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The Delta office is looking for an all-around country printer, who can take care of the shop, and at a pinch get out an edition. A permanent position to the right person.

From the Press

The anti-tuberculosis fight is becoming popular. Detroit has two S. and P. of T. societies litigating for possession of \$14,000 collected on "Blue Star" day.

A young Marinette woman has announced her intention of running on an independent ticket for register of deeds. She has for years been deputy in the office.

Michigan's 15,200,000 bushels of wheat entitles her to some consideration when the title of "Granary of the Middle Northwest" is being passed around.—Detroit News.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. is substituting concrete shafts for the timber lining of its Maas and Negaunee mines. This will greatly assist in keeping the mines dry, as otherwise a great deal of water leaks in.

The state has presented a bill for \$25,530 to Shiawassee county for putting down the Grand Trunk riots at Durand. The sheriff could not get deputies and called for the militia. Sawyer county, Wis., sends sympathies.

The treasurer of Ingham county, which has gone dry, has put in a bill to the supervisors for \$236.04, the amount he would have collected in fees from the liquor tax. He argues that it was simply a payment of services out of the liquor money, and that he is entitled to enough from the general fund to take its place. The county is gradually getting out from under a big deficit.

D. N. McLeod, the well-known lumberman, who is operating in the eastern portion of the upper peninsula, with headquarters at Rexton, Mackinac county, is building two miles of railroad through timber he will cut the coming winter. Mr. McLeod's sawmill at Rexton is shut down for repairs at present. It will resume operations at the close of the hunting season.

The Soo has purchased a Bertillon outfit for its police station. By this measurements can be taken of a criminal which will permanently establish his identity, and enable any pick-up to be recognized if his figures have ever

been published. It is expected to have the same effect on the professional criminal as a municipal rock pile on the habitual tramp.

James H. Worden, president, and Alex G. Person, superintendent, of the Worden Lumber Co. at Dick, were sentenced Thursday by Judge Denison to six months in prison. They were convicted by the federal jury of fraud on the government in relation to a timber claim.

The state railroad commission has authorized the issue of \$3,600,000 in bonds by the Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad to build 180 miles of new railroad in Minnesota. Authority has to be obtained from the Michigan commission for the issue, because of the mortgage covering that portion of the railroad which lies in this state.

The boys of the Escanaba high school are to be taught how to sew on buttons and make rough patches according to the action that was taken by the school board at the suggestion of Supt. F. E. King. It was reported to the board that for 45 minutes each week the boys of the different classes are idle while the girls are receiving domestic science instructions. That the time of the boys may also be improved they are to be taught rough sewing, basket making, stenciling and other useful accomplishments.

Bears are getting to be quite common in east Houghton and in the little settlement down near the Isle Royale mill they are frequently observed. Under the fool law you can't kill a bear until November 1. We have commented on this bear law before and are satisfied that there is no way out of the difficulty. If a bear wanders into your kitchen, treat him kindly and let him do just what he desires for he may decide to go away without harming the cook. If you kill him, even in self protection, you are liable to arrest and conviction for violating the state game laws. If you kill a human being in self protection the law will not deal as harshly with you as it will if you kill a bear. We suggest that people in east Houghton set traps for the bears and then put the animals in the village pound when they are caught, for there is no law against catching a bear now and you can keep him locked up until November 1 and then kill him and still be a respected citizen living within the law.—Houghton Gazette.

EXIT BASEBALL

Table with columns: ALL-STAR, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Cannon, Haberman, Miller, Boulett, Boyer, Theriault, Johnson, Latimer, Shindler, Bourcier, Brazil.

Table with columns: TIGERS, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Martin, Tebear, Poitras, Reedy, Borroughs, Peterson, Pease, Mallongree, Calder.

Score by innings table for All-Stars and Tigers.

Stolen bases: Haberman, Boyer, Theriault (2), Shindler, Brazil (2), Reedy, Borroughs, Peterson, Pease, Mollongree; sacrifice hits: Cannon, Haberman; hits: off Brazil, 4 in 4 innings, off Miller 0 in 4 innings; struck out: by Brazil, Mollongree (2), Peterson, Tebear, Calder, by Miller, Tebear, Borroughs, Peterson (2), Pease, Calder, by Calder, Cannon, Boyer, Theriault (2), Johnson, Latimer (2), Shindler (2); Brazil; double play: Peterson to Poitras; time: 1:35; umpire: Mathey.

HE ASKED THE TIME.

A Question and Answer That Changed a Clerk's Position.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock; some were still busy. Suddenly the "boss" entered. He glanced about him and then approached the young bookkeeper. "What time is it?" he asked. The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question. Instantly the other looked up, surprised to see the chief at his elbow. "I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked. "Merely inquired the time—that was all," said the other. "The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock and said, "It's ten minutes to 12." "Thank you," said the general manager and vice president, and strolled out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department—and put him under a higher officer "on the firing line." Nine years later he was assistant general manager, and while still in the thirties became a general manager, full fledged.

