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DAKOTA AVENUE HIGH FINANCIERING

The city council on July 3 of this year passed a resolution as follows:

"Whereas, it has heretofore been determined to defray a portion of the cost of said improvement (Dakota avenue sewer) by special assessment upon property benefited thereby.

Be it resolved that it is necessary to borrow in anticipation of the said special assessment the sum of \$4500."

And bonds for \$4500, with 6 1/2 per cent interest, were issued against the Dakota avenue assessment.

The council had previously estimated the cost of the work, city's share and property owner's share, at \$3307. The contract had been let for \$3700, and this sum was later on paid out of the fund created by the sale of the bonds. To fill this hole, an assessment of about \$3250 has been levied, of which about a thousand dollars, at least, is excessive and illegal. Eight hundred dollars remains in the fund.

On the previous sewer construction, "public improvement bonds" to the extent of \$25,000, specially authorized by the legislature, were issued to defray the city's share of the expense, and special assessment bonds to cover the property owners' share. This was not done in the Dakota avenue matter. The city charter says, chapter XXVIII, section 18, that "such loan shall not exceed the amount of the assessment for the completion of the work."

Will the financier of the council explain by what magical process it will expand the special assessment to pay the special assessment bond next July?

THE CITY'S DEBTS

What is the present indebtedness of the city of Gladstone? And whence will it be paid?

The bond book of the city of Gladstone shows \$20,500 school bonds, \$48,500 light and water bonds, \$28,000 Throop Judgment and sewer and street bonds, \$4500 Dakota Avenue "special assessment bonds," and a loan of \$10,000 for current expenses of this year to be paid from next year's taxes.

In addition to this, the city issued \$5000 of public improvement bonds on July 27, 1911, due next July, to "defray that portion of the expense which the council has determined shall be paid by special assessment, Voorhis Avenue paving, and sewers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan avenues." These do not appear on the book. There is about \$1015 left delinquent on these assessments, and the treasurer reports \$1621.81 in the special sewer fund. There is apparently a large crevasse between the debt and the means of payment.

Apart from the special sewer, light and water and Dakota avenue funds, the treasurer reports \$1189.37 cash in the funds, of which \$1,260 is in the public improvement bond fund. Unless the city can negotiate another loan for current expenses, this must carry it to the middle of March, when taxes for the fiscal year 1912 will come in.

Now the general levy, authorized by the council in September, is \$11,500, perilously near the 1 1/2 per cent limit of taxation. But some of this will be delinquent, and the rest will be subject to a demand of \$10,000. How much money will the next administration have for the necessary expenses of government?

And how much more money can the city borrow before it reaches the statutory limit of bonded indebtedness?

This year the tax levy is \$14,000 for the schools and \$11,000 for city purposes, by far the highest ever known. Last year it was \$12,000 for the schools and \$9,100 for the city, high figures in comparison with past years.

Last December the city had \$234.21 omitting its special funds, less loans of \$7,500. This December it has \$1189.37 less loans of \$10,000. How much has its financial condition been improved by care and economy during the past twelvemonth?

It is possible that there are errors in these figures. They are the most accurate that can be presented, after inquiry at the offices of the city clerk and the city treasurer. There appears to be lack of comprehension of the city's condition, so far as the outer world is concerned. If there is any person who knows that the city is well-off, flourishing, able to make improvements and have a balance left, in fact generally solvent—he is keeping his knowledge well to himself.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll of the city of Gladstone is now in my collection, and payment may be made at my office. On all taxes paid before January 10, 1912, the fee is one per cent. After January 10 the collection fee of four per cent will be charged. My office hours are 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

JAMES D. McDONALD
City Treasurer.

The Christmas Pudding

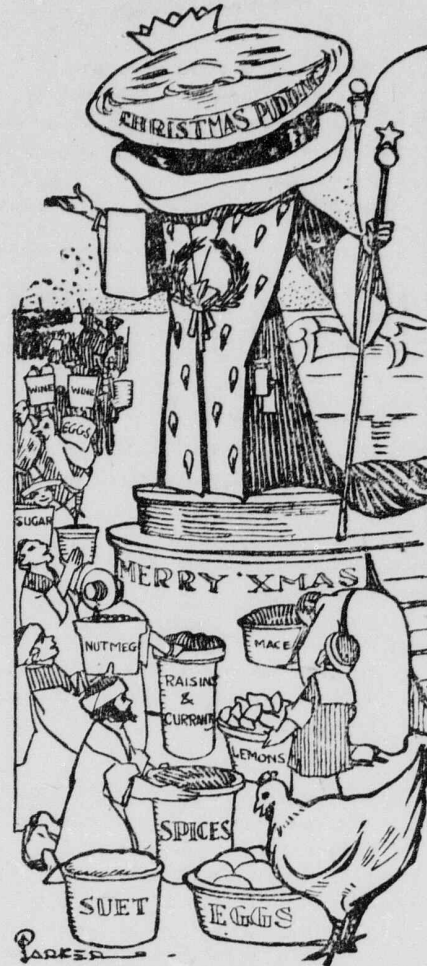
Let mine's boast their hoarded gold
And put their treasure by.
Not half the coin that e'er was told
Is half so rich as I.

For me the nations all combine
Their choicest gifts to send.
Jar raisins, currants, eggs and wine
All in my service blend.

The homely suet not at all
The knife of chopper dreads,
But lets them cut it into small
Bits, particles or shreds.

The raisin and the currant both
With fellow feeling view it.
A pound of each is nothing loath
To join a pound of suet.

The loaf to my assistance comes,
Though in proportion mean,
Yielding four ounces of its crumbs
To all the rest's sixteen.



ALL IN MY SERVICE B END.

The western ladies don't refuse
Their most appropriate boon,
But with their sugar aid my views,
Giving two tablespoons.

The nutmeg, lemon peel and mace
Each its proportion brings,
For every one I find a place
With fifty other things.

The modest ginger, all too shy
Boldly to make advance,
Sends a mere teaspoon just to try
My flavor to enhance.

The generous fowls with eager haste
Their tender eggs bestow
To firmly bind the luscious paste,
As e'ry cook must know.

With such ingredients rich and rare—
Matters 'twere vain to mince—
With me no other can compare.
Of puddings I'm the prince. —Punch.

Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day, when he was overtaken by a severe storm, he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again.

On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality.

In the making of mince pies—which form a part of a regular Christmas feast—mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east—the land of spices.

The Christmas Star.

A little star, all undismayed,
Stepped down the dusky ways of night,
White footed, smiling, unafraid,
It passed the orbs of greater light.
It held its slender taper high,
The tiny splendors piercing far,
It knew its time to shine was nigh,
For, lo, it was the Christmas star!

A little child knelt in the dark,
With clear eyes raised and lifted face,
She saw the tiny traveling spark
Move on from its appointed place.
The tears welled so she scarce could see,
Its orb of brightness grew a bar,
"Mother," she cried, "it comes to me!
"It kissed my eyes, the Christmas star!"

God knows that both these things are one—
The star that shines, the eye that sees.
The answer to the prayer is shown
Into the sinner on his knees.
On the long lanes of splintered light
Descends the shining avatar,
But only tears of pure delight
Could bring the holy Christmas star.
—Grace MacGowan Cooke.

A Jolly Christmas Game.

For a rousing Christmas game provide a number of large, rosy apples and as many trifling presents. Each boy or girl in turn is given a broad bladed knife, with which he or she must scoop up one piece of fruit. Balance the apple on the knife blade, he

must walk rapidly around the room.

All those who succeed in carrying the fruit over the prescribed course are allowed to select one of the prizes as a reward, or a peanut may be carried on the knife blade if the stage manager prefers.

TO COOK THE NATIONAL BIRD

How to Appetizingly Serve the National Bird.

Remove any pinfeathers. Then singe off the hairs by holding over burning paper or burning wood alcohol, putting a little of the alcohol in a small vessel and lighting it.

Turn the turkey quickly, exposing all parts to the flame. If held too long over the flame the skin will become dark. Make an opening at the vent and draw out as much as possible. All the entrails should come with the one pulling. Then remove the lungs. Make a small incision at the neck and remove the crop. Then cut out the oil sack. Cut off the head, wash the turkey quickly inside and out. Dry thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper on the inside. Make a stuffing as follows: To two cupsful of grated breadcrumbs add one level tablespoonful of salt, a little pepper, one teaspoonful of savory and thyme, three level tablespoonfuls of butter broken in small pieces. Fill the cavity and the opening at the neck with this stuffing. Sew the opening and truss the turkey. Rub well with softened butter; dredge with flour; sprinkle with salt. Place the turkey breast down in a large dripping pan. Put in a very hot oven until browned all over. Reduce the heat and add one cup of hot water. Baste every ten minutes. Allow twenty minutes to the pound for roasting. When the joints begin to loosen from the body the turkey is cooked through. Lift it to a hot platter and serve with a giblet gravy, putting the giblets to boil when the turkey goes in the oven. Thicken the gravy in the pan by adding one tablespoonful of flour to one tablespoonful of fat. Stir over the hot fire until brown. Add the water the giblets have cooked in and some hot water. Season with salt and pepper. Stir until boiling; pass through a strainer; add the chopped giblets.

VOX POPULI

A gentleman of long residence and high standing in the community, who has always endeavored to keep well in touch with the condition of municipal affairs, sends this letter to the Delta.

Editor, The Gladstone Delta:

Your attitude toward the Dakota avenue scandal is well taken and deserves the highest commendation of every lover of the square deal to every man.

It is to be hoped that neither interest, favor nor prejudice can influence you to swerve from the way of truth and justice that you have assumed in matters of vital importance to the honest citizens and to the general character of our ill-governed city.

You have my hearty approval.

Good morning! Have you paid your taxes?

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CHICAGO IS CHOSEN

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ILLINOIS CITY.

CONVENES TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Administration Dictates Policy of Commitment—Primary Question Is Quickly Disposed of Despite the Opposition of Senator Borah.

Washington.—Chicago was chosen as the convention city to nominate candidates for president and vice president by the Republican national committee which met here. The call was issued for the assembling of delegates on Tuesday, June 18. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, leaving Denver and Chicago to fight it out. The vote resulted: Chicago, 42; Denver, 7; St. Louis, 1; absent, 3.

The committee formally accepted the resignation of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock for his services. Former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine then was elected chairman.

The Taft forces, directed by Charles D. Hill, secretary to the president, won the first serious fight attending the committee meeting. The administration's friends had insisted that Col. Harry S. New of Indiana be named as chairman of the subcommittee to take charge of the convention arrangements, including the choice of temporary and permanent chairmen, and the selection of a herald of the party keynote. The Taft people also had insisted that in addition to Colonel New they should name a majority of the committee.

A sharp fight developed with Postmaster General Hitchcock and other friends of Chairman Hill of the committee insisting that Mr. Hill should be given the authority to constitute the committee as he saw fit. At the end of a long series of conferences the administration forces won a complete victory.

The Taft forces dictated the entire membership of the arrangements committee, which was increased to seven, instead of the usual five, and is composed as follows: New, Indiana; Vorys, Ohio; Mulvane, Kansas; Murphy, New Jersey; Williams, Oregon; Rosewater, Nebraska; Duncan, North Carolina.

The subcommittee having in charge the call for delegates developed a serious split, Senator Borah leading a hopeless fight to open the primary door to every state in the Union and framing a minority report. The subcommittee decided to follow the form of call adopted four years ago. This call recognizes the rights of states to choose delegates at primaries where primary laws have been passed and where the state committee so directs in all other states it provides for the selection of delegates at state conventions.

The call for delegates to the convention requires that they shall be selected not earlier than thirty days after the call and not later than thirty days prior to the date set for the convention. This action nullifies the selection of delegates already made in Alabama and will require South Dakota to select a new primary date.

MAN LEAPS TO AWFUL DEATH

Naked Machinist Hurts Himself From Nineteenth Floor of Masonic Temple at Chicago.

Chicago.—Removing all his clothing and scaling the five-foot iron fence which was built to keep suicides from jumping down the lightwell of the Masonic temple, J. F. Greek, a machinist, leaped from the nineteenth story of the big building.

Hurling down 300 feet, striking against the gallery railings, his nude body crashed into the cigar stand in the ground floor rotunda. Harry Evans, clerk at the stand, was knocked down and probably fatally injured by flying glass and broken wood which the force of the fall scattered about the rotunda.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Sherwood's Dollar-a-Day Measure Will Add Between \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000 to Roll Annually.

Washington.—The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill, which it is estimated, adds from \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000 to the pension roll, passed the house.

The vote was along non-partisan lines, the great majority of Democrats and Republicans favoring it.

The original measure was amended in several particulars. Representative Mann obtained amendments making the bill apply to veterans of the Mexican war and to old soldiers confined in soldiers' homes.

"Pat" Reilly Dies in Boston.

Boston.—William Atkin, who, as "Pat" Reilly, has entertained thousands of patrons of burlesque while connected with the firm of Reilly and Woods, died at the Malden hospital of a complication of diseases.

Warship Blast Hurts Twenty.

Portsmouth, England.—Commander Herbert N. Garnett, four engineer officers and fifteen of the crew of the dreadnought battleship Orion were injured as the result of the explosion of an oil tank.

CRAZED VICTIMS FLEE

CHALK SIGNS LEAD RESCUERS TO DYING COAL MINERS.

Buried Men Mark Directions as They Retreat in Death Galleries Before Deadly Fire Damp.

Briceville, Tenn.—Thirty-five bodies have been taken out of the Cross Mountain mine and the rapid work of burial preparations and quick funeral services went on. Canary birds, the most sensitive to any atmosphere that will not support life, are being used to mark the danger line for volunteer rescuers who are searching for the 75 or more men remaining in the mine, some of whom are believed to be still alive.

By chalk marks on beams and rocks these men have been traced down the blackened corridors as they made their stand, and then were forced back by the damp.

"We have gone to 23," one message read, and a roughly drawn hand, with index finger outstretched, pointed toward the designated cross section of the mine. At top speed the squad went to section 23, but found it empty.

None of the precious chalk was wasted by the fighting prisoners to tell how many were in the party or whether they had food and water. It is hoped, however, that the 75 or more miners who are supposed to be in the mine still are sticking together, and that when the party is found it will be found to contain all the men now missing.

While the main rescue squad is keeping at its task a smaller band of workers is engaged in the pitiful work of trying to capture two miners whose terrible experiences in the explosion have converted them into raving maniacs.

These two men were in the party of seven that gave the rescuers the first inkling of living men in the ruins. Their five companions were taken out alive, but this pair, apparently demented, took to their heels and are still dashing wildly in and out of corridors in the far recesses of the mine.

