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JAMES D. McDONALD
City Treasurer

MASONIC PARTY

The party given on Tuesday evening by Gladstone lodge, F. & A. M., among its members, was most successful as a source of pleasure. The hall was brilliantly decorated with the well known symbols of the order; and the orchestra furnished music for the picturesque dances of the long ago, as well as the more sedate of modern composition. Quadrilles, the Virginia reel, and the Sicilian circle, revived old memories, and the hours flew by. Over a hundred and fifty were in attendance and filled the floor. Following the buffet lunch to which all did justice, a vigorous auction took place, and a romantic search for the cake which magically disappeared. The party ended at an early hour, having been, as it were, one great family gathering.

GUSTAF HOLMQUIST

Basso, with Prof. Emil Larson of Chicago, pianist, will be at the Gladstone Theater, Wednesday evening, February 5. His press notices are full of praise. The Chicago Daily Journal says: "Mr. Holmquist has a voice of decided bass quality with large lower range, and with it an upper register that many a high baritone may well envy. He has evidently specialized on soft tones for when he takes a high note it is not only perfectly controlled but it is of a charming quality."

The opportunity thus offered should be seized by all who love music in its best form.

GET THAT TEN

The Gladstone State Savings Bank offers in another column ten dollars in gold for the best essay written by either a boy or girl, on "The Methods and Possibilities of Agricultural Development in Cloverland." This is a good opportunity for the young folk to exercise their ingenuity and their literary ability and to earn a considerable sum. The field of discussion is wide, and no limit is set as to the length of the essays, so that a beginner with a happy idea and a short thesis, may bear away the palm from a learned and long-winded adversary. Let everyone grab a root and pull for the ten dollars and Cloverland.

FISH LAWS

Interstate legislation between the state of Michigan and Wisconsin is sought by Representative Jensen on the Great Lakes' fishery question. He introduced on Monday a concurrent resolution, asking that a committee of five be appointed by the house and senate to confer with a like committee which has already been appointed by the Wisconsin legislature.

The object is to make the fishery laws of both states more uniform, so that a plenitude of fish may be secured for the market and at the same time cut out all unnecessary waste.

The resolutions calls for action along these lines:

Interstate committees to agree upon time of fishing seasons.

Sizes of the meshes in nets to be used in both Lakes Michigan and Superior.

What waters are to be exempt as spawning places during the entire year.

Wisconsin has already taken action in anticipation that Michigan will concur. Game Warden Scholtz writes that their committee will meet with Michigan's any time the date is set.

Change of program at the ROYAL every night. Always 5c admission. 6

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Baseball news is scarce this week. No plans have yet been perfected for a major league team here for the season of 1913. A good planner with his pocket book well under control, will find a clear field and no favor. Those who have already been stung must be approached cautiously on the night side, and kind and winning words must be used. On the whole, as Uncle John says, the prospects for baseball are not bright. They may glitter more after the spring election, when other candidates for popular favor have been disposed of.

Coming February 10, Kings of the Forrest.

Frank Brown, Roy Latimer, Andrew Johnson and Tom Majewski went to Alton to attend the dance, Saturday evening, and returned early Sunday morning after experiencing much trouble in finding the roads.

Personals

Miss Jennie Gould of Chicago is visiting at the home of S. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Empson leave to-day for New Orleans, where they will spend a week and see the Mardi Gras carnival. Mr. Empson has business in the city relating to the investigation of some titles. They will visit other points in that vicinity and return in about three weeks.

H. Rosenblum left Thursday morning for Mt. Clemens where he will take the baths for some weeks. He will visit Saginaw and Detroit, en route, each for a few days, and will return in the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Slining leave Sunday evening for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit for some weeks with their son, Byron G. Slining, who is engineer for a large company which is about ready to furnish that part of Texas with electrical power.

Mrs. George E. Webb came down from Marquette Wednesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slining. She returns Monday.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Carlson.

Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Beneshek at the Northern Normal college, Marquette, returned home Monday.

Miss Kathleen McGee went to Oshkosh Tuesday, where she will enter the Oshkosh Normal school.

Miss Charlotte McIntyre entertained a party of friends Friday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. had a large attendance at its card party in Wasa Hall Wednesday evening and the occasion proved a success.

The Rev. Theodore Livingston of Wilmar, Minn., was in the city last week and held services in the Mission church.

C. W. Curtiss, general passenger agent for the Soo Line stopped off here Wednesday evening on his way to the Soo.

Mrs. Louis White, Mrs. I. G. Champion and Mrs. Buck attended the installation of the Escanaba Hive of Maccabees, Mrs. White being the installing officer.

William Wood is recovering rapidly from and attack of typhoid fever.

Walter Dietrich is well again and will soon resume his duties at the coöperation plant.

Ed Hart left for Minneapolis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Martin left Thursday morning for Detroit, where she will invest in a drug store on Farnsworth avenue, to be conducted by her son, Roy. Mrs. Martin has been here many years, and her sudden departure is a source of deep regret to her many friends, but they all wish her success in her new enterprise.

Miss Eunice Needham has been ill this week and unable to take the eighth grade examination.

Mrs. Schroer, who is agent for the Soo Line at Newhall, visited her parents in this city Tuesday and attended the Masonic ball.

Mrs. Adam J. Henry accompanied her husband to Kipling Monday while Mr. Henry was on his official duty in that vicinity as truant officer.

Otto L. Peterson arrived from Superior Thursday morning for a few days' visit with his brother, P. W. Peterson, and friends.

Among those from this city who attended the funeral of little Elizabeth Dougherty in Escanaba were Elof Hanson, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Herman Kinne.

