lapeer.—Miss Grace Marsh of Detroit, and David Stenton, also of Detroit, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

Saginaw.—Charles Myers, a milkman, while entering a store, bumped against a man who was cleaning his finger nails with a jack-knife and received a three-inch gash in his breast. The wound bled profusely, the man fainting before medical aid arrived. The wound is not serious.

Battle Creek.—The Trades and Workers' Association will hold its national convention here. C. W. Post once offered Theodore Roosevelt \$50,000 a year salary to head the organization, which is designed as a substitute for a trades union, open to employer as well as employe. The organization will be given a six-story structure, formerly known as the Phelps sanitarium, by Mr. Post.

Monroe.—County Clerk Edward J. Ready was not a candidate for state representative, but received eighteen votes, more than enough to place him in the running.

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IN THE ART GALLERY.



Mr. Hayrick—Mandy, this here catalogue says that that artist got \$5,000 fer paintin' that little picture.

Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge fer paintin' a barn?

Taken at His Word. "Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks, I'll consider it an appointment."

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.—James Martineau.

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With the World's Workers

REVIEW OF PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE ALONG ALL LINES OF ENDEAVOR

TRADE BONDS KNIT

COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS UNITED THROUGH THE TIES OF COMMERCE.

STRONG FORCES IN BUSINESS

Partial Failure of Crops in One Part of the World Immediately Felt in Some Other—Automobile Boom Is Far-Reaching in Effect.

For the uses of travelers, the relations of governments and the study of scholars, the world is indeed growing smaller, but in no relation or province of life does that familiar saying fit the facts more closely and surely than it does in business.

The plain and large bonds which knit countries and continents together for commerce are too apparent to need mention. It is impossible not to see the multiplication of steamship lines, the expansion of international traffic, by land and water. But there are uncounted ties, less obvious and less understood, that play their part in promoting the unity of the world.

Some of these forces in business are curiously indirect and complicated. They are similar, in that respect, to conditions which affect domestic trade or to those factors in productive industry which are noted only by patient and thorough students.

In international trade equally indirect and hidden forces often have important effects. The "teddy-bear" craze dies out in the United States and German toy-makers in the Hartz mountains suffer for lack of work. There is a partial failure of the wheat crop in the northwestern part of the wheat belt of America, and times change for the worse for Indians far up the Amazon Valley, in South American forests.

Smaller grain harvests, less money for automobiles; less demand for motor cars, fewer tires; fewer tires, lighter pressure upon the rubber market and lower prices for crude rubber; cheaper rubber, less work and less pay for Indians in the forests of Brazil and Peru. That is the sequence of changes.

A French inventor discovers how to make cotton lustrous like silk, and the women and children in China and Japan who wind the raw silk and care for the silkworms have to meet new

and formidable competition. Automobiles are built by scores of thousands in America, and missionaries and clerks in commercial houses in the seaports of China find the cost of living increased. Many motor cars mean much consumption of rubber for tires. That causes high prices and the boom in crude rubber leads to the planting of millions of rubber trees in the Malay peninsula and on nearby islands, with many thousands of Chinese brought from their own country to work the plantations. Hence higher wages for Chinese servants of foreigners, in Chinese cities.

Also, the automobile boom in the United States, with its great demand for rubber, benefits the mills that make cotton string in Great Britain. Rubber bands cost more, and frugal shopkeepers in the United Kingdom use string more and rubber less, in tying up packages.

There are endless trade connections of this kind. The world is more and

more tied together and narrowed by the complex business relations and forces of the times. Society and government feel the effects. Mankind moves toward closer relations between nations and races, and in that progress the influence of international commerce is exceedingly potent.—Benjamin Karr in Cleveland Leader.

Celluloid Crystals for Watches.

Celluloid has been put to many uses, but the latest is the manufacture of a watch crystal that is guaranteed not to break. Any one who has carelessly let his watch fall and has mournfully watched the small pieces of the broken glass crystal fly in a hundred different directions can realize what a non-breakable, transparent watch crystal means. The Germans are responsible for the new use of celluloid. These crystals cost a little more than glass, but are proving popular because they are so much more durable. Dealers do not use them for the higher grade of watches, but great numbers of the cheaper timepieces made by the German manufacturers are being fitted with them.

FAILED TO "WEAR WELL"

STENOGRAPHER'S GOOD QUALITIES NOT LASTING.

Moral in This Story for Girl Who Imagines She Ever Can Slur Her Work.

"What's the matter, Rollin?" asked Mr. Dember at lunch. "You look all in."

"I've been inspecting stenographers all morning, and I'm mighty tired," answered Mr. Rollin.

"What's the matter with your new secretary? The last time I saw you you told me you were more than satisfied with her."

"I had her only a week then. She didn't wear well."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, she was the kind of girl who puts her best foot forward at first, and keeps it there several days. She looked as fresh as a rose the day I hired her. At the end of the third week she began to economize on shirt waists—thought a clean collar would make me overlook a waist that should have gone to the laundry. My wife says I'm too fussy, but it makes me nervous to dictate to a girl whose

collar is gaping and who needs to pin her belt down."

"Was that the only trouble?"

"I guess not! The first few days she used to try to beat the janitor down to the office. Then she began to take her time, and whenever she came late had a string of excuses ready—poor car connections, sickness in the family, and all that when I sat waiting to see her settle down to work."

"But you told me she turned out neat work and was speedy."

"She was at first. But her letters began to fall below the standard after she thought she had her reputation established. And she always seemed to find time to gossip with the secretary in the next office or flirt with the bookkeeper. The funniest thing about her was the way she took it, when I told her her work was unsatisfactory. She seemed quite overcome and said that I had praised her highly at the end of the first week. So I did, but you see, Dember, she didn't wear well."

LATE INVENTIONS.

A pall with a washboard in grooves in one side is a recent invention for the benefit of persons who have small amounts of laundry to do.

The French inventor of a drop frame motorcycle which women may wear skirts to ride has given it the name of "Motosacoche."

A pneumatic bed-bath-tub, which permits a sick person to be bathed without removal has been invented by a Tennessee doctor.

An attachment by which loose shoes may be temporarily fastened to a horse's hoof until a blacksmith is reached has been patented by a New Jersey farmer.

A meat and fruit press that a Pennsylvania has patented is inclined so that the juices flow into a receptacle placed under it as rapidly as they are extracted.

A New York inventor has brought out an advertising clock that utilizes a photograph to attract the attention of passersby to a series of cards which it rotates.

An Italian soldier has invented light metal attachments by which a sledge ambulance can be made in a few minutes from a pair of skis, an alpenstock and other military equipments.

The principle of the spring tape measure has been utilized by a Massachusetts inventor of a coiled wire attachment for electric lights to permit them to be carried about the room.

Phonograph Attachment.

An attachment for phonographs by which a violin may be connected with the record and made to produce notes that are almost perfect has been invented by a Wisconsin man.

A WORD FOR COMMERCIALISM

Rev. Frank Crane Takes Issue With Those Who See Evil in Its Great Growth.

Says the Rev. Frank Crane in the Chicago Evening Post:

"It is the fashion to curse our day because it is given up to money-making. Cold, hard commercialism is said to be destroying the good old customs and graces. As a matter of fact, the business of money-making is the most civilizing occupation the race ever took up. Commercialism has ended slavery, abated war, limited and abolished thrones and tyranny, ousted superstition and developed the individual virtues of self-control, economy and sobriety. Compare it with feudalism, it is less picturesque, but more merciful; with aristocracy, it has less display, but more justice; with religious rule, it has less emotion, but more liberty. Trusts may be as greedy and godless as any form of special

privilege that ever oppressed man, but there is this to say of them. They can as a rule thrive only upon the prosperity, and never upon the poverty of the masses. It is the rising importance of profit-getting that is the severest practical check upon militarism. As an institution money-making must play fair in the long run, or it will destroy itself; no business house can continue on any permanent basis except truth-telling. Compare this work with the ancient frauds and sacred, protected, legalized injustice of the hereditary nobility. When we shall have once worked out some feasible plan for justly distributing profits, when we shall have done away with all special advantages to certain people, including tariff and inheritance, we shall find universal working for wages the most equitable arrangement under which the race can live; we shall achieve the true brotherhood of man."



PURELY FEMININE

LINGERIE IS DAINTY

UNDERGARMENTS LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF FAIRIES.

Attractive and Almost Endless Selection of Materials Now to Be Had Give a Most Gratifying Variety.

Once upon a time a girl thought herself very well provided for when her mother gave her a bolt of long-cloth and some spools of cotton and admonished her to be industrious, but times have changed, and girls have changed with them. Today long-cloth undergarments are practically unknown and instead of the tatting and crocheted trimmings once fabricated so laboriously the modern woman goes to the shop for the daintiest laces.

lovely restraint which is shown in the good things is, balanced by a superfluity of ornament, a gushing abandon as you might say, that brings a blush to the modest cheek. Is it possible, you think, any woman would wear such horrid things! When garments in coarse lawn and cambric are trimmed in this way they seem so inappropriate, that only to look on them dulls the appetite for elaborate lingerie. "Let me be plain forever more," you growl, "and go forth with a nun-like petticoat, treated only to hems and tucks."

The best results in lingerie are correspondingly attractive, and the endless variety of materials now used for the purpose gives a gratifying variety. Fancy lawn skirts, flounced with dotted muslin or cross-barred muslin, and nightgowns, chemises and underbodies are all made of these dainty weaves. The expensive batistes and dimities, the crinkled crepes and handkerchief lawns once regarded as exclusively for outside wear, are now used for all kinds of undergarments.

With lawns, linen and cotton some new insertions that look like canvas are much used and several kinds of lace appear on a single petticoat. Tasteful monograms in hand embroidery are now de rigueur, and ribbons are run through a lawn insertion with slits of the exact width.

With the exception of the joining of the seams, which is done by machine, every garment constructed in perfect taste should be made by hand. A delicate touch of color sometimes appears in the figured dimities, but the general preference is for all white, with only the ribbons tinted.

The illustration comprises a very smart petticoat and corset cover of nainsook. The skirt is gored, and the two cuts show it may be made either with a deep or a narrow flounce. For a dressy costume the flounce could be of lawn, with lace instead of the cambric trimmings, shown herewith. The underbody is hand embroidered, and can be made in a single piece, except the tail, for the tucks at the sides fit it into the figure.