U. S. SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Secretary Stimson in Annual Report Points Out Defects in Field Artillery.

Washington.—That there is not enough field artillery ammunition for the guns we now have for a single engagement such as were required in the Manchurian war is the statement made by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in his annual report. "At the present rate of proportion," says the report, "it is estimated that it would take more than 50 years to secure a reasonable supply of the field artillery guns, carriages and ammunition that would be necessary in the event of war."

MISS ARNOLD LOST A YEAR

Disappearance of Young New York Woman Is Still Deeply Shrouded in Mystery.

New York.—One year ago Miss Dorothy Arnold left her home to visit a Fifth avenue store. Since that time her whereabouts have become as deeply shrouded in mystery as was the case of Charles Ross, who was kidnapped from his Philadelphia home July 1, 1874. The family of Miss Arnold, her friend and the attorneys of her father, Francis R. Arnold, the millionaire importer, reiterated the statement that they had no knowledge as to what had become of the young woman. The offer of a substantial reward for knowledge leading to her discovery still stands.

TWO GET NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands and Alfred Fried of Vienna Each Receive \$19,500.

Christiania.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands, founder of the Institute of International Law, and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fried of Vienna, editor of the Journal Friedenswart. Each will receive \$19,500.

Stockholm.—King Gustave presented the Nobel prize for chemistry to Mme. Marie Curie, the French scientist, who personally received the honor.

ROGERS ENDS LONG FLIGHT

Aviator Flies Last Leg in Ocean-to-Ocean Journey—Injuries Delayed Him.

Las Angeles.—Fifty thousand people, lining the sands and broad walk at Long Beach, cheered themselves hoarse as Calbraith P. Rogers, the transcontinental aviator, officially completed his ocean to ocean trip by flying from Compton, eight miles away, where he was forced to temporarily abandon his dash several weeks ago when he fell and was painfully injured.

Girl's Slayer Must Die.

Albany, N. Y.—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, the fifteen-year-old stenographer, in New York city on March 24, 1910, must pay the death penalty. The court of appeals affirms the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree.

O'Day to Manage the Reds.

New York.—Henry O'Day, umpire of the National league, was chosen as manager for the Cincinnati National club for the coming season.

THE REFORMATION



HELD FOR BRIBERY

FRANKLIN MUST APPEAR BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES.

DARROW NAMED BY TWO MEN

Prosecutor in Dynamite Case at Los Angeles Says He Has No Evidence Against Lawyer Who Defended McNamara Brothers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the McNamara case, was held to the superior court to answer charges of bribing a juror. During the hearing the name of Clarence S. Darrow was mentioned, but Franklin made a statement saying the Chicago lawyer was not implicated in the affair in any manner whatever.

The statement was called out when Robert F. Bain, sworn juror in the McNamara case, testified that Franklin had told him, when arranging for the bribe, that was paid to him, that Darrow had given Franklin \$20,000 "to use."

George W. Lockwood, the man who accepted a bribe after informing the district attorney that he had been approached, had testified that Franklin had said that he would see Clarence Darrow to arrange some satisfactory payment of the money promised Lockwood. Lockwood also said he inferred that when Franklin promised to bring the "big fellow" out to see him, he meant Darrow. Franklin, he said, afterwards asserted he had referred to C. E. White, the man selected to hold the money until Lockwood was qualified and the jury had returned its verdict.

"I haven't said anything about this case," said Franklin after the hearing ended.

Darrow when told of the statement denied any connection in any way with the bribery.

San Francisco.—John Joseph McNamara, convict No. 25,315, convicted dynamiter and former secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association, and James B. McNamara, convict No. 25,314, printer, dynamiter and convicted murderer, now occupy a cell in San Quentin penitentiary adjoining that occupied by Abraham Ruef.

TRIAL OF DR. HYDE HALTED

Juror Flees From Hotel and Cannot Be Found—May Undo Work of Weeks.

Kansas City, Mo.—The work of weeks of court procedure was undone and the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde brought to a standstill when Harry Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped from his room at the hotel, eluding two deputy marshals set to guard the 12 men.

Prosecutor Conklin immediately started an investigation to find out if Waldron had been induced to escape. Whether the matter will result in a mistrial will depend on Waldron's course during his period of liberty, should he be captured.

To prevent his roommate and fellow juror from discovering his absence and giving the alarm Waldron made a dummy of pillows and slipped it into his place in bed.

Horse Kicks Hermit to Death.

Oregon City, Ore.—Lying beneath his horse, which had starved to death in its stall after kicking its owner to death, Robert Norris, an aged recluse, was found in the barn of his ranch near Maple Lane.

Bomb Hurling in Theater.

Liege, Belgium.—Three persons were arrested following the explosion of a dynamite bomb in a crowded cinematograph exhibition, as a result of which 50 persons were injured, several fatally.

NOW SHOWS SURPLUS

DEFICIT IS WIPED OUT BY POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hitchcock's Report Says This Has Been Accomplished in Two Years Without Curtailing Facilities.

Washington.—The annual financial statement of the postoffice department submitted by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows a surplus instead of a deficit for the first time since 1883. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to \$237,879,823.60 and the expenditures of \$237,660,705.48, leaving a surplus of \$219,118.12. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,479,770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. In the brief space of two years this deficit has been changed into a substantial surplus.

The wiping out of the deficit has been accomplished without curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, important extensions have been made in every branch.

An important event of the year was the successful organization of the postal savings system.

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS BLAMED

Banker Vanderlip Declares Business Unrest is Due to Sherman Act and the Tariff.

New York.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, in an interview published in the Outlook, declared that "the hesitant and disturbed state of mind now so universal among business men and capitalists is due to the chaotic situation resulting from the attempt to adjust business to a law"—the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Vanderlip is quoted as saying that: "Every line of industry having to do with industrial expansion, with capital expenditure, with anything in fact other than supplying the day by day consumptive needs of the country, is prostrated." Mr. Vanderlip declared. He cites the tariff as one of the minor reasons for this condition, and blamed most of the disturbance to the Sherman law. Mr. Vanderlip is opposed to government control of prices except as a last resort.

"With proper publicity of accounts," he says, and "wise control of capital issue I believe that we should rest for the present. We must not let ourselves be led hastily to do anything which might force us to take that step of everlasting consequence—price-fixing by the government."

ARRANGES PEACE WITH "DIVA"

Robert Chanler Returns to America Confident Wife Will Be Pleased With His Settlement.

New York.—Robert Winthrop Chanler, husband of Lina Cavalleri, the opera singer, returned from Europe on the Olympic. He smilingly concurred in the statement that he had arranged a settlement with his wife.

"It was a purely financial transaction," said Sheriff Bob. "The preliminaries have already been taken into the French courts and in four or five months she will get a divorce."

"There will be no reconciliation. That is positive."

Prof. Martin Howard Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Martin Howard, a well-known educator, is dead here at the age of seventy-two. He formerly was professor of mathematics in Notre Dame and Chicago universities.

Shoe Machinery Firm Sued.

Boston.—A suit was filed in the federal circuit court for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company by William S. Gregg, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

ROYAL PARTY SAVED

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF FIFE AND DAUGHTERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

SMALL BOAT IS CAPSIZED

Six French Sailors Drowned When They Go to Rescue of Stranded Liner Off Moroccan Coast.

Gibraltar.—Princess Louise Victoria, sister of King George V. of England; her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters had a thrilling experience when the steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa.

While being taken ashore by the longboat of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

Six sailors of the French cruiser Friant were drowned when a small boat which had been sent to the aid of the English vessel was swamped by a gigantic wave. The others reached the shore in a desperate condition and several still are suffering.

It was still dark when the Delhi, having lost her bearings in the dense fog, was blown by a terrific gale on the rocky shores of Cape Spartel. The passengers all were in their cabins when the boat hit and the first warning they had of any danger was when the big liner began pounding. There was a panic on board, but the officers of the ship were prompt in their action and soon succeeded in calming the fears of the passengers.

The life boats were at once manned and made ready. As soon as daylight had fought its way through the smothering fog all the women and children aboard were put into the boats and the start made for shore.

Time and again it was feared that the terrible swells would swamp the boats, and groan after groan went up from the men assembled on the upper deck—many of them with their wives and children in the disappearing boats—as a huge sea would lift the small boats to the crest of a giant wave and an instant later send it plunging to a depth of thirty feet to meet a still larger swell.

In the course of an hour or two they were landed at a point five miles from Cape Spartel, from where they were driven through a drenching rain to the lighthouse, wet to the skin, and hurried to hotels in Tangier, where extra clothing was furnished. It was necessary to administer stimulants to many of the frightened and exhausted women.

The lifeboats at once returned to the wreck, and with the aid furnished by other craft, among them the lifeboats of the French cruiser Friant, which had by that time arrived, all the other passengers were safely taken from the Delhi and landed.

It is believed that the Delhi will be a complete loss, as she lies in an exposed position and the storm, which is one of the worst experienced in years, has whipped up a sea that will soon batter the boat to pieces.

Wireless messages carried the news of the Delhi's plight to the British warships at Gibraltar. Realizing that several members of the royal family were on board, all was excitement and bustle in a moment. The two cruisers, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Weymouth, were at once dispatched to aid the stranded passengers.

VOTE TO ABROGATE TREATY

House Adopts Sulzer Resolution to Cancel Agreement With Russia With One Opposing Voice.

Washington.—The Sulzer resolution demanding the abrogation of the treaty with Russia passed the house practically without a dissenting vote. The vote in favor of the resolution was 300 to 1. Mr. Maibly of New York, a Republican, was the only one to vote against the resolution.

A day of fervid oratory, in which Russia's treatment of American Jews was fully recounted, preceded the passage of the resolution. On the floor but one voice was raised against the Sulzer proposal, and this was that of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts. He urged that the Russian passport question should be submitted to arbitration before the house took drastic action. More than fifty speakers, in speeches ranging from one to five minutes in length, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Some of the speakers were characterized by Mr. Mann as being so in-temperate in language that they might precipitate war if uttered in a foreign parliament. Nevertheless Mr. Mann, Republican floor leader, favored the resolution.

Mother Accused of Slaying Child.

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Alice Vance, accused of the murder of her four-year-old daughter, was arrested here and her brother was locked up as an accessory. The mother says she went to a spring late yesterday afternoon and returned to find the child slain.

Nail Taken From Appendix.

Duluth, Minn.—Lester Brewer is at the Duluth hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. When the appendix was removed it was found to contain a nail.

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what's ailing them—until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affection may run into the dread diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys.

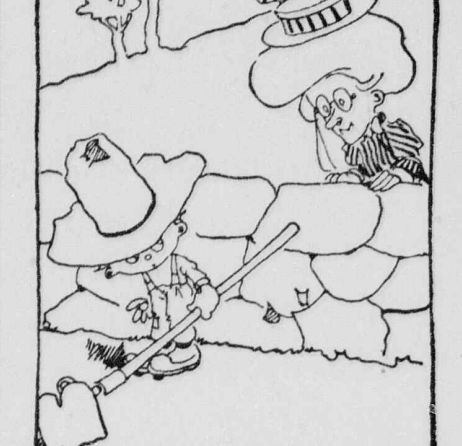
Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pains or twitching in groins or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect your kidneys are diseased, lose no time in beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else in the market. They act in two ways—cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney derangements, resultant bladder troubles and rheumatism—and permanently banish those frightful aches and pains.

Get a package of these marvelous Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first ask your druggist for a free sample package, or same will be sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Easton Rapids, Mich.

HIS VOCATION.



"I suppose you'll be an agriculturist when you grow up?"

"No'm. I'm jest goin' to work on this farm, that's all."

Fellows in Distress.

An efficient woman principal of a New York grammar school, though devoid of good looks and bearing the marks of long service in her profession, still retains the charm of a delightful frankness. One day while watching the pupils pass out of her building two by two, as usual, she noticed one boy marching alone, with his arm to his eyes, sobbing tumultuously. In answer to her solicitous inquiry as she drew him from the line, the little fellow wailed: "I-I haven't got no pardner!"

The principal extended a prompt and sympathetic hand. "Shake, dear boy, shake!" she invited. "I haven't, either."

Some Undertaking.

The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the county on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny!" she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."

For Instance Post Toasties

The Memory Lingers



The Memory Lingers

~ Grocer says because they are

GOOD



For Christmas

nothing could be more satisfying than one of "Our Very Best" carving sets. We are showing a splendid assortment this season in Stag, Iveroid and Opalette Handles at prices from **\$1.50 to \$6.50**

Nothing is more acceptable to most ladies than a chafing dish. See our different patterns. All with improved regulating burners. Hot water pans all beautifully nickel plated—the latest patterns at **\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00** each. See the new electric chafing dish with detachable Electric heater that can be used for many purposes. Price complete **\$10.00**

Our line of Nickel Plated baking dishes and Casseroles, porcelain lined comprises six handsome new designs at prices **\$2.00 to \$5.00**. They are nifty.

Coffee Percolators—7 Styles and sizes—7 at \$1.85 to \$4.00.

Our line of cutlery must be seen to be appreciated. Our selection of Pocket knives this season is the finest ever shown in the city comprising over 100 patterns. A handsome Holly and Gilt gift box free with every knife and all Pearl handled knives at \$1.00 and over will have a handsome snap leather pocket case free.

Safety Razor Sets. Six different makes at **\$1.00 to \$1.75**

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Air Rifles **90c and \$1.25** A splendid line of Skates **50c to \$6.00**

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Christmas purchases, if desired will be laid away for customers and delivered on the evening of Saturday, December 23.

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"The Store of Quality and Prompt Service."

Store will be open every evening for the week before Christmas.

XMAS GOODNESS

For genuine Christmas cheer, when all the folks so dear come home to spend the week, just serve them these:

Candies—enough to supply everyone and in so many varieties that you're sure to get your kind here. Prices range from 12½ to 50 cents per lb.

Fresh fruits—choice bananas, sweet juicy oranges, clean fresh figs and dates, grape fruit, and varieties of apples, etc. Prices most reasonable.

New Nuts—Don't let low prices tempt you, you are sure to get nuts that contains old stock. We guarantee the freshness of our line. Walnuts 18 and 22 cents for extra large quality, Pecans 18c, Filberts 17c, Almonds 20c, Brazils 18c. Mixed nuts 3lbs for 50c. Cranberries, New Mince Meat, Cider, fancy canned fruits and vegetables.

Also fresh vegetables such as sweet potatoes, lettuce, green onions, radishes, parsley celery, etc., everything that's good for the Xmas dinner we have.

