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## Municipal ? ? ? ?

### PAY THE TREASURER.

The council on Monday authorized the payment of the remaining \$2,000 bonds for the electric service extension, and the collection of the light and the water accounts by the city treasurer.

Mr. Hammel has accordingly turned them over, showing an overdraft of \$503 on Wednesday, after paying the orders drawn the day before: also \$913.25 delinquent water, \$92.50 delinquent flat rates, and \$244.88 delinquent from meter users. On the first of each month Mr. Hammel has returned three copies of the delinquent list to the officials of the water board, a recent return being \$412. Last year a great deal of comment was aroused by a delinquent list, which at one time footed up nearly two thousand dollars. The new water board took vigorous action and it was announced that in the future all offenders would be summarily dealt with, and that the officers would either cut off the delinquents or pay their debts. This sounded fair, proper, and businesslike, and met with general approval. But every month some worthy citizen had good reasons for not paying his bill, and the personal element inseparable from a small city like this, where everybody knows everybody, inclined to prevent anyone from being cut off.

A great many mild suggestions were made but little done. Mr. Hammel prevailed on his customers to allow their bills to be charged against their accounts, thus saving the trouble of a notice and insuring prompt collection. But every month there was a large turn back of delinquents; some paid after a month, some after two or three. Some haven't paid yet, and there will have to be another housecleaning some day.

The responsibility is divided among a good many heads, and everybody's business is nobody's business, particularly when it comes to making enemies. Somebody will be turned off some day, and the howl arising will be heard by everyone in town. It is not the collector's business; that isn't what he is paid for: it is not the water board's business; for they are paid \$00 a year to administer the department, not to dun up reluctant patrons; it is not the superintendent's business to go out and make an assortment of mortal enemies without special orders from his superiors: it is not the council's business, for they have delegated their authority to the water board; it is not the mayor's business for he is a perjured villain, anyway; it is not the people's business, or they would take more interest in municipal affairs; it is not The Delta's business so long as our lights don't cost too much. So we pass it up, with congratulations to the postmaster that he doesn't have to sell stamps on time and take his pay out of the collections.

At the council meeting the question of Sunday closing was mentioned. Ald. Micks declared that in his belief harmless amusements for the young people, such as the rink or the picture show, should be permitted. The mayor answered that he is of the same opinion, but that various complaints have been made to him against these things. He therefore asked the council, if similarly minded, to pass a resolution indicating that they were in sympathy with the movement, and he would lift the ban he had been compelled to put on amusements. The council, however, did not feel desirous of taking the responsibility, and left the matter in statu quo.

For years the electric power of Marquette has been furnished by a municipal plant, at rates which are ridiculously low. In fact the Marquette municipal plant has been set upon a pedestal as the finest example, and perhaps the solitary one, of a municipally managed business that did pay. The explanation is that the business received the attention of honest citizens of the town who gave it their business acumen and care, and the fact that power was manufactured from a natural water flow. Last week it seems that the municipal power plant didn't operate and the business houses sold candles. Manufacturing plants that depend on the municipal plant for power shut down, except those which had auxiliary power. The root of the trouble is not known as yet, but it seems to be very evident that the municipality ought to have an auxiliary power plant to be operated in cases of emergency for an electric power plant that falls down on the job is not of much use. It might be just as well for the Marquette plant to raise the rates a little and set aside a fund to build that auxiliary plant.—Houghton Gazette.

The Herald understands that a movement is on foot to invite the mines about the village of Gilbert into the village limits. A committee of citizens will be appointed to meet the representatives

of the several mining companies and talk the matter over, and it is to be hoped that successful arrangements can be made.—Gilbert Herald. Now if Gladstone could only induce a few million dollars worth of mines to come in on our tax roll!

The Soo Times calls attention to neglected ordinances of the Soo. No. 19, evidently an early one, makes it a misdemeanor to use any dog to draw any vehicle or conveyance (tin cans not specified) except on the roadway, and not on the sidewalk. No. 59 prohibits throwing "any ball, snowball, stone, brick (they celebrate July 12 in the Soo) stick or other missile in any street." No wonder the youth of the Soo have not developed into a winning ball team. The Times ends by calling for accords in the interests of law, order, and innocent bystanders.

### AT STAKE.

The city of Kalamazoo has adopted a liquor ordinance limiting the number of its saloons to one for each thousand inhabitants. At Grand Rapids, the second city in the state, an ordinance has been adopted providing that there shall be no increase in the number of saloons licensed until after the city shall have reached a population of more than 120,000. At present Grand Rapids has 160 saloons. In Kalamazoo the city license fee is \$500 and the state's \$500, a total of \$1,000.

In practically every city in Michigan, the city ordinances prescribe certain residential sections wherein saloons may not be located. In Ludington, where there are about 10,000 people, the council has licensed eighteen buildings for saloon purposes and fixed the fee at \$650. Conditions of a like nature exist everywhere. In all these cities the officials, with the support of the liquor men themselves, have tried to effect a condition of affairs that is in accord with the Warner-Cramton bill passed by the last legislature. They have worked to limit the number of saloons to not more than one for every five hundred inhabitants and to bring about strict compliance with all laws by these saloons.

In none of these cities has the cry of a "monopoly for the few rich saloons" been proved, this being the

main argument now being advanced against the proposed increase in the saloon license from \$500 to \$1,000. The state-wide trend of affairs today is to reduce the number of saloons and provide a higher license. That it is one that has popular support there can be no doubt and the efforts of the men most interested in the business to defeat proposed legislation which in the end will prove to their greatest advantage is shortsighted in the extreme. Opposition to the present popular plan, while it might be successful for the time being, would be forced to admit defeat in the end, and such a defeat coming after a hard fight by the liquor men might be accompanied by more drastic legislation than is even now proposed.

The day of one thousand dollar saloon license and a number of saloons compatible with the terms of present state legislation is near at hand and those who are vigorously and secretly opposing the movement are acting in the same blind manner that caused such a strong wave of sentiment against the saloon and brought prohibition to so many counties in the state.

The license can be increased and the worst classes of saloons eliminated by the use of common sense, much to the advantage of the saloon itself and the morals of the community. It is silly to cry "monopoly of the rich saloons," for the history in every city of the state proves to the contrary: it is foolhardiness for the leaders in liquor circles in this city to fight against a measure of the kind proposed, which has for its only purpose an improvement in local conditions, for the saloonmen must not feel that their citizenship allows them to be interested in their own affairs to the exclusion and detriment of the entire community.

It is unfortunate, for themselves, that some of the liquor men are waging an active fight against this measure, but there is still a chance that good judgment and sanity will swerve them from this course and let them embrace the first great opportunity offered them in years of aiding in a movement to clean up the worst conditions connected with their business. The saloon man's sincerity is the issue; he has protested for several years his desire to participate in

a good work of this kind, and today the opportunity is at hand. We shall see whether these protests have been honest or expedient.—Saginaw Herald.

### THIS MEANS EVERYBODY

Mayor Hammel has posters out for a charity ball at the opera house the evening of Tuesday, December 20. The best of music will be furnished and everybody who can should go and enjoy a pleasant social hour.

The object of this entertainment is to raise a fund with which to give a little Christmas to the many in our city who otherwise would have none. There are some in Gladstone, as in every city no matter how prosperous, who through misfortune are often in want of the barest necessities. To give these a little sunshine is a work that should commend itself to everyone with human sympathies.

The fund, whatever it may amount to, is to be disbursed by the officers of our secret societies and thus the recipients need feel no personal obligation to anyone. There are those who suffer in silence rather than receive alms. This project plans only a Christmas gift.

The tickets are placed at only one dollar per couple and every one and all his friends should have one, or even two.

You will feel better on Christmas if you know that you have helped someone else to have a little holiday cheer.

### THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Monday, December 12, "Seven Days." Well known in novel form as "When A Man's Married" By Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Circular Staircase."

Saturday, January 7: "Our New Minister." A favorite.

Music for all attractions at the Theatre will be furnished by Thurman's Concert Orchestra.

Promenade at Gladstone theatre every Thursday evening. Twenty-five cents.

### SOME GO OFF ON A BAT.

As to what becomes of the ball players in the winter, it is our belief that some of them steal home.—Saginaw News.

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# GLADSTONE DELTA

C. E. MASON, Publisher

GLADSTONE MICHIGAN

Above all, do not forget your over-shoes.

Codfish is scarce and high, and a fishball trust is suspected.

In some respects this has already been an old-fashioned winter.

And so far no one has invented a soft spot for aviators to fall on.

The English courts have small use for hypothetical questions or brain-storms.

One thing is certain, there is plenty of room for aviators to make high-flying records in.

The ideas of the weather clerk are excellent, but the stubborn climate will not adopt them.

The nervous wrecks in Newport are the grocers who cannot collect bills due from the 400.

In football, as in politics you cannot always tell. The same is true of love and the stock markets, however.

There are 51 active volcanoes in Japan, notwithstanding the fact that no political campaign is going on in Japan.

Pockets in women's skirts are coming back, says an exchange, if ever they can find the place where they used to be.

Dirigible balloons are dirigible only when they move with the wind. They cannot buck the wind as a real man-bird does.

The statement is made by a Swiss doctor that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. But even if they do, what's the use?

The population of the Philippines has decreased 25 per cent. since we took them over. Does race suicide also follow the flag?