RAPID STORY WRITING.

A Boast That Dumas Made, a Wager and the Result.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexandre Dumas, who died with over 3,000 books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could be performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this; the result was a wager. Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours. The volume was to be formed by seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work in his fair, flowing hand, disfigured by no erasures—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.—London Chronicle.

Danced in Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember: To mark a friend's remains these stones arise. I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

The Cassowary.

The cassowary is a natural boxer and the only bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose method of defense and attack in warfare is the forward kick—straight out, like a man—is calculated to arouse envy in the breast of any save a crack athlete. Another peculiarity of this bird is his ability to perform a sort of war dance over any particular object, a bit of rag, a stick or a stone, that attracts his attention.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

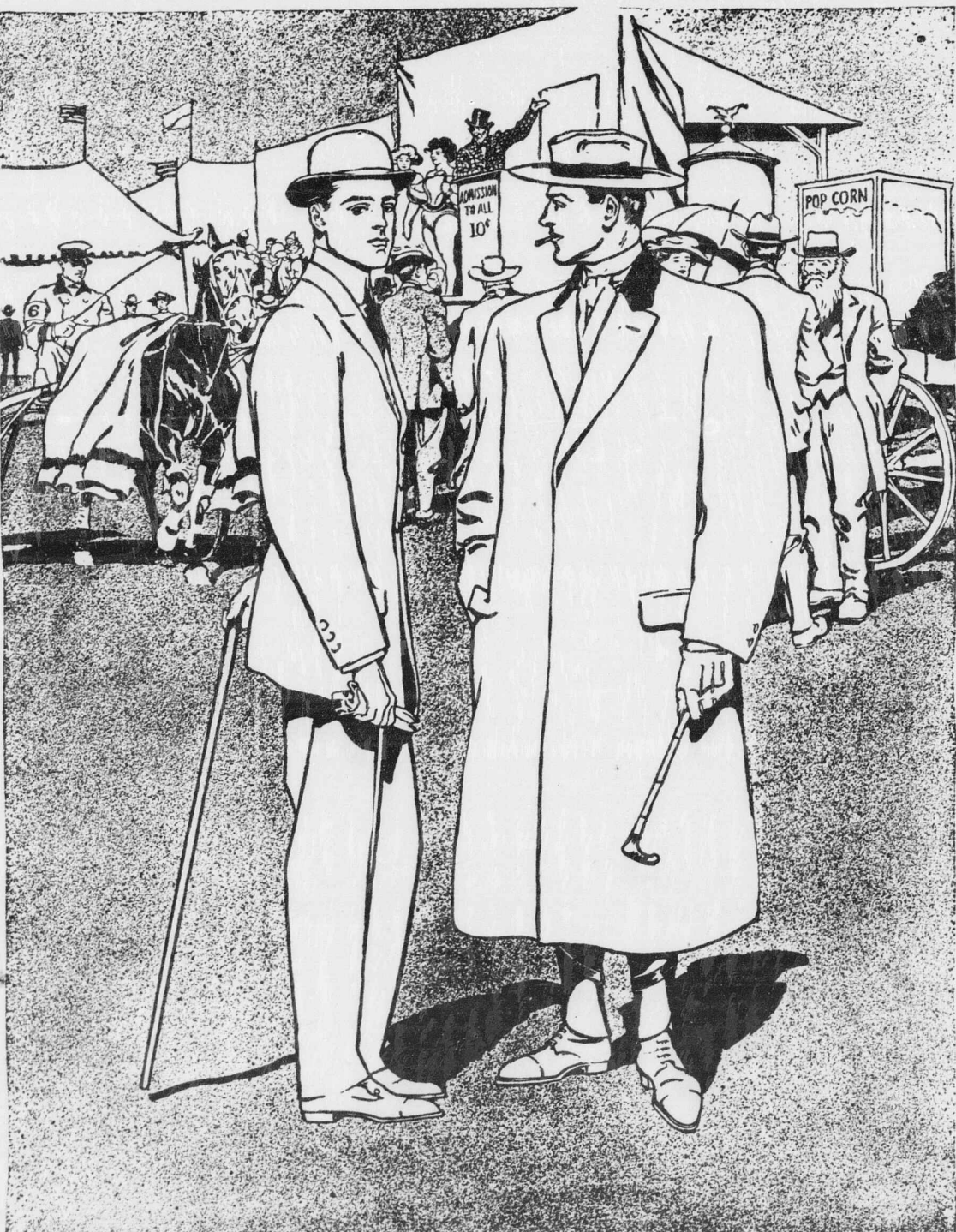
A Good Talker.

Yeast—Did you ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested? Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; my wife is testing them all the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

No man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity.—Johnson.

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