Good undersuits for summer are of lisle or Italian silk—the vests which are not ribbed. Three of a very excellent gauge-lisle can be had for a dollar, and one dollar and twenty-five cents will buy a dainty silk vest with a lace edge and ribbon drawstrings.

Mary Dean

A Boticelli Headdress.

This is a headdress favored by women of regular features and small, thin faces. This is a kind of Italian coiffure founded probably in the Boticelli scheme. All the hair on the crown of the head is rolled up to form a chignon that stands out a long way from the head in a direct line with the nose, says Hairdressers' Journal. If the hair is not sufficient to make a firm, thick chignon, a "crepon" is wound in it or a thick pad of some sort. The arrangement must be very neat, the hair being brushed upward and standing out well. The top and sides are treated separately with a parting, either on top or at the side, while the hair is, besides, lightly puffed out over the ears. Those who like the wave apply the iron to this part, so as to produce deep, soft undulations, which bring an effect of light and shade into the scheme.

MATCHED COSTUME STYLISH

One Color Effect Attractive, but It Is Not Always Within Reach of All.

In the latest modes there are only two colors, a background shade and an ornamental one, and the latter is matched through the whole costume.

Let us suppose, for instance, that the costume is green and gray. It is a three-piece suit, gray, with collars and cuffs of green, a green hem reaching almost to the knees, and a green silk frill and Pierrot collar and cuffs on the low-necked and short-sleeved blouse.

The hat is gray straw, with plumes or Alsatian bow of green; the veil gray, with green figures, perhaps in the new comet design. The gloves are gray with green stitching.

Even the silk undershirt carries out this idea. It is changeable green and gray or gray with a green ruffle. Shoes and stockings are both green, or perhaps the shoes are gray suede oxfords, with green silk lacing.

The parasol is gray with a deep hem border of green satin, always in the same shade, so that there is no ugly divergence in color. And all the jewelry accessories, the belt buckle, the hatpins, the chain around the neck, are green artificial emeralds or jade. Perhaps the metal setting is of old silver jewels.

And the same idea is applied to all other colors. It is wonderfully effective, though perhaps a bit out of the reach of the woman who has one suit a season unless she dresses always in the same colors.

But even she may manage it by careful planning, and it is stunning enough to be worth while.

IN THE SAME BOAT.



Jones—After preparing a long speech for the dinner the other night, I couldn't remember a word of it. Jaggaby—I couldn't remember any of mine the morning after.

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Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"The train didn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."
"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.
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Personals

In "Managing Mildred," the sparkling musical comedy which comes to the Gladstone Theatre for one performance next Monday, Juanita Rush, the charming prima donna of the English Opera Singers will have a role written especially for her, Miss Rush is well known through this territory having sung the principal roles in the "Ile of Spice," "The Show Girl" and the extensive repertoire of the Herald Square Opera Company. Her remarkable last season work with the English Opera Singers places her among the foremost of America's singing comedienne. As "Mildred" she is simply delightful and is winning enthusiastic praise for her singing in the last two scenes of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" which are introduced during the action of the play. "Managing Mildred" will be handsomely staged and will carry their own special orchestra of sole musicians.

Hon. Walter F. Hammel states that the city need have no fear about collecting the special improvement assessments on the Hawarden Inn property; since he will bid it in himself if the owners do not redeem it. Contrary to general supposition, the ownership of the lots is not separate from that of the building. Should Mr. Hammel thus acquire the property, he would put it to the only use for which it is fit; tear down the old structure and build residences on the twelve lots, which once composed the block. In this manner the property would become a benefit to the town.

Carl Olson returned Wednesday with his brother George, after the tour of Europe, and will remain here until Sunday before proceeding to Augustana. He made a trip through France and Germany and saw the Brussels exposition a few weeks ago. Magnus Olson has been staying in Boston for a few days, but will arrive in Gladstone next week with his daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Baird and Miss Grace Rogers entertained about thirty young ladies at a parcel shower last Friday evening at the home of the latter, in honor of Miss Clara Hartlerode, who received a number of very useful gifts. The evening was a most enjoyable one with a program of games and music and a dainty luncheon served.

Mrs. A. W. Wolfe, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, of Broadhead, Wis., was taken by Mr. Wolfe Monday to Green Bay, where she underwent an operation two days later. Her condition is still serious.

Miss Lena Bushong left Monday evening for Toledo to spend three weeks in Ohio. Miss Margaret accompanied her, entering the Smead school for another term.

S. Goldstein returns Monday from Chicago, after a visit with his son Sidney, who has recently accepted the position as manager of Mandel Bros. underwear department.

O. L. Mertz, candidate for county treasurer on the democratic ticket, is conducting throughout the county a vigorous campaign for insurance business.

Capt. Jack Hampel, the axe factory detective, is hot on the trail of the thief who stole a Savage pistol out of Charles Thurman's drawer the other day and will probably capture him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum returned Thursday morning from Chicago. Mr. Rosenblum caught a cold on the journey, but is improving.

Capt. F. E. Plumb, of the Salvation Army, has been canvassing the city this week, and has received considerable assistance toward commencing work here. It is planned to have the Escanaba post hold services here two nights a week in some serviceable hall; and it is presumed that this will attract many persons who will attend no other religious exercises. The work is entirely undenominational. A definite conclusion as to what will be done will be announced next week.

Dan Call and William Mineau, in the former's launch, had a close call Sunday evening. Their engine stalled off Eighth street dock, and while they were repairing the spark plug, the Maywood backed up toward them from Central avenue dock. They were nearly run down in the semi-darkness, but attracted attention just in time by blowing the whistle and firing their guns.

Representative W. R. Oates was defeated for renomination in Houghton county, having spent his time campaigning for Chase Osborn instead of for himself. The returns show that he is nominated by eleven votes on the Prohibitionist ticket and as such he may run, so it is said, against the Republican candidate.

It is understood that the last duck in Delta county was shot Thursday morning by Walter Sutter. The specimen of the now extinct bird will be placed in the Marble museum. Mr. Sutter does not regret the cold bath necessary to get this trophy.

Joshua Simpkins, a rural comedy which has been presented continuously for several seasons on the road, will play an engagement in this city on Wednesday, September 28.

W. L. Marble, who has been living among repairs and alterations all summer, at last has a chance to settle down to peace and quiet in a much improved house. J. A. Hetrick has just completed installing the heating outfit.

J. B. Mathey, who took in the Menominee county fair last week, returned Monday with Mrs. Mathey, who has been spending the month in the good town.

Miss Ethel Whybrew and Miss Lizzie Anderson leave next Wednesday for Big Rapids, Mich., where they will study commercial science at Ferris Institute.

Henry Blackwell was called Monday to Constantine, Mich., by the serious illness of Mrs. Blackwell, who has been visiting her mother there for some time.

Percy Patterson, the well known piano tuner, will be here for the next ten days. Leave orders at Segerstein's Piano Store. All work guaranteed. 27

Miss Belle Crooks, who has been visiting Gladstone friends for several days, returned this week to Moose Lake, Minn., where her father is stationed.

Eric M. Johnson left Wednesday evening for Pueblo, Colo., where he will take a position as billing clerk for the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

The Misses Jessie Dunsmore, Linda Olson, Pearl Madden and Grace Farrell have entered the Northern normal at Marquette this fall.

D. I. Dixon of Menominee, district manager for the Michigan Telephone Company, was in the city last Saturday on business.

John Hornegren returned Tuesday night from his visit at Champion; and Ed. Nylander Thursday morning from Ishpeming.

Joseph Devet made a trip Friday to Escanaba, taking with him some of his fine cauliflower to present to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Spoor returned Friday to Oshkosh, after spending two weeks with old friends at Gladstone.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crosby.

Said M. H. Bridgman, President of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, to his colleagues, regarding certain free-trade dailies and their advertisers, who are the enemies of American labor; "The great department stores of Chicago are a unit in condemning certain schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, as are heavy importers of certain classes of goods in other cities. It is probably not exaggerating to say that these stores expend an average of \$10,000 per day in advertising in the Chicago daily newspapers. For any prominent newspaper of Chicago to have defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill would have been to invite forced suspension.

Commissioner Legg on Tuesday inspected the Cornell school. It is at present in the sole charge of Miss Marby Colburn, who has ten grades and fifty-two pupils; and is conducting her classes efficiently and energetically. Improvements are being made on the school property and before long Miss Colburn will have an assistant.

Mrs. D. McCarthy went down Monday to Eustis to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Rose DeLoughary, who died of tuberculosis Sunday, at the age of twenty-four. The funeral was held Tuesday from the church at Schaffer. Mrs. McCarthy returned Wednesday.

F. E. Freeland, of Freeland, Mich., arrived Thursday to visit his son William for a couple of months. He will endeavor to see that at least one deer is gathered in by the Freeland family this fall.

William Kjellander returned Tuesday from a visit to Saginaw, Bay City, and other lower peninsula points, having enjoyed the vacation immensely.

Clinton Leach, once of Gladstone, was married September 15 to Miss Anna Bogie at Glenwood, Minn. Announcements were received here this week.

Mrs. Ole Harstad, who has been visiting Gust Nelson, returned Friday to Bark River. Master Ollie Nelson went as far as Escanaba, where he will visit.

Harry, the four-year-old son of Ed. Burns, died Wednesday morning from pneumonia. The remains were taken that evening to Menominee for burial.

The infant son, adopted, of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decent died last Thursday. The funeral was held the following day, Rev. Isaac Hoyens officiating.

Walter France and Adolph Bergstrom leave next week for Ann Arbor to enter the engineering department of the University of Michigan.

The Misses Esther Baker and Mamie Reagan have gone to Ypsilanti, where they will study at the Michigan normal college this winter.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, of Ishpeming, and Mrs. John Tennis, of Green Bay, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. O'Connell.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Cassells.

Hon. Judd Yelland this week attended the convention of the Probate Judges' Association in Saginaw.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson.

Mrs. H. J. Krueger and son returned Sunday night from Reedsburg, Wis., where they spent the last few weeks.

Rev. O. J. Bennett visited his parents in Marquette this week.

Jacob Klingenberg, well known in this city, is dangerously ill at his home on Days River.

Rev. K. J. Silfversten conducted services Tuesday at Ogontz, and will do so often in the future.