Philip Liberty left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will probably be employed by the Great Northern road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Springer commemorated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, Jan. 31. But a number of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenblum, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Kee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, in view of the fact that Mr. Springer would be absent on that day, advanced the calendar a little and all celebrated the silver wedding at the Springer home on Dakota avenue Wednesday evening. The usual wedding supper was served and Mr. Beattie with his well known silver tongued fluency, presented the couple with a large and varied assortment of silver wedding gifts. The festivities were protracted for some hours and a large red mark is made in the Springer calendar.

ABOUT THE CITY

A. E. Neff, who has been troubled for some time with that seasonable complaint, the gripe, is now recovered.

J. V. Erickson was in Escanaba Tuesday evening to visit the Eagles of that city in his official position as auditing officer.

Mr. Stresen-Reuter who has draped many of Gladstone manly forms, has been ill at the Douglas House in Houghton for two weeks past. He represents the Stresen-Reuter company, tailors of Milwaukee.

Henry Rosenblum has presented his children with the shetland pony lately owned by Mr. Klar. He has built a new stall for it, and the young folk will have continuous party and all the fresh air that goes with it.

Eric Larson, who years ago was well known on the Soo docks and who went to Sweden to engage in business, returned Tuesday morning. He lived for years in Sunne, Wermland, but will again become a resident of Gladstone.

Sam Dunsmore, who is cruising near Mercer, Wisconsin, says it is all he can do to keep the wolves from eating him.

Dorothy Elizabeth, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dougherty of Escanaba, died Saturday night last. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents on Monday at two o'clock by the Rev. King D. Beach and interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Adam Henry had business in Gladstone Monday looking after trauants in Brampton Township. It is poor weather for the lads who dodge school, but the truant officer has no idle task. It is one that requires much tact and discretion. Mr. Henry is an excellent sheriff's officer but this department of business is one he does not covet.

Max Klar, the Cleveland-Cliffs chemical plant expert, who was to return to Germany February 15 has hastened his departure and will sail from New York on the fourth of this month. He left here for Marquette Tuesday morning, whence he goes to the big town, via Detroit. Not being able to satisfactorily dispose of his car, he will take it with him to the Kaiser's dominion.

Out of Max Klar's choice fowls, Chas. La Croix obtained a trio of Wyandottes and another of Plymouth Rocks. La Croix will go in for high priced eggs himself—but not to eat. To sell to the fanciers, of course. Prices and terms upon application to the manager.

Mayor Perry, whose interest in the water question is active, has undertaken to apply the higher criticism to one of Gladstone's historic legends. Since the adoption of the present water system, a large element of the population has been convinced that South Gladstone creek is the logical source of supply for the city's pumping station. That the volume of water is inadequate, and that it is subject to much surface pollution has been the rejoinder of the other members of the community. The mayor is now conducting tests to determine the total flowage of the creek. If the amount consumed by the city at present can be determined, it will afford a basis for comparison. No statement of this amount has ever been made, as, owing to the construction of the pumps, their strokes are not uniform, and no meter has been applied to the main.

Basket ball Saturday night at the Gladstone theater. The Escanaba Girls Basket Ball team will play Gladstone. This will be a real live warm contest, and as such should bring out a full house.

The sawmill was closed Tuesday morning on account of a broken shaft. It resumed operations again next day.

The annual meeting of the Delta County Agricultural Society has been postponed to Feb. 10 at one o'clock at which time officers will be elected.

The enrollment at the night school is steadily increasing from night to night, and will probably reach forty. Many men of varying ages have taken advantage of the opportunity to brush up their knowledge of the language, written and spoken, while the commercial classes have a large attendance.

Arrangements are being made by the Knights of Pythias here to entertain the visiting brethren from Hermansville and Escanaba next Tuesday. A special meeting will be held Monday evening to make final preparations, and it is expected to confer the rank of page on a class of seven in presence of Grand Vice-Chancellor Vandewalker. Hermansville will have a large class, and about twenty-five visitors are expected from Escanaba.

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OR A BARBER

The man who talks at his work doesn't accomplish much unless he is a lecturer.—Pontiac Gazette.

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W. W. GASSER, Cashier.

TO STUDY PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

WAS FOUNDED TWO YEARS AGO

Son of Retired Oil Magnate Describes the Origin, Work and Proposed Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on Monday gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar; and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members will be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that those important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