That fringe of puppy dogs at a New York wedding has become almost as famous as the monkeys that dine with "the 400" at Newport.

Canada levied no duty on the balloons that started from St. Louis and went northward across the border. It did not know how to do it.

A New York judge has decided that Nevada divorces are no good. Just like a New Yorker—discarding things because they're inexpensive!

Aeroplaning to Europe is the latest upon the aviator's schedule. It would be well to put off the attempt till after winter—say about flytime.

Every little while somebody wins the world's championship at typewriting, but for some reason champion typewriters never get splendid offers to go on the stage.

The man who never sees a \$100 bill has no reason to worry because of that very dangerous counterfeit which the Washington authorities say is in circulation.

According to statistics there are 10,000,000 telephone stations in the world, and yet somehow or other you can't always get the one you want when you want it.

Thirty-four aviators have met with fatal accidents during the past year. Still, some of them might have stepped on rusty nails if they had remained on the ground.

Somebody says that the way to solve the transatlantic aviation problem is to manufacture hydrogen gas en route. If he had only said hot air, now, it would be simple.

Another aviator has broken the high-flight record for aeroplanes. It happens even more frequently than the launching of the largest ship or the death of the oldest Mason.

Horace Fletcher says that if one is to get his money's worth out of a glass of milk he should chew it. It might be asked what kind of milk Horace is in the habit of eating.

Somehow, we find it almost impossible to get rid of the feeling that the man who married the lady who was attended by three dogs as bridesmaids ought to be sympathized with even if he did go into it with his eyes open.

A Harvard professor declares that the late and loveless marriages are responsible for the disappearance of real Yankee blood. Most persons have thought this was due to the wholesale importation of other blood.

A Los Angeles woman used a stick of dynamite on her washboard, supposing it to be soap. The fact that there was no explosion indicates that the wretched makers of dynamite are adulterating it. Can't we have anything pure any more?

A Chicago professor has discovered that women gossip because gossiping gives a pleasing shock to their vasomotor systems. Having discovered so much, it ought to be possible to discover a substitute and thus save many innocent reputations.

# STATE NEWS

Ann Arbor.—Announcement has been made that Miss Louise Took, recently of this city, has been married to Prof. Saul Dawson Reid of the Antlers (Col.) high school. Miss Took was ill of consumption and went west in search of better health. She met Professor Reid, also a sufferer from tuberculosis. Both recovered and were wedded several months ago.

Saginaw.—The lumber men of the Saginaw valley will seek an adjustment of the demurrage rates which went in effect November 1. The shippers assert they are not given enough time to unload their cars.

Saginaw.—Friends of J. E. Carse, a resident of this city, received a letter from him stating that he and his daughter were forced to flee for their lives from Jimenez, Mex., to El Paso, Tex., during the recent trouble in that country.

St. Joseph.—Judge Coolidge has issued an order to all county officers to suppress gambling in their respective districts, and to put all gambling devices out of business.

Washington.—Frederick M. Lean was appointed postmaster at Senter, Houghton county, vice T. M. Nichols, resigned. John W. Hunter has been appointed rural carrier, route 4, at Brighton.

Vassar.—Leonard Rogner, the Richville hotelkeeper, who was convicted of violating the local option law, and who afterward jumped his bail, returned home and was arrested while visiting with his wife and children.

Niles.—Friends of the missing Niles banker, George A. Kimmel, have started a movement to get a convict in Auburn, N. Y., prison, a pardon. He has been identified by some as Kimmel. Others believe he is an impostor.

Niles.—Charles O. Dumann of Dowagiac has started suit for \$5,000 against the Michigan Central railroad and its detective, John Bachmann. Dumann alleges he was taken for a tramp while crossing the railroad's local viaduct and severely beaten.

Jackson.—Edward Baker, a cripple, was arrested for jumping a board bill, but when he told the justice that he was unable to work the court caused a hat to be passed and a collection taken for the prisoner. Enough money was raised to buy him a new coat.

Owosso.—Anna Constone was driving toward her home, northwest of this city, when her horse became frightened and dashed into an Ann Arbor freight train. The buggy was reduced to kindling, and she was thrown down an embankment. She escaped unhurt.

Kalamazoo.—Testimony in the case of George Boloohas, charged with slaying E. Stergioulas, showed that the latter was killed by being struck on the head by a 75-pound rock as he lay sleeping on the bank of Kalamazoo river several months ago. Robbery was the motive.

Owosso.—Frank Towers, nineteen, and James Whittaker, twenty-four, negroes, were arrested at Lansing by Deputy Sheriff Bert Griffin for two Durand store burglaries and for robbing a freight car in the Durand yards. Officers alleged the two men had the stolen goods on their persons when arrested. They are in the county jail.

Marshall.—Prosecutor Cavanaugh says John Anthony, once convicted of slaying Mrs. Jessie Burch of Battle Creek, will be freed, but will be immediately re-arrested on a charge of assault to kill. It is alleged he held up several Battle Creek women the night he was supposed to have shot Mrs. Burch. He has been identified by Mrs. Nellie Bassett, Mrs. Rita Scanlon and Mrs. Inga Jacobson.

Traverse City.—Local potato buyers are excited in regard to the car situation, claiming that while other sections seem to be getting all the cars needed, hardly enough can be obtained for this station to do an ordinary amount of business. The car shortage, however, has had the effect of keeping up the Chicago prices and the bad condition of the roads has also hampered deliveries. The local market has been stationary at 25 cents for several weeks.

Holland.—Three children died from whooping cough and three others are sick of the same disease in the family of Louis D. Knoll. A triple funeral will be held. Mrs. Knoll is prostrated.

Saranac.—At a meeting of the representative citizens of Saranac a club was organized to push the village industrially. The organization will be known as the Saranac Boosters' club.

Saginaw.—C. H. Van Etten, president of the Michigan Blind People's association, has written to the state board of prison industries asking that the movement to reinstate the broom making industry in the state's prisons be opposed, on the grounds that the business of the state blind institution here would be destroyed.

Grand Rapids.—John Habner, a paroled prisoner from Marquette, made an attempt on the life of Detective Viergever, and both were badly hurt before the former could be taken to jail. Habner was serving twelve years for forgery from Cadillac when he was paroled. He will be sent back to finish his term.

Saginaw.—The marriage of Miss Agnes Stewart, daughter of James Stewart, wholesale grocer, and Breton A. Stringer of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, millionaire mine owner, was celebrated here at the home of the bride's parents.

# NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail.—"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus \$13,000,000.—"Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telephone company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken. The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of \$500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of \$18,867,000 came down to \$5,138,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revealed; the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their property was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?"

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness. All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.

Some women jump at conclusions, because they want to see how the story is going to end.

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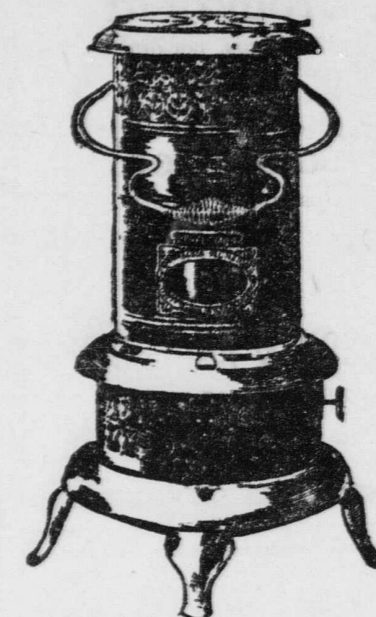
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## 2ND SESSION OPENS

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "BEGINNING OF THE END."

### CANNON QUITE UNPERTURBED

Many Members and Employees Entering Upon Their Last Service, but the Democrats May Retain Blind Chaplain.

Washington.—Thousands of persons thronged the capitol at the opening of congress Monday, and if their thoughts could be read it probably would be found that most of them were drawn to witness the preliminary proceedings by a desire to be in "at the beginning of the end," for he it known that as soon as this short session is over the control of the house of representatives passes from the Republicans into the hands of the Democrats.

Opening day in congress always draws a throng, but as a general thing the crowds which gather at the beginning of the first session when a new congress takes hold are much larger than those which come together to witness the proceedings on the opening day of the second session. Curiosity perhaps to see how men take defeat was responsible in large part for the overflowing attendance at the present opening.

Speaker Cannon looks at the Republican majority which sits at his left and understands with a resigned yet painful fullness of knowledge, that in a short time a Democratic speaker will have his place and will see sitting at his left an overwhelming majority of Democrats.

Speaker Cannon shows no sign of discomfiture in the defeat of his party and in his knowledge of the passing of personal power. His gavel comes down with the same old resounding whack and his smile for Democratic inter-rupters is as grim as ever it was. The blind chaplain of the house, Rev. Mr. Couden, prayed at the opening without showing visible evidence that his own position as spiritual director of the lower chamber is in danger. The Democrats like the chaplain, it is said, and this feeling of kindness, taken with the fact that the clergyman has been totally blind for many years, may save him his chaplaincy when the Democrats take charge of the offices and of the legislation in the lower house.

In the senate Vice-President Sherman occupies again the chair of the presiding officer. There are several vacant seats in the senate which at the last session were occupied. Three members of the upper house recently have died. There was a crowd in the senate galleries, as there was in those of the house. The Republicans will still control the senate after March 4, but notwithstanding this there are a good many senators who are just beginning the last session of their present service in congress.