Don't forget

We are headquarters for fancy and imported dishes. Visit our store. Santa Claus is here.

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"THE QUALITY STORE"

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December 16, 1911 February 17, 1912
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.
December 5, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Louis Tondolo, whose post office address is Defiance, Michigan, did, on the second day of March, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02888, to purchase the S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section 26, Township 42 N., Range 23 W., Michigan Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and its amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant the timber estimated 40,000 board feet, valued at \$100.00; and the land nothing: that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of February, 1912, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

OZRO A. BOWEN
Register.

Timber and Stone Notice
October 28, 1911. December 30, 1911.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.
October 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Stromquist whose post office address is Rapid River, Michigan, did on the 29th day of December, 1910, file in this office his sworn statement and application No. 02985 to purchase the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 22, T. 40 N. of R. 21 W. Michigan Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and its amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been estimated by applicant: the timber estimated 10M board feet at \$7.50 per M, and the land \$50.00, total value of land and timber \$125.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the third day of January 1912, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

OZRO A. BOWEN
Register.

December 16, 1911. January 13, 1912.

TAX TITLE NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described: Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff, for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings or possession of the land.

Description of Land, lot Six, block Eighteen. The I. Stephenson Company's Plat of North Escanaba, City of Escanaba according to plat thereof. Amount paid, \$5.99, tax for the year 1907. All in the county of Delta, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.98 plus the fees for service.

Ed W. LeROY
Place of business, Marinette, Wis.

To Peter Vasan, grantee under the last recorded deed, in regular chain, of title, to said land, or any interest therein.

I do hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry and diligent search, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of Peter Vasan, grantee named in the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to lot six, block eighteen, the I. Stephenson Company's Plat of North Escanaba, City of Escanaba, according to plat thereof.

I am also unable to ascertain the postoffice address or whereabouts of any heir, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, grantee, mortgagee or assignee of said Peter Vasan, upon the within described premises.

Dated Delta County, Michigan, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1911
My fees, \$1.10
TIM J. CURRAN
Sheriff of said Delta County, Michigan.

Miss Flittermouse

She Liked the Name

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Ransom Holbrook called her that, for he had never seen her except at twilight, when the timid little bats came forth to wheel in and out of the glare of the arc light on the corner. From his window he would watch the flying bats, now plainly discernible in the white light, then suddenly vanishing beyond a black shadow.

She came around the corner into the light, a swift moving gray little figure, and as suddenly she vanished in the tall shadow cast by his house. Beyond his house she seemed to melt into the gray shadows that intervened between his own arc light and the next one two blocks away.

"Miss Flittermouse," I wonder where you come from and whither you are going," mused the young man as he drew back into his firelit room and paced to and fro with thoughtful eyes fixed on the carpet. "Let me see; it's three months since I first saw her stealing past in the twilight like the little gray flittermouse that she is."

Every Sunday morning Ransom varied the monotony of his daily office grind by arraying himself as one of the lilies of the field and going forth to church. He went to a particular church because he liked the preacher and because the sermons did him good.

It might be a monotonous life for a young man who was a stranger in a big city, but of course there was an occasional evening at the theater, a concert or the opera, and then back again to the study of law in the office of Laidlaw & Black.

The next day being Sunday, Ransom went to church, and, finding his own particular seat occupied, for it was a



"DO TAKE MY UMBRELLA."

day of special music and the church was filled, he was led to a seat far in the front of the edifice.

From the row of people in front of his he picked out at once the girl who was wearing violets. He smelled them first, and they seemed like a whiff of his boyhood, so fresh and sweet they were. He could see an upward wave of golden hair disappearing under the wide brim of a gray hat trimmed with some soft gray stuff in which was tucked a pink rose. The trim tailor made gown was of gray, and he had a glimpse of a soft gray little glove turning the leaves of a prayer book.

"She is so small and gray as Miss Flittermouse," thought Ransom, with a little whimsical smile at his own conceit in comparing this daughter of the rich to the girl who went so faithfully past his house every night. No one but a working girl could keep such regular hours, he concluded.

All at once a very awkward thing happened. Somebody entered the pew where Ransom sat, and as the young man bent down to pick up his hat and move farther along in the seat the brim of the gray hat in front suddenly bobbed back and, twitching his eyes, he saw his nose, sent them hurtling upward, to fall with an ominous tinkling sound in the bookrack of her own pew.

It was not until the service was concluded and he was rising to go out that he recollected the glasses. At the same instant the girl turned and gave them to him with a courteous little inclination of the head.

"Thank you," murmured Ransom. And then he saw that the man who had entered the pew and was really the author of his lucky incident was none other than the senior member of the firm with whom he was reading law.

Mr. Laidlaw bowed genially, and Ransom left him standing in the crowded aisle, apparently waiting for some one.

The next night there was a driving storm of wind and sleet, and as the car lines were at a standstill owing to some trouble at the power house Ransom was obliged to walk the distance between his office and Mrs. Beek's boarding house.

Thus it was that he found himself in a part of Lexington which he had never before traversed. He had planned a short cut home and had plunged

into the first cross street that proclaimed a bee line for home and life—and at some future time—a dinner.

It was in the darkest, most forbidding part of a lonely, wind driven street that he came upon a small form struggling with a refractory umbrella. The umbrella, acting as a sail, was bearing its unfortunate owner in a direction opposite to the one in which she wished to go, and Ransom came upon her at a moment when she lost hold of the handle, and the flying umbrella drove straight at the young man, and the ferrule punched a hole in the covering of his own protector before it wrenched itself from his grasp and bowed down the street.

"Let it go. I hope you're not hurt!" gasped the small form, and then it scurried on ahead of Ransom, as if afraid of him. He hastened on to offer her the protection of his umbrella, for the voice had been that of a girl, and Ransom was quite sure that he could get home without much damage to his rough tweed cap, but a girl's hat was usually a most delicate and destructible creation.

Ransom hurried after the girl, noting something familiar in the way she flitted along the wet pavements ahead of him. She turned into the very street in which he had decided to turn, and he followed after. As he drew nearer he could see that she was almost running, and it suddenly dawned upon him that she was afraid of him and that she was running away from him.

With one or two quick, silent bounds he reached her side and at the same instant recognized the little gray flitting figure he had so often seen at twilight.

"Miss Flittermouse!" he exclaimed involuntarily. "Do take my umbrella. You'll spoil your hat." He thrust his umbrella into her hand and strode on ahead to reassure her.

"Oh, thank you?" panted the girl. And she said nothing more. Ransom could hear her pattering along behind him, and now and then he turned for a glimpse of her. All he could see was a small form in a long gray cloak with a gray veil tied about a small hat.

At the foot of the steps leading to Mrs. Beek's boarding house Ransom paused for a moment until the little gray form pattered up to him. To his surprise, she stopped also, and when she spoke there was laughter in her tones.

"I'll send your umbrella around some time this evening, Mr. Holbrook," she said and then vanished, leaving Ransom standing open mouthed in the pelting rain.

"She knew my name," he pondered, as he thrust his latchkey in the door. Later, after he had worried through a dinner which by a series of unheard of calamities had been deprived of its constituent parts, he sat before his grate fire thinking about—Miss Flittermouse. She really seemed like a friend now that he had spoken to her and had been able to render her a service. He wondered where she worked so steadily and why it was that he never saw her pass in the morning. The door opened, and Mrs. Beek entered, bearing his umbrella. "A messenger boy brought it with thanks," wheezed Mrs. Beek as she set the umbrella on the hearth and left the room.

The next day Ransom was the astonished recipient of an invitation to dine informally with Mr. Laidlaw at that gentleman's home that very evening.

Ransom was well within the drawing room and had shaken hands with his host and hostess and was being introduced to "my only daughter, Holbrook," when he realized that he was gazing into the eyes of the girl in the gray hat he had seen at church.

When she smiled and spoke to him it was with the voice of Miss Flittermouse of the twilight, and he walked into the dining room with a bewildered sense that everything was topsy turvy and everybody was somebody else.

After dinner, when he had a moment alone with Miss Laidlaw, she drew the skirts of her soft gray crape gown aside and made room for him on the sofa.

"Tell me, Mr. Holbrook, why you called me 'Miss Flittermouse' last night." Her eyes were dancing mirthfully.

"Did I call you that? I spoke my thoughts aloud," he stammered, and then, because he couldn't help telling her anything she wanted to know, he explained all about Miss Flittermouse, who scurried past his house at twilight every night and who had awakened such interest in his heart. "I supposed you were some little working girl," he ended. "I did not know you were the beautiful and much to be envied Miss Laidlaw, of whom I have heard so much."

"I am a working girl," averred Miss Laidlaw decidedly. "I am a teacher in the settlement house in Thorne street, and it's the greatest work in the world," she added enthusiastically. "Only father and mother have forbidden me to walk home after this. James is to drive me home as well as take me in the mornings."

"How did you know my name?" asked Ransom, dizzied with looking into her wonderful eyes.

"Father told me last Sunday. I didn't know then that it was my hat that knocked your glasses off; then, after last night, I told father you must come to dinner. You see, he's talked a lot about you; says you're going to make such a splendid lawyer."

"I'm glad I'm a credit to the firm," said Ransom modestly. "I'll pull out if hard work counts for anything—and knowing you, Miss Flittermouse—I mean Miss Holbrook—will help a lot."

"Call me Miss Flittermouse. I like it somehow," said Hope Laidlaw softly, and Ransom's heart leaped when he heard the words.

The Delta county medical society on Thursday elected Dr. M. P. Fenelon president, Dr. A. S. Kitchen vice-president, Dr. W. B. Boyce secretary and treasurer, Dr. James Mitchell delegate to the state society, and Dr. A. L. Laing alternate. It was decided to hold meetings every other month in the future. After the business meeting, the thirteenth annual banquet was served in the dining hall of the New Ludington to about thirty physicians and their guests representing the professions and the business world of Delta county. The choice banquet and the genial company promoted four hours of conviviality during which good fellowship was unconfined. The physicians' banquets have always been thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be their guests; and from year to year they are becoming more successful and more of an event to be looked forward to.

I offer for sale the very desirable property, Block 1 and 4, South Gladstone. This has the creek, and is suitable for a home, dairy or garden. There is also all kinds of fruit. ALBERT LATIMER 26-1f

Constancy Lodge, D. O. H., last Thursday evening initiated a class of fourteen new members, in presence of Grand Deputy Retterstoff, who had for several days been working in the city in the interest of the order. After the work refreshments were served; but no games or diversions followed, because of the illness of a member of the lodge. Miss Retterstoff, who is a member of the grand lodge, with her home in Belding, continued on her journey Friday. During her stay here she made many friends by her personality as much as by her thorough familiarity with and enthusiasm for the work of the order. The local lodge hopes that she may again be their guest before long.

Sixteen inch Dry Body Wood single cord \$2.10, full cord \$6.00; 15 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 a single cord, \$5.00 a full cord; Hemlock, \$1.15 single and \$2.75 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

Gladstone Lodge, I. O. O. F., which is about to resume its custom of giving an annual grand ball, is making big preparations for the event, which will be held at the theatre on Monday evening, January 1. A large advance of tickets has been assured. Cardia's orchestra has been engaged; and the appointments and decorations for the night will be far above the standard.

Menominee has a municipal ice rink again this year, and Manistique thinks of following suit, for the safety of the young people.

The water board last Thursday ordered an arc lamp installed at Miller and Lowry Avenues at a cost of \$340, and resolved on a reduction of the rate for electricity from 8 to 7 cents a kilowatt for the first hundred, to take effect January 1. The question of new pumps is to be looked into. It was ordered that the blacksmith work be divided among the two shops. Chief Gaufrin reported five fires and a false alarm in November.

A Rhinelander boy shot at a cent with a 22 rifle. His aim was so accurate that the bullet rebounded and struck him in the eye. Always have respect for hard cash.

The Henry George Club of Detroit says corporations are not proper subjects for taxation, and their property is too sacred to be seized on by the tax collector. The club should send missionaries to the grangers of Michigan.

The Morning Press says the Escanaba team "annihilated" Gladstone 10 to 6 last Friday; and adds that the Manistique battery would have scored a shut-out with proper support. Puzzle—where do the Escanaba players acquire any glory?

A Hancock jury last Saturday refused to convict Manager Con E. Sullivan, of the Royal theatre, of violating the Sunday law by keeping open on November 26.

According to the new primary law, as reported by the secretary of state, all cities electing their officials in April must have a general primary election on the first Wednesday in March. All electors must enroll January 27, and vote according to their enrollment. According to this information, the municipal parties will be necessarily confined to Republican, Democratic and Socialist tickets, as no person can register as a member of the "People's," "Citizens'" or "Taxpayers'" party and retain his right to vote on state, national or county officers. Should this law have been headed "An act to discourage non-partisan municipal elections?" It also requires each party to cast 15 per cent of the vote cast for secretary of state, at the last election, for each candidate desiring a place on the election ballot, else he is barred from the ballot. This provision was enacted in an earnest effort to keep the members of one party from swearing temporary allegiance to another party, but will probably work havoc with the nomination of judicial and educational officers.

See the largest, best and cheapest line of Christmas cards. Over five hundred different kinds, from one cent to twenty-five. Christmas letters with envelopes to match, very nice and strictly new, at

STEWARTS' PHARMACY

Axel Frank and Peter Jenson, two Kipling men, acquired a jag Tuesday night and set out down Delta Avenue in search of trouble. It was easily found. One of them came up to Howard Nebel and struck him, and was instantly stretched out. They continued, cursing and swearing, and the other insulted a young lady. Her escort, Harry Bellin, promptly knocked him down. Marshal Murker was on hand and landed them in the cooler. Next morning, Justice Scott fined them \$10 and costs each, warning them that they deserved a heavier sentence, and that the streets of Gladstone must be kept safe for respectable citizens.

The Gem will have a big run of specials next week. On Tuesday, in addition to the regular bill, the lives of the Maccabees will be shown in a large reel of historical pictures. Wednesday the theatre will be run by the firemen for the benefit of the tournament fund. On Saturday afternoon Santa Claus will visit the Gem and give the children a chance to meet him and receive presents. All will be remembered. The usual admission will be charged to all of these.

The axe factory closes next Saturday evening for the holidays, will reopen January 2.

The teachers' institute for Delta county will be held Jan. 29-30. State Superintendent Wright and L. D. Harvey, former state superintendent of Wisconsin, will attend.