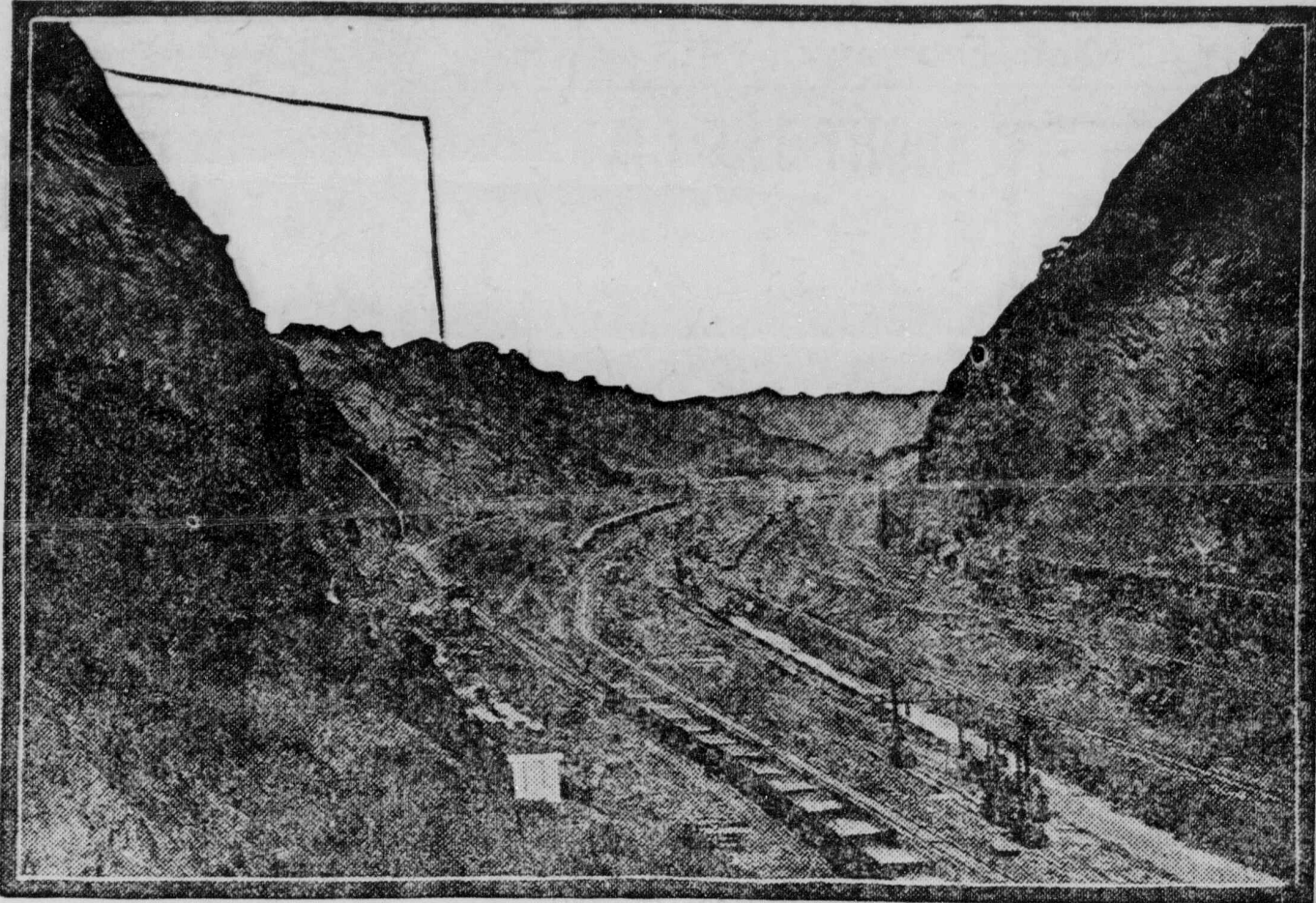
In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

Fifteen Hurt in I. C. Wreck.
Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 27.—Fifteen persons were injured on the Daylight special of the Illinois Central, near Melvin, Friday, when the entire train, except the engine, left the track at 4 p. m. Speaker Shurtliff and Representative Ryan were on the train.

Gen. Powell Clayton Is Out.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Powell Clayton, Republican national committeeman from Arkansas since 1872, has handed his resignation to National Chairman Hilles. Clayton is to live in Washington.

Wood Begins Reform of Army.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood prepared marching orders for three battalions of troops as the first step toward putting into operation elaborate plans for the reorganization of the army.

GREAT CULEBRA CUT NEARING COMPLETION



When President Taft inspected the great Culebra cut of the Panama canal the other day he was informed that six-sevenths of the excavating there has been completed. This has been in many ways the most difficult part of the work.

WITH THE WOUNDED

Victims of Balkan War Saved From Death by New Surgery.

Wonderful Work of Doctors and Nurses at Hospital in Belgrade—Men Shot Through Head or Heart Often Recover.

Belgrade, Servia.—The human side of war, as shown in the improvised military hospitals of Belgrade, presents many touching scenes. Every school in Servia has been turned into a hospital. Here, where there are a great many wounded from the battle of Koumanova, and from the skirmishes about Monastir, not only the schools, but every available building, including the local barracks and a sugar factory, has been transformed into wards with neat rows of white beds.

Practically every country in Europe has sent a corps of surgeons and nurses to the war. The United States has done its share by contributing to the work of these devoted Red Cross volunteers about \$12,000—more than any other nation. The surgeons are all greatly interested in their cases, for modern warfare, with small, powerfully driven steel bullets, presents remarkable wounds.

At the time of the American Civil war arms and legs were lopped off by thousands to prevent blood poisoning. In these days of antiseptic surgery there is almost no amputation. One soldier was shot through the middle of the finger; his whole finger has been saved. A number were struck when firing from lying posture, the bullet passing through the head, straight down through the heart and out at the thigh. The lives of several so wounded have been saved. It used to be considered fatal to be struck in heart or head. In these hospitals there are men who have been shot right through heart or head and who will recover. Often it is not considered necessary to extract bullets which have lodged in the body. The wound is simply disinfected and allowed to heal.

Nothing is more significant of the fine quality of the Servian peasantry than the speed with which their wounds have cicatrized. The surgeons are amazed, and lay the phenomenon to pure blood, untainted by alcohol. Many brought here within the last two months have recovered, and gone back to the front.

One of the most interesting hospitals is in charge of the Russian corps, in the local exposition building. Nearly all the nurses here are women of good family, a number of whom got experience in the Russo-Japanese war.

Enter this ward. That blond young woman ironing sheets near the door in the corridor is the daughter of the Russian ambassador. These are wounded Servian officers in here. It is the visiting hour. In Servia, it is the custom to congratulate a soldier who receives a wound. In comes a dumpy old peasant woman, her wrinkled face beaming, and drawing forth an orange from her clothes she toddles straight toward one of the beds, where follows a tender greeting between her and her soldier son. Speak to this handsome young fellow.

"Yes, sir, I was one of the 60,000 Servians who went to help the Bulgarians around Adrianople after our own work was done. I was wounded in a skirmish in the trenches. But you should talk to that officer over there. He is a major and a hero."

"I got my wound at Koumanova—or, rather, my five wounds." His face lighted up with pride as he spoke. "We had driven the Turks back that day and at night they tried to retaliate. We charged them through the dark and I was caught in their volley. The Servian officer, sir, is always at the head of his men."