Nearly all the officers of the house of representatives, except possibly the chaplain, are entering on their last few months of service. The veteran clerk, Alexander McDowell, who has been in the service for many years, will depart in March. Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian, who knows the rules and precedents better than any other man, will leave his place at the speaker's side to take a seat as a member of the house, for he recently was elected to congress from a Maine district. Altogether, four or five hundred house employees will be affected by the recent Democratic victory and most of them will be separated from the service.

### LIBERALS TO RETAIN POWER

Results of British Elections Show Unionists Have No Chance of Replacing Present Government.

London.—The position of the parties Monday night after the second day's polling in the general election was as follows: Government coalition: Liberals, 87; labor, 14; Nationalists, 18; total, 117.

Opposition: Unionists, 116. The results of Monday's poll merely confirm the opinion formed that the result of Saturday's contests show that the Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberals in power.

### FIFTEEN HURT IN WRECK

Passengers Suffer in Accident on the Missouri Pacific Due to a Broken Rail.

Lamonte, Mo.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured when a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked two miles east of Knobnoster Friday. Among them were Mrs. Belle Rose, Chicago; Mrs. Josephine Flood, Evansville, Ind.; W. S. Humphrey, St. Louis; E. G. Wood, Lenexa, Kan.; Matthew Matson, Maplewood, Mo.; G. R. Eastland, Nevada, Mo. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Cuts Off Man's Nose. Muncie, Ind.—In a quarrel over \$1.92, which Charles Conway said William Meyers, aged sixty-three, a well-to-do contractor, owed him, Conway Tuesday stabbed the elder man 11 times, cutting off Meyer's nose and fatally injuring him.

Thornton Wins Louisiana Toga. Baton Rouge, La.—Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria was Tuesday elected by the Louisiana general assembly United States senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery.

## THREE ROADS ARE INDICTED

RAILWAYS AND SHIPPERS BREAK ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Two Hit by Government Are Atlantic Coast Lines and Seaboard Air Line.

Savannah, Ga.—Three large corporations and two individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court here Friday on a charge of infringing the anti-trust laws by giving and accepting rebates on grain shipments.

The Atlantic Coast line and the Seaboard Air line railways were indicted jointly with the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws.

Harvie C. Miller and Morris F. Miller, grain merchants and members of L. F. Miller & Sons, Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia through their shipments into this district over the lines of the three corporations indicted.

In the indictments dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission.

It is alleged that from western points to Philadelphia the Millers obtained export rates where the law demanded domestic rates. This saved them from one to three cents on every 100 pounds of grain shipped.

Morris F. Miller and Harvie C. Miller of Philadelphia were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Immediately after the indictments were presented Judge Emory Speer thanked the grand jury for its prompt and effective work and commented on the example of patriotism it had set through the service rendered.

The beginning of the investigation against the defendants arose from complaints registered with the interstate commerce commission during the summer. It was said the Miller firm had destroyed competition in grain shipments over an enormous territory embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic states. Proceedings were held before Commissioner Clements in Philadelphia during July. The revelations were sufficient to start the powerful machinery of the government against not only the Miller firm, but also the intermediaries.

## 91,000,000 PEOPLE IN U. S.

Total Population Estimated on Basis of Results of Count Already Given Out.

Washington.—The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the census bureau December 10.

Counting Arizona and New Mexico as states, the totals for 28 of the 48 states already have been announced. The grand total for 26 of these states is 60,036,759, which is a gain of 21 to 22 per cent. over the population in the same states in 1900. At this rate of increase the total population of the country should be about 91,000,000.

The most striking development of the census bureau so far shown is the relative growth of cities and industrial centers compared with farming regions. The eastern states have more than held their own, while the states of the middle west have fallen off.

### COUNTY TREASURER IS SHORT

Hardy N. Whitlock of Danville, Ill., Turns Over All His Property to Bondsmen.

Danville, Ill.—Hardy N. Whitlock, county treasurer, was Monday declared short in his public accounts to the amount of \$37,522.04. The shortage became known when Treasurer Whitlock, for a score of years holding public office, was to have turned the treasurership over to his successor and retire to private life.

Business ventures and investments had not been as successful as he had anticipated. Calling his attorney and bondsmen together the treasurer suggested that his private holdings be taken over by the bondsmen and that they stand such differences as might be shown until he could arrange to wipe out the indebtedness. This was arranged, leaving the politician penniless and homeless and still with a shortage of about \$2,000.

Wilson Seeks Permit to Leave. Washington.—Harry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador at Mexico City, Friday applied to the state department for leave of absence from his post. This is interpreted as indicative that conditions in Mexico are approaching a normal state.

Twelve Hurt in Wreck. Hammond, Ind.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains at North Hayden, 20 miles south of Hammond on the Indiana Harbor railroad, Tuesday, twelve trainmen were injured. The trains were practically demolished. The property loss will reach \$150,000.

Congressman Swope Dies. Washington.—John A. Swope, representative from Pennsylvania in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died here Tuesday.

## WOULD THIS BE THE METHOD OF PETITION



IF ENGLAND SWITCHED FROM MAN TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE MEN WANTED VOTES?

## BATHTUB TRUST HIT

THIRTY-TWO FIRMS AND 16 INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

### VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Principal Defendant Is Standard Sanitary Company of Pittsburg and Its Officers—Alleged Concerns Control 85 Per Cent. of Output.

Detroit, Mich.—The federal grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against 16 firms and 22 individuals alleged to have secured control of the annual output of bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The principal defendant is the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, and the individual indictments include the president, first and second vice-presidents and the treasurer of this concern.

Against each firm and each individual there are two indictments, containing six and four counts respectively, under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging in substance that the defendants control 85 per cent of the output of enameled iron ware, tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., and that they have conspired to restrain trade and fix prices. It is alleged that the conspiracy was formed at Mount Clemens, Mich., last April and the criminal cases grew out of a civil suit brought in the federal court at Baltimore.

### MACVEAGH ASKS \$748,414,861

Treasury Secretary Sends Estimates to Congress for Government Bureau's Expenses.

Washington.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating \$748,414,861, were submitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department. This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over \$10,000,000 for the census, over \$10,600,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

There are no particularly striking features in this year's estimates. Among the items are: Increase in the navy, \$23,294,048, including \$12,840,428 for construction and steam machinery and armor and armament in the proposed building program for 1912 and \$3,000,000 for armor on vessels already authorized.

### MAJ. GEN. MERRITT DEAD

Distinguished Veteran of Civil, Indian and Spanish Wars Dies at Natural Bridge, Va.

Natural Bridge, Va.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, retired, died here Saturday. His home was in Washington. He was known throughout the country for his war services, as military governor of the Philippines, and as commander of the various army departments in the United States.

General Merritt's service in the United States army was an uninterrupted one. His promotion was gradual and in recognition of fine qualities as soldier and gentleman.

Fire Threatens Town. Menominee, Mich.—Fire Tuesday almost totally destroyed the plant of the Leisen & Henes Brewing company, entailing a loss of about \$75,000, covered by insurance. For a time the entire town was threatened.

Sam Langford Whips Harris. Boston.—Two rounds were sufficient for Sam Langford, middleweight champion, to put Morris Harris, the New York heavyweight, to slumberland in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. Tuesday night.

## BALLINGER CLEARED

MAJORITY REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE EXONERATES SECRETARY.

### FAIL TO MAKE OUT A CASE

Interior Head Is Called "Competent and Honorable Gentleman, Honestly and Faithfully Performing His Duties."

Washington.—Exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemning his accusers as having been inspired by a deep feeling of animosity, built upon a supposed difference in policy respecting conservation, a majority of the congressional committee which investigated the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot case Wednesday submitted its report to congress.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

This report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Mottin E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

A few months ago the Democratic members, Senators D. U. Fletcher and William E. Purcell, and Representatives Ollie M. James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois, with Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas, progressive Republican, issued another report, which they maintained to be a majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Mr. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. This report was made public after a meeting of the committee at Minneapolis last September, which was not attended by several of the Republicans who now have exonerated Mr. Ballinger. The natural minority became a majority and the Republicans who were present, with the exception of Mr. Madison, withdrew and broke the quorum.

In speaking of the "animosity" caused by differences respecting the conservation of natural resources, the majority of the committee said that the accusers evidently had this policy deeply at heart, and were "evidently disposed to take a most unfavorable view of the character and motives of anyone whom they supposed to be opposed to their views."

Continuing, they say: "They thus came to regard Mr. Ballinger with suspicion and to regard the most natural and innocent acts occurring in the ordinary course of department administration as furnishing evidence of some sinister purpose."

### JACK-POT STORY IS DENIED

Robert E. Wilson Testifies Before Senate Committee at Washington in Lorimer Case.

Washington.—The issue of whether or not William Lorimer is entitled to his seat in the United States senate will be submitted to that body before the Christmas recess of congress, according to the present plans of the sub-committee that is taking the evidence in the case. That was the program announced Wednesday by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of the testimony of Robert E. Wilson of Illinois, the alleged distributor of the "jack-pot" of the last Illinois legislature. Wilson, after being much sought after, followed the footsteps of his predecessor on the witness stand—Lee O'Neil Browne—by entering a general denial to all the charges that he personally profited by the election of Lorimer to the senate, or that he gave out the "jack-pot" money in \$900 packages to White, Link, Beckemeyer and the other southern Illinois "jack-potters."