It is reported that some of the youth of this town have struck a gold mine. The traction company has cut several hundred Christmas trees and leaned them against the Soo Line fence. As soon as it gets dark, an enterprising boy can acquire a couple of trees, to be sold at a quarter apiece,—and some of them appear to have done so.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," said the ready-made philosopher. "Not out our way," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "When a man gets into politics there he doesn't have time to sleep."

Great doings in India. King George is crowned at an expense sufficient to save the lives of the millions of women and children in the looted provinces. And still you wonder at crime!

Two billions and a half for warlike preparation, and a million starving people! Cut it out!

The schools close next Friday, December 22, for the holiday vacation and will reopen January 7.

After a few weeks layoff for lack of timber, the cooperage and veneer mills resumed operations this morning. The whole plant will be closed for a few days during the holidays, resuming after New Year's.

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The fire fiend loves an overheated furnace.

Manchus and pigtails are going out of fashion in China.

The rubber gown is the latest thing in feminine apparel. Rubber!

Buffalo steaks that go uneaten are utilized as hinges on barn doors.

The cold wave is a stimulus to trade—particularly the coal trade.

If the pen is mightier than the sword where does the typewriter come in?

Doesn't it beat anything how mercury can go down when it gets started?

Minneapolis, which has invented the hobbie whisker, may keep it and welcome.

The baby emperor must wonder what is the matter with his nursery now-a-days.

This weather tempts a man who has broken himself of the whisker habit to start something.

Toe dancing is advised for flat-footed children, whereas a flat foot is an excellent help in buck dancing.

Astronomers tell us that there is frost on Mars, but we need not be told that there is frost on this little old earth.

An exchange tells us that a noiseless typewriter has been brought to light. The poor girl must be deaf and dumb.

People who have a family of small boys and girls do not need a calendar to remind them that Christmas is coming.

A New York judge decides that an American's house is his castle and he has a right to fortify it with a handy revolver.

An Omaha judge says there is no such thing as old age and proves it by marrying at the age of 73. Boys will be boys.

Farmer in Connecticut found a lump of gold in a chicken's crop. The nugget is said to be almost as valuable as a fresh egg.

It has been decided the campaign cigars are not included in New York's new law prohibiting the carriage of deadly weapons.

Medicine Hat has resumed. It stands ready to forward all sorts of disagreeable weather to any address, charges all prepaid.

The smugglers who were caught in New York with \$1,000 worth of glass eyes evidently were blind to the iniquity of their ways.

Street car conductors are to announce the names of streets through horns to save opening the door. They'll be singing them next.

An American aeronaut committed suicide by jumping into the English channel—a dismal paraphrase of the coals-to-Newcastle principle.

It may be possible to catch fish with noise, as a Harvard professor claims, but most anglers conserve their noise until they have returned from the fishing trip.

A business man in Toronto has an eighty-year-old stenographer. From the point of view of a business man's wife, that is the proper age for stenographers.

Connecticut cab horse which was struck by an automobile became dependent and deliberately committed suicide. Evidently he figured that fate was rubbing it in.

The price of opium has dropped as a result of the Chinese revolution. Now we know why the war correspondents are slaughtering so many thousands every day.

An eastern woman is about to take unto herself a sixth husband after having buried five of them. It behooves the organist to play a funeral march during the wedding.

Two guides were shot by mistake on the opening day of the hunting season in New Jersey. One of the strange things in connection with our civilization is that men continue to wish to be guides.

Mule in New Jersey drank a gallon of whisky and then kicked itself to death. Human jackasses seldom carry their penitence that far.

A statistician tells us that 538,000 workmen are killed or injured every year in this country. What was it General Sherman said about war?

A Connecticut school requires the boy pupils to learn how to cook. It is but natural to believe that the girls are taught to lay brick or carry the hod.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE GRANGE

Thirty-Ninth Yearly Session Opens in Kalamazoo.

ADDRESS BY L. L. WRIGHT

President Dwight B. Waldo and Mayor C. H. Farrell Welcomes the Visitors—One Thousand People Attend Meeting.

Lansing.—What is regarded as one of the most important events of the year at Western State normal is the meeting of the state grange, which opened its thirty-ninth annual session at Kalamazoo Normal. Extensive preparations were made by the members of the faculty for this occasion, which brought delegates from every county in Michigan to the city. One thousand people were welcomed to the normal and to the city by President Dwight B. Waldo and Mayor C. H. Farrell respectively. State Grange Master N. P. Hull of Dimondale, responded for the grange and State Superintendent L. L. Wright gave an address on "The Relation of State Normal Schools to Rural Education." Music and exhibits in various departments of the normal followed. A reception was tendered the visitors after the program, in the rotunda of the training school building, where Mayor and Mrs. C. H. Farrell, President and Mrs. D. B. Waldo and the officers of the grange served as a reception committee. In the list of people of state-wide prominence who attended the meeting were the following officers of the grange: State Master N. P. Hull, Dimondale; Overseer C. A. Van Deventer, Ithaca; Lecturer Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor; Stewart T. E. Niles, Mancelona; Assistant Steward Leon Haybarker; Chaplain Mrs. Woodman, Paw Paw; Treasurer Frank Coward, Bronson; Secretary J. W. Hutchins, Hanover; Gatekeeper George A. Robertson, Traverse City, and others.

Extra Session May Be Called.

That a special session of the legislature may be called to consider the report of the commission appointed by Governor Osborn last June to investigate accidents to workmen and suggest legislation providing for their compensation for injuries, was declared by R. L. Drake, secretary of the commission, to be very probable. The commission completed its work at a long session in Detroit, and its report is now in the hands of Governor Osborn.

"The commission finds that workmen receive, as a general rule, remarkably small compensation for injuries sustained," said Mr. Drake, "and we will recommend to the legislature that all workmen receive compensation as the result of individual accidents, providing the injury is not due to their own negligence."

"This will include every employe in the state of Michigan except farm laborers and household domestic servants."

"We have investigated the industrial, agricultural and mining fields very thoroughly, and will submit a most comprehensive report as a result of our findings."

The report of the commission may be made public soon.

The members of the committee are Hal Smith, Detroit, chairman; Charles R. Slight of Grand Rapids, vice-chairman; Michael P. McEwen of Grand Rapids, William P. Belden of Ishpeming, O. E. Reaves of Jackson, and R. L. Drake, secretary.

Submits Report to Governor Osborn.

The Michigan employers' liability commission, which has been investigating and studying that subject for several months, completed its report, which includes the draft of a bill that will be submitted to the next legislature, and forwarded it to Governor Osborn. A request was made that the commission be authorized to make public its findings, but as the governor was not in Lansing, the commission decided to withhold making the report public until he authorizes it.

As anticipated, the commission reached a unanimous conclusion and their recommendations embrace the best features of the Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Washington laws. The basis of the bill drafted is that all employes, except farm laborers and domestic servants, shall be compensated for injuries not due to their own negligence. While employers will be permitted to elect whether or not they will come under the terms of the act, none is likely to refuse for the reason that any employer who does not will be prevented from pleading any of the three existing common law defenses, assumption of risk, fellow servant or contributory negligence.

Much Wheat Held in State.

According to the monthly crop report as issued from the secretary of state's office in the city of Lansing, there remains an estimate of 8,144,000 bushels of wheat yet in growers' hands in the state of Michigan. It is estimated that 6,000,000 bushels of wheat was marketed in the state during the period of August and November.

The condition of wheat in the state is given at 86 per cent. The condition of rye is given at 88 per cent.

Board Awards Pharmacist Papers.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan board of pharmacy held here the following 32 applicants received pharmacist papers: O. M. Aldrich, F. A. Beebe, J. R. Burt, S. J. Dunselth, George H. Grommetts, R. F. Hains, Blaine Hayes, R. A. Hughill, George Hunter, R. D. Matthews, R. E. Merivan, W. F. Roes, R. D. Kuehn, G. M. Benedict, H. J. P. Grankrog, Thomas G. Finncan, A. L. Greggs, J. E. Grover, E. F. Hollis, Thomas L. Hutton, Lyle R. Keiller, W. A. Kelley, George E. Kenney, Jr., Stanley A. Kenkaski, L. D. Payne Peter Pietrowski, Tona A. Potter, H. C. Sprietsma, B. R. Spriggs, and V. W. Wilson.

The following applicants received registered druggists' papers: Delas Thurber, Ray E. Schoetzow, H. B. Coone, J. N. Pyle and D. S. McNaughton.

The next meeting of the board will be held at Ann Arbor on January 16, 17 and 18.

Farmers' School Great Success.

The Michigan State Agricultural college has tried another novel experiment in the line of the instruction of farmers, which is pronounced a thorough success by the college authorities and will, consequently, hereafter be made a prominent feature. It is called a "school for farmers" and is the first one ever held in Michigan.

The course has been practically the same as in the short courses at the agricultural college, only in this case the college has come to the farmer, instead of the farmer going to the college. So successful has this experiment been that next year will see dozens of schools of this character scattered all over the state.

Want 'Plane for M. N. G.

Michigan National Guard may have the honor of placing the first aeroplane in the service of any militia organization in the country. Maj. H. B. Britton and Capt. George W. Mackey of the signal corps have asked the state military board to purchase a machine for Captain Mackey, who graduated from the Molsant school of aviation last summer with high honors as an air pilot. They urge that by means of exhibitions and training civilian aviators, a goodly revenue could be secured from the machine and at the same time a squad of aviators could be trained for the military service.

Ask Legislature for \$100,000 Fund.

The three days' session of the state superintendents of the poor and keepers of county infirmaries closed at Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo is the place decided upon for the annual meeting.

A resolution was passed recommending that the association do all in its power to secure a \$100,000 appropriation from the next legislature for the erection of a building on the university grounds to be used in caring for diseased and crippled until they are of proper age to become state wards.

This has long been the ambition of Dr. Reuben Peterson, head of the department of diseases of women and children in the university. It was through Doctor Peterson that the visiting delegates became familiar with the work done here and the need for better facilities for carrying it out. The children born in the maternity hospital are sent to the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph when they are about six weeks old, there to be adopted into private families.

Doctor Peterson also explained the work done in the hospitals here for children born crippled or diseased, where they are treated free of charge, and urged that people who look after the very poor of their communities send these deformed and diseased little ones here for treatment.

Tax Would Hit Many Industries.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association has issued a bulletin calling attention to the fact that a large number of Michigan industries would be hit hard by the proposed corporate excess tax. A specified illustration cited is the paint industry, as the Michigan output is exceeded by that of New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In all these states but Ohio, where there is a tax of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of par value of stock, besides the general property tax, the paint manufacturers are favored above the Michigan manufacturers, who contend that in face of the competition they must meet and the fact that they do less than ten per cent. of their business in Michigan, they would be forced to pay a tax on business entirely foreign to the state.

Michigan also has two of the four centers where the parlor and library tables are produced for the entire country, Detroit and Grand Rapids competing against large plants at Jamestown, N. Y. It is claimed that the Michigan factories are at a disadvantage in the matter of freight rates, while the automobile industry has forced the price of labor up.

Michigan Pensions.

The following Michigan pensions have been granted: Helen C. Burch, \$12; John M. Caldwell, \$20; Delason Chapin, \$20; Ellen E. Crittenden, \$12; minors of George F. Crocker, \$12; Charles H. Gaskill, \$20; Harvey E. Neighborhood, \$6; Plylander Palmer, \$20; John M. Wheaton, \$24; George Winter, \$15; Calvin A. Beelman, \$15; Jacob W. Bishop, \$15; Martin V. Carr, \$20; Henry Cunningham, \$20; Henry Derby, \$15; Jennie L. Dillingham, \$12; Andrew Green, \$17; David A. Hanselman, \$14; David Minser, \$15.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Ishpeming.—It has come as news to the people in general to learn that Lake Michigan, in Marquette county, contains fresh water codfish. These fish have so been pronounced by government and state experts who are in the fish-propagating business and who have examined specimens. In Europe these fish are called "lyng." They are scaleless, dark on the back and white underneath, have large mouths not unlike lake trout, and their meat is very white and of a fine flavor equal to that of Lake Superior white fish or brook trout. There are very few bones. The fish run in weight from two to twenty pounds. They are caught in the fall and winter months coming from deep water into the bays at this season. They are worth 20 cents a pound in the principal markets.

Flint.—The divorce suit brought by Frank Quadie against Eliza M. Quadie was dismissed by Judge Wisner in circuit court because there was evidence of collusion between the parties. "They may have grounds for divorce, but they cannot get a decree in this court on a collusive bill," said the judge. He also dismissed the bill of James B. Jones against Ida Jones when he found that the stories of husband and wife conflicted. The court received a letter from Mrs. Jones that the allegations in the husband's bill of complaint were not facts, but she did not have money enough to defend the suit. The court ordered Mrs. Jones to appear in court and after he heard the story refused to grant a decree.

Birmingham.—Despondent by reason of long-continued ill health, Thomas G. McKinley of this village went to his barn and hanged himself to a rafter with a tie strap. After peeling potatoes for dinner for his wife he left the house and as he did not return as soon as expected, Mrs. McKinley sent her son, Newman, aged eight, after his father. The boy came back with the word that his father was "sick." Mrs. McKinley then investigated and found her husband dead. He had jumped from a box with the strap around his neck and strangled to death. McKinley was thirty-six years old, owner of a large farm and reputed worth \$100,000. Justice Campbell decided an inquest unnecessary.

Grand Rapids.—Thomas Roche of Toronto, Canada, who admitted to the police he was a hobo, saved the life of an old soldier while paying Grand Rapids a visit. While walking past the east side canal he heard shouts for help. Rushing to the edge of the stream, upon the bank of which stood two policemen and a score of citizens, all discussing what to do, he saw an aged man floundering in the icy water. Roche plunged in and saved the drowning man, who is Andrew Brenner, aged sixty-three, an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' home. Brenner had accidentally fallen over the railing as he passed a dark spot while returning to the home.

Holland.—Edward Harrington and John Mattison were drowned in Black lake when returning from a duck hunting trip in the big bayou. Mattison's body was recovered, but Harrington's body has not yet been found. The boys each chartered a rowboat. Harrington's boat was upside down and his cap was found underneath. His hunting coat and a pair of oars were later found upon the beach about 700 feet from the boat. Both boys were excellent swimmers, but it is believed their boats were capsized by the furious gale which swept the lake.

Port Huron.—The prosecuting attorney of Sanilac county announced that an investigation of the deaths of John Wesley Sparling and his son, Cyril, is to start soon. Both bodies, he said, are to be exhumed. The bodies of the other Sparling youths, Peter and Albert, were exhumed some time ago and chemical analyses showed the presence of arsenic in each viscera. Coroner's juries returned verdicts of death by poisoning which resulted in the arrests of Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, the family physician, and Miss Margaret Gibbs, a nurse. The former is charged with murder and the nurse as an accessory.