Miss George Slings leaves next Thursday for Chicago to enter the University of Chicago.

The apportionment of the state taxes to be collected this winter makes Delta county liable for \$25,907.11.

Mrs. William Buchanan is visiting at the home of A. McIntyre, after spending some time in Ontario.

George T. Springer leaves next Monday to resume his studies as a junior law at Ann Arbor.

Torval E. Strom was in this city on business last Saturday.

Roy J. Hammel returned Monday morning, having enjoyed greatly his trip to the fair at Milwaukee.

Superintendent Fred Olmstead, of the Delta county hospital, was in the city Friday morning on business.

John Halvorson and Charles Soderman left Monday for Ellison Bay to spend a week or so.

Cornelius Lynch, of Republic, visited here from Wednesday to Friday with his daughter, Mrs. D. McCarthy.

Ed. Davison was in Escanaba on business Wednesday.

D. M. Hayes is putting a concrete foundation under his store buildings.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson arrived Thursday evening for an extended visit with her brother, A. B. Cassidy.

Miss Emma Powell, of Bay City, has been a guest for a week or so at the home of A. D. Harris.

Miss Nellie Laing leaves Monday for Evanston to take up again her musical studies at the conservatory.

Miss Mabel Burt made a trip to Escanaba Friday.

Paul R. McNally, Gladstone's capable left fielder of this season, returned this morning to his home in Chicago.

Miss Jennie LaPine returned last Saturday from a visit to Chicago. Miss Vine Gleason is still in that city.

Ole G. Wickman and Miss Caroline Larson were married last Saturday in Escanaba.

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IN THE CLOTHES OF ANOTHER

By LITTELL McCLEUNG

For a week I had been in a neighborhood town on business for the cloak manufactory by which I had been employed for two years. The first thing I did on my return to the factory that morning was to step over to the mail rack to see if any letters had come for me in my absence. There were several and I took them over to my desk and opened them hurriedly for I was anxious to begin work on the report of my trip, which had been decidedly successful.

None of the missives was important, and I was just about to relegate them to a corner of my desk for future perusal when my glance fell on a small square envelope which I had overlooked in my hurry. The handwriting was a woman's and with a quick jerk I tore open the flap. This is what I read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cramp request the pleasure of Mr. James Hanson at a dance to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel Cramp, at the Hotel Bellford, Wednesday evening at nine o'clock."

If this simple invitation had been a gift check for \$1,000, it would not have opened my eyes wider.

Mr. Cramp was the president of the manufactory. His wife was the social arbiter of the town. Why should they invite me to the dance in honor of their daughter?

There must be some mistake, yet a second look at the invitation told me there was no mistake on their part at least. But I could not go. I wanted to accept the invitation but it would be impossible. I was racking my brain for some excuse when Mr. Cramp himself came through the room. As he entered his office, he turned, saw me, and motioned to me to follow him. In a moment, I was in his private office.

"Hanson, you're coming to the dance tonight, aren't you?" he asked. "Why, no, sir, I'm—I'm afraid I can't." I stammered. "That is, under the circumstances, I think I'd better—"

"Bosh!" he cut in, "of course you're coming. Miss Dorothy Walker is to be there—you wouldn't mind seeing her, would you?"

Mention of Dorothy Walker threw an illuminating light on the subject. This drove me to speak the truth. "I'm sorry, Mr. Cramp," I said, "but the fact is I haven't clothes suitable to wear. I haven't a dress suit to my name. You can understand now why I've hesitated."

"Good for you, Hanson," he said; "that's nothing to be ashamed of. Why I never owned a dress suit till I was forty years old. Put on your hat and go down to Solomon's. He'll fit you out like the best of them. You'll look fine, and nobody'll be the wiser. Go now and come back and tell me how you make out."

"How did you succeed?" he asked. "Splendidly," I declared. "He gave me a perfect fit and I'll try to forget that the suit's rented and enjoy myself as much as possible."

With the self-assurance evening clothes give to a man, I presented myself at the Bellford shortly after nine o'clock. The big ballroom was all aglitter with lights and decorations.

After I had become accustomed to the beauty of the scene that continually shifted before my gaze I began to look for Dorothy Walker.

Finally, I spied her in a small group. My heart bounded; then a jealous chill ran through me. She was with Braxton, our assistant cashier. Braxton was rather a surly individual, who several times had snubbed me at the factory. Naturally, my regard was not of high degree.

"O, Mr. Hanson, I'm awfully glad to see you!" she exclaimed, extending her hand. "You know Mr. Braxton, don't you?"

"Yes, I know Mr. Braxton. Good evening, sir," I said, cheerfully.

"Good evening," snapped Braxton, and he turned his head to salute some one who was passing.

I confined my attention to Miss Walker without further ado.

"Please give me a dance, won't you," I asked.

"Why didn't you let me know you were coming?" asked my fair partner. "I just got back to town today," I explained in the maze of the dance. Then under the intoxication of the moment, I said: "Would you have gone with me if I had asked you several days ago?"

It was a rash question, but for answer she smiled up at me.

"Who knows?" she parried. "But, then maybe there'll be another dance this winter."

That was enough for me. I knew at that instant that the insolent Braxton didn't have an advantage over me so I took courage to request another dance.

As I left her at her seat I saw Braxton eyeing me curiously, though he said nothing. Several times in the next half hour I found him near me, regarding me critically. After my second dance with Miss Walker he glared

at me. I paid no attention to him. "Hanson," he said, as I half whirled to see what he wanted, "come out into the smoking-room. I want to see you."

"Hanson," he asked, with a curl of his lip, "where did you get that suit of clothes?"

"What business is that of yours?" I demanded.

"It's lots of my business," he retorted. "That suit belongs to me!"

I felt my muscles weaken all over, but I kept up a show of bravado.

"You must be crazy, Braxton!" I exclaimed in a half whisper. "I know where I got this suit and I know that it's not yours!"

"Yes, and I know where you got it, too," he hissed back. "You took it from the closet of my room down at the factory a week ago! It's my suit."

"Braxton, you're wrong," I protested, now thoroughly panic-stricken. "If you must know the truth, I rented this suit from Solomon's today. But I do hope you'll be gentleman enough not to say anything about it?"

He laughed fensively. "Likely tale! Solomon doesn't buy stolen suits. See here, Hanson, get your hat and duck! If I catch you in the ballroom again, you thief, I'll tell Miss Walker and all the others about you. Duck, I say, duck! You can explain to me tomorrow."

"You'd better take my advice," was his parting shot to me as he disappeared inside the ballroom.

In utter despair I sank down on a chair. I would far rather have faced the cannon's lurid breath than Miss Walker's and Mr. Cramp's eyes after this contemptible Braxton had said six words to them.

And the worse of it was that he might be right. I might have on his suit. It probably had been stolen from his office and sold to Solomon.

I left the hotel without bidding anybody good-by. The first thing was to get off the clothes I was wearing; my flesh seemed to be burning under their weight. I rushed off to my boarding house, and went upstairs.

But I didn't linger to ponder on my feelings. I went straight for Solomon's. In five minutes I had reached that second-hand shop. It was as dark as Egypt inside.

I rang the door-bell, then pounded on the door. There was no noise within. But I knew that the owner was sleeping upstairs, and I continued to pound and make all the racket I could without arousing the neighborhood.

Just as my patience was about exhausted, old Solomon in his night garments, turned the knob and opened the door a few inches.

"What is it?" he queried in a gruff, frightened voice.

"I'm the man you rented a dress suit to today," I said. "It's a stolen suit and you've got to take it back!"

"I want you to write me a statement, at once, saying that I rented the suit from you," I said in determined tones. "That will square me with the man who owns it. He is the assistant cashier in the cloak manufactory. Give me this statement, and then you two can fight it out."

"All right, I'll write it," he agreed, leading the way back into one of the rooms.

He took out a piece of ruled paper from his desk, and I dictated while he wrote a line saying that I had rented the suit from him, and that he had bought it from a young man with red hair. When he signed the paper I took it, thanked him, and hurried out of the place.

My steps led up the street in the direction of the factory. As I walked I also racked my brain to think of some young man with red hair who might have stolen the suit. There were three or four hundred men in the place, and the task of settling on the thief was like looking for a wheat grain in a sack of oats.

As the factory was close, I determined to go to it and telephone to the arrogant Braxton that Solomon had given me a written statement exonerating me from blame. I dared not go back to the hotel in my sack suit for fear of causing comment and possible exposure.

It was dark, but I did not turn up the lights in going upstairs. I made my way over to the desk and in silence sat down to ponder a few moments over the words I would use in phoning and in writing to Braxton.

Finally, I decided just what to say to him and was on the point of getting up to go over to the telephone, when something—I don't know what—caused me to hesitate.

A strange feeling of the presence of another person in the room suddenly came over me. Silently I peered into the darkness, my ears alert for the slightest sound.

Then—I saw a light—a round bright light, flash out across the hall through the open door. Was it the night watchman? I listened.

Distinctly I heard soft foot-falls not twenty feet away from me. The light appeared again—this time holding a second longer than before. Now I discerned dimly the figure of a man crouching in the corridor.

Then it all flashed over me—the man was close to the big safe that was set on heavy timbers in the hallway! That safe often contained several thousand dollars in cash.

For the fourth time the light appeared, and now it was reflected on the metal knob of the safe. I saw the hands and wrists of the man who held it, but I could discern nothing. I knew, however, that he was kneeling in front of the safe.

Instinctively, I held my breath for I feared that even my chest expansion might reach his alert ears. Outside I heard footfalls on the pavement but inside all was as quiet as the tomb.

I saw the steel wheel turn as clear-

ly as if I had been manipulating it myself. All at once the light switched from the little lantern and fell on a piece of paper held between the man's fingers. The robber was reading the combination as he worked it!

In a few seconds, at most, he would open the safe, rifle it of its cash, and disappear into the darkness without ever a soul seeing his face.

Then the horror of the situation came upon me, and my heart bumped against my bosom. I would be accused of the burglary!

Half a minute more and it would be too late. "Better be killed," I thought, "than condemned for this crime." The man grasped the handle of the door of the safe and the block of steel swung back.

My senses were alert now, and I tried not to think of the danger. Quickly I lifted my right foot and ran my hand down to my shoe tops. How lucky it was that I had worn buttoned shoes with my dress suit, for I could unfasten them easily and with one hand. As I felt button after button give way under my fingers I gained courage to face death. Softly I slipped off the shoe and set it gently on the floor. Then, as cautiously, I took off the other one.