### 40,000 STRIKERS IN PARADE

Chicago.—Striking garment workers, numbering 20,000 men, women and children, followed by 20,000 sympathizers, marched from their respective headquarters to Jackson boulevard and Ashland avenue Wednesday, in a driving snowstorm, and thence to the West Side baseball park, where they braved the chilly blasts and shivered in the cold while they listened to speeches from their leaders. Leaders pronounced it the greatest parade of hungry workers since the march of Coxey's army.

Rich Recluse Dies in Inceudinary Fire. Caldwell, O.—Mrs. Minerva Williams, eighty-five, a recluse, was burned to death in a fire that consumed her home near here Wednesday. Mrs. Williams, it was rumored, had \$5,000 in currency concealed in the house, and it is believed thieves robbed her and set fire to the house.

Makes New Aviation Record. Memphis, Tenn.—Rene Barriar made a new world's record here Wednesday when he flew 16 miles at the rate of almost 88 miles an hour.

## \$3.50 RECIPES CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the dependency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-299 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

The man who has a good reputation may not be able to realize the fun he might have if he didn't.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

The man who thinks more of his pigs than he does of his wife and babies is the devil's idea of what a husband and father should be.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Old Pete's Little Joke.

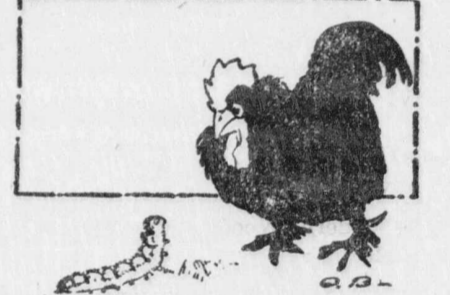
Foolish questions and funny answers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McCay told the following:

"Old Pete Flood was the attendant in the Franklin cemetery some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy bass voice:

"'Ain't buried a living soul today.'"

—Philadelphia Times.

### THE POLITE CHICKEN.



"SAID THE ROOSTER AT 6:22, YOU ARE COURTESY AWARDS THAT I CROW. THOUGH AMAZEMENT YOU SHOW I AM CERTAIN YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE EARLY BIRDS DO."

### THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own household, take care of two babies—one twenty-two the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Read, "The Road to Wellville," 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.

**ON WITH THE GOOD WORK**

Some of the neighbors who speak before they think have said that Mayor Hammel will not be a candidate for reelection. This is absurd on the face of it. First, because no mayor of Gladstone has ever made a better record than that of the present year. Secondly, because, doing his duty as a mayor must, Mr. Hammel has offended some of the people who can see no good in any administration which will not turn their private grindstone; and any honorable and efficient officer will ask that his official acts be justified. Mr. Hammel can with the best grace ask this, because no mayor has made so many personal sacrifices as he in the few months in which he has given his best care to municipal affairs. Thirdly, Gladstone needs a continuance of the economical and business-like administration which she has had since last April.

This story is to be continued. The Delta is tired of paying the highest taxes known in the state of Michigan, merely in order to satisfy the inordinate appetite of a flock of tax eaters, while no results are seen by those who pay the bills.

**LODGE OFFICERS.**

At their meeting Tuesday night, Gladstone Lodge, 163, Knights of Pythias, elected their officers for 1911.

Edward J. Willman	..... C. C.
Henry J. Theriault	..... V. C.
Charles D. Mason	..... Prelate
Miles M. Buck	..... K. of R. and S. M. of F.
Henry C. Henke	..... M. of E.
Fred W. Aslett	..... M. of W.
Charles Walz	..... M. at A.
Z. Paul Cornell	..... Inner Guard
George Schaffer	..... Outer Guard

The installation services will be held January 3, at which time the Knights will invite their wives and families to witness the ceremony.

The Clerks' Union at the regular meeting Monday elected:

Lowell Boyer	..... President
Ameil Peterson	..... First V. P.
Agnes Willford	..... Second V. P.
Ellen Nelson	..... Secretary
Olive Calder	..... Treasurer
Margaret McDonnell	..... Guide
Alvina Anderson	..... Guardian

Rachel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., at its meeting Tuesday elected officers as follows:

Carrie Burt	..... Past Commander
Calista Eaton	..... Commander
Ellen Gagnon	..... Lieut-Com.
Adella Lightfoot	..... R. K.
Mary Pease	..... F. K.
Louise Legg	..... Chaplain
Anna Champion	..... M. at A.
Anna Byers	..... Sergeant
..... Sellers	..... Sentinel
Mina Peterson	..... Picket

Gladstone Lodge, I. O. O. F. 267, at their meeting Tuesday night, elected the following officers:

Noble Grand	..... John Nevill
Vice Grand	..... James Laidlaw
Secy.	..... Wm Freeland
Fin. Secy.	..... M. W. Lancaster
Treasurer	..... Geo. Pease
Trustee 5 yrs.	..... Wm Freeland

The Encampment elected:

A. M. McCormack	..... Chief Patriarch
M. W. Lancaster	..... High Priest
.....	..... Senior Warden
James Laidlaw	..... Junior Warden
Andrew Marshall	..... Scribe

The Modern Woodmen on Thursday night elected:

Albert Latimer	..... V. C.
John Hampel	..... W. A.
Albert Smith	..... Clerk
H. C. Henke	..... Banker
E. M. Johnson	..... Escort
Andrew Johnson	..... Watchman
Emil Larson	..... Sentry
Geo. Bjorkman, A. H. Miller,	..... Physicians
Chauncey M. Brown	..... Director

**THE GREAT COMEDY HIT "SEVEN DAYS."**

"Seven Days," the comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, that the Wagenhals & Kemper company will represent at the Gladstone Theatre on Tuesday, has been generally commended for the twofold merit of cleverness and cleanliness. The authors have made an extremely funny amusing play and have kept it free from the least suspicion of indecency, a gratifying achievement and one that many another dramatist will do well to imitate. There was an excellent summary of "Seven Days," in Life. This publication said of the play:—

"Fun and nothing but fun is to be found in 'Seven Days.' It is farce, absolutely, but it is farce of clever lines and unusual ingenuity. Better than all, it is a clean farce, and gives the lie to a belief prevalent in some managerial quarters that to please the big American public fun must be risky. 'Seven Days' certainly is laugh provoking almost to excess. The authors have achieved rare accomplishment. To construct three acts of purely dramatic farce and have the fun absolutely continuous is no mean task."

**A TELEPHONE IDYL.**

Away along back last winter when the days were short and most of our citizens were likewise a smooth, unctuous, oily and foxy guy named Davison drifted into Gladstone one cloudy night when the chickens were all on the roost. Mr. Davison whose front name is Ed, soon became prominent in social circles while among the hard-handed toilers he represented the Michigan Telephone Company—and he represented it well. His mission was to make the telephone subscribers believe that the Company had experienced a change of heart and that when the new \$40,000 improvement should be made you could telephone to Escanaba any day in the week and get your man on the line inside of seventy-two hours. "Now," said the voracious Edward, "We have but one single, solitary line to the county seat and as this is reserved for the use of the Lumber Company, you cannot of course do much business over our system in a southerly direction. "But," says Ed, says he "when the new works are working we'll have six lines to Ludington street and you can talk to anyone you like in any of the seven wards of the county town any hour of the day or night." Thus Mr. Davison. But Mr. Davison is a dreamer of dreams and you cannot get Escanaba any more suddenly than you "used to could."

**THE REFORMER.**

It is said that there is a movement on foot to make Gladstone a "closed town." That is, that certain of our "unco guild" are determined that everyone shall do as they wish. This class of citizens, though they have many good qualities, are never happy unless they are making someone else uncomfortable. It is this very common trait of human nature that is responsible for all the misery and tribulation of mankind. When man learns that the regeneration of the world must begin with himself, and that no man is wise enough to prescribe rules of conduct for his brethren we shall need no more armies and navies. As Robert Louis Stevenson said "Each man has quite enough to do in reforming his own faults without meddling with those of his neighbor." As a rule, those who are most anxious about the morals of their fellows are they who need the rod themselves. As a matter of fact Gladstone is one of the most moral and orderly towns in this country, the police seldom being called on to act, and a professional "reformer" should be recognized here for what he is, a cheap and nasty fakir who is in business for what there is in it—for him.

**BIG ANDREW'S BISCUIT.**

Up at Cap Fisher's camp one morning this fall, the boys had all gone to the woods with guns, except Big Andrew Stevenson. He was left in charge of camp.

About the noontime "Cap" and two or three of the boys returned. Just as they entered the cabin doorway Big Andrew dropped a hot dripping pan on the table. In it were some large round shaped, dark colored lumps. Andrew looked up with that fine smile of his—about fourteen inches wide—and said: "Cap look vat I done it."