In the next ward are some private soldiers nearly well. One is playing a rustic flute and other are dancing "kolo," the national country dance with some of the pretty Russian nurses.

Here are more serious cases. That old man—what is he doing here?

"Yes, sir, I am a 'last defense' man. I was engaged with others in the rear guard, burying some dead, when a band of Moslem villagers suddenly fell upon us. I was shot before I could drop my spade. We drove them off, though, and they ran up into the hills."

Upstairs is a large ward of Turkish wounded. Do not imagine because Russian sympathies are with the Servians that these stricken enemies get any the worse treatment. On the contrary, it is almost as if the doctors and nurses took a pride in being kind to these vanquished ones.

HAS FUN WITH SPEEDERS

Missouri Boy Makes Life Miserable for Fast Autoists—Rifle Sounds Like a Puncture.

Kansas City, Mo.—Farmer boys in the vicinity of Oak Grove have a new trick which they are playing on city autoists who burn up the county road in that section. Henry Sieben, with Mrs. Sieben and William Wolf, former alderman, and Mrs. Wolf, while motoring along the road road in the eastern end of the county recently had the trick played on them.

"I guess we were hitting it up at about a 50-mile clip," said Henry. "When I distinctly heard a puncture. I whistled for brakes and stopped the machine so suddenly I nearly lost my gears."

"Did you hear anything?" I asked Billy Wolf.

"You've got a tire puncture somewhere here," he informed me, thereby confirming my worst suspicions. "It's a puncture sure," said the women, and then I knew I was on the right track."

Sieben said he got out his testing apparatus and other tools and started in to locate the trouble. All of the tires were found intact and the for-

MAY ASK \$143 A DAY ALIMONY

Rich Mrs. Cameron Sues Husband Because He Didn't Get Home Early.

New York.—Whether Mrs. Marguerite Stone Cameron, who lives at the Hotel Savoy, will limit her request for alimony to \$1,000 a week remains to be seen when motions in her suit for separation from her husband, Alpin W. Cameron, are heard in Justice Page's part of the supreme court.

"Mrs. Cameron will not ask for as much as \$3,000 a week," said Mrs. Francis W. Stone of Cleveland, the young woman's mother. "Whether she will limit it to \$1,000 I cannot say."

Mrs. Cameron is as wealthy in her own right as is her husband, who is the son of the millionaire head of the Alpin J. Cameron company, yarn manufacturers, of Philadelphia and Chicago. But the intimation reported to be conveyed in the papers filed by her lawyer, former United States Attorney Gen. John W. Griggs, is that Mrs. Cameron seeks to discipline her husband by drawing heavily upon his pocket book.

No hint of serious disagreement between the Camerons so far attaches to the wife's suit. Mrs. Cameron will allege, so her lawyers admitted, that the cause of estrangement has to do merely with Mr. Cameron's seeming inability to reach home early in the evening.

The Camerons made their home at Ridgewood, N. J., for several years following their marriage at Atlantic on October 7, 1902. Ridgewood, a pretty settlement of the ultra-exclusive type, is accessible only by a railroad. Mr. Cameron was oftentimes kept late by business at the New York offices of his father's concern, 260 Broadway, where he acts as manager.

Recently Mrs. Cameron came to New York to live. She took apart-

mer wharfmaster was puzzled and somewhat worried, when Wolf discovered the cause of the "tire trouble." It was a grinning boy who stood behind a convenient tree by the roadside. In his hand he held a rifle, which he evidently just had exploded into the air as Henry's machine whizzed by.

"What'll we do, drown him?" asked Wolf.

"Never," ordered Henry, climbing out from beneath the machine where he still was searching for a break of some kind. "Be a good sport. Let him nail the next sucker."

POSES AS GIRL FOR YEARS

Mother Had Too Many Sons, So Disguised His Sex, Even Father Being Deceived.

Victor, Colo.—After masquerading as a girl for 18 years the sex of Irene Moynahan was learned. He was arrested in La Junta by Sheriff A. H. Weinecke, who, because of his masculine appearance, decided he was a boy in girl's clothes. Irene was on his way to visit his father in Bisbee, Ariz.

Until the holidays Irene had been a student in the Victor high school and all his life had been passed off as a girl.

Mrs. Moynahan, when told that her boy had been arrested and that his sex had been discovered, stated that she had always passed him off as a girl because of her disappointment in having two sons.

Not even her husband was aware of the boy's sex. This was borne out by the discovery of a letter in the boy's effects by the sheriff at La Junta. The letter was addressed to his father in Bisbee and declared that the mother was "sending a son to him as a New Year's gift."

Mrs. Moynahan will join her son at La Junta, and together they will continue the journey to Bisbee. Irene is now dressed in boy's clothes, furnished by the police, for the first time in his life.

Mr. Moynahan is a lessor of the Independence mine in the Cripple Creek district.