Though trembling for fear of making a noise, I slipped out of my chair and stood on the floor. The man at the safe had worked the combination on one of the inside boxes. He was taking out layers of bills!

Foot by foot, I approached the invisible robber. The time seemed to fly though it could not have been a minute until I was at the door. Two more steps would put me within striking distance. Every muscle in my body was quivering as I moved forward another yard, then another.

Then—there was a flash in my eyes, and the lantern light shone full in my face. "Help!" I yelled, and leaped blindly forward. I struck the robber as he leaned for his pistol, and we both rolled over in a heap on the floor.

I was fighting for his hands. I knew if he ever got his hands on the trigger of his pistol it would probably be all over with me.

"Bang!" The roar was right in my ears, but the flash of powder went over my head. Neither of us had been hit.

With strength I never thought I possessed, I seized the man's arm and gave it a terrific wrench. A cry of pain burst from his lips, and the pistol fell to the floor. My hand groped out after it. My fingers seized the hot barrel. With one frantic swing I sent the revolver sliding across the floor of the other room.

It was a fair fight to the finish now. A clenched fist struck my face a stinging blow but I kept my fingers open, and felt for my antagonist's throat. He must have known my intentions for a second later I felt his fingers grip down on my wind-pipe. By sinking my nails into his wrist, I wrested myself from his deadly grip.

"Help! Help!" I shouted as my breath came back.

Over on the floor we rolled. The robber was now on top, but I clung to him desperately determined to risk my life in holding him. Suddenly a light shone above us and then every electric bulb in the room went on. I caught a glimpse of the watchman's face.

"Grab him, grab him!" I cried, as the robber pulled himself from my weakening grasp.

In an instant the watchman had swung the cane he always carried. His aim was true. A man's form fell beside me on the floor. I looked at him. He was a young man and his hair was red!

"It's Summers, the new shipping clerk!" gasped the watchman. "I'll sit on him while you call the police. Be quick!"

I struggled to my feet and rushed to the telephone booth. In five minutes the now-conscious Summers was handcuffed and being dragged off to a cell in the station house.

"He put me up to it," he exclaimed. "He gave me the combination and I was going to give him half the money. He was the cause of my doing it. O, Lord, why did I ever listen to him!"

"Who? Who?" demanded a detective. "Who put you up to it? You'd better tell now, and save yourself."

"He, Braxton!" blurted the thief. "He put me up to it!"

I saw Mr. Cramp stagger.

"Braxton?" he gasped. "Braxton? Then it had come to this? I've been watching him for some time—but to think that—it's astounding, simply astounding!"

"Where's Braxton?" demanded the detective.

"At the Hotel Bellford," said Mr. Cramp weakly.

The detective, followed by the policeman, started out the door.

But the telephone had been working, for when the officers got to the hotel, Mr. Braxton was nowhere to be found. He had left Miss Walker abruptly and without a word of explanation.

Three weeks later he was caught in one of the large cities.

Developments showed that he was wanted in the far west for robbing a safe five years before. Summers' career was that of a petty thief, who was in demand at several police headquarters.

Invitations to our wedding had been out two days when Dorothy asked me a question.

"Are you going to buy a dress suit for the wedding, dear?"

"Certainly, my dear girl," I replied squeezing her hand; "I can afford to buy one now. Look at this."

I opened an envelope that had just come, and took out a blue slip of paper. It was a check for \$1,000. The signature was Mr. Cramp's.

New News of Yesterday

by E. J. Edwards

Story of United States Bank

How Head of the Savannah Branch Forced Stranger to Carry Away \$200,000 in Silver and Checked Plot.

The most famous president of the United States bank, which President Jackson forced out of business, was Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, who after being a director of the bank for a matter of four years, became its president in 1823 and remained in that post until the bank went out of business in 1836.

"Nick" Biddle, as he was known to his associates both in finance and society—he was a member of Philadelphia's exclusive set—kept a firm grip upon the affairs of all the branches of the United States bank from his desk in the bank's headquarters in Philadelphia. He was very careful to get reports from the branches regularly and as speedily as the mail facilities of the time could deliver them to him, and he studied these reports with minute care.

One day he noticed that a report from the Savannah branch did not show the average redemption of bank notes, and each subsequent report showed a constant falling off in redemptions, so that Mr. Biddle became very much disturbed. At last he said to himself: "There's going to be trouble of some kind at that branch. Somebody is collecting Savannah branch bank notes and they may offer them all of a sudden for redemption. But I will see to that." Thereupon he caused a large amount of silver money to be collected and shipped to Savannah. Then he waited.

A few weeks after the silver had reached the Savannah branch a stranger called at it and stated that he had some bank notes which he would like to have redeemed at once in silver. He was asked what was the value of the notes. "Two hundred thousand dollars," he replied.

"Very well," said the official of the bank, who was acting under instructions from President Biddle, "bring your bills here so that we can count them." Whereupon, the stranger protested at the delay. "What," exclaimed the bank official, "you surely do not think we are going to redeem notes until we have counted them and seen that the amount you give us is right?" So the stranger went away, returning speedily with a hand barrow filled with notes, and all the rest of the day the bank force was occupied in counting them.

That task over at last, the manager of the branch turned to the stranger. "The amount you stated is correct, sir," and your silver is ready. Can we help you in sending it anywhere?"

"You've got the silver here?" gasped the stranger. "You're going to pay me in silver on the spot?"

"Certainly," said the bank manager. "Isn't that what you asked for?"

"But—" began the stranger.

"Yes," smiled the other, "two hundred thousand dollars in silver does make a very bulky parcel. I suppose you will take it to a vessel?"

The stranger hesitated, doubtless reflecting that if he took the silver it would cost him a pretty penny for insurance and another for freight. At last he said: "Well, I think I will take drafts on New Orleans. On the whole, they will do just as good."

This time a grim smile came to the banker's lips. "You will not take drafts on New Orleans," he said. "You will take the silver, and you'll take it at once."

There was no other way around it; the stranger had to lug off his two hundred thousand dollars in silver, and pay insurance and freight charges on it to its destination in the north. For he was an agent of a group of state bankers in the north who had combined to break the credit of the United States bank, if possible. They hit upon the plan of getting together a lot of the bank notes of the Savannah branch and suddenly presenting them in a lump for redemption, feeling reasonably certain that the bank would not have on hand sufficient silver with which to redeem at once, silver would go throughout the country that the United States bank at

Savannah had failed, and the other branches and the headquarters itself would be imperiled, if not ruined. But in building their beautiful scheme the jealous state bankers failed to take into consideration President Biddle's painstaking study of the reports of his bank's branches, and so they were confounded, and not he.

Three men vouched to me for this hitherto unpublished story of the old United States bank; the late Commodore Alfred Van Stantford, who, when he was a young man, knew Nicholas Biddle; the late Ashbel Green, who also knew Mr. Biddle, and who could have been governor of New Jersey in 1877 had he not advised his friends to support the candidacy of Gen. George B. McClellan, and the late George S. Coe of New Jersey, whose financial knowledge was of material help to the nation during the Civil war.

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Attention, Dictionary Compilers!

A street preacher was haranguing a miscellaneous audience on one of the prominent street corners of the city. He was talking of eternal punishment, and came to that scriptural passage concerning the bottomless pit. This seemed to call for an unusual amount of eloquent energy. Raising his voice and clapping his hands, he yelled: "And do you know what a bottomless pit is? I dare say some of you do not. Now listen. For the benefit of those who do not know what a bottomless pit is, I am going to tell you. A bottomless pit, my friends, is a pit without a bottom."

He Posed as Prince of Wales

How Col. George Bliss Was Mistaken for Edward by the Enthusiastic People of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

This story of the late King Edward, when, as the prince of Wales, he traveled in this country, was told to me several years ago by the late Col. George Bliss, who at one time was United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, and whose "Bliss's Digest" is one of the standard legal works throughout the United States.

"At the time that the prince was here I was serving upon the military staff of Governor E. D. Morgan of New York," said Colonel Bliss, "and I was detailed to represent the governor in certain ceremonies, and particularly upon the occasion of the trip of the prince of Wales up the Hudson river to West Point and Albany.

"I remember vividly how interested the prince was in the scenery that stretched before him on both sides of the noble river, and I have only to shut my eyes to see in fancy the shores dotted here and there with large and small groups of people,

anxious to get a glimpse of the future ruler of England. Through it all the prince was very affable and accommodating; he was always ready to step to some conspicuous place upon the upper deck of the steamboat and courteously acknowledge the salutes and cheers which came to him from the shores.

"Some miles before the boat reached Poughkeepsie there was brought aboard it by special messenger a pouch of mail for the prince. He had not heard from home for some time and he was anxious to read the letters; you must remember that the Atlantic cable, though laid, was not working at the time. So, taking the heavy mail with him, the prince went into the pilot house and soon was deeply immersed in his letters. He was still reading when we arrived at Poughkeepsie, where it seemed as though the entire city and all the people for miles around about had turned out to greet him.

"Hastily, word was carried to the prince that an enormous crowd, covering the steamboat dock and stretching away back to the foot of the hill, was anxious to give him the tribute of their good wishes. But, as luck would have it, he was in the midst of perusing an especially important letter and was not willing to be disturbed. Therefore, I stepped to the railing of the boat upon the upper deck, to give some intimation to the crowd that the prince was in retirement, when, of a sudden, I discovered that the people below me had taken me for our distinguished guest. They set up a great cheering, hats were thrown in the air, women clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs—every eye was fastened upon me.

"What could I do? I could not tell them that I was not the Prince of Wales, but only a member of the governor's staff; I could not have made myself heard three feet away in all that welcoming uproar. So, almost involuntarily, I bowed and made a military salute. The people went wild, and as I stood there receiving all that misdirected homage, I certainly had a feeling of what it is like to be a king in reality.

"For perhaps a minute I received the enthusiastic greeting of a city; then the boat started and all Poughkeepsie returned home, satisfied that it had seen the prince. In fact, years later I heard residents of that town telling with not a little pride how they had been bowed to and saluted by the prince. They never knew of the mistake.