Cap looked at the hot pan and hit one of the dark chunks with his hunter's axe. It broke a piece out of the corner of the axe. "Cap" said: "What are they, Andrew?" Big Andrew said, "Dem is biscuits I make for you all for de dinner." At that he broke one open on the sides and then "Cap" said, "Andrew, you must have fixed up that yellow Peerless tobacco wrapper in there?" Everybody laughed; but Andrew said: "No sir! I make dem biscuits all good and all right. I make dem just like you do, only you always puttin' in so much baking powder, and I chnst use soda, we have two packages of soda an' I use most of one, so when de biscuits go in de oven dey shump right up high and by Yiminy dem is all flour an' water an' salt and soda?"

Then Soren Johnson took a taste of one and he ran for out of doors and spit out yellow biscuit dough till he looked like the dusty end of a corn shredder working over time.

Andrew picked up one and another of his bread fruit and patted them and laid them back in the tin.

We all had dinner (without Andrew's biscuit), and after eating took each a little nap. While the others dozed and dreamed following this midday meal, Big Andrew got a piece of hay wire, strung his biscuits on it one by one, weighted it all with a stone and went down to the lake and dropped them through a hole in the ice.

He never told us what he did with them, but we saw his tracks and since that day there is not a muskrat left in the lake. Andrew says:

"You big fools! You can't eat good biscuit what I make with soda. Cap he says to me I should use bakin' powder. Why not use soda? There is more soda. Don't dat beat all, by Yiminy I guess I can do nothing but carry water, and dat's awful hard work for me, too!"

**THE WAY TEXAS FEELS.**

That Canadian editor who is advising Canada to annex Maine is wasting his time. Texas will go to war to save Maine to the Union, but the Canadians may have Pennsylvania if they want it.—Galveston News.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Morning subject: Things we can Believe. Evening subject: The Man on the Street.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**

Third Sunday in Advent. Church School 11:30 a. m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m.

The minister-in-charge believes he is recovering nicely from his recent illness and hopes to officiate at the foregoing services. The Ladies' Guild are to assist in preparing for the children's Christmas exercises.

Visitors made welcome to the services of the church.

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**LUNCH**

I am now fitted to serve luncheon at any time during business hours, for a small sum, at my billiard and pool parlors. Drop in when you need a bite. XAVIER LEROUX.

**NUTTY!**

One Texas congressman claims to have a simple tariff prescription for Uncle Sam. Many of those suggested are not only simple, but absolutely foolish.—Grand Rapids Press.

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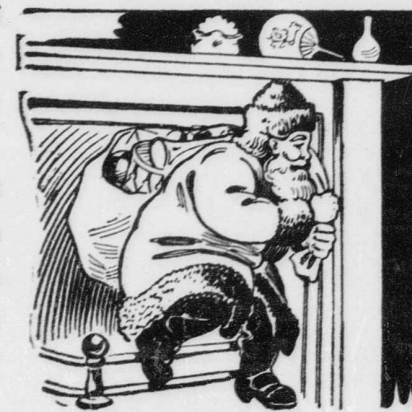
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many difficulties there are in getting a line of choice liquors and other goods to suit an exacting trade. But I have the goods and you need have no difficulty in getting next. I shall be glad to see you at all lawful hours and you will be glad that you have seen

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We are the oldest firm in the business here; and no one can show where we have done a poor job. There is a month yet during which we will put you in sewer connections and all necessary fixtures at the lowest price consistent with good materials and skilled labor.

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**SKATE,**

or the patent ones at various prices. The skating season begins next week. **Be ready for it.**

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**THE GLADSTONE DELTA**

—Anywhere in the United States.—

Before the November election we heard a deal of the spirit of unrest that agitated the middle west. This spirit seems to have seized Gladstone, and the air is full of war and rumors of war. Brother Perry we have always with us and his acute epigrams on men, manners and morals are always pat—even when they bite too sharply. And now comes Sister Shelley with a large assortment of big hammers, all with Harveyized faces. He has the advantage over Mr. Perry in that he prints his anathemas so that people can carry them about in their pockets and study them at odd moments in secluded spots. Mr. Perry amuses us, there is no venom in his sarcasm; only a keenly humorous perception of life's anomalies and contradictions such as made Rabelais the great jester of France, as Bacon has it. We see the point he makes and laugh at his wit and then we go about our business. But Mr. Shelley's motive is different and he has no humor to soften the barb of his invective. He cannot show us our weakness without inciting to riot; he smites the Amalekites hip and thigh, and all are Amalekites but Shelley. Like old John Knox he flouts the King to his face. But Knox was one time chained to the oar in the prison galleys of France. He was as strenuous as our own Roosevelt. But his character was not lovely. Mr. Shelley might enjoy life more if he would practice the precepts of the Thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. Charity hides a multitude of things. If Mr. Shelley really loves his fellow men he will let Mr. Perry take charge of the Messenger.

See "Seven Days" at the Gladstone Theatre, on Monday, Dec. 12, and judge it yourself. You'll be repaid a thousandfold. You'll laugh as you never laughed before and may never laugh again unless you see this play a second time. You'll see the sensational comedy hit of the time, acted by a New York cast especially organized by Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, and you'll see stage settings that will make you wish your house was furnished that way.

John Thul, one of the first residents of Gladstone, died Wednesday evening, after an illness of two years' standing, for much of which time he was confined to his home. He was aged forty-four years, a native of Prussia, and had lived in this city for nearly twenty years. His widow survives him. Mr. Thul was a man of frank good nature, scrupulous and conscientious; with a host of friends. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and the Escanaba aerie of Eagles. His funeral will be held this morning from All Saints' church, the fraternal orders attending.

Servant girl wanted for general household. Apply to

Mrs. Geo. J. SLINING,

Organized charity is necessary and good, but let us beware of leaving it all to the organization. If you see a shivering boy on the street in the snows of winter trying to keep his feet warm in a pair of father's cast off shoes and old cotton socks, lead him to a shoe store and clothe his feet. The tariff on leather will seem less important to you than it did before.—Adrian Times.

Those who are seeking something extra fine should call on J. D. McDonald. He has the finest line of Xmas box goods in the chocolate line ever placed before the people of this city.

The council on Monday authorized the reduction of the meter rates to eight cents a kilowatt hour. The bill of August Peterson for paving Delta Avenue between Central and Eleventh, \$624.28, was paid upon his furnishing a bond for the permanency of his work. The assessment roll for the sewer on Wisconsin Avenue was ordered to be opened for inspection on January 2.

All toys and Christmas gifts marked in plain figures. No shoney tricks here. All goods of the best material at the lowest price. At Stewart's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ida Clark of Nashville, Tenn., has undertaken to publish a national daily newspaper for children. Her idea is to give the children five mornings each week the news of the world in language that they can understand, and with the news of crime and other objectionable matter left out entirely.

During the month of December I will make you a special price on Pianos, Organs, or other instruments. You can save enough for a handsome Christmas present.

E. A. SEGERSTEIN.  
W. A. Cameron and family returned Monday from Wetmore, on the Munising railway, where they were the guests of his cousin John during the hunting season. Five feet of snow fell in that vicinity, and blocked all train service so that three days was required to get through.

Skates hollow ground and polished on short notice. Men's 25c. Ladies' and Children's 15c. Boys skates ground but not polished 10c. Apply at Machine Room of Marble Safety Axe Co.

The population of Pennsylvania now reaches 7,665,111, a gain of 23 per cent, which is more rapid than during the previous decade. This confirms the theory of the drift of population to the cities, as the larger part of the increase is traced to the cities of the state.

Elbert Cummings of Oconto, Wis., visited his relatives here over Sunday.

Gladstone's "Big Chief," Ed Miller, the slab artist of last season, has won a promotion from the Delta county league, this week he signed a contract with the Kentucky Colonels, of Louisville, and will report there next March for a try-out. Miller, a southpaw, is a Menominee Indian, whose home is at Ingalls, Mich. For years he has played with small amateur teams, and last spring appeared on the diamond for Gladstone. Miller has speed to burn and with the proper care, his admirers feel certain, will win a place in fast company. J. B. Mathey, that indefatigable fan and Cubs enthusiast, has been in communication with Murphy for a long time, and has finally secured the desired opportunity for his protegee.

5000 Christmas Post Cards on display at Stewarts. Price from 1 cent to 50 cents.

"Strange ideas some people have about postage!" said the clerk who opens the mail. "Yes. See this letter here with three one cent stamps on it and stamped one cent due? That's a case in point. The writer of that letter thought that perhaps it weighed a little more than would go for two cents, and so he put on a little more postage—one cent more—which he thought would cover it, when the fact is that it required an additional two cent stamp. Every letter that requires more than two cents takes at least four."

Ice cream, sweet cream, milk and buttermilk, always to be had at McDonald's on Tenth St.

As if to confirm the optimism of the steel men, reports appeared in Wednesday's papers to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad had placed an order for 150,000 tons of steel rails, apportioned among the trust and three other steel concerns. Also, it was reported that the New York Central had ordered from the American Locomotive Works 323 passenger and freight engines.

Holiday Bargains in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Phonographs, etc. Get my prices. E. A. SEGERSTEIN.

Judge Flannigan, says the Mining Journal, continues to show that he is an uncompromising upholder of the principle that the liquor statute was written into the laws of Michigan not to be trifled with, but rigorously enforced, both by the men honored by places on the circuit bench.

Seegerstein is selling musical devices at bargain prices until New Year's.

Hite has been decorating the tower room, at the central school, with neat paneling. It will be used as a board room, for meetings, and as a general office. The tower itself has been partitioned off as a private office for Superintendent Willman.