Ypsilanti.—As the result of a great piece of detective work by Sheriff W. H. Stark and three of his deputies, Charles Hipp, Fred Jerry and Matt Max, Otto Ludwiz and a pal who refused to give his name were arrested. The men are lodged in jail and will be charged with the larceny of over \$1,500 worth of farm produce, horses and farm implements. The younger man, Ludwiz, has confessed to taking one horse and other articles. The older one refuses to talk.

Detroit.—Compensation for injury to rail employes, except those injured through their own negligence, is recommended in a report to Governor Osborn by the commission appointed last June to investigate industrial accidents.

R. L. Drake, secretary of the commission, is authority for the statement that the commission's findings may be considered immediately at a special session of the legislature. The report embraces all classes of labor except farm laborers and household servants.

POULTRY

REMEDY FOR LIVER TROUBLE

Generally Caused by Indigestion Brought on by Irregular and Improper Feeding of Fowls.

Generally speaking, liver troubles follow acute indigestion. This indigestion may be brought about by irregular feeding or being fed on one kind of grain too long, dirt and sour feed, with a poor supply of grain. To withhold the feed a long time and then allow it in over amount is one of the most fruitful sources of digestive disorders.

Drinking water which has been contaminated with filth, or which has stood in a warm place or in the sunshine until it has become putrid; exposure to draughts, cold rains, or damp roosting quarters, particularly during the molting season, are all conducive to indigestion.

If any one of these conditions surrounds your fowls, change them, putting them in light, dry houses and giving them wholesome, nutritious food. In very bad cases give daily five grains of rhubarb and every day one grain of calomel. Give them plenty of grit and charcoal. Charcoal is one of the best purifiers for the system of either fowl, animal or man.

The liver is one of the most important organs of the body, furnishing bile, one of the principal digestive fluids. It also assists in some of the most necessary chemical changes which occur in the blood. It is therefore an easy matter for it to become deranged from the causes that produce indigestion.

Inflammation of the liver is quickly followed by death unless immediate relief can be given. The symptoms are a yellow appearance of the skin and yellow or slightly bloody evacuations.

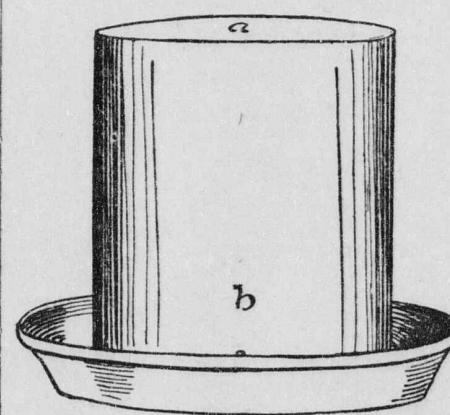
One of the chief indications of this disorder is lameness, especially of the right leg, and when this shows itself you may be pretty sure that inflammation of the liver is going on. The treatment of birds so affected is not profitable unless they are very valuable for breeding or exhibition purposes. The remedy is one-half to one grain of calomel to begin with, followed by 20 grains of Epsom salts and 2 grains of bicarbonate of soda after 12 hours. Naphthol or benzo-naphthol may be given twice a week to disinfect the intestinal canal.

When the sick bird is considerably improved, give green food, tonics of raw beef, and allow the bird free exercise in the open air. The disease is not contagious, but the cause that produced it in one bird may affect the whole flock.

FOUNTAIN IS SELF-FEEDING

Water Tank for Large Fowls Easily Can Be Made Out of Gallon Vegetable Tin Can.

I made a drinking fountain for large fowls out of a gallon vegetable tin can. One end was melted off, and a hole, b, punched in the side within



two inches of the top. It was then filled with water and a milk pan inverted over it and turned upside down. Water will flow in pan till it reaches the hole in the can, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Using a deep pan prevents getting it full of dirt.

Nationality of Eggs.

Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The question is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a Lancashire, England, firm for selling Russian eggs as Irish, which resulted in acquittal. The experts varied, as even experts will. One confidently pronounced the eggs in question Russians nearly five weeks old; another said they were second class Russians; a third specified the south of Russia.

On the other hand, experts for the defense were equally positive that nobody could tell the birthplace of an egg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were bad their nationality was indeterminate. On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

Science of Feeding.

The feeding of fowls has become as much a science as has the feeding of dairy or beef cattle. Poultrymen have their balanced rations for their fowls. They feed especially for egg production, growth and fattening purposes. The farmer too often feeds for convenience and relies on corn to produce all the above requirements, hence the poor results on many farms. "Variety is the spice of life" in the poultry yard as well as with humans.

WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

A ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the recent Land Show in New York. In making the competition open, the donor of this handsome prize showed his belief in the superiority of Canadian wheat lands, by throwing the contest open to farmers of all America, both United States and Canada. The United States railways were by no means anxious to have the Canadian railways represented at the show and a New York paper commenting on the results of the competitions says that they were not to be blamed, as the Canadians captured the most important prize of the show.

The winner of this big wheat prize was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, and his winning has brought a great deal of credit on the district. The winning wheat was the Marquis variety, and received no more attention from Mr. Wheeler than his other grain, but he is a very particular farmer. His farm is one of the cleanest and best kept in the Rosthern district, and this year he won first prize in a good farm competition which included every feature of farming and every part of the farm. Last winter Wheeler was a prize winner at the provincial seed fair in Regina.

Wheeler is a firm believer in sowing clean seed of the best quality procurable, consequently his grain is much sought after by the best farmers for seed purposes.

Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a pioneer of Rosthern, coming here fifteen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, particularly in wheat varieties. His farm resembles an experimental farm. A long driveway, lined on both sides with trees, leads to a modest house, the home of Wheeler, a modest, unassuming man with the appearance of a student rather than a man engaged in commercial pursuits.

There are now no free homesteads to be had in this district, and farm lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre, which a few years ago were secured by their present owners, either as a free gift or purchased at from \$5 to \$8 per acre.

It is not many miles from Rosthern, where the farmer lives, who secured the first prize for wheat last year at the National Corn Exposition at Columbus and West of Rosthern, about 150 miles, lives Messrs. Hill and Son, who won the Colorado Silver Trophy, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats, also awarded at the National Corn Show at Columbus in 1910.

Not contented with the high honors obtained in its wheat, Canada again stepped forward into the show ring, and carried off the Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 for the best potatoes on the continent. This time the winner was a British Columbia man, Mr. Asahel Smith, the "Potato King" of that province. The exhibit consisted of one hundred and one varieties drawn from all parts of the province aggregating in weight one and a half tons.

At the recent Dry Farming Congress, held at Colorado Springs, and at which time it was decided to hold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in 1912, the Province of Alberta made a wonderful showing of grains, grasses and vegetables.

"At the Congress, Alberta got more prizes and trophies, ten to one, than any state of the Union," said Mr. Hotchkiss to the Edmonton Bulletin. "We brought back all but the building with us, and they offered us that, saying we might as well take all that was going. We would have brought it along, too, if we had had a flat car to put it on. Alberta captured nearly 50 first prizes, 20 seconds, 3 thirds, 9 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2 sweepstakes. The grand sweepstakes prize, for the best exhibit by state or province, a magnificent silver cup, was presented to us with much ceremony at a reception to the Canadians in the Empress hotel. The presentation was made by Prof. Olin, chairman of the judging committee, and the cup was received on behalf of the province by the Hon. Duncan Marshall.

The Difference.

"John M. Harlan," said a Chicago lawyer, in a eulogy of the late Supreme Court Justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story. Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was as bad as a Pittsburg millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York reporter.

"Where, sir, were you born?" the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil, asked.

"I was born in Pittsburg," said the millionaire.

"And when did you first—er—see the light of day?"

"When I was nine," the millionaire replied. "My people then moved to Philadelphia."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

It's humiliating to discover that the folks who we imagine despise us never even think of us!

The only female in the world who has no kick coming is the mermaid.

STATEMENT OF LIQUOR TAXES

County Treasurer's Report

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors during the year ending December 31, 1911:

Name.	Residence.	Kind of Business.	Place of Doing Business.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Date of Payment.
BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.					
Henry Lancour,	Perkins, Mich.	"Selling or offering for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Perkins, Mich.	\$500.00	4-22-11
Peter Sovie Perkins, Mich. Same Perkins, Mich. \$500.00 4-22-11					
Fred Gerou Perkins, Mich. Same Perkins, Mich. \$500.00 4-29-11					
BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP.					
Frank Perow	Bark River, Mich.	Same	Bark River Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Alphonse Leclair	Schaffer, Mich.	Same	Schaffer, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Joseph Frechette	Bark River, Mich.	Same	Bark River Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Hilaire Cousineau	Bark River, Mich.	Same	Schaffer, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
George Heim	Bark River, Mich.	Same	Bark River Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
Albert Doucette	Schaffer, Mich.	Same	Schaffer, Mich.	\$500.00	5-4-11
BRAMPTON TOWNSHIP.					
George G. Slining	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Brampton Township	\$500.00	4-21-11
Charles Mattson	Kipling, Mich.	Same	Brampton Tp., Kipling	\$500.00	4-28-11
Joseph Oulette	Kipling, Mich.	Same	Kipling, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
CORNELL TOWNSHIP.					
Marcel Lafleur	Cornell Township.	Same	Cornell Township	\$500.00	4-28-11
ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.					
Joseph Mayotte	Escanaba Twp.	Same	Escanaba Township	\$500.00	5-3-11
Edward Fountain	Escanaba Twp.	Same	Escanaba Township	\$500.00	5-5-11
FAIRBANKS TOWNSHIP.					
Andrew Peterson	Fairbanks Twp.	Same	Fairbanks Twp.	\$500.00	4-19-11
FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP.					
Robert G. Anderson	Ford River Twp.	Same	Ford River Twp.	\$500.00	4-24-11
GARDEN TOWNSHIP.					
Isaac Caron	Isabella, Mich.	Same	Vans Harbor, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Leo Cousineau	Vans Harbor, Mich.	Same	Vans Harbor, Mich.	\$500.00	4-27-11
Peter Foy	Isabella, Mich.	Same	Isabella, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Pabst Brewing Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	"Selling or offering for sale from a warehouse, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Vans Harbor, Mich.	\$ 50.00	5-3-11
VILLAGE OF GARDEN.					
Edward Joque	Garden, Mich.	"Selling or offering for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Garden, Mich.	\$500.00	4-22-11
Oliver Farley	Garden, Mich.	Same	Garden, Mich.	\$500.00	4-22-11
Nelson Rousseau	Garden, Mich.	Same	Garden, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Edward Jackson	Garden, Mich.	Same	Garden, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Minneapolis Brewing Company	Minneapolis, Minn.	"Selling or offering for sale from a warehouse, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Garden, Mich.	\$ 50.00	6-12-11
MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIP.					
Frank Johnson	Lathrop, Mich.	"Selling or offering for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Lathrop, Mich.	\$500.00	4-18-11
Louis Tondolo	Trombly, Mich.	Same	Trombly, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Octave Chenail	Osier, Mich.	Same	Osier, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Adelard Neveu	Rock, Mich.	Same	Rock, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
MASONVILLE TOWNSHIP.					
Oliver H. Neveu	Masonville Twp.	Same	Masonville Twp.	\$500.00	4-29-11
Alexander Labumbard	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
Andrew Erickson	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
Andrew Barbeau	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
William Cardinal	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
George Demit	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	5-1-11
Joseph Savio	Rapid River, Mich.	Same	Rapid River, Mich.	\$500.00	5-1-11
Minneapolis Brewing Company	Minneapolis, Minn.	"Selling or offering for sale from a warehouse, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Rapid River, Mich.	\$ 50.00	4-29-11
NAHMA TOWNSHIP.					
Bernard D. Brophy	Nahma, Mich.	"Selling or offering for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."	Nahma, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Louis P. Coolaw	St. Jacques, Mich.	Same	St. Jacques, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
WELLS TOWNSHIP.					
Peter Blake	Escanaba, Mich.	Same	Hyde, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Henry Hellman	Wells, Twp.	Same	Groos, Mich.	\$500.00	4-29-11
GLADSTONE CITY.					
Peter Dehooghe	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-19-11
Fred Anderson	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-24-11
Louis Tardiff	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-25-11
Magnus Anderson	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
August Lillquist	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Emil Vanderweghe	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Rupert C. Ostrander	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Erick Osterberg	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Gust Nelson	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-26-11
Soren Johnson and Earl G. Fisher	Gladstone, Mich.	Same	Gladstone, Mich.	\$500.00	4-27-11
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UNCLE SAM'S WASTE BASKET SEARCHER



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MYSTERY OF GLASS.

A correspondent recently reported what he described as the "curious freak" of a blackbird flying against a parlor window many times at the same spot. Such an incident is not uncommon. Birds have been known to fight for hours at a time, day after day, with their own image reflected in a pane of glass, pecking and fluttering against the pane and quite exhausting themselves in their fury to demolish the supposed rival. It is another instance of how the arts of our civilization corrupt and confuse the birds. It is the same with fishes. Darwin tells a story of a pike in an aquarium separated by plate glass from fish which

were its proper food. In trying to get at the fish the pike would often dash with such violence against the glass as to be completely stunned. It did this for more than three months before it learned caution. Then when the glass was removed the pike would not attack those particular fishes, but would devour others freshly introduced. It did not at all understand the situation, but associated the punishment it had received not with the glass, but with a particular kind of fish. Darwin's American monkeys proved themselves more "knowing." When they cut themselves once with any sharp tool they would not touch it again or else would handle it with the greatest caution. Thus they gave evidence of the simpler forms of reason of which

monkeys are no doubt capable, but birds are evidently lacking in reasoning powers.

Not long ago a New York tea drinker was reported as saying that 60 cents' worth of tea would make twice as many cups of beverage as the same value represented in coffee. This has brought forth a calculation showing still more in favor of the economy of tea. A pound of coffee that costs the public 30 cents, it is asserted, will make only 45 cups of good coffee, while a pound of tea, costing 60 cents, will make 25 to 500 cups of tea. So tea costs from one-fourth to one-third as much as coffee.