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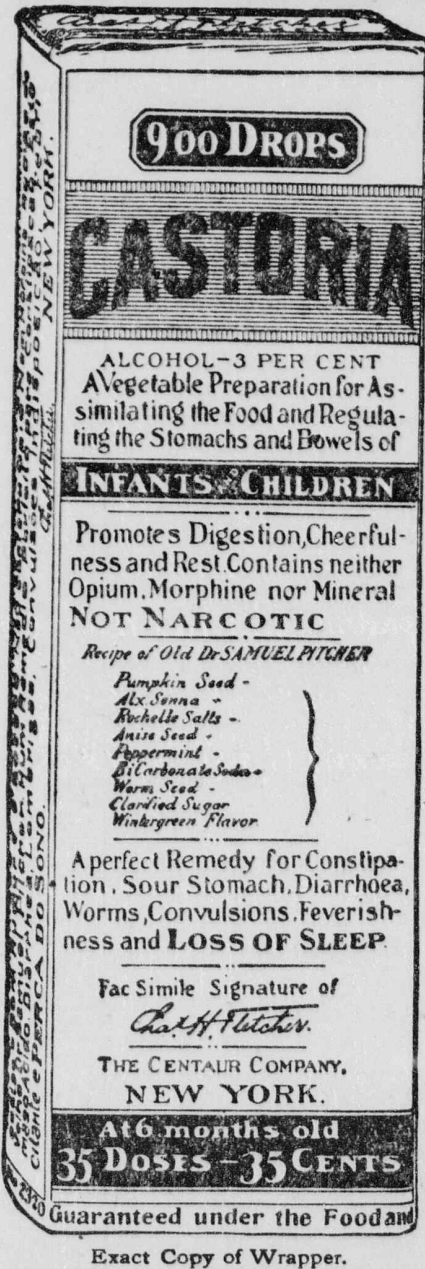
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The teacher, after telling the Christmas story, was questioning the infant class.
"Now, who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus?" she asked.
Six-year-old Alexander waved a chubby hand.
"I know, teacher! Gold an' Lincoln cents an' myrrh," he triumphantly exclaimed.

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MRS. LONGSTREET TO HELP

Widow of Southern Commander Says "The Republic Whose Battles You Fought Will Not Permit This Degradation."

New York, Jan. 28.—For a few minutes here Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, hero of the battle of Gettysburg and sole surviving corps commander of the Civil war, was a prisoner of the state of New York on a charge of misappropriating \$23,276 of the battlefield monument fund.

He was given his freedom when Sheriff Harburger, his old friend and successor in the office which the latter now holds, accepted a bond of \$30,000 covering the shortage and therewith began a campaign to raise, by subscription, enough money to make up the alleged shortage. While the arrest and bond transaction were taking place in the library of the Sickles home in Fifth avenue, the general received a telegram from Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, in which she offered to take up a subscription to make up the amount which the general is alleged to be short in his accounts.

Message From Mrs. Longstreet.
The telegram was dated at Gainesville, Ga., as follows:
"My soul is sorrowed by your troubles. I am writing to the attorney general of New York that I will raise money among the ragged and destitute veterans who followed General Lee to make up the amount demanded if New York state will allow sufficient time. The republic whose battles you fought will not permit this degradation.—Helen D. Longstreet."

The sheriff, at the head of a small army of deputies, counsel, bond clerks and newspaper men, found the ninety-three-year-old general in the library of his mansion. After a pleasant conversation of a few minutes the sheriff apologetically served the state's summons, which General Sickles tossed upon the table without looking at it. The general then produced a surety company bond for \$30,000 which was readily accepted. Informed by the sheriff's bond clerk that there was a fee of \$5.25 on the bond the general said:
"Why, what's that for? I've already paid \$6 for this bond."
General Pays State Fee on Bond.
Told that it was a state fee the general turned in his chair and called loudly:
"Edie! Edie! Bring me five dollars and a quarter."
Then appeared, her hands full of small coins, Miss Wilmerding, the spinster, whose place in the Sickles home as housekeeper is the principal cause of the continued estrangement of General Sickles and his wife, who has declared she will never return to him or come to his aid until the housekeeper is discharged.

COURT SENDS HEIKE TO JAIL

Rules Against the Sugar Trust Official—Government Fights — Coal Roads.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, has no immunity from prosecution for his knowledge of the "sugar weighing frauds" against the government, because he testified before the grand jury regarding them. The Supreme court so held.

The court held that Heike must serve his eight months' imprisonment and pay his \$5,000 fine.

The government filed with the Supreme court notice of opposition to the plea of the hard coal roads for modification of the decree holding the so-called 65 per cent. contracts illegal.

Only one contract—that between the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company—is the government willing to have accepted.

AVIATOR CROSSES THE ALPS

Bielovucchi, a Peruvian, Ascends From Brig and Lands at Domodossola—Twenty-Five Minute Trip.

Domodossola, Italy, Jan. 27.—Jean Bielovucchi, the Peruvian aviator, flew across the Swiss Alps from Brig to this city in less than half an hour.

He ascended at Brig in his monoplane on the stroke of noon and landed at exactly 25 minutes past 12.

FLOOD REFUGEES ARE IN NEED

1,100 Persons Discovered in Kentucky Without Food or Shelter—Suffering From Hunger and Exposure.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 29.—More than 1,100 flood refugees were discovered without food or shelter, marooned in the Green River district near Calhoun, Ky. They were in great distress and suffering from hunger and exposure.

IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

Adolphus Davenport, sixty-nine years old, died suddenly when dancing at Springfield, Ill., in celebration of the anniversary of his birth.

James Hall, who was serving his third term in the penitentiary, was shot and killed by Guard Leff when the convict made a dash for freedom at Jefferson City, Mo.

The German aviator Huell was killed in making a flight at Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhenish Prussia. He elevated his planes suddenly to avoid telegraph wires and fell out of his seat.

Nearly one-quarter of the banking resources of the United States, it is estimated, will be represented at the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Bankers' association, which will be held in Philadelphia.

Alexander Chambers, a mine owner of Newton, Pa., who disappeared January 10, has been found in San Diego, Cal. He says that he was drugged, taken to the Pacific coast while unconscious and robbed of \$1,500.

The New Jersey house of representatives ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing congress to levy an income tax. Republican members opposed the passage of the bill.

Workmen engaged in removing a large hill on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills unearthed the skeletons of two women. The find was reported to the coroner and the bones were reburied.

Seattle's city council has adopted a plan for a municipal bank, which will receive individual deposits and invest them, with city funds, in state, county and city bonds. The project must be submitted to the voters for approval.