The next issue of The Delta, December 17, will be the last available for Christmas advertising. We therefore request all advertisers to have their copy ready as early in the week as possible, to avoid unnecessary delay.

Football cost the lives of twenty-two promising young citizens up to the opening of the closed season. The gate receipts, however, have in the main been satisfactory.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

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.

The Protected Home Circle at its meeting in Fraternity Hall Wednesday night entertained members of the Escanaba circle; and after the work, an excellent lunch was served.

See the New idea in Building Blocks. Price 5 cents to \$1.00. They will educate and amuse the children. Stewart has them

At the baseball meeting Thursday night the attendance was small. The secretary read a statement showing an indebtedness of \$640. A note of \$500 was renewed for three months; and a campaign was ordered for the purpose of raising the debt. A series of indoor baseball games will be got up in a few weeks, under the direction of Dr. Mitchell and Gust Lillquist, for the fund; and J. B. Mathey will call on a few of the generous with a subscription list.

William Wise, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Anna Lee were married Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson. The ceremony was private, the bride being attended by Miss Callahan, and the groom by Oscar Anderson. Mr. Wise is cable man for the Michigan Telephone Co.; Mrs. Wise, who has been in business here for several years, receives the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends, in Gladstone and among the travelling public.

A welcome to all whether buying or not at McDonald's on Tenth St. A line of toys worthy of inspection. Some Gladstone sportsmen who read with indignation of the pirates in this city who feed their hogs on minnows would like to learn the trick of catching them. It is a hard job for the ordinary man to get a few for bait. Particularly the trout and whitefish kind.

The dry goods and clothing stores of the city will be open every evening until Christmas, beginning Wednesday, December 14, excepting that of I. E. Shelley. There is no rational excuse for not shopping early, as this gives nine evening before the final "massacre."

A new fixture, made in Appleton, was put up by Maclaurin Wednesday over Hammel's vault door. It is required that a light be kept burning there continuously after hours, so the bracket carries two tungsten lights. When the current is turned on, both light and burn until the heat given out automatically shuts off one. Should the other be broken or burnt out or otherwise cease operations, the cooling of the circuit breaker would immediately throw on the first light.

Over 100 of the latest copyright books just received. Prices this year only \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Stewarts Pharmacy.

R. M. Andrews, who has long been publisher of the Menominee Herald, says he is about to leave the peninsula. There will be a great silence when Mr. Andrews departs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson returned Monday morning from a pleasant three weeks' visit at Stevens Point, Wis.

Harry L. Nicholson, once a newspaperman of Gladstone, last week became editor and manager of the Gilbert (Minn.) Herald.

John McIntyre, who has been ill since Thanksgiving at his home here, is out again for the fresh air.

Gabriel Heldmann is visiting in Gladstone until Saturday before returning to Trenary.

C. V. R. Townsend, land agent of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., passed through the city Thursday morning.

Stewart's Pharmacy has secured the agency for the celebrated Rexall line of remedies.

Charles Jacobson, who was laid up for several days by an abscess, occasioned by a slight injury to his arm, is at work again.

Mrs. H. C. Henke made a trip to Escanaba Thursday afternoon.

Charles Strand has taken charge of the saloon in the Walsh building, and will conduct it as agent for Charles Heuss.

Gov. Foss of Massachusetts thus declares democratic doctrine for his latitude: "Free food products, free raw materials and a reasonable protection to manufacturing interests." That certainly would be nice for the Massachusetts manufacturer, but it will require some diplomacy to induce the western farmer and miner to agree to it. The fact is that it will take Champ Clark all his time to produce a tariff that will protect everybody's business and allow everybody to buy at free trade prices. But that is the platform of the democrat and of the insurgent. There will be some legislative gymnastics during the next two years.

The Michigan statute provides that "whenever the first day of January, the 22d day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July and the 25th day of December fall on Sunday the next following Monday shall be deemed a public holiday." An exception is in the case of financial obligations falling on that day, when they are payable the Saturday preceding the holiday.

In Houghton they have an electric shaving mug. We have electric mugs on the water board and they do some electric shaving; but no one would call them electric shaving mugs.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson made a business trip to Escanaba Thursday afternoon.

"Mail Catcher Gets a Man" says an exchange. Let us know when it gets a female.

J. T. Whybrew made a visit to North Candon Saturday, returning Monday.

Rev. K. J. Silverstein went up to Metropolitan Thursday to deliver an address.

G. R. Empson is about his office again, after a slight illness of several days.

J. A. Stewart has taken the agency for street car tickets, and they may now be had at his pharmacy.

If you complain about what you have you make it difficult to get any better; if you think that you have a poor show, you show your capacity to remain where you are—quite poor.

December 3, 1910 February 25, 1911.  
**Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Alexander Richard (unmarried) of Seymour in the State of Wisconsin, party of the first part, to John A. Macaulay and R. Ernest Daniell, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Superior Motor Company, at Laurium, Michigan, parties of the second part, dated the 16th day of June, A. D. 1910, and recorded the 27th day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock A. M., in Liber "3" of Mortgages, on pages 344, 345 and 346, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Delta County, Michigan.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage; or any part thereof,

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five and eight one hundredths (\$475.08) Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Delta is held) the property described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, to satisfy the mortgage debt aforesaid.

Said property is described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼) and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼) of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirty-seven (37) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Delta County, Michigan.

Dated, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1910.  
JOHN A. MACAULEY,  
R. ERNEST DANIELL,  
Mortgagees.  
JOHN POWER,  
Attorney for Mortgagees.

**SEVEN DAYS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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THE WAGENHALS & KEMPER CO. Presents

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"Biggest comedy hit that has ever struck Broadway."—Muusey's.

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NOTE:—Be in your seats when the first curtain rises so as to catch the burglar. Don't miss this.

SEATS ON SALE AT STEWART'S PHARMACY

**25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50**



# WORK OF YEAR REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT

## Affairs of State Are Dealt With at Length in Annual Message.

## BUT LITTLE ABOUT TARIFF

## President Discusses Work of Tariff Board—Ship Sub- sidy Is Urged.

## WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

## Need of Legislation Anticipating Completion of the Ditch Is Pointed Out—Change in Postal Rates— Parcels Post and Postal Savings—Economy Urged.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft's annual message to congress contained 40,000 words, and is said to be the longest document of its kind ever written. In it he reviews the work of each of the administrative departments beginning with the state department. He devotes considerable space to the satisfactory settlement of the fisheries dispute with England through the medium of the Hague Tribunal, and recounts both the history of the fisheries dispute and the establishment of the tribunal.

In connection with the state department he tells of the important political happenings of the past twelve months throughout the entire world, and the action of this country in connection with them.

### Tariff Negotiations.

Referring to the negotiation of new tariff agreements President Taft says:

"The new tariff law, in Section 2, respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon us responsibility of determining prior to that date whether any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

"In the case of several countries instances of apparent undue discrimination against American commerce were found to exist. These discriminations were removed by negotiation. Prior to April 1, 1910, when the maximum tariff was to come into operation with respect to importations from all those countries in whose favor no proclamation applying the minimum tariff should be issued by the president, one hundred and thirty-four such proclamations were issued.

"This series of proclamations embraced the entire commercial world and hence the minimum tariff of the United States has been given universal application, thus testifying to the satisfactory character of our trade relations with foreign countries.

"Marked advantages to the commerce of the United States were obtained through these tariff settlements.

"The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line."

### Ship Subsidy.

The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad, and says:

"Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine. Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and freight communication quite so urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America adequate to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing appreciation of the reciprocal dependence of the countries of the western hemisphere upon each other's products, sympathies and assistance.

"I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message; it has often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the

Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse."

### Governmental Expense.

To no one subject does he devote more space than to the expense of conducting the various government departments and the urgent need for economy, and in this connection he says:

"Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estimates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the departments, bureaus and offices of the government and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the public building bill nor to the navy building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfering with the discharge of the ordinary obligations of these functions of its departments, bureaus and offices.

"The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury on November 29 of this year, for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors, and the navy building program, amount to \$630,494,013.12. This is \$52,964,887.36 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. It is \$16,833,153.44 less than the total estimates, including supplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is \$5,574,659.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

"These figures do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be, and is, to spend as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to complete the canal as promptly as possible, and therefore, the ordinary motive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose.

"Against the estimates of expenditures, \$640,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year \$680,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about \$50,000,000, or taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are \$56,920,847.69, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about \$7,000,000, if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal."

### The Tariff.

The president devotes but little space to the subject of the tariff law, and of it he says:

"The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to."

### The Tariff Board.

The president refers to the appointment of a board of experts to investigate the cost of production of various articles included in the schedules of the tariff, and says:

"The tariff board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The halt in business and the shock to business, due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each, and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report. It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care; but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment."

### Our Island Possessions.

"During the last summer, at my request, the secretary of war visited

the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in the report. He found the islands in a state of tranquility and growing prosperity, due largely to the change in the tariff laws, which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines, and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufactures.

"The year has been one of prosperity and progress in Porto Rico.

### Panama Canal.

"At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself, the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals, to wit, January 1, 1915, and within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000.

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

"Another question which arises for consideration and possible legislation is the question of tolls in the canal. This question is necessarily affected by the probable tonnage which will go through the canal.