"But as soon as the prince had finished with his mail and returned to the deck, I related to him how I had been mistaken for him. And the story amused him greatly—not in the sense that it was an absurdity that I should be taken for him, which it was, nevertheless, but because he seemed to see in his mind's eye a vivid picture of that great throng halting a plain citizen of the United States as the prince of Wales."

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Misjudged Brilliant Son.
Lord Amphill once found Bismarck reading Anderson's story on the Ugly Duckling, which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg, and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans, floating down the river, saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck. "It was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

How "Gilded Age" Was Done

Mark Twain and Warner Wrote It to Show Their Joking Wives Just What They Could Do When They Tried.

The late Stephen A. Hubbard, who was for many years the managing editor and one of the owners of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant when Joseph R. Hawley was editor and Charles Dudley Warner, the author and humorist, co-editor, told me this, the real story of the manner in which Mark Twain and Mr. Warner came to write "The Gilded Age," which was published in 1873.

"After Mark Twain came to Hartford to live," said Mr. Hubbard, "he early made the acquaintance of Mr. Warner, being especially attracted to him because of the success of the deliciously humorous book, 'My Summer in a Garden,' which gained Mr. Warner national fame, and which was the first of his separate writings. The acquaintance ripened into intimacy, and the families of the two men were frequently together.

"It happened that one evening, when the Twains had the Warners at a family dinner, something was said about the success of 'Innocents Abroad.' Thereupon both Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Warner began to twit Mark Twain; they made all manner of good-natured fun of his book, called it an accidental hit, and finally ended up by defying him to write another work like it.

"In high humor Mark Twain turned to Mr. Warner. 'You and I will show these ladies that their laughter is unseemly and a cracking of thorns under a pot,' he cided. 'We'll get together and write a story, chapter by chapter every morning, and we will so interweave our work that these wives of ours will not be able to say which has been written by Mark Twain and which by Charles D. Warner; for once a week we will gather in my library and read the story to them as it has progressed under our pens.'

"What was spoken in jest was acted upon in the spirit of jest, Mr. Warner

agreed to meet Mark Twain every morning for an hour or two so that together they could write a new story somewhat of the lines of 'Innocents Abroad.' After they had been at work on their little joke for a little while they became thoroughly interested in it, and then, when Mark Twain proposed to introduce the character of Colonel Sellers in the story, both he and Mr. Warner grew actually enthusiastic over it, and their wives confessed their deep interest in it as it was read to them as the writing progressed.

"So the jest was carried on until the story was about half finished, if I remember correctly, when it suddenly occurred to Mark Twain that it might be worth publishing; if it interested the wives of the authors, it ought to interest the public. Therefore, Twain approached his publishers and told them that he and Mr. Warner were jointly writing a book, and he wondered whether he could make arrangements with them to publish it. They jumped at the proposition. The book was published under the title of 'The Gilded Age,' it sold beyond all expectation for a while, and then, suddenly, the sales stopped. It is the one dead failure among Mark Twain's works. Yet a sufficiently large number of copies were sold by subscription to repay the cost of manufacture and return some profit to the joint authors and the publishers.

"Later, however," continued Mr. Hubbard, "Mark Twain made a tidy sum out of the dramatic rights of the book. About the time that the book was to be published he suggested to Mr. Warner that he would buy whatever dramatic rights that Warner might have in the work. The idea appealed to Mr. Warner, and I have always understood that Mark Twain paid him \$8,000 or thereabouts for his share of the dramatic rights and with that money Mr. Warner was able to make a long winter tour through Egypt. As for Mark Twain, he made thousands in royalties out of the play based on his utterly dead book."

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GETS PRISON TERM

HEIKE SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR EIGHT MONTHS FOR SUGAR UNDERWEIGHING.

MUST PAY FINE OF \$5,000

Climax in Prosecution of Trust and Employes in New York Is Sentencing of Ex-Secretary—Punished as "Man Higher Up."

New York.—Judge Martin in the United States circuit court, Monday, sentenced Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been termed the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Heike had been convicted with others of conspiring to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been \$25,000 since his conviction last June, to \$15,000.

Heike's sentence is the climax in the federal government's prosecution of American Sugar Refining company officials and employes, growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg pier of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid in 1907. Four weighers for the company and Oliver Spitzer, their superintendent, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds, and the weighers are serving their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's island penitentiary.

CRAZED OVER CRIPPEN LOVE

Woman Testifies That Doctor's Companion Confessed Fears She Might Not Marry Him.

London.—What Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as, half mad with jealousy, she impatiently waited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed Monday at the inquest into the death of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up her room March 12, expecting that she was leaving to marry Doctor Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss Leneve slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said that she passed the other nights at the homes of friends. Once, early in February, Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop-Crescent home of the Crippens to help the doctor search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. A diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and the doctor raised \$850 on them.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared in a "terrifying state of agitation." Her eyes seemed starting out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation.

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore?" the witness quoted Miss Leneve as saying. "He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

"What is the use of you worrying about another woman's husband?" Mrs. Jackson had asked.

Miss Leneve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Doctor Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

BURGLAR SLAYS RAIL CHIEF

Wife and Children Witness Tragedy—Suspect Arrested and Is Identified by Victim's Daughter.

Chicago.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was shot three times and killed by a negro burglar whom he found ransacking the Hiller home early Monday.

The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller attacked the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The men fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs. The negro fled.

Within half an hour Lieut. Charles M. Atkinson and four detectives were scouring the neighborhood and a suspect was arrested. He gave the name of William Jones.

Hiller's daughter, Clarice, later identified Jones as the man who slew her father.

Found Guilty of Fraud Plot. Reading, Pa.—Former City Engineer Elmer H. Beard and Penrose W. and Albert H. Hawman, contractors, were Saturday found guilty by a jury here of conspiracy in connection with the construction of a street railway.

Politician Shoots His Rival. Seguin, Tex.—County Judge H. M. Wursbach of Guadalupe county was shot and seriously wounded Saturday by Adolph Seidemann, a rival candidate for county judge on the independent ticket.

PACKERS FACE TRIAL NOV. 14

BEEF BARONS SURPRISED IN ISSUE OF SUBPOENAS.

Twenty-five Witnesses Are to Be Summoned—Indicted Men Plan Vigorous Defense.

Chicago.—The trial of the ten meat packers of Chicago indicted on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, will begin November 14. This was made known when deputy United States marshals were handed twenty-five subpoenas with instructions to serve them upon those witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury that brought in the true bills against the beef barons.

The news came as a distinct surprise to the lawyers for the defense. All the subpoenas are returnable on Nov. 14.

It was reported that additional indictments will be returned when the jury resumes its sessions next Monday.

Messrs. J. Ogden Armour, the three Swifts, Edward Morris, Edward Tilden and the others under indictment as individuals, have made all of their plans for a vigorous defense and their lawyers say they are ready for the fray at any time. Several consultations have been held and the counsel for the defendants say they can see nothing but an acquittal.

It was rumored in the federal building that the government lawyers, two of whom, Pugin and Wilkerson, are here from the attorney general's department in Washington, are drawing the additional indictments which it is believed will be voted and signed on Monday.

Unusual secrecy has been a feature of the investigation thus far and members of the staff have received special instructions not to discuss present grand jury work upon pain of dismissal.

Secrecy marked the issuance of the subpoenas. Many of the government's witnesses will be called from out of town.

CHANLER GIVES ALL TO DIVA

Lawyers File Cavaleri Ante-Nuptial Agreement Between Opera Singer and New Yorker.

New York.—The pre-nuptial agreement between Mme. Lina Cavaleri, the opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler, the terms of which have been the subject of many divergent reports of disagreements between scion of the old Astor family and the Italian diva, was filed Friday in the register's office by counsel for the singer.

The agreement recites that in consideration of the intended marriage and of the sum of \$1 that Mr. Chanler gives to Mme. Cavaleri "all those three farms, known respectively as Cole farm, Chowell and Benna farm in Red Hook, N. Y., approximating 350 acres and subject to a mortgage of \$600,000.

The agreement further provides that Mr. Chanler turns over to Mme. Cavaleri the land and buildings in New York city situated in several parts of the city, comprising in all thirty pieces of property, and concludes, "and all other realty forming part of the share of the above named Robert Winthrop Chanler of and in the estate of the late Mrs. Laura Delano, subject to a mortgage of \$140,000."

The agreement further provides that Mr. Chanler agrees to pay the yearly sum of \$20,000 to Mme. Cavaleri during her life, by four quarterly installments of \$5,000 a quarter, the first of which shall be paid within thirty days from the marriage.

It was agreed that the property of each of them, both personal and future, should remain the separate property and under the sole control of each of them.

ROOSEVELT DEFIES HIS FOES

Challenges Opponents to Come Out in Open and Fight—Warmly Commends Taft.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, former President Roosevelt boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten.

The colonel also warmly commended President Taft as a public official, and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. He did not endorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many of the more important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject except for his brief references to his successor made while he was on his western trip.

When Colonel Roosevelt arrived here Saturday from New York the state fair grounds where he spoke were thronged with a crowd estimated at 40,000.

Myron W. Whitney Dead. Sandwich, Mass.—Myron W. Whitney, one of the most popular singers in the country twenty years ago, died at his home here Monday.

Mother and Two Die in Fire. Chicago.—Mrs. Anna Bellica and two of her children were burned and smothered to death Monday and two remaining children are expected to die, following an explosion of gasoline, poured onto a fire to give it a better start, in the kitchen of the Bellica home.

"SCHOOL DAYS!"



BRAVES WHIRLPOOL

CAPTAIN KLAUS LARSEN MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP THROUGH NIAGARA'S RAPIDS.

SHOOTS RAPIDS LIKE A FURY

Engine of Motor Craft Gets Out of Order, Preventing Daring Man from Completing Scheduled Trip—Is Slightly Hurt.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Capt. Klaus Larsen Sunday in his motor boat Ferro made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara.

Because the engine was put out of order in the vicinity of the whirlpool he did not go clear to Lewiston in the boat which, after leaving the pool, drifted into Dead Man's eddy near Niagara university, where it was swung to shore. Larsen was picked up by an electric car and taken to Lewiston, three miles further down stream, where his injured arm was treated. The boat was apparently undamaged.