A New England railroad conference to be composed of two citizens from each of the six states was agreed upon as the first step toward a solution of New England's transportation problems at the conference of governors in Boston.

Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address in the quiet of his library at Oyster Bay. It was heard, however, through individual telephones by 200 guests at a dinner in honor of James Shogut, a Progressive leader, in a Broadway theater.

Louisiana's congressional delegation caucused in Washington and unanimously endorsed Representative Rodenberg's proposal for a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the government's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Asserting that she was under the hypnotic influence of a man when she committed a crime of which she is accused in Seattle, Emma Williams, alias Pearl Turner, eighteen years old, confessed that she had committed 12 robberies in Vancouver, B. C.

A band of youthful burglars, two boys and two girls, was arrested in Pittsburg, Kan. The boys—Paul Twist, twenty years old, and Asa Thomas, aged seventeen—in pleading guilty to a charge of robbing a store, said the two girls, each fourteen years of age, armed with pistols, stood guard outside the building while they committed the robbery.

Harry O'Brien, a fourteen-year-old orphan from St. Louis, tumbled from the blind baggage of a train running at a 30-mile-an-hour clip at Strong City, Kan. Charles Beach, city marshal, picked O'Brien up, bruised and bleeding, and took him to his house to give him care. So attached did Beach and his wife become to the boy that they decided to keep him.

Thirty-two bills in the interest of men and women workers will be recommended for passage in the New York legislature by the state factory investigating commission. One recommendation will be that working hours of women in canneries be limited to 60 hours a week. The commission proposed also to prohibit manufacture of food, dolls or dolls' clothing in tenement houses as factories.

Volcano Causes Earth Shocks.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Several earthquake shocks were reported from various sections of the republic. Scientists here attribute the disturbances to the activity of the volcano Mount Colima.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 28.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$15 00 @ 16 00
Hogs.....	7 50 @ 8 00
Sheep.....	3 75 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	4 80 @ 5 30
WHEAT—May.....	95 @ 95 1/2
CORN—Export.....	56 @ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 3.....	37 1/2 @ 38
RYE—No. 2.....	63 1/2 @ 64
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 35
EGGS.....	12 @ 27
CHEESE.....	12 @ 18

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$8 25 @ 9 25
Fair Beves.....	6 00 @ 7 25
Choice Vealers.....	2 25 @ 10 75
Feeding Steers.....	6 25 @ 7 50
Heavy Calves.....	8 25 @ 9 00
HOGS—Packers.....	7 25 @ 7 40
Butcher Hogs.....	7 50 @ 7 75
Pigs.....	25 @ 27 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 34
Dairy.....	20 @ 25
EGGS.....	30 1/2 @ 32
LIVE POULTRY.....	10 @ 17
POTATOES (per bu.).....	44 @ 50
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1.....	4 80 @ 5 10
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Coru, December.....	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
Oats, December.....	33 1/2 @ 33 3/4

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$8 1/2 @ 90
May.....	90 @ 90 1/2
Corn, No. 3 White.....	49 1/2 @ 50
Oats, Standard.....	35 @ 34
Rye.....	61 1/2 @ 61

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$5 1/2 @ 92
No. 2 Red.....	1 04 @ 1 05 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	45 1/2 @ 46
Oats, No. 2.....	35 @ 35 1/2
Rye.....	60 1/2 @ 61

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Fine Steers.....	\$8 75 @ 9 10
Texas Steers.....	5 50 @ 7 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	7 50 @ 7 60
Butchers.....	7 45 @ 7 60
SHEEP—Muttons.....	5 00 @ 6 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 4 40
Texas Steers.....	5 50 @ 6 50
Cows and Heifers.....	3 50 @ 5 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	7 25 @ 7 35
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5 00 @ 6 30

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quiet died out.

"We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde.

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man: 'Father, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?'"

"Of course it ain't true," snorted the old man indignantly. "Why, I've got a Princeton graduate running my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

Trouble for the Future.
First M. D. (from bedside of wealthy bachelor)—He is sleeping naturally—he will recover. Second M. D.—Yes, the worst is over. First M. D.—No, the worst is yet to come. Second M. D.—How is that? First M. D.—We have yet to break the news to his relatives.—Life.

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Resented His Defection.

Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving, after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary—who scorned his advances.

"You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. "I've done with you. You ain't me no friends while you didn't have no others, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show-off friends, for all of me."

Wedding Rings That Wear.

The next time you are married—or, if you will, when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Miss Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while, the jewelers haven't learned.

Almost Thrown Away.

"The fish I had from yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"—London Opinion.

A Diplomat.

Son—Pa, is a diplomat a man who knows how to hold his tongue?
Father—No, my boy. A diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job.

Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

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Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

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WHEN MEN PLAYED FOR BIG STAKES

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AMBLING for big stakes was a common thing in the west a few years ago. In nearly all sections the evil has been suppressed by law. In the few portions where it is still followed it is carried on under cover and in constant dread of police interference.

Not so long ago, however, the cry of the roulette man and the click of the ball could be heard in the lobbies of many of the principal hotels. This was particularly true of El Paso, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Goldfield, Butte, the Coeur d'Alene, and many other sections. The practice prevailed to a greater or less extent in the larger towns. Everybody has money in the early days of a mining camp.

It was an era of speculation. The country had not "been proven," and hence a "find" in a new section resulted in a great rush to that locality. Property changed hands at fabulous prices overnight. The ragged prospector of today might be rolling in wealth tomorrow. It has happened so many times.

When there is money to throw at the birds, the gamblers, like so many vultures, assemble at the point to which it is being cast by the thoughtless and improvident possessors.

Games were played where the stakes ran into the millions. A man wealthy in the morning sometimes had to borrow money to avoid going to bed hungry at night.

A stockman in Colorado "sat into" a poker game in Denver, and by midnight had not only lost all the cash he had with him, but had exhausted a large bank balance.

He owned, on the range in Colorado, the neutral strip ("No Man's Land," now extreme western Oklahoma), and in Texas ten thousand head of cattle, worth twenty dollars a head, or a total of \$200,000.

He possessed land in three states and a handsome residence in Denver. He made a bet of a thousand steers—worth twenty thousand dollars—and lost. He continued this until the herd of ten thousand head of stock belonged to another man. Day dawned, and he was still playing. Breakfast was sent in from a restaurant maintained at the end of the gambling hall for just such people.

"Now," he said to the men who had won his cattle, "you have the critters, but no place to keep them. I will play you my Texas ranch."

He lost that. Then followed the Colorado ranch, finally the residence in Denver, together with the furniture, his horses, his watch and chain. At eight o'clock at night—twenty-four hours later—he was penniless, and started for the Rio Grande country of Texas, where he found employment hauling logs to a sawmill. He had lost more than a quarter of a million dollars in twenty-four hours!

"Will you oblige me by taking off your shoes?" asked a road agent politely, while he held a revolver menacingly in the face of a passenger who stood up in a line with others.

The hold-up man had stopped the stage going into Leadville to "collect toll." He had just purchased the road, he said, and needed the money.

He passed down the line and, by means of a passenger whom he forced into service, gathered up all the money and jewelry, until he came to the last man in the line. Then he asked the man to take off his shoes. He found four thousand dollars under the inner soles!

Several nights later the man who had been outwitted by the hold-up man was sitting in the dealer's chair of a faro game in the "Cloud City," as Leadville is called. Before him sat a man who lost money steadily. The gambler "raked in" the money carelessly and with the utmost unconcern. The player lost something like five thousand dollars and then pushed back his chair. "All in?" asked the gambler, arching his brow.

"Yep—you've cleaned me out."

"Then we are even for that little incident the other night, when you collected your road tax from me."

"I—"

"Yes, you!"

The hold-up man knocked down half a dozen loiterers in his rush to reach the door and escape. A well-known mining man, who was noted for his judgment in "knowing a hole in the ground" when he looked into it, had just made a purchase in Cripple Creek. He had money, and he was willing to spend it for anything that looked good. After having tramped over the hills all of one day, he "sat into" a poker game in the lobby of the principal hotel that night, and engaged in a friendly game with a number of acquaintances.

They were playing for twenty-five cents a corner. While the game was in progress a ragged prospector appeared and attempted to inject himself into the company. The mining man explained that it was simply a private game between friends—outsiders, and particularly strangers, were not wanted.

"I have money that has never been spent."

"We don't know you."

"Oh, that's it! Then let me introduce myself."

There was no way to get rid of him apparently. Then, like an inspiration, and in an annoyed manner, the operator said:

"How much money have you?"

"Eight hundred dollars."

"Sit down, and I'll show you how to play poker."

In less than fifteen minutes the prospector withdrew.

Shortly after he returned with a thousand dollars more. This was interesting. He lost it. Then he lost a diamond pin, following it with a watch and his "cayuse."

When he pushed back his chair the operator asked:

"Are you broke now?"

"I have a claim over on the hill."

"What do you value it at?"

"One hundred thousand dollars."

This staggered the mining man for a moment.

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"You have been a good loser; I'll put in with you and play a hundred thousand against your claim."

The prospector lost the claim.

"Now I will play you for your services tomorrow to show me where the claim is and where to open the ore. For that I will consider that you have five thousand on the table."

The prospector lost that.

The next day he traced out the lines of the claim for the winner, who organized a company, with a stock of one million, the shares of which went for sixteen dollars each!

Millions were taken from the mine within a few years. It became one of the most famous in the entire Rocky Mountain country.

In the early days of the Comstock Lode, in Virginia, Nevada, some men made money so fast that they did not know what to do with it. Those who were not making it spent their time devising ways and means to talk the others out of a portion of their wealth. Gamblers were in full evidence, and there were some big stakes; but it remained for a bunch of Mexicans to play for the largest stake on record in the United States—without the use of cards.

One of the many claims, located in the midst of the district, had not shown any ore. Even the men who had millions hesitated to sink a shaft on it. The people were in a fever of excitement. The Mexicans owned practically nothing. In fact, the "greasers" could not get a "look in." Altogether it was very discouraging to them.

Then it occurred to some bright genius to capitalize the labor of the Mexicans. Gathering a bunch of them together, it was proposed that they sink a shaft on one of the well-known claims, which was twelve hundred feet in length. "For each foot you sink, we will give you a one-foot surface interest in the claim," they were told, "provided you sink to ore."

In other words, if they abandoned the work at any time before reaching ore, they would get nothing, and the owners would have the shaft. It looked like a cheap way to prospect.

The Mexicans pow-pow and jabbered at one another for half a night and then started to work.

Everybody laughed. They were comparatively poor men. They could ill afford the expense they were undergoing. They drilled by hand, fought the hard granite, and gradually lowered that shaft. They bailed water that flowed in so fast that it threatened to drown them, but they stuck to the work with desperation.

At three hundred feet they uncovered the richest portion of the world-famous silver deposit, and, from the vein they opened, more wealth was taken out than from any other portion of that richest single mile of ground in the world.

The Mexicans' share was one-quarter. Nearly one hundred million dollars came out of the hole they sank! It was a gamble pure and simple. They played for high stakes—and won.

In the Coeur d'Alene, of Idaho, when that mining region was the center of the earth, there were some big games. The story is told of one man who conceived the idea that he could make money in gambling faster than he could take it out of the ground. It was so much easier. With what cash he had, after selling his mine, he could count up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

He had evolved a wonderful system.

"I simply can't lose," he told his friends.

His plan was to play steadily for sixteen hours daily, and, by a complicated series of bets, to retrieve when he lost.

Everything went along swimmingly for the first few days. At times he was as much as twenty-five thousand to the good.

Nine days after he started top lay he suddenly found that he was just where he had started—he had one hundred and fifty thousand dollars when the cards came a certain way, which would involve, according to his system, betting the entire amount on a single "turn." He played the queen to win, and the fickle creature played false to him.

"Women are the cause of all trouble, anyway," he muttered, as he rose from the table. "I ought to have known better than that, for that was the queen of spades, and I should not have made that bet except when all the queens except the queen of hearts was out."

It was the irony of fate that, when the queen of hearts came out of the box, it so happened that it won.

In the days when Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the headquarters for the cattlemen of the northwest, gambling ran wide open. When the cowboys came to town they made things hum. Money grew on trees. The gaming spirit was in the air.

A dealer standing behind a roulette table one night suddenly motioned the proprietor. A few moments later he was paid off. It is customary to pay a gambler his salary at the end of each

day. Many of them have the faculty of losing it back over the very table where they know the odds to be against the player.

In roulette there is a distinct percentage in favor of "the house." Everybody knows that.

This dealer took a seat in front of the table and in the course of a few hours had won fifty dollars. Then he stopped. He would pass in and out a dozen times a day, play a little here and some there, but always he would bring up in front of the roulette table, and more often than otherwise left it winner. His luck was amazing. He started a bank account. He was saving his money to get into business with, he said.

He won so steadily that it made the proprietor of the place shiver every time he came in. One day, while the ex-dealer was playing, an old man dropped in and, glancing around the room for a moment, asked:

"Who runs this place?"

"I do," answered a bewhiskered individual who was watching his former employe rake in the cash.

"Will you do me the favor to tell me where you got that wheel?" he asked, pointing to the one that proved such a hoodoo.

"I know it's a Jonah. That fellow over there wins all the time."

"So?" said the stranger.

He walked over and watched the man lay his bets.

Returning to the proprietor, he said, as he passed out a card:

"I represent this house, which, as you see, deals in gaming devices. I take it that the man sitting at the wheel makes a 'killing' every day?"

"He does, stranger, to the tune of fifty or a hundred."

"For a thousand I can tell you how to bust his luck and make him look the living picture of remorse. You would have to agree to purchase a new wheel from me, also."

"If you show me, I'm game."

"It's a bargain," said the drummer.

Walking over to the wheel, he waited until the ball dropped, stopped it, and turning to the proprietor asked:

"See anything strange with that wheel?"

"No."

"Well, see, there are two nineteens and two twenty-threes on this wheel. They are unusual numbers—so that the fellow who plays them has about the same percentage in his favor, on those numbers, that you have when a man plays on a regular wheel. We made this wheel more than thirty years ago. It was sold to a house by a couple of 'sure thing' men, who almost broke the outfit. Then we lost track of it."

The ex-dealer had noticed the double numbers, and therein was the secret of his "luck." How the numbers had escaped attention so many years is one of those mysteries of gambling that can never be explained.

When Seattle was the big noise in the Northwest gambling world, and the primeval forests were closer to her doors, some big games were played.

One night a stranger stepped into one of the principal houses and took a seat at a faro table. An hour later he had lost more than five thousand dollars. The proprietor sent him a fifty-cent cigar. A few moments afterward the stranger had a couple of hundred dollars, and within an hour had regained his five thousand. Then commenced a streak of luck that has seldom been witnessed in any gambling house. The "roof" had been raised "to the sky" and Mr. Stranger "coppered" the king and doubled a bet of five thousand. He tried it again for a repeater, with ten thousand, and drew back twenty yellow cheques, worth one thousand each.

After that he made bets of a thousand each, and before he had smoked the cigar he was twenty-eight thousand to the good! Then he quit.

Who he was, where he came from, where he went, no one ever knew. His coming and going were as mysterious as his winnings were sensational.

Probably one of the greatest stakes ever hung up was raked down on a mule race in Arizona. A man owned a "hole in the ground." He was satisfied that it was worth a fortune. His friends thought he was crazy. He refused to go to other "diggings" where the prospects were better. He was more than twenty-five miles from water, which had to be carried in on the hurricane deck of a mule. He worked away, nursing his claim and sticking it out alone. Then he went to a settlement some distance away. He became excited over the performances of a mule owned by another man, and in a moment of exuberance bet his claim against one owned by a prospector from another section that his mule could outrun the other fellow's. He lost.

He had the privilege of piloting the winner to the "mine" and saw him take more than seventy thousand dollars' worth of silver, net, out of a pocket, almost on the surface of the ground! Since then the property has produced millions. It all came about because one mule could not run so fast as another.



MELISSA COULD PROMPT A BAD ACTOR.

Mrs. Merriwid had been out on the front porch so long that her maternal maiden Aunt Jane grew anxious and, throwing a light wrap over her head, went out to remonstrate. Her niece was sitting on the swing lounge, bending forward, with her upturned face resting on the palms of her hands. Her expression was pensive—abstracted, mournful.

"Excuse—" Aunt Jane began, and then, seeing that Mrs. Merriwid was alone, "Oh, he's gone, has he?"

Mrs. Merriwid started violently and pressed her hand to her heaving bosom.

"Who speaks?" she cried, in a tragic voice. "Could it have been—? Ah! No, no! Oh, it's you, is it, aunt—? Yes, he is gone—gone forever. Alas! that I should say so. He has left his Melissa to tears and solitude. Now what avails the splendor of the moon, and what the glory of the starlit skies!"

"Are you crazy?" ejaculated Aunt Jane.

"I suppose some people might think I was," replied her niece, in her ordinary matter-of-fact tones. "I've just missed a chance to get my picture in the papers and be described as a 'fascinating and wealthy widow.' Mr. Buskins, at the same time, escaped being forced into the fierce, white