One of the Huge Side Jabots. One cannot wear too large a jabot now, provided the largeness is all on one side. The new jabots reach over to the top of the sleeve at the left



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Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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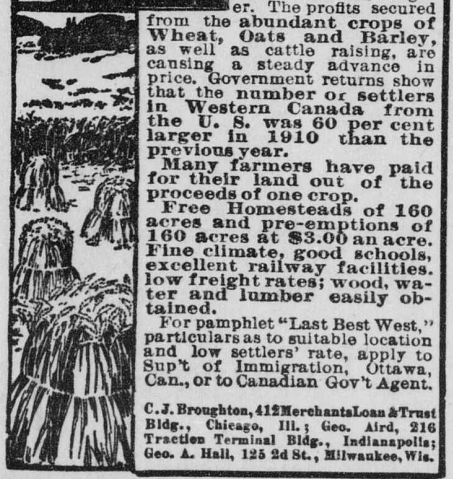
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FASHIONS of the MOMENT

PARIS.—The special fur of the present season is pure white ermine of the most supple description. Everything is done to render the little skins soft and pliable and in some cases ermine coats and mantles are arranged in such a way that they hang in clinging folds as though composed of crepe de chine or Oriental satin, writes Idalia de Villiers in the Boston Globe. Never, I think, was the art of the furrier so much in evidence as this winter. It is not considered enough to have furs beautiful in themselves, but they must also be arranged and trimmed in the most elaborate manner. The correct thing is to have them supple as soft satin. This extreme pliability has been made necessary by the designs which are in favor this winter; for example, the ultra wide stoles and scarves and the immense flat muffs. The fur stoles and scarves of the present day are very wide and very long and it is considered effective to wear them draped round the figure in a curious and particularly picturesque fashion.

The wide stoles, now in universal favor, are generally worn thrown flat across the chest and bust and draped



over one shoulder, with the ends passed under the arms and falling low on the skirt.

Before leaving the subject of scarves made of supple furs, I must mention an exquisite set which was recently made for the Duchess of Teck, sister-in-law to the queen of England. The duchess is a pretty woman who understands the art of dress and though she follows the queen's lead as regards patronizing English dressmakers as much as possible, she often makes large purchases in Paris. So does the queen, for the matter of that.

The set in question consisted of an immense scarf and muff, made of black breitschwanz and lined with black mirror velvet. One side of the scarf, and also of the muff, was bordered with white fox, with between the black and white furs there was a plaited fringe of chignon in a rich shade of purple. The "set" was intended to be worn with a costume of purple cloth and with a large picture hat of black silk beaver, loaded with superb black ostrich feathers. Another charming scarf and muff, seen in the same studio, was composed of black liberty satin, with a lining of pure white ermine and a border of sable on one side. The scarf was three yards long and three-quarters of a yard wide; the "granny" muff was large in proportion.

One of the most successful pieces of the present season is "Le Veilleur de Nuit" at the Theater Michel. The acting in this piece is quite excellent and some of the costumes worn are sensationally lovely. For example, a lovely tea gown, worn by Madame Sabrier, composed of soft satin in a curious shade of rose in which there is more than a touch of dull purple. The skirt was tight and clinging, with a rather wide band of white fox on the extreme hem. The corsage was arranged in fichu fashion, with a pointed end falling at the back and a drape of fine old lace depending from the left shoulder.

Another lovely toilet, which would

make an ideal dinner gown, was composed of leaf green liberty satin, veiled in black mousseline de soie, with a panel of black mirror velvet running down the front of the clinging skirt and some very lovely embroideries on the back of the skirt and also, in fichu fashion, on the shoulders; these embroideries, which were worked on black silk net, were carried out in steel and jet beads intermingled with black and emerald green silks, with a subtle touch of dead white here and there. The train of this gown was pointed and the transparent sleeves were composed entirely of black mousseline de soie, edged with "grelots" of steel and jet.

Still another evening gown was composed of oyster white satin, with a tunic of white net thickly embroidered all over with pearl and crystal beads. This embroidery was so close and thick that it formed a sort of coat of mail, and on this glittering surface a spray of lovely silver lilies was thrown! This spray crossed the figure at the left side, and on the corsage, which was also completely covered with embroidery, there was a single large lily just over the bust at the left side.

A curious detail of this costume was the long pointed hood, of embroidered net, which hung loose at the back. This hood was very long, and it was finished off with an immense tassel of crystal beads. These picturesque hoods falling loose at the back of evening bodices are leading features of the present season. One finds them on handsome gowns of all kinds, and in one or two cases I noticed that the dainty hood was lined with ermine. On coats and mantles, too, these hoods are very much the fashion, and, as a rule, they are fashioned after the manner of the hoods worn by Franciscan monks.

The rage of the moment is the plain band of fur finishing off the neck of velvet walking costumes. These gowns are frequently cut in princess fashion, with the corsage plain and high at the neck, and a narrow band of rich fur finishing it off at the throat. There is a distinct tendency, this season, to revive the plain, tight, velvet bodice which molds the figure. One or two of our leading dressmakers are making a specialty of velvet gowns arranged in this way, and these artists insist that we shall return, little by little, to the curious fashions of the early Victorian days. It is true that the plain velvet bodices, bordered with bands of fur, belong more to 1880 than to 1890, but all the same we are going back and back, and no one can tell where we are apt to end.

With regard to neck arrangements, one of the newest ideas is the rather high collar edged with a fringe of plaited muslin. This fringe falls over the top of the collar band and gives to its wearer a strangely childish appearance. But on the whole these neck frills are the reverse of becoming. They make the neck and throat look rather untidy, and they take away from the smart effect which high lace or muslin collars have made pleasantly familiar.

Each week it seems that ruchings become more and more ubiquitous; ruchings of velvet, satin, taffeta, chiffon, etc., etc. Every possible material is ruched or plaited and the linings of muffs and scarves, as well as those of coats and mantles, are gathered up into tiny folds. A certain shade of dull violet is in great demand for linings of all kinds and this artistic tint comes out well in chiffon, crepe de chine and mousseline de soie.

Two millinery models of an attractive order have recently been seen. A white felt picture hat has its wide brim edged with black velvet and the domed crown completely covered with folds and bows of geranium-pink velvet. The brim of this hat droops slightly at the sides and at the back it is turned up, but not abruptly. The softly folded trimming of this hat is a specialty of the present season. We find just such hats as this in the show rooms of our leading milliners in black velvet, raven's wing blue satin, embroidered crepe de chine and other rich materials.

A second hat is of quite another shape. It is, practically, a large "beret" and the wide, flat crown forms a frame for the head and hair. In this case the foundation of the hat was ivory white felt, while the large crown was composed of raven's wing blue velvet. In front there was a twisted ornament formed of passementerie and a large black aigrette.

The millinery of the day is decidedly picturesque in outline and it is, for the greater part, specially becoming. The shapes now in vogue are quaint and artistic, the most delicate pastel tints are employed for velvets and feathers. Apropos the latter, shaded feathers are once more very fashionable, and on some of the newest models I have seen a curious feather which is partly ostrich and partly marabout.

A visiting gown in the most popular fabric of the hour, velvet, combining the plain and the striped, trimmed with buttons, is shown in the illustration.

Selecting the Needle.

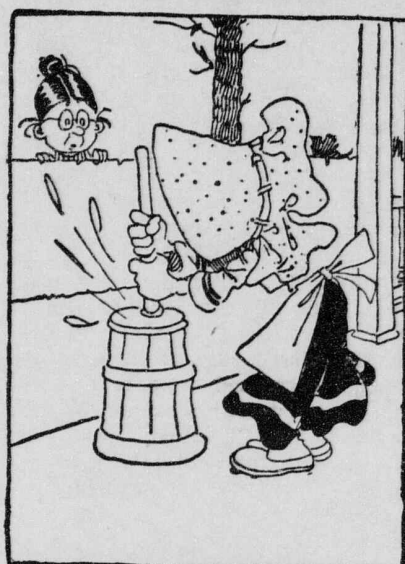
Needleworkers often pay no attention whatever to selecting needles for different kinds of work. Instead of carefully picking out a needle that is suited to the work at hand they dab down into the workbasket and the first needle that comes to hand is the one they use. Be it known that for fine embroidery none but fine needles will do, as the coarser the needle the coarser appearing the work. Generally there is a susceptibility of taking the larger needle because it is easier to thread, and the consequence is the spoiling of what would otherwise be a beautiful piece of work.

It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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Husband Was Willing.

The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the sights of a provincial town, and, among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed, "Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could just sit here all my days."

"Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxeption."

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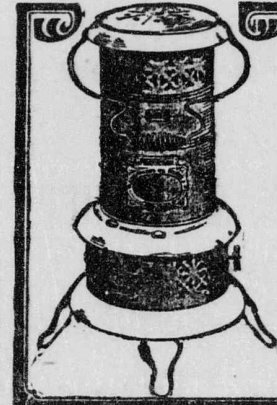
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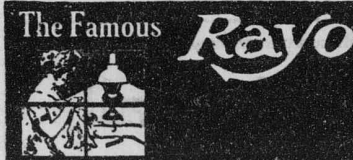
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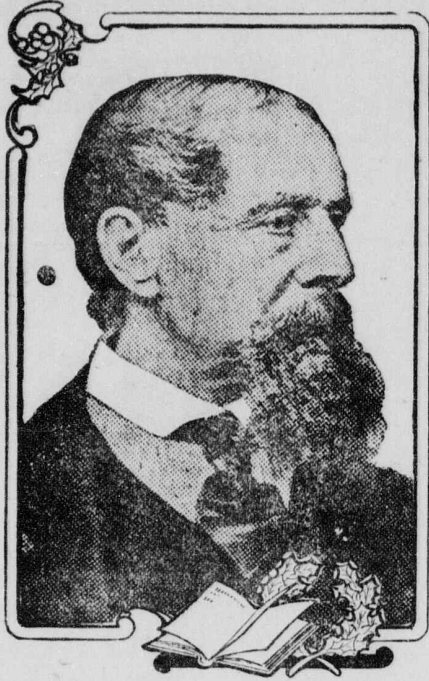
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WITH DICKENS AT THE CHRISTMAS HEARTH

By RICHARD BURTON.

The fact that the centenary of Charles Dickens is to be observed Feb. 7 makes this poem particularly appropriate for reading this Christmas.

BEFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone,
And visions of the past, for grave and gay,
Rise from the ruddy coals; outside the moan
Of homeless winds is chidden by the lay
Sweet sung by children who keep holi-
day,
Making the season's mood their very own.
And slowly, while I gaze and dream and grow
Less lonesome, do the sights and sounds
Of earth
Fade, and my fancy wanders to and fro
With a great master of lament and mirth,
Who waved his wand to gild the long ago.
A wondrous company! Micawber smiles
In spite of poverty, and Little Nell,
Too frail a flower, travels her weary
miles,
Then falls on sleep, and David tries to tell
The trials of the young; now Pickwick's spell
Makes laughter easy; on a pinnacle
Of sacrifice sits Carton midst war's wiles.
Now the air sweetens, for those brothers twain,
The bitchesome Cherybles, have preach-
ed their creed
Of kindness; honest Tapley hails again



CHARLES DICKENS, "A GREAT MASTER OF LAMENT AND MIRTH, WHO WAVED HIS WAND TO GILD THE LONG AGO."

A world too pleasant; while their horses speed
The Wellers make the welkin ring in-
deed,
Lo, Deadlock House looms darkly through
the rain.
And, look, the tiny dressmaker limps by,
And she, eternal type of faithfulness,
Dorrit, whom prisons do not daunt; her
eye
Is for her father; next, in seaman's
dress
Quaint Captain Cuttle lifts his hook to
bless
His darlings; Barkis at low tide must die.
Drolls, villains, gentilefolk of all degrees
Make populous the air, a hundred strong.
Last comes, as fits the season, Scrooge,
his knees
A tremble, till he harks the Christmas song
Of love and knows that spite and greed
Are wrong
And how that charity is more than these.
Master of human hearts! No Christmas-
tide
Whose chants are not the sweeter and
whose cheer
Is not more blest since Dickens lived and
died!
The savor of his teachings makes each
year
Richer in homely virtues, doth endear
Man unto man; hence shall he long abide.

CHRISTMAS TOWN.

IT lieth sweet as a little street
That sweeps to a good green
valley
It lieth clean, with no squalor
seen,
No dark and loathsome alley.
It lieth there in the golden air,
A town of song and gleaming,
With childhood's chatter and bug-
les' clatter
And the make believe of dream-
ing.
It lieth still on a little hill,
By a brook and a strip of wild-
wood.
Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town
Just as we did in childhood!
Its streets are bright with merry
light,
And all day armies wander
All to and fro, with golden glow,
From childhood's way back yon-
der.
Each laughing face wears smiles of
grace
And trust and all undoubting,
And o'er the throng the voice of
song
Swells into silvery shouting,
It lieth calm as isles of balm
Far off from hate and wrangle.
Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town
With all its glow and spangle!
Its hills are toys for girls and boys,
Its vales are candy icings,
Its lanes and larks are gingercake
And bonbons most enticing,
While always there a fragrant air
Of orange bloom is blowing,
And on the trees green memories
Of childhood days are growing.
It lieth far, but love's sweet star
Eternal watch is keeping
To guide us down to Christmas
Town
Through little paths of sleeping.
Ah, it may seem a foolish dream
That I should see it lying
So still and sweet, its every street
With some fond vision vying.
But yet I know that long ago
They built it there who love us,
And many a day we've spent in
play
With its blue sky above us!
It lieth near for those, my dear,
Whose eyes have fairly essence
To help them see, though aged they
be,
The gleam of childhood's presence.
—Bentztown Bard in Baltimore Sun.

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Famous People Named Christmas

Christmas is an old fashioned English family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

For instance, there was Gerard Christmas, the famous carver of statuary, who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. He designed Aldersgate and carved with his own hands the richly ornamented portal of Northumberland House, a familiar object to the older generation of living Londoners.

His chief energies, however, were directed toward ornamenting and beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was continued right down to the middle of the last century, when iron superseded oak in the construction of battleships.

At his death his two sons, John Christmas and Mathias Christmas, whom he had brought up to his art, succeeded him as official carvers to the lords of the admiralty and worthily carried on the work he had so well begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1808. Besides being a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic Society, to whose publications he contributed largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and historical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adventurers who during the French revolutionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side.

Joining the Chouans or royalist insurgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the conduct of a division by George Cadoudal, their supreme commander.

Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dissensions of his highborn generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christmas was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, on the contrary, the son of a south of England peasant.

Thence onward he acted as Cadoudal's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was shot at daybreak on the morning following his capture.

Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous Noels, both living and dead, there is a lengthy list.

It is, for instance, the family name of the earls of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.

Noel-Hill, again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man living.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothlesley Noel, the eminent nonconformist divine. He was at first educated for and inducted into the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the ranks of the Baptists.