Starting at five o'clock, it took Larsen five minutes to reach the railway bridges and the next minute his boat, the Ferro, had ridden the first wave. Then came a frightful tumult of strike after strike. Never before had a motor boat been in such a sea, but it was clear that Larsen was in control as the boat responded nicely to the helm. He shot through the rapids and into the pool like a fury and was soon being rushed across the great river pocket, having failed to make the outlet as he expected. He swung to the Canadian side and into the driftwood. But from this he hurried away under power. He drove his boat away across to the New York side and swung out of the outlet.

It was about this time that the engine went wrong and he drifted into an eddy near Niagara university below the Devil's hole. As the Ferro swung toward shore it seemed as though it would be beaten on the rocks, but people on shore prevented this and helped Larsen land.

POISON KILLED THE WOMAN

Scientist on Stand in Crippen Case Declares He Found No Other Cause.

London.—On the resumption of the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Leneve, charged with the slaying of the former's wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, Dr. William Henry Wilcox, scientific analyst to the home office, who discovered poison in the body found in Crippen's residence, went on the witness stand and swore that death was caused by the deadly drug.

The physician described the nature of the medium used and said that from a quarter to half a grain would prove fatal. He had found two-sevenths of a grain after a lapse of four to eight months, and judged that more than half a grain had been administered. He found no other cause of death and expressed the opinion that the victim survived the dose an hour or more.

The gruesome exhibits and the unpleasant character of the testimony at the last session did not deter the curious from struggling to get into the Bow street police court, and the section apportioned to the public was crowded.

Shoots Father as a Deer. Glens Falls, N. Y.—The first casualty of the Adirondack season has just been reported. Mistaken by his son for a deer, William Aubrey was fatally shot Sunday in the mountains near here.

New Peers May Save Manuel. Lisbon.—It is believed King Manuel's supporters of the present liberal cabinet will prevent dissolution of parliament and new elections, which republicans say would without a doubt mean revolution.

CALEB POWERS FOR CONGRESS

IS NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS IN 11TH KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

SEE MRS. TINGLEY IN PLOT

Leader of Theosophist Cult Is Sued by Dead Woman Convert's Son—Conspiracy Charged.

Newcastle, Pa.—George L. Patterson, vice-president of the National Bank of Lawrence County, has sued Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophist colony at Point Loma, Cal., to recover \$300,000 from the estate of his mother. He also asks for an accounting for \$700,000 more.

His mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston, was a member of the colony, and charges of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Tingley are the basis of the suit.

It is charged that in furtherance of a conspiracy, Mrs. Tingley placed assistants in constant contact with Mrs. Thurston, and that they impressed upon the dying woman the doctrine that the people of the world should continue one universal brotherhood; that family ties were to be regarded as of minor importance, and that her three children were not entitled to any part of her fortune.

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Percent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W. L.	P. C.	Clubs.	W. L.	P. C.		
Chicago	39	41	85	Cincinnati	39	63	504
New York	38	55	89	St. Louis	33	73	493
Pittsburgh	37	57	78	Brooklyn	33	81	396
Philadelphia	36	67	54	Boston	31	83	345

PHILADELPHIA 34 41 896 Cleveland 32 74 456
New York 29 67 581 Wash'ton 29 73 431
Detroit 28 80 565 Chicago 28 80 408
Boston 27 79 593 St. Louis 27 85 397

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Min'p'is	303	58	442	Kan. City	31	79	509
Toledo	38	71	535	Mil'auk'e	24	87	481
Col'm'b's	34	72	533	Ind'p'is	25	94	407
St. Paul	34	77	525	Lo'ville	29	100	470

THREE "I" LEAGUE.

Spring'ld	38	45	647	B'ing't'n	41	76	445
R. Island	32	57	550	Dubuque	39	79	432
Peoria	37	65	532	Daven'p't	39	80	425
Waterloo	33	65	525	Danville	36	82	423

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	38	54	645	Omaha	37	74	510
Denver	33	61	594	St. Joseph	27	84	443
Lincoln	31	63	586	D. Moines	35	83	425
Wichita	30	72	535	Topeka	33	112	258

Ship Wrecked; 15 Missing. Melbourne, Australia.—The British ship Carnarvon Bay, from Liverpool June 20 for Sydney, has been wrecked on King Island. The captain and seventeen men were picked up Sunday, but a second boat with fifteen men aboard is missing.

Oppose Influx of Orientals. San Francisco.—The Asiatic Exclusion league in a report has criticized the local immigration bureau and insisted that steps be taken to check the influx of orientals.

TAWNEY IS A LOSER

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN SUFFERS PROBABLE DEFEAT AFTER HOT CAMPAIGN.

SYDNEY ANDERSON IS WINNER

With Probably One Other Exception Congressional Delegation from Minnesota Is Unchanged in Primary Election.

St. Paul, Minn.—Primaries for the nomination of candidates for congress, legislature and county officers were held throughout Minnesota Tuesday.

Interest centered in the First district and the scattering returns indicate the defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney by a small margin by Sydney Anderson, a young attorney of Lanesboro. This will probably be the only change in the delegation to congress, although there is a possibility of defeat of C. F. Stevens in the Fourth district by Hugh Halbert.

The fight on Tawney has been the warmest in the state. Anderson was brought out by the progressive league and few thought he had any show. But he made a better campaign than anticipated and unless later returns are different, he wins by a small margin. The winner will be opposed by H. L. Buck of Winona, who had a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

Halbert did not get into the fight until three weeks ago, but has made a whirlwind campaign. The Stevens people did not see any chance of defeat until a couple of weeks ago, but since then Stevens has made a strong fight for renomination.

The winner will have only nominal opposition unless an independent candidate is brought out.

FIRE ON RACING BALLOONS

Aviator Baldwin Tells of Reaching Altitude of Three and a Half Miles to Escape Lightning.

New York.—Capt. Thomas Baldwin, the veteran balloonist, was the most astonished man in the country when he arrived in New York Tuesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he and Clifford B. Harmon landed in the ballroom New York Sunday evening, to learn that they had not yet been reported.

Allan P. Hawley and Augustus Post of the America II, which landed at Warrenton, Pa., Monday afternoon, were fired upon several times while passing through Ohio.

"We encountered hot sun, cold winds, thunder and lightning, and rain in rapid succession," said Captain Baldwin. "It kept us guessing to manage the ballast under these conditions, and when we dropped Sunday evening at five o'clock, near Portsmouth, Ohio, we had used it all up except a few pounds. Our gas was badly depleted by the constant contrasts of temperature through which we had gone."

"About noon Sunday we encountered one of the worst thunderstorms I have ever seen in the upper air. Only by soaring above it at a height of three and a half miles did we avert the danger of being struck by lightning. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon we found ourselves with hardly a pound of ballast left, and began to look about for a good place to drop. We found such a spot on a hillside near Portsmouth."

Indianapolis.—The last of the thirteen balloons which started in the American championship and free-for-all races at the Indianapolis motor speedway last Saturday afternoon has landed and the greatest balloon meet in history is ended.

As both endurance and distance are taken into consideration in deciding the three winners of the championship event, the three to represent America in the international meet to be held in St. Louis October 17 next, the victors will not be known until the Aero Club of America passes on the reports of the pilots.

Taft REACHES HOME CITY

Cincinnati Prepares No Extensive Program for Entertainment of President During Stay.

Cincinnati.—No extensive program of entertainment has been arranged for President Taft during his visit to this, his home city.

His coming is said to be merely for the purpose of visiting the Ohio valley exposition, and to attend to some private business. There are also unconfirmed reports in circulation that he will be a party to several important political conferences.

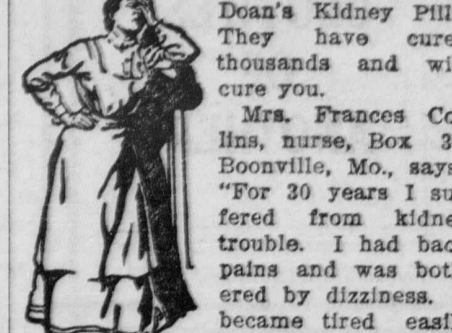
Immediately on his arrival here Tuesday the president was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. The latter is in Europe with his family, but his home was thrown open for the accommodation of the president.

Prominent Educator Dies. Palo Alto, Cal.—Prof. J. E. Matzke, who held the chair of Roman languages at Stanford university since 1893, is dead in the City of Mexico, according to advices received Tuesday from President Wheeler of the University of California. Professor Matzke died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Kaiser Visits Emperor Joseph. Vienna.—Emperor William arrived here Tuesday and for two days will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and will cure you.



Mrs. Frances Collins, nurse, Box 30, Boonville, Mo., says: "For 30 years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had back pains and was bothered by dizziness. I became tired easily and was very nervous. The kidney secretions also proved annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me promptly. They have my highest endorsement."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN UP AND DOWN ARGUMENT.



Sam—I wants yo' toe understand dat Ise no common nigger, Ise had a good bringin' up, I has.

Pete—Dat's all right, but ef yo' fools wid me, man, yo'll hab a good frowin' down, too.

She Took No Chances.

A happily wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Confusing.

Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said. "In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Mary," said the first girl, "told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

"The nasty thing," said the other girl, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well," said the first girl, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

PUZZLED

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful."

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts."

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TELEPHONE

Rate Making in Chicago.

The Metropolis of the West Has a Problem on Its Hands in the Municipal Regulation of Corporations That Will Tax Its Best Efforts to Satisfactorily Solve.

Two interesting contributions to the subject of Municipal Regulation of Public Service Corporations have recently appeared. One of these was by Henry C. Morris in the July number of The World Today, and the other was by Alderman William J. Pringle, in The Voter.

Mr. Morris in his article tells of the investigations made by commissions of experts employed by the city of Chicago into the subject of telephone charges, and from the report of these experts shows that the rates charged by the company under the present ordinance are \$900,000 a year less than they should be. In view of this fact—a fact proven by the city's experts—Mr. Morris asks:

"Will the council have the courage and fairness to increase rates where they are found to be too low, and if so, will the public sustain the city council in doing so?"

Alderman Pringle is the chairman of the council sub-committee that is now attempting to regulate the telephone service problem in Chicago, and his article in The Voter may be taken as an answer to that of Mr. Morris, and he replies in the affirmative in practically all cases.

The whole principle of municipal regulation will be on trial in Chicago during the next three or four months, during which time the telephone rates will be discussed and arranged for a five-year period, and not only is Chicago interested in the subject, but the entire country, for the reason that the handling of the question in Chicago will set the pace in other communities.