"In determining what the tolls should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of \$400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure is not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment. If it were then the construction might well have been left to private enterprise.

"My own impression is that the tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton, and I should recommend that within certain limits the president be authorized to fix the tolls of the canal and adjust them to what seems to be commercial necessity.

"I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboard, which this canal was constructed to secure."

### Department of Justice.

Discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says:

"I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions, which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

"In a special message last year I brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a general law providing for the incorporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation in that behalf."

"The crying need in the United States of cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment is pointed out and action looking to correction of these evils is urged.

The president recommends an increase in the salaries of federal judges.

### Postal Savings Banks.

"At its last session congress made provision for the establishment of savings banks by the postoffice department of this government by which under general control of trustees, consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, the system could be begun in a few cities and towns, and enlarged to cover within its operations as many cities and towns and as large a part of the country as seemed wise. The initiation and establishment of such a system has required a great deal of study on the part of the experts in the postoffice and treasury departments, but a system has now been devised which is believed to be more economical and simpler in its operation than any similar system abroad. Arrangements have been perfected so that savings banks will be opened in some cities and towns on the 1st of January, and there will be a gradual extension of the benefits of the plan to the rest of the country."

"It is gratifying," says the president, "that the reduction in the postal deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, the service has been greatly extended during the year in all its branches."

### Second-Class Mail.

"In my last annual message I invited the attention of congress to the inadequacy of the postal rate imposed upon second-class mail matter in so far as that includes magazines, and showed by figures prepared by experts of the postoffice department that the government was rendering a service

to the magazines, costing many millions in excess of the compensation paid. An answer was attempted to this by the representatives of the magazines, and a reply was filed to this answer by the postoffice department. The utter inadequacy of the answer, considered in the light of the reply of the postoffice department, I think must appeal to any fair-minded person. Whether the answer was all that could be said in behalf of the magazines is another question. I agree that the question is one of fact; but I insist that if the fact is as the experts of the postoffice department show, that we are furnishing to the owners of magazines a service worth millions more than they pay for it, then justice requires that the rate should be increased. The increase in the receipts of the department resulting from this change may be devoted to increasing the usefulness of the department in establishing a parcels post and in reducing the cost of first-class postage to one cent. It has been said by the postmaster general that a fair adjustment might be made under which the advertising part of the magazine should be charged for at a different and higher rate from that of the reading matter. This would relieve many useful magazines that are not circulated at a profit, and would not shut them out from the use of the mails by a prohibitory rate.

"With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes, and that 11 pounds—the international limit—be made the limit of carriage in such post."

### Abolish Navy Yards.

The president calls attention to certain reforms urged by the secretary of the navy which he recommends for adoption, and continues:

"The estimates of the navy department are \$5,000,000 less than the appropriations for the same purpose last year, and included in this is the building program of the same amount as that submitted for your consideration last year. It is merely carrying out the plan of building two battleships a year, with a few needed auxiliary vessels. I earnestly hope that this program will be adopted.

"The secretary of the navy has given personal examination to every navy yard, and has studied the uses of the navy yards with reference to the necessities of our fleet. With a fleet considerably less than half the size of that of the British navy, we have shipyards more than double the number, and there are several of these shipyards expensively equipped with modern machinery, which, after investigation the secretary of the navy believes to be entirely useless for naval purposes. He asks authority to abandon certain of them and to move their machinery to other places, where it can be made of use."

"The complete success of our country in arctic exploration should not remain unnoticed. The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary."

### Conservation.

"The subject of the conservation of the public domain has commanded the attention of the people within the last two or three years.

"There is no need for radical reform in the methods of disposing of what are really agricultural lands. The present laws have worked well. The enlarged homestead law has encouraged the successful farming of lands in the semi-arid regions.

"Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest-lands. It was probably the ruthless destruction of forests in the older states that first called attention to the necessity for a halt in the waste of our resources.

"In the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forested, and which ought to be subject to homestead entry. This has caused some local irritation. We are carefully eliminating such lands from forest reserves or where their elimination is not practical listing them for entry under the forest homestead act.

"Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land most valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration, 62,250,000 acres of land largely non-timbered, have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valued for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a reduction in forest reserves of non-forested land amounting to 2,750,000 acres."

### Coal Lands.

"The next subject, and one most important for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 1,051,889 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry, and 4,726,091 acres have been classified as coal lands; while 7,993,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

"Under the laws providing for the disposal of coal lands in the United States, the minimum price at which

lands are permitted to be sold is \$10 an acre; but the secretary of the interior has the power to fix a maximum price and to sell at that price.

"As one-third of all the coal supply is held by the government, it seems wise that it should retain such control over the mining and the sale as the relation of lessor to lessee furnishes.

"The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands, which objections he has set forth in his report, the force of which I freely concede. I entirely approve his stating at length in his report of the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration, for the reasons I have given above, I favor a leasing system and recommend it."

### Water Power Sites.

"Prior to March 4, 1909, there had been, on the recommendation of the reclamation service, withdrawal from agricultural entry, because they were regarded as useful for power sites which ought not to be disposed of as agricultural lands, tracts amounting to about 4,000,000 acres. The withdrawals were hastily made and included a great deal of land that was not useful for power sites. They were intended to include the power sites on 29 rivers in 9 states. Since that time 3,475,442 acres have been restored for settlement of the original 4,000,000 because they do not contain power sites; and meantime, new withdrawals have been made which, with other restorations based upon field examination, result in withdrawals at present effective of 1,218,356 acres on vacant public land and 202,197 acres on entered public land, or a total of 1,420,553 acres. These withdrawals made from time to time cover all the power sites included in the first withdrawals and many more, on 151 rivers and in 12 states. The disposition of these power sites involves one of the most difficult questions presented in carrying out practical conservation.

"The subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this, or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power at will within certain sections.

"However this may be, it is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power, conditions shall be imposed that will prevent extortionate charges, which are the usual accompaniment of monopoly.

"The question of conservation is not a partisan one, and I sincerely hope that even in the short time of the present session consideration may be given to those questions which have now been much discussed, and that action may be taken upon them."

### Alaska.

"With reference to the government of Alaska, I have nothing to add to the recommendations I made in my last message on the subject. I am convinced that the migratory character of the population, its unequal distribution, and its smallness of number, which the new census shows to be about 50,000, in relation to the enormous expanse of the territory, make it altogether impracticable to give to those people who are in Alaska today and may not be there a year hence, the power to elect a legislature to govern an immense territory to which they have relation so little permanent."

### Pensions.

"The uniform policy of the government in the matter of granting pensions to those gallant and devoted men who fought to save the life of the nation in the perilous days of the great civil war, has always been of the most liberal character. Those men are now rapidly passing away. The best obtainable official statistics show that they are dying at the rate of something over three thousand a month, and, in view of their advancing years, this rate must inevitably in proportion, rapidly increase. To the man who risked everything on the field of battle to save the nation in the hour of its direst need we owe a debt which has not been and should not be computed in a begrudging or parsimonious spirit."

### Bureau of Corporations.

Referring to the report of the commissioner of corporations, the president says:

"The commissioner finds a condition in the ownership of the standing timber of the United States other than the government timber that calls for serious attention. The direct investigation made by the commissioner covered an area which contains 80 per cent. of the privately-owned timber of the country.

"His report shows that one half of the timber in this area is owned by 200 individuals and corporations; that 14 per cent. is owned by these corporations, and that there is very extensive inter-ownership of stock, as well as other circumstances, all pointing to friendly relations among those who own a majority of this timber, a relationship which might lead to a combination for the maintenance of a price that would be very detrimental to the public interest, and would create the necessity of removing all tariff obstacles to the free importations of lumber from other countries."

### Bureau of Labor.

"The commissioner of labor has been actively engaged in composing the differences between employers and employees engaged in interstate trans-

portation, under the Erdman act, jointly with the chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

"I cannot speak in too high terms of the success of the two officers in conciliation and settlement of controversies which, but for their interposition, would have resulted disastrously to all interests.

### Civil Service Commission.

"The civil service commission has continued its useful duties during the year. The necessity for the maintenance of the provisions of the civil service law was never greater than today. Officers responsible for the policy of the administration, and their immediate personal assistants or deputies, should not be included within the classified service, but in my judgment, public opinion has advanced to the point where it would support a bill providing a secure tenure during efficiency for all purely administrative officials. I entertain the profound conviction that it would greatly aid the cause of efficient and economical government and of better politics if congress could enact a bill providing that the executive shall have the power to include in the classified service all local offices under the treasury department, the department of justice, the postoffice department, the interior department and the department of commerce and labor, appointments to which now require the confirmation of the senate, and that upon such classification the advice and consent of the senate shall cease to be required in such appointments. By their certainty of tenure, dependent on good service, and by their freedom from the necessity for political activity, these local officers would be induced to become more efficient public servants.

### Economy and Efficiency.

"The increase in the activities and in the annual expenditures of the federal government has been so rapid and so great that the time has come to check the expansion of government activities in new directions until we have tested the economy and efficiency with which the government of today is being carried on. The responsibility rests upon the head of the administration. He is held accountable by the heads of departments and others charged with responsibility of government, there has grown up in this country a conviction that the expenses of government are too great. The fundamental reason for the existence undetected of waste, duplication, and bad management is the lack of prompt, accurate information.