He publicly renounced on Dec. 3, 1848, his connection with the Established church and was a little later publicly rebaptized by immersion in John Street chapel, Holborn, a building situated hard by the very church wherein he had ministered during long years prior to his "conversion."

Thomas Noel, the poet, who died in 1861, ought to be well known by his "Paper's Drive," than which no poem has been more widely read, recited and quoted. The verses are, however, almost universally ascribed to Hood, even by people who ought to know better, and the real author's name remains in consequence buried in oblivion.

Another poet named Noel, who enjoyed considerable reputation in his day, was Roden Berkeley Noel, the author of "Behind the Veil," "Beatrice," "The Red Flag" and other poems. His collected works were published in 1892 among the series of "Canterbury Poets."

Roden Noel, who was well known in society and a groom of the privy chamber to Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Mainz on May 28, 1894.

Work For Santa.
"I wonder what Santa Claus does the rest of the year," said Tommy. "Christmas comes but once, and he does all his work then in one night." "Oh, I guess birthdays keep him busy!" said Annie. "You know we always get presents then."

LODGE OFFICERS

Gladstone Aerie, 1617, F. O. E., last Friday night elected.

Albert Gaufrin..... Worthy President
August Lillquist..... Worthy Vice-President
Otto F. Haberman..... Secretary
Hugo Klessig..... Treasurer
Fred Anderson, William E. Gaufrin, Earl G. Fisher..... Trustees
Harry H. Sellers..... Chaplain
William Kjellander..... Inside Guard
Elmer Beaudry..... Outside Guard

The Modern Woodmen on Thursday night elected

C. F. Brown..... Venerable Consul
Bert C. Williams..... Worthy Adviser
Al Smith..... Clerk
H. C. Henke..... Banker
C. Tordeur..... Escort
W. Vieux..... Watchman
J. Michaud..... Sentry
J. A. Stewart..... Trustee
A. H. Miller, Geo. Bjorkman..... Physicians

The Catholic Order of Foresters on Sunday elected

M. J. Gleason..... Chief Ranger
Albert La Fond..... Vice-Ranger
J. D. McDonald..... Recording Sec'y
John Noblet..... Financial Sec'y
St. Goranowski..... Treasurer
Rev. O. J. Bennett..... Spiritual Adviser
Joseph Grawey, James Lavelle, Ed Laidlaw..... Trustees

Last Friday evening Autumn Leaf camp, R. N. A. elected officers. They will be installed January 12, at a joint installation conducted by the Neighbors and Woodmen.

Oracle..... Iona Whybrew
Vice Oracle..... Martha Barrett
Recorder..... Ida Miller
Receiver..... Lila Smith
Marshal..... Laura English
Outer Sentinel..... Anus Stevenson
Inner Sentinel..... Mary Erickson
Manager..... Julia Bolley

Gladstone Hive, 501, L. O. T. M. M., on Monday elected for the coming year
Amy Clark..... Past Commander
Addie Artley..... Commander
Esther Jacobs..... Lieut-Commander
Mary Henke..... Record Keeper
Amelia Johnston..... Finance Keeper
Lydia Walz..... Chaplain
Amy Jachor..... Sergeant
Carrie Moore..... Mistress at Arms
Ella Vandeweghe..... Sentry
Olivia Potvin..... Picket

The Daughters of Rebekah on Monday night elected

Hildur Erickson..... Noble Grand
Frances Olson..... Vice-Grand
John J. Farrell..... Rec. Sec'y
Alvina Anderson..... Fin. Sec'y
Mrs. Albert Smith..... Treasurer

Any lodge whose election returns have not been published is invited to send in a list of its new officers to The Delta.

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The Boy Scouts of America movement, which has everywhere enlisted the support of prominent men is now under full headway in this city, as a result of the efforts of Rev. F. N. Miner. Last Sunday an organization was effected, and the council met Wednesday with G. R. Empson to make plans. Next Tuesday evening an examination will be held at Alice Memorial church parlors, when about thirty boys will be examined as to their fitness to enter as tenderfeet.

The officers of the council are:

G. R. Empson..... President
E. J. Willman..... Vice-President
A. H. Kinmond..... Secretary
W. L. Marble..... Treasurer
George C. Ogden..... Scoutmaster
R. W. Nebel..... Athletic Director
W. L. Marble..... Chief Woodsman
A. H. Miller..... Chief Surgeon
A. M. Doig..... Drillmaster
and in addition to these, Hon. W. F. Hammel, Rev. F. N. Miner, Dr. George Bjorkman, C. A. Clark, J. P. Bushong and J. Bredahl are members of the council.

The purpose of the organization is to direct the attention of our youth to healthy outdoor activity and clean wholesome sport, to install into their minds duty, honesty, reverence and altruism; to discipline their eyes and hands to efficiency. It is neither sectarian nor partisan, but broad and democratic in its activities.

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New News of Yesterday

By E. J. EDWARDS

Great Actor and His Temper

John McCullough's Description of the Magnificent, Awful Rage of Edwin Forrest When His Anger Was Stirred.

In the late spring of 1883 I met John McCullough, one of the great American tragedians of the sixties and the seventies of the last century, at a reception in Washington, given at the house of Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll. McCullough at that time was beginning to show the effects of the insidious disease which two years later caused his death. There was a certain slowness of step, as though the strength that once was in his powerful limbs had gone. But there was no trace of the hesitating speech which later compelled his retirement from the stage.

I knew that McCullough had traveled with Edwin Forrest from 1866 to 1868, and that the latter had hoped to make McCullough his dramatic successor. The two men had been very close to each other, and so I made bold to ask McCullough if he had ever seen during the years that he was with Forrest, America's greatest tragedian until Booth came, any of those violent ebullitions of temper in which, as I had heard, Forrest frequently indulged, raving sometimes like a maniac.

"Forrest was a quick-tempered man," replied McCullough, "and he did burst out sometimes like a maniac, but I personally never beheld him in any of his most violent moments. Still, I once experienced one of his milder outbursts, and that was sufficient for me. Whew! How that man did rage!

"It seems that one of the actors of the company had arrived a little late at a rehearsal in which I also was to take part. Forrest turned upon the luckless man and let himself loose to the fullest extent possible. He raged and roared like a lion—a stranger to Forrest's way would have sworn that he was a raving maniac. The actor himself was thoroughly frightened and edged backward so that he might flee to a place of safety in case Forrest attacked him.

"Among other things Forrest said to the poor man were some words of praise of me. He told the shivering man that he ought to study John McCullough for a model. He declared in his rage that I was never tardy, that I was always upon the stage at the appointed time, that he knew I always awaited my cue. And again and again he shouted at the object of his wrath that he must take John McCullough as his model for promptness.

"Well, it so happened that while the rehearsal was in progress it was delayed because I was not on hand to respond to my cue. I don't remember what it was that delayed me; but the cue was given two or three times,

and each time there was no response. Then the actor who had aroused Forrest's temper to do its worst ventured to say to Forrest: 'Don't you think I'd better get a new model?' McCullough doesn't answer his cue.

"Just at that moment I appeared. Forrest rolled his great, dark eyes upon me with a ferocity of expression that I had never seen equalled by him when he was acting. He seemed almost to be foaming at the mouth. He roared and used most vituperative language. And through it all he managed to tell me that he had set me up as a model for promptness and then I had instantly repudiated that praise by my tardiness. I shall never forget the way he roared. It was magnificent, but it was awful.

"After a time the rehearsal proceeded. My one thought was to sneak away from the theater after the per-

formance was over without Forrest seeing me. But I was not able to do so. He sent for me to come to his dressing room, and I went with my knees in a quake. I opened the door and stood before him, expecting this time to receive the Forrest temper in its fullest fury. But he turned a gentle face upon me.

"John," he said, in the mildest, sweetest tones, 'I want you to go out and have supper with me.' And I went. And I never saw Edwin Forrest more charming than he was at that midnight feast.

"Yes," continued McCullough, "Forrest had a great temper; but I learned that, notwithstanding his inability to control it, he was, like most quick-tempered persons, of a very sensitive and generous disposition. He could not knowingly do a mean thing, although he might give vent to his temper and then forget the explosion a few minutes later."

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Yankee Ahead of His Time

Charles Ingersoll Long Ago Devised Self-Propelled Vehicle and Was Arrested by the Constables of Stamford.

A year or two ago, while upon an automobile ride over a road which parallels the northern boundary of New York state and Connecticut—in fact, being exactly upon the verge of that line—I was shown a little, old-fashioned stone house which stood apart from the other farmhouses in that vicinity—a house almost concealed by a grove of elms and maples. In it was born the first American to discover a means by which vehicles could be self-propelled, and he actually put his discovery into practice.

This man was one of the great captains of industry of the United States, and like many of them he died in the nineties, if not in real poverty, at least without any considerable possessions. His name was Charles Ingersoll, and it has been estimated that by means of one of his inventions not only has the wealth of the civilized world been increased by hundreds of millions of dollars, but, in addition, much of the development which has been so marvelous within the past fifteen or twenty years would have been greatly delayed but for the steam rock drill which his genius gave to the world.

One of Ingersoll's boyhood playmates was Dr. Beverly E. Mead of Greenwich, Conn., now a man nearly ninety years of age.

"When I was a lad of fifteen or sixteen years of age," said Dr. Mead recently, "I often saw Ingersoll at work upon an improvised boiler which he had made himself. One day, as I stood watching him, he said to me:

"I am going to make an engine and boiler and I am going to fix it to father's carriage and you will see me driving that carriage without any horse."

"But it was not until some twenty-five years later that Ingersoll, who had gained in the meantime something of a reputation as an inventor of valuable apparatus, found time to work out his old plan of building a self-propelled vehicle. Then, to a wagon somewhat like a market wagon, although not quite so long, he attached a boiler and an engine, having in the wagon a little coal bin from which he fed the furnace. In this wagon, after some preliminary experimentation upon country roads, he rode into the city of Stamford, Conn., one day, and great was the amazement to behold a man riding about the streets with his wagon under perfect control—for he had a steering apparatus—but not having it pulled by a horse.

"In a little while the constables of the city apprehended him. They had pity on him, thinking that he was a demented man, so that instead of prosecuting him for a breach of the peace, as was first proposed, they dismissed him with a caution and upon his promise not again to appear upon the public streets driving his mysterious vehicle.

"Well, I will do as you say," Ingersoll told them. "I myself think it is best now not to make use of this highway car—that is what he called it. 'For the horses see it, and they wonder what makes it move, and as they can't reason the thing out they get frightened.' Then, just as he was going away with his car in tow, he added:

"Gentlemen, I want to make a prediction. I want to say to you that some of you will live long enough to see the self-propelled wagon practically supplanting the horse. I hope I myself shall live long enough to witness the coming of that day. I see it now, in my mind, as clearly as I see any of you. What I have done is only crude. I could make it much better. Perhaps something better than steam power may be found to drive the engine; but as sure as I am here the prophecy, 'Wagons without horses shall go,' is going to be fulfilled."

Having made this prediction, Mr. Ingersoll turned his attention to other inventions which he had in mind, and at last gave the world the steam rock drill with which his name is now associated permanently and which has proved one of the most valuable aids in developing progress, not only in the United States, but throughout the world, of all those inventions since the steam locomotive, the electric telegraph and the cotton gin.

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Wife's Right Recognized.

Roman law recognized the inalienable right of a wife to a certain proportion of her husband's property after his death, and this right is enforced in Scotland and almost every country in the civilized world, including those countries where the Mohammedan religion is practiced. New Zealand at first followed the bad custom of the mother country of leaving the wife dependent on her husband's caprice, but since women obtained the vote the law has been altered so that a man cannot leave all his property away from his wife nor a parent from his or her children.

Jack Johnson in England.

Jack Johnson, who was heavily fined in the north of England for fast motor car driving, passed through Trafalgar square the other afternoon in a big-nosed dreadnaught machine, with himself at the wheel. Every time the traffic slowed up he made his cutout cough terrifically. Two striking taxi drivers stood on the sidewalk.

"Lord!" said one. "Listen to that man Johnson's cutout."

"That is not the cutout," said the other, "it is merely Johnson getting his breath."—London Letter to New York Tribune.

Ex-President's Sole Request

Grant Wanted Chauncey I. Filley Made First Assistant Postmaster General, but Garfield Had Promised Place to Another.

"So far as I know, General Grant made only one personal application to President Garfield for the appointment of a friend to political office," said a surviving member of Garfield's cabinet to me, "and the entire incident is one which well illustrates certain phases of General Grant's character.

"One morning, a few days after General Garfield's inauguration as president, an official messenger of the post-office department carried to the postmaster general, Thomas L. James, a card which caused that official to jump from his seat. It was General Grant's card; and a moment or two later the postmaster general, having hurried into the outer room, was showing the ex-president into the postmaster general's private office. There followed a little conversation of a general nature, and then the general told his mission in practically these words:

"I don't want to embarrass you in any way, Mr. Postmaster General. I don't want to make any requests which are going to interfere with any of your plans, so far as appointments under you are concerned. But I have come simply to say to you that if you can see your way clear to accepting Chauncey I. Filley as first assistant postmaster general it would be very gratifying to me. Filley is perfectly competent for the post. You know, I appointed him postmaster of St. Louis, and he was one of the best postmasters the government has ever had. He is a good politician and a strong Republican, and a perfectly honest man."

"In this modest way the man who for eight years possessed the great patronage of president, and who was all that time the foremost American, asked for the appointment of a friend as first assistant postmaster general. And when he had finished he was assured most sincerely by the postmaster general that, so far as he was concerned, it would give him great pleasure were Mr. Filley made his first assistant. But it was a matter for the

president to decide, and the postmaster general said that he would call his carriage and go immediately to the White House and lay the matter before the president. Then he accompanied General Grant to the door of the department, saying, as they parted, that he would send the general immediate word to his hotel of the outcome of the call on the president.

"Half an hour later, when the matter was laid before Garfield, he was visibly greatly embarrassed and pained.

"Why," he said, "you know, Mr. Postmaster General, that I would do anything for General Grant that I possibly could do. You know, with the other members of my cabinet, that I feel especially grateful to General Grant for the services he rendered me in the presidential campaign; you know that I have all along regarded his speech at Warren, O., as on the whole one of the most effective influences favorable to the Republican party in that entire campaign. I wish from the bottom of my heart that I could act favorably upon the recommendation that General Grant has made; and I wish that all the more so because it has been made with such simple, modest dignity. But it cannot be done. I have already promised that office to another man, and the promise cannot be broken. Will you say this much for me to General Grant? And, furthermore, ask him in my name if there is any other appointment that he would like to have me make."