Referring to the report made by the commission of experts, Mr. Morris says:

"These gentlemen spent some two years in their examination of the books and accounts of the Chicago Telephone Company, and their report, as submitted to the city controller, undoubtedly presents the results of a thorough investigation of its operations. It divides the service furnished by the corporation into twenty-six classes. On eight of them it appears there are annual surplus earnings of \$535,112, while on the other items there is a shortage of \$1,443,846, leaving a net deficit of \$908,533."

Mr. Pringle, in The Voter, begins his article with a statement of the growth of the telephone service in Chicago which shows the following:

1878	400
1884	3,612
1886	5,610
1894	10,700
1900	27,837
1904	86,744
1908	181,533
1909	201,940
1910	223,000

Continuing Mr. Pringle says:

"The ordinance under which the Chicago Telephone company is now operating was passed by the Chicago city council on November 6, 1907. This is a contract ordinance, and is complex in its nature and terms. Among other things, the ordinance provides that the city council may revise the telephone rates for the different classes of service after two and a half years from the time of the passage of the ordinance; the end of the two and a half years was reached on June 6, 1910. It is further provided that, after the first revision, the city council may revise rates from time to time, such revision to take place not oftener than once in five years. Under the terms of the ordinance the city council is also given the right under paragraph seven to prosecute and regulate methods of computing and collecting rates, etc. Under the ordinance, the city controller shall, whenever the city desires, secure from the telephone company data for the assistance and guidance of the city council in the matter of rate making.

"During the year 1909 the city controller, in co-operation with the telephone company, installed a system of accounting for the telephone company and later the business of the company was analyzed upon this basis. The new system was designed to assist in furnishing the city data as to the cost of operating the different classes of telephone service. Prior to this the cost of the different classes of service had never been segregated. When it is known that the company furnishes 15 different classes of service, it will readily be understood that the work of obtaining the cost of each class in so tremendous a plant is very great.

"J. C. & W. B. Jackson, engineers, and Arthur Young & Co., accountants, acting as experts in the matter, and working under the direction of the city controller, prepared a report containing data on the above, which was submitted to the city council on May 9, 1910. The report was immediately referred to the committee on gas, oil and electric light for the purpose of aiding said committee in its endeavor to fix an equitable system of rate. As soon as the report reached the committee, a number of public meetings were held, at which meetings the report was taken up for

discussion. At these meetings appeared certain representatives of the telephone company, among them B. E. Sunny, president, and A. S. Hibbard, general manager. After a full hearing before the committee it was decided by the committee that, while the report was very helpful and reflected credit on its compilers, it was not full enough and complete enough to afford the committee sufficient data on which to proceed at once to rate making.

"A preliminary survey of the field is being made from an analysis of the company's income accounts and balance sheets for each year of its operation. These show or should show the earnings from operation and the income from sources other than operation, for each of the sources of revenue, and the operating expenses in detail, covering the expenditures for labor and supplies for each of the major divisions of operation, such as exchange service, wire plant expense, traffic, general expenses, taxes, etc. The income account will be carried out so as to show the deductions from net earnings for interest on funded indebtedness, on floating indebtedness, appropriations to reserves and for construction, dividends, etc., to the final surplus for the year. The balance sheets will be analyzed to show in detail the company's assets and liabilities.

"It will be necessary to obtain, for the purpose of this investigation, the cost of the company's plant used and useful in furnishing the telephone service in Chicago. This can be obtained largely from a review of the construction stages of the plant shown by the vouchers since the first year of the company's existence. The cost of furnishing service with this plant will be obtained from an analysis of the company's operating expenses for a reasonable period—probably two years—which will likewise be obtained from the vouchers and original records of the company.

"The telephone company was requested to provide a place where its books of record and vouchers could be analyzed with the least inconvenience to it, and a large, well-lighted room was set aside for this purpose in the company's building. Those engaged in the work have found it necessary to make many requests for company records and explanations of book entries, all of which, up to this time, have been met with frankness and a generous spirit of co-operation.

"A few weeks ago an article relating to telephone revision was given space in The World Today, a well-edited magazine published in Chicago. The keynote of the article seemed to be a query as to whether the members of the committee would have sufficient stamina and intelligence to enable them to be fair to the telephone company. The writer also noticed an article similar in tone in Theophony, a technical publication, largely devoted to telephone matters. We have also noticed the suggestion cropping up in one or two other places. The writer feels sure that there is no very good reason why the general public should be impressed with this point of view; there has not been much in the past that would cause one to believe that the Chicago Telephone company and other telephone companies are not able to successfully care for their own interests; they have capable men who are very loyal to the interests of the company.

"In the past it has never been especially difficult to get representatives of government to be fair to public utility corporations. There always has been considerable concern as to whether the representatives of government would be able to be entirely fair to the general public. In this particular instance there is no occasion for worry. This investigation is to determine all the facts and conditions with prejudice to no interest. If the findings warrant an increase, this must be allowed. If they show a reasonable return on the actual investment, an increase in rates would be unfair to the people of Chicago. If the difficulty lies in an incorrect distribution of the operating expenses over the different classes of service, or rates of an unscientific character, this should be adjusted for the benefit of the service. The thoroughness of the work and the judicial temper of fairness of the community and the people of Chicago should not be questioned until occasion therefor arises.

"Whether public service corporations should submit to regulation by the public is no longer a mooted question. Logic and current history are decisive in answer, although the form and extent of such regulation are still open to intelligent discussion. Created to serve the public, the quasi-public corporation has justly been endowed with monopolistic power. In the acceptance of which it must and does recognize that it assumes definite responsibilities which accompany the privileges received. It is required by its franchise to furnish adequate service at reasonable rates, for which the public, from whom this grant of exclusive power originated, is entitled, through its competent representatives, to a supervisory voice in the management.

"To assume that these franchise privileges are being, or will be, abused, is to question the general integrity of our business methods, for abuse of power is not essential to success in this field. To believe that these privileges never are or never will be abused is to show an ignorance of the experience at some time undergone by nearly all American cities."

An Indebtedness.

"You have found a study of the classics beneficial," said the professor.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox.

"We got a beautiful name for our yacht out of the classical dictionary."

Insatiability.

"I shall sue those people who used my picture without my consent," said the actress, firmly.

"Do you object to notoriety?"

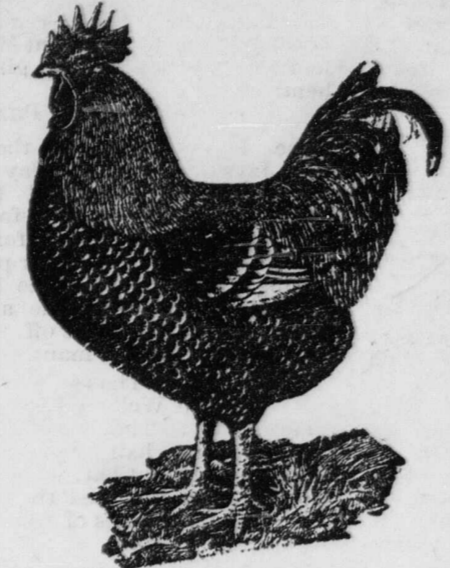
"No, indeed. I desire still more."

POULTRY

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Speckled Sussex.

size of our Plymouth Rocks. In color scheme and head and leg points they differ strongly from the Dorkings, their legs and feet being white, skin and flesh white, and their egg shells lightly tinted. There are three varieties recognized by the English standard, namely, the Red or Brown, the Light and the Speckled—the latter is shown here with an illustration.

Like the Dorking, the Sussex is recognized primarily in England for its plump carcass of white meat, which is preferred to the yellow carcass so much in evidence in our Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. Though not quite so large as the Dorking, they are small of bone, and are rated as better layers.

Sand for Ducks.

Some people have a notion that ducks and geese do not need grit, because they are not seen picking up large particles of stone. They do not need as large a size of grit as hens do, for they get sand when puddling in the bottom of the creek and streams where they forage for weeds and fish. Ducklings should be provided with plenty of sand, which takes the place of grit. So, thoroughly do some duck raisers believe in grit that they mix sand in the feed that they give their young ducks.

Raising Poultry.

There is a great difference in just keeping chickens and in raising poultry when living depends upon it.

POULTRY NOTES

The first requisite to a good hatch is healthy parent stock well mated.

As soon as your hens quit laying sell them to the butcher.

Generally fowls that feather early are good egg producers, good sitters and good mothers.

Charcoal is a corrective and not a medicine. It absorbs gases and promotes digestion of the food.

The more the fowls are distributed over the farm in summer the more productive they will be.

If you feed mash in troughs, feed it in clean troughs. Dirt has nothing to do with a balanced ration.

Empty all the water receptacles at night, so as to start with fresh water in the morning.

Clean out the nest boxes occasionally, putting in a fresh supply of bedding.

Sweep down the cobwebs from the walls and roof and they will attract dust and soon look very unsightly.

Thousands of hens are killed every year by feeding too much wet foods and mashes. The greater portion of the feed should be dry.

Feed and water ducks at the same time. You will notice that they take a sip of water after every two or three bites of food.

Turkey hens with pullets do not thrive in closed board houses. Knock out the side boards and replace with wire netting.

Any farmer with 50 acres of land ought to raise 200 chicks every year and make a profit on them of \$1 a head.

The drinking vessels ought to be scalded with boiling water after being rinsed with cold water at least once every day.

If you will number your hens with a leg band and keep a little book regarding each fowl you will find the work to be doubly interesting.

When the laying and hatching season are over for ducks and geese, it is the proper season to pluck the crop of feathers and get them ready for market.

When fowls are fed soft foods at night it is digested early, and the fowls get hungry before morning. Feeding whole grain at night largely avoids this.

One advantage in breeding ducks is their freedom from disease. Get them safely through the first two weeks of their lives and they will be all right thereafter.

Someone Might Get Hurt.
Pietro had drifted to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him. "Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Remembering Each Other.
He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet—Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her. "Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked. "Two years ago," she said dreamily. "Two years ago—let me see—did I wear blue silk stockings?"

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Of Some Interest

Lawton T. Hemans is laying out a busy time for himself. He opened his campaign at Grand Rapids Wednesday night and on Thursday evening at South Haven. Friday night he is at Benton Harbor, and at Niles on Saturday night. From there he makes the long jump to the upper peninsula, opening on Monday night at Menominee.

Tuesday is devoted to Norway and Iron Mountain, and on Wednesday he goes to Ironwood. All day Thursday is spent in Houghton county, four speeches being scheduled, and Friday afternoon he speaks at Ishpeming and in the evening at Marquette. Saturday will be devoted to Escanaba and Gladstone, and the "Soo" will also be visited before Mr. Hemans returns to the lower peninsula. Mr. Hemans is going to make the mining tax question the principal issue of the campaign. His speech at Grand Rapids was largely devoted to this issue. Of course, a general criticism of the Republican administrations in the state for a number of years back, will also form a big part of his talking program.

The baseball season closed Thursday with a battle for the amateur second place between the business men and the Cleveland-Cliffs Colts, which the latter won, 15 to 9. The commercial wonders started in by making four runs in the first inning off Scott, who appeared as scheduled; but for the rest of the game Theriault and Beck, with Burroughs as backstop, held them down disappointingly. The men from Kipling found out Gaufin and Louis quite thoroughly, and though Capt. Call put in Brazile in the eighth, he could not stem the tide of defeat. The proceeds went to the treasury of the baseball association; but so cold and biting was the wind that only a handful of fans attended.

Joshua Simpkins, a story of farm life, will be seen at the Gladstone Theatre Wednesday, September 28. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing, and plenty of refined wholesome fun. The fine band carried by the company will make a burlesque parade at noon.

The city council on Monday evening allowed several good sized bills and voted to borrow \$4000 for ninety days for current expenses, the Bank of D. Hammel and Son lending it at four per cent. The contract for installing sewer connections in the fire hall and jail was given to H. J. Krueger. Two ordinances were passed: Ald. Murphy's regulating sidewalk widths on Delta above Sixteenth and Central below Michigan to six feet; on Central from Michigan to the alley between Wisconsin and Minnesota, eight feet. Ald. Gaufin's prescribes that shade trees shall stand eleven feet from the lot line and fifteen to twenty feet apart; all branches within eight feet of the ground to be deemed a nuisance.

The Bank of D. Hammel and Son and the Exchange Bank last week received devices for the bank counter which are labor savers of wonderful ingenuity. Pressing a key causes the machine automatically to count out any desired amount of change, from one cent up to a dollar in small coins. The action is immediate. The accuracy and speed insured by this machine when cashing a few hundred checks or filling as many pay envelopes, must be seen to be appreciated.

An effort will be made from now on to have the eighth grade in the Gladstone school taught departmentally. Its increasing size has demanded a division, and for the present it has two recitation rooms. During the coming year it will be taught music by Miss Ethel Empson and drawing by Miss Anna Nebel, in addition to the regular course. Instruction in penmanship will be given the class by Miss Frances Wilson.

The Menominee pickle factory reports that the tomato crop is above the average this year, and 1000 bushels a day will be received. Sweet corn and string beans have been very heavy but peas are a failure. The Manistique farmers are anxious to have a factory to take care of their cabbage and cucumber crops, which are very large also.

Escanaba lost the championship of the peninsula Monday to Negaunee. It is understood the umpire is resting easily and may survive.

"Hats of all shapes and sizes, great and small," as Omar didn't say, are the impressive surroundings of a visit to Rosenblum's upper floor; where, undisturbed by the bustle which attends the clearing out of the big stock below, Miss Nylander is translating the Parisian accents of fashion into the daily life of Gladstone. The rows of immature hats, as yet not assured of their identity, have a somber, wistful appearance; their ranks of velvety black are only occasionally illuminated by a lustrous violet. But far less mournful are those happy headgears whose place in society is assured by the parent of their adoption. Wonderfully they brighten up, plumes, aigrets, Persian tapestry, the very rainbow itself lending them good humor and a certain wordly complacency, as they disdain longer to associate with their previous acquaintances. Set them upon their pedestals, and the observer approaches them reverently; they seem to carry with them the breath of life; as assuredly the hat can as well enjoy existence without its wearer, as the dame of fashion without the confection that graces her lordly head. That line of hats, whispering together there as they await the cry of "Place aux dames," that parliament of cloaks and furs that concert together the elevation of woman to her rightful position in the world of style,—they lack nothing but a few words with which to express themselves.

And yonder noble Hat whose spreading brim Beneath its snowy Plumes is sale grim. Ah, reverently touch it, lest there blith Beneath its ample shade a Loveliness unseen!

Fire Warden Gaufin has been inspecting some suspicious looking chimneys lately. This is the season of the year when chimney fires are most dangerous, and it behooves every household to look after his property. The fire warden advocates the appointment of an official chimney sweep, granted sole license to do the work in this city and held responsible for the thoroughness of his jobs.

And Chippewa county is having some recent proceedings. Emerson precinct came in three days late and changed the face of the returns; and the disgruntled candidate makes complaint that there was never a lawful voter at Emerson, anyway.

Most editors feel there are entirely too many cranks around, but Editor Joseph Marson, of the Stephenson Journal, thinks differently. A couple of weeks ago he was out with the unprofessional luxury of an automobile. He stopped it to sojourn at a farm house and on his return to the machine the crank was missing. The editor's temper might have supplied the spark, if that were lacking; but the twentieth century civilization was helpless for lack of Archimedes' lever; and at last good old Dobbin was routed out to convey the journalist and his car home in mournful procession.

Commissioner Legg, on his trip of inspection to Bark River Friday, saw farm products which made him regret that there is no county fair. A second crop of oats, in fine condition; splendid second crop clover and twelve-rowed white corn attracted his attention; the stalks stood in the store and their tops were bent down by the twelve foot ceiling.

Just received a fresh lot of Taylor-made Candy, in 10 to 80 cent boxes of chocolates, and 15 to 60 cent Maraschino Cherries. Get a box; the girl will like them; at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The Maywood carried the Garden Blue Jays over here Sunday to avenge the defeat they suffered from the Kipling nine two weeks before. They went home home shut out for the first time this season. Ed Miller pitched for Kipling; Garden made three hits in the first two innings and none after that. Kipling made five hits off the visiting pitcher and scored as many runs.

The Gladstone Tigers, now the city's first team, and Wells played a thrilling game Sunday. The game stood 15 to 14 in the last half of the ninth, with Gladstone still at bat, when Wells left the field and forfeited the game, preferring their chances of winning it in a newspaper column.

The axe factory is now at the height of the fall rush. The month of September is always the busiest of the year, as the orders are coming in fast in anticipation of the fall hunting season. Some of the new auxiliary 22 barrels have been turned out and the weapon will soon be placed on the market.

To cure two stage-struck maidens of all desire for footlights, two young men who are interested in the girls impersonate celebrated theatrical managers and try to frighten or disgust the histrionic ambition entirely from the ladies' minds. The complications arising therefrom form a fun provoking plot through which a number of musical gems are introduced and the whole is presented under the title "Mamazing Mildred." The English Opera Singers with their special orchestra are featured in the production which comes here Monday next September 26.

Chippewa county's school commissioner feels that spelling is a lost art in the public schools and that the illiteracy of their graduates is a serious matter. He has arranged to put up a prize of an unabridged dictionary to the best speller in the schools of the county at close of this year.

Beavers have dammed the creeks that furnish Marquette city with water power, crippling the lightning service. The electricians are dynamiting the dams and damming the beavers.

The cemetery board met Friday and paid half the machinery bill, deploring the delay in getting the apparatus into order. A fence was ordered put around the dam to keep cattle from defiling the water.

Sixteen inch Dry Body Wood, single cord \$2.10, full cord \$6.00; 16-in. Maple and Birch mill wood, \$2.00 per single cord, \$5.75 per full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Minnevasca Chapter, O. E. S., installed the new officers last night, following the work with a banquet. About fifteen Escanaba Stars came up to repay the visit made to their installation by Gladstone members.

A reward will be paid for the identification of the person who cut Fred Bendure's new tire Tuesday while the auto was standing in Brown's garage. It will be impossible to identify him after Fred gets through with him.

Escanaba is borrowing ten thousand dollars for three months at six percent. Gladstone has arranged to borrow through Hammel for current expenses at four percent.

September 17, 1910. October 1, 1910.

Appointment of Administrator.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Delta, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said county on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of ANDREW TEBEAR, Deceased.
Nellie Tebear having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the tenth day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY,
Register of Probate.

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August 29, 1910. September 24, 1910.

Homestead Notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE, at MARQUETTE, MICH.
AUGUST 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that AXEL JOHNSON, of Escanaba, Mich., who, on June 14, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 11967, Serial No. 01833, for E½ of SE¼, Section 32, Township 43 N., Range 24 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, Michigan, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 27th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Asp of Escanaba, Mich.
Magnus Johnson of " "
Peter Anderson of " "
George Williams of " "
JAMES J. DONOVAN,
Register.



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New Fall Hats up to \$45.00

Ladies' Suits	-	\$12.50 to \$50.00	Ladies' Dresses	-	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Ladies' Coats	-	\$5.95 to \$60.00	Ladies' Waists	-	.79 to \$12.50
Ladies' Skirts	-	\$3.95 to \$12.50	Ladies' Petticoats	-	.59 to \$12.50
Ladies' Fur Coats	-	\$25.00 to \$150.00	Ladies' Fur Sets	-	\$4.95 to \$200.00
Misses' Coats	-	\$5.95 to \$25.00	Junior Coats	-	\$5.95 to \$20.00
Children's Coats	-	\$1.65 to \$12.50	Children's Sweaters	-	\$1.49 to \$2.95
Ladies' Sweaters	-	\$1.95 to \$7.95			

In referring to the store and the store service we can only repeat what we have often said before. However excellent the values we offer there would be but little pleasure in making this your store were it not for the spirit of co-operation which makes buying here a pleasure. Misrepresentation of quality or value finds no place in our publicity or with our salespeople. Merchandise is sold on its merit, and it's a very important part of our business policy that every customer be absolutely satisfied with every purchase, both as to value received and methods employed from the time you enter the store. As your requirements put us to the test you will find us better prepared than ever to meet every demand, and you will acknowledge the superior ability of this store to serve you in the manner that you should be served

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To Gladstone Customers purchasing goods to the amount of \$5.00 and over will give two street car tickets good over the Gladstone and Escanaba Interurban Line.

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