"I have requested the head of each department to appoint committees on economy and efficiency in order to secure full co-operation in the movement by the employees of the government themselves.

"I urge the continuance of the appropriation of \$100,000 requested for the fiscal year 1912.

"My experience leads me to believe that while government methods are much criticized, the bad results—if we do have bad results—are not due to a lack of zeal or willingness on the part of the civil servants."

### Interstate Commerce.

"There has not been time to test the benefit and utility of the amendments to the interstate commerce law contained in the act approved June 18, 1910. The law as enacted did not contain all the features which I recommended. It did not specifically denounce as unlawful the purchase by one of two parallel and competing roads of the stock of the other. Nor did it subject to the restraining influence of the Interstate Commerce commission the power of corporations engaged in operating interstate railroads to issue new stock and bonds; nor did it authorize the making of temporary agreements between railroads limited to 30 days, fixing the same rates for traffic between the same places.

"I do not press the consideration of any of these objects upon congress at this session.

"The interstate commerce commission has recommended appropriations for the purpose of enabling it to enter upon a valuation of all railroads. This has always been within the jurisdiction of the commission, but the requisite funds have been wanting. Statistics to the value of each railroad would be valuable for many purposes, especially if we ultimately enact any limitations upon the power of the interstate railroads to issue stocks and bonds, as I hope we may.

"For the protection of our own people and the preservation of our credit in foreign trade, I urge upon congress the immediate enactment of a law under which one who, in good faith, advances money or credit upon a bill of lading issued by a common carrier upon an interstate or foreign shipment can hold the carrier liable for the value of the goods described in the bill, at least to the extent of the advances made in reliance upon it.

"I further recommend that a punishment of fine and imprisonment be imposed upon railroad agents and shippers for fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the issue of bills of lading issued upon interstate and foreign shipments.

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws of the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform."

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Putting in the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and if suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any lay in the garden?" asked the man.

"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothes for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about it. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

Discouraging.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

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# MARY B. G. EDDY DIES

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END IS PEACEFUL AND QUIET

Body Lies in State at Boston Home—None but Intimates view Remains—Leaves Estate Valued at \$1,500,000.

Boston.—After an illness of two days Mrs. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, passed away at her home at Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Eddy was ninety years old.

The end came so quietly and peacefully that Mrs. Eddy's most intimate followers who stood at her bedside thought she had fallen into a calm sleep. The last written words of the mother of the Christian Science church, penned as a message to her disciples, were "God is My Life."

Body Lies in State.

The body now lies in state in the large room on the grand floor of her home. Only the leaders in the church were permitted to take a last look at her face.

Mrs. Eddy had been indisposed about nine days. She was in possession of all her faculties until the very end.

It is reported that her death followed a slight cold contracted on one of her daily drives through the



Mrs. Baker Eddy.

grounds of her Chestnut Hill home. It is believed her drive of Thursday might have aggravated the cold she caught a little over a week ago. The extent to which Mrs. Eddy had carried her idea of personal suppression in regard to the Christian Science church is shown in the fact that she was never inside the new Christian Science church on Falmouth street in this city. It is also probable that she never saw the edifice.

About her at the time of death came were persons who have been intimate hold for the past several years: Caly associated with her in her household in A. Frye, Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Ella S. Rathvon of Colorado, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, her corresponding secretary; William R. Rathvon of Kansas City.

No Physician Was in Attendance.

No physician was in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Eddy. While no one of those present, all of whom were devoted students, realized just when death had come, it was believed by them and so stated that Mrs. Eddy had spent her final moments in the body in a spiritual communion with God, fighting against death according to the principles which she had herself set forth in the Bible of the Christian Science religion, her book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures."

Those surrounding her themselves prayed unceasingly. Mrs. Eddy left no final message, due, it is said, to her last efforts in following out her own doctrine.

Health Officer Issues Certificate.

After Mrs. Eddy's death came those about her set themselves to do the necessary duties. A telephone call was put in for Dr. George L. West, the medical examiner of Newton Center, whose presence was required under the law, as Mrs. Eddy had not had medical attendance. Doctor West immediately responded and after making his examinations of the body, pronounced that death was due to "natural causes" and issued the customary certificate.

Chairman Albert Farlow stated that the great body of Christian Scientists had received the news of Mrs. Eddy's death with the greatest calmness. Her death is regarded, he declared, as the passing of their founder, their pastor emeritus, and of a great leader.

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A Usual Exception.

"Do you know of any exception to the rule that birds of a feather flock together?"

"Yes. Raven locks with crow's feet."

## THEIR FATE.



Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of us when we are old?

Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hotel restaurant.

## 16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

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**STRANGE TO SAY.**

The Detroit Saturday Night gives lower peninsula people this surprising information about the wilderness north of Mackinaw.

For most people the idea of considering the upper peninsula from the viewpoint of possible agricultural productiveness is a new one, and odd as it is new. Everyone knows of its mines and of its timber, but for many it would seem as reasonable to expect farming to flourish in Alaska (which indeed it may sometime do) as in this wilderness. Yet the upper peninsula has already shown its capacity for agriculture and that in no small way. From the time one crosses the straits he is greeted by seeming wildernesses of swamp and cut over timber lands. Seldom is a settler's cottage brought to view.

This is deceptive though. The railroad followed the line of least resistance, the course of the streams and the open

plains. Back from St. Ignace and out from Allenville are real live farming communities where the homes betray no evidence of poverty of the owners. In Chippewa county, between "Soo" and Trout Lake junctions, and Sault Ste. Marie, is a great hay country. Whole trainloads of prime timothy hay are shipped via the "Soo" to the markets of the east. Here also are grown great quantities of peas and the seed companies have their buyers in combing the district for them every year, because they are absolutely free of the weevil so common in the south.

Newberry and Dollarville are surrounded by muck lands, which are rapidly being converted into celery beds destined to outclass those of Kalamazoo. Already there is an immense acreage of celery grown here and the amount available has scarcely been touched. The Northern Michigan asylum for the insane has a beautiful farm property at Newberry and one of the most successful

of the state's experimental stations is located still further west at Chatham.

Portions of Dickinson, Delta and Menominee counties are well developed, and great dairy and general farms abound. At Sidnaw, in Houghton county, is another experimental farm, the hobby, and a successful one, of one of the lumbermen of the district. It is located on ordinary pine barrens but supports a fine drove of sheep.

Everywhere that one may look are isolated farmers who, on their little clearings, are making excellent livings, and away up on the Superior shore, just outside the village of Ontonagon on cut-over pine lands, is located one of the biggest strawberry farms in America. Forty acres are producing every year and the owner ordinarily sells his crop on the vines for \$3,500 to \$4,000 each year. Almost every homesteader in the county has a garden at least in which are grown enough of these luscious berries to show that this particular parcel of land is not exceptional.

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**

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**A THRIFTY STATE.**

After having protected deer for ten years Massachusetts granted an open season for six days. In this period 1,000 deer were killed by hunters who had paid the state \$50,000 for the privilege. Selling at \$50 per head on the hoof deer for which it had no particular use was a stroke of business that makes the meat trust seem amateurish.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**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.

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City Treasurer.

**GROWTH OF BEET SUGAR.**

Some persons still sneer at the beet sugar industry, which is protected in the Tariff, though slightly. But it is a growing industry. Twenty years ago, after the idea first caught followers in this country, we produced 5,000,000 pounds of sugar, all told. Last year we produced 1,024,000,000 pounds from the beet field. We used to send the money for this sugar to Germany and to other European countries where the culture of beets for sugar was well advanced. Is it not better to pay these vast sums to the farmers and gardeners of the

United States and to the thousands of men employed in the making of sugar? When we spend the money here we get both the sugar and the wages, as Lincoln used to say about the tariff. When we buy the sugar abroad we get the sugar, but the foreigners get the wages and the profits. Twelve or fifteen years ago we imported 85 per cent of the sugar we consumed. We consume a great deal more now than we did then and we are importing only 50 per cent of our sugar. We have knocked off nearly 40 per cent of our imports in a dozen years. If the beet sugar industry has made such progress in the past, why can it not make similar progress in the future? If the industry keeps on growing as it has been doing, we will soon be producing enough sugar to supply all our wants. There is \$50,000,000 a year that can be spent in the United States and the bulk of it will go to labor. Isn't that worth while?—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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In this advertisement, on account of the limited space, we can submit but a few of these items by way of suggestion. There are hundreds of other lines not mentioned. The best way for you to know them all is to come in and "shop" to your heart's content. We shall consider it a real pleasure to show you the many pretty things—whether you buy or not.

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- Fancy Pipes
- Fancy Slippers
- Fancy Vests
- Bath Robes
- Safety Razors
- Gloves and Furs

**GIFTS for WOMEN**

- Perfumery in Fancy Boxes
- Cut Glass and China
- Fancy Toilet Sets
- Silver Novelties
- Table Silverware
- Fancy Neckwear
- Fur Sets & Muffs
- Jewelry Novelties
- Fancy Calendars
- Fancy Art Goods
- Dress Patterns
- Box Stationery
- Fancy Slippers
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- Games of all descriptions
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- Fancy Stationery
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- Gloves and Caps
- Fancy Neckwear
- Fancy Handkerchiefs
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