"When the postmaster general saw General Grant an hour later and told him what the president had said, the general replied—and there was not the slightest trace of disappointment in his voice or his face:

"Dismiss the matter at once. If the president has promised to appoint some one else to that office he is bound to keep his promise."

"If you have any other appointment that you would like to have the president make—" suggested the postmaster general.

"No," said the ex-president, thoughtfully, "no, I can think of none."

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FRIVOLITIES

FROCKS FOR SERVICE

MAY BE MADE TO SUIT ALMOST ANY OCCASION.

Matter of Expense One for the Individual to Consider—Combinations That Will Make Success of Any Ordinary Costume.

It is a great relief to turn from the more splendid creations of dress to the gentle effects adapted to the average wearer and pocketbook. The toilets called "little," which means a fairly modest material made up in a simple and yet dressy manner, fill the bill of most needs to a T, as besides being inexpensive these charming frocks are suited to almost every occasion. They are worn at five

seems scarcely worth while to spend the time on something that won't last. A number of the bargain materials permit both economy and elegance for these frocks, for the dressier textures are all reduced, and the very genre of such costumes calls for elegance of color and fabric.

All the plain and bordered marquisettes and velvings, striped and plain silks, and checked and figured volles are other adaptable materials, and with a double width goods only three yards and a half or four yards would be needed.

If the trained version of the style is chosen the floor fall of the skirt could be cut pointed or square, for although the pointed tail is considered a shade more chic than the square finish both cuts are equally used. With a plain trained skirt in some rich brocade a bodice entirely of lace would be eminently smart, and in this event the back of the peplum could be made much more elaborate, or be cut with a deep rounded dip.

The illustration demonstrates a silk overblouse as it will look when topped a plain street skirt and simple waist of any sort, and it is of surah in a brilliant shade of blue. The striped facing of the revers and the cording on the sleeves are only used here to make sequence with the skirt, for such a blouse is as often part of a dress as separate from it. With a black dress a scarlet blouse of this kind would be charming with a little gold braid about the neck and sleeves. Silk, satin and cashmere are available materials for the smart blouse, which, besides being so chic a thing, also adds something to warmth.

As you have noticed, color, and a good deal of it, pervades this little talk, and for the good reason that color is far more fashionable than all white or all black. The big makers tell you why all white and all black make one look old, and consequently behind the times, as youthfulness is the most important feature of dress nowadays. For the same reason, trimmings are used in the most modified quantities and whenever a bit can be left off it is. This restraint marks all of the best French things, and however much we may want our own fashions we still look to France for the newest and smartest ideas.

MARY DEAN.

Best Petticoat.

For a petticoat to wear under the plain narrow skirt of the winter cloth suit a heavy china silk, in a shade matching the suit, is one of the best materials possible. Taffeta, because of its rustle, is no longer considered smart, while the soft satin skirts do not wear well. There is practically no weight to the china silk, and it wears well. Some of the skirts are made merely with a wide hem, while a scant ruffle or flounce, with a few pin tucks, form a trimming on others.

Saving Hemstitching.

When the stitches give way in hemstitched articles, such as dollies, tablecloths, sheets, etc., take some twisted embroidery cotton and featherstitch or herringbone neatly over the hem, catching each side firmly.

This looks well and prolongs the wear indefinitely.

New Cushion Tops.

Some new cushion tops to be worked in tapestry colors have the patterns woven in colors in the canvas. The designs and colors are taken from old German tapestries.

DAINTY THINGS IN NECKWEAR

Fashion Has a Lavish Display of Beautiful Materials to Adorn the Throat.

Never, in the realm of woman's fashions, has neckwear been daintier or has it appeared more lavish in its display of soft materials and beautiful laces. Valenciennes, Irish insertions and edgings of the finest meshes, to the heavier ones of Carrick-macross and filet are combined with sheer mulls, linens and nets.

Jabots, accordion or side-pleated showing one-sided effects are all the rage; they are very wide at the top, gradually growing narrower toward the waist, and they may contain as great a wealth of hand-embroidery, picturesque and unique stitches and touches of color as the imagination can conjure. Many of these ruffles have a strip of lace insertion down the center, from which the flounce or ruffle issues, and a stock to match may be either attached or worn separately. Tiny side pleatings are also seen attached to imported blouses—some of them appear on the left side below the bust line and add a soft look to an otherwise severe waist.

Stiff, tailor-made bows of velvet or surah, or the popular pump bow, make pretty finishes at the throat. Black is always smart, but a bit of daring color often gives the needed touch to a sombre frock. These bows may be either large or very small, whichever is the more becoming to the wearer. Irish crocheted buckles to finish a jabot at the throat have become very popular.

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SURE NOT.



The Pessimist—Fame is a bubble. The Optimist—But it isn't the hardest blower that attains it.

Precise.

The proofer on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking, "Which is the west end of a boy?"

It took only an instant to reply—"The end the son sets on, of course."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Resigned.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property."

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there," said he, "leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it, anyway."

THE LITTLE WIDOW

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "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.

Obituary

Mrs. Edwin D. Van Horn, nee Alice M. Olson, aged twenty-five, died Tuesday morning from inflammatory rheumatism, with pneumonic complications. She is survived by her husband and two infant sons, one two years old and the other eight months old. Four sisters live in this city, Mrs. W. H. Freeland, Mrs. Albin Swanson, Mrs. Jesse De Nyo and Miss Frances Olson. Her mother, Mrs. Amelia Olson, and three brothers arrived Wednesday from Washington Island. The funeral was held Friday morning from the Methodist church, Rev. F. N. Miner officiating, and attended by the Degree of Honor, and many members of the B. of L. F. & E. Mr. Van Horn has the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement he and his children have suffered.

Mrs. William Pease, of Kipling, died Friday morning, having been long in poor health. She was aged thirty-six, and is survived by her husband and two sons, Carl, now in the west, and Irwin. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Reassuring.
Terrorized Rider (in hired motor car):—I say—I say—you're going much too fast. Chauffeur—Oh, you'll all right, sir. We always insure our passengers.

Molded by Accident.
In all our reasoning concerning men we must lay it down as a maxim that the greater part are molded by accident.—Robert Hall.

Thoreau's Philosophy.
I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.—Thoreau.

High Price for Manuscript.
Twenty dollars a line was the price given recently for the original manuscript of Burns' ode to the Duchess of Kingston. The poem consisting of a dozen lines, was sold for \$214.

Other Fellow's Success.
Most of the other fellow's success is credited to luck, and the rest of it to a penurious disposition.—Atchison Globe.

Human Nature.
Human nature is so inherently cruel that nothing amuses the average man more than to see a poor lame duck still limping around without a job.—Columbus Journal.

Differences of Opinion.
It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races possible.—Mark Twain.

The Problem.
"How queer Agnes looks of late!"
"Yes. I can't make out whether it's dress reform or hard luck."—Harper's Bazar.

Dec. 16, 1911 Dec. 30, 1911
Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the matter of the estate of
VICTOR STENSTROM, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the eleventh day of December A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Escanaba in said county, on or before the eleventh day of April A. D. 1912 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11, A. D. 1911.
JUDD YELLAND
Judge of Probate

Ta Hoy, Ta hoy,

te tither ta hoy; ta hoy three times and ta hoy!

(Old Scotch proclamation)
I do not make quite so much noise on the highway; but this is to give

EVERYBODY NOTICE

that I have about everything anybody can think of that it is worth while to drink. From now until further notice I will fill hurry orders for long and short drinks.

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AUG. LILLQUIST
917 DELTA AVENUE

Personals

Charles D. Mason, of Cleveland, assistant auditor for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., was in the city Thursday and Friday on his way home from an auditors' meeting. Those in Gladstone who were fortunate enough to meet Mr. Mason are pleased to make his acquaintance, and trust that he may return at some early date and give us an opportunity to know him better.

All high-priced imported toys, Animals worth one to three dollars, reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents. Ask to see them at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Charles W. Malloch, whom all in Delta county know, has been chosen cashier of the State Savings Bank of Escanaba to succeed H. H. Allyn, resigned. Mr. Malloch is a man in every way fitted for the new position, and his friends will be pleased that he has found such a favorable business opening.

Editor Frank J. Russell, of the Marquette Mining Journal, was called a few days ago to New York by the death of his infant daughter, who, with her mother was visiting relatives in Utica. During his absence, the Journal was again in charge of its veteran editor, James Russell.

G. R. Empson spent Saturday on business in Duluth.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, will conduct services at Westminster Presbyterian church, morning and evening, December 17. After the evening service a congregational meeting will be held, to determine on calling a pastor.

A new electric machine was imported into Henke's famous tonorial abattoir on Wednesday; and with its aid Mathey is now prepared to make things hum.

Mrs. Dudley Green, of Concrete, Wash., arrived Friday morning for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lightfoot. Her visit is a surprise, for she came unannounced.

E. J. Willman, like Sir Humphrey Davy, is a victim to the cause of science. While he was heating some potassium chlorate in a test-tube Wednesday it exploded, scalding his hand.

Student Johannes Nystrom will fill the pulpit at the Sw. Lutheran church during his vacation, beginning December 24. The regular early morning service will be held on Christmas day, and in the evening the annual children's entertainment.

All toys marked in plain figures. You can see what they cost and buy accordingly at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Drs. Bjorkman, Kee, Kimmond, Miller and Mitchell, Hon. W. F. Hammel, J. P. Bushong and C. P. Mason went over by auto to the medical society's banquet Thursday evening, and rolled home early next morning.

Charles Ney, a brakeman, was injured Wednesday at Cooks. A board, in a car loaded with lumber, broke when he stepped upon it, and he fell to the ground. He was knocked unconscious and received severe cuts about the face.

Philip Clark arrived Friday from Duluth to spend the holidays with his parents.

A. H. Ryall was up from Escanaba Friday morning on legal business.

Gilbert Johnson returned to the city Wednesday after several months' absence.

Mrs. Archie Boudah and daughter Violet, of Rapid River, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McDonald.

Archie Forest and Harvey Damour were down from Rapid River Tuesday.

Max Kaplan, of Detroit, visited his relatives, the Goldsteins, here from Friday until Sunday.

Yanner Mattson returned Wednesday from Hibbing for the holidays.

Rachel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., after the degree work next Tuesday, will adjourn in a body to the Gem, where the historic Maccabees will be shown in moving pictures.

Will Sable, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of S. Goldstein.

Great bargains on Christmas goods and all suitable gifts at

O'CONNELL'S

R. W. Nebel is in Marquette on legal business today.

William Vieux, who has decided not to appeal to circuit court, has a motorcycle, for sale cheap. He desires to buy an aeroplane and avoid collisions with anything but cloud banks.

Mrs. H. C. Henke spent Thursday afternoon in Escanaba.

Miss Jean Caron and Miss Hilda Wickman spent Tuesday evening in Escanaba.

John Paulson spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

H. J. Neville returned Tuesday evening from Lansing.

No Destination Barred.
Here is a sign posted in front of the office of a transfer company in one of the Oranges: "Baggage Called for and Delivered to All Parts of the Known World."—New York Press.

Spread of Scientific Farming.
Fully three million acres in New Mexico are under cultivation by scientific farming.

Attorney D. T. Collins generally has a genial smile to greet his friends with in the morning, but on Thursday morning the smile had grown considerably, and might even have been called beaming. The cause of it all could be learned by pinning Mr. Collins to a nearby wall, whereupon he would say, "well, it's a boy at our house this morning." He claims, with due conservativeness, that it is the finest youngster that has arrived in Hibbing for many moons. Mrs. Collins and the little fellow are progressing nicely.—Hibbing News.

Remarkably low prices on coats and sweaters this week at

O'CONNELL'S

The generosity of Maclaurin & Needham has given the volunteer firemen the use of the Gem theatre for the purpose of raising funds for the tournament. Next Wednesday night the firemen will be in charge, and your dime will go into their treasury. Now is the chance for the boosters to form in line.

John J. Sourwine, of Escanaba and the rest of Delta county, has blossomed forth as a newspaper man. His publication, entitled "Friday" has met with a hearty reception in the county seat, but as yet no copy has reached The Delta's exchange table.

The six year old son of John Murdoch was taken ill with diphtheria Friday morning.

Hon. and Mrs. Richard Mason and Miss Mason returned last Wednesday from their visit in Ironwood.

Don't buy anything until you see and get prices at

STEWART'S

Boudah Bros., the well known jobbers who are logging at Beaver this fall, have got out a million feet of logs already, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Messrs. E. G. Hilliard, M. J. Murphy, G. H. Good, J. C. McGreevy, John Gleason, Matt E. Gleason, and Rev. H. A. Floyd arrived this morning from Minnesota and are the guests of M. Gleason. They leave Monday for Iron River to attend the litigation in which they are interested as shareholders of the Gleason Exploration and Mining Co.

Gov. Foss of Massachusetts has been expounding free trade and state rights in South Carolina. The governor may be expected to set Andrew Jackson right on nullification and to reverse Massachusetts on the Webster-Hayne debate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bay de Noc Lodge, 494, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, on Sunday elected officers as follows: W. C. Miller, president; William Blake, vice-president; Fred L. McDill, secretary; P. R. Cannon, trustee; Paisy Miller, representative; Dr. J. Mitchell physician; Hugh McMillan, chairman, F. L. McDill, Paisy Miller, protective board.

See the line of Gift Books, juvenile and copyrighted, at

STEWART'S PHARMACY

Ed. F. Mertz came up from Milwaukee the first of the week in the interest of the Eaton puttyless window, an invention that ought to make a fortune for Ed and his partners. While here he foregathered with his old time friends. The genial Ed has not seen Gladstone for five years.

W. L. Marble is spending the week in Holland, Kalamazoo, and other lower Michigan points.

Christmas gifts and tree decorations at

O'CONNELL'S

E. B. Van Horn, of Tawas city, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his son, E. D. Van Horn.

WHAT HE WANTS

The Hub will tell you how his tastes run. Our Christmas stock is not a collection of gimcracks made to sell; but regular high grade lines of furnishings for Men and Boys, with attractive boxes and wrappers.

Choose from our well-filled counter, and your gift will be a source of pleasure to him on Christmas morning—and that is what you buy it for. No use our printing an inventory—you must see the goods.



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Will accept and redeem half books as well as full books of Green Trading Stamps—this—to give those who have partly filled books a chance to exchange them for gifts for their friends. We redeem full books on the basis of \$3.50 in trade and \$1.75 in trade for half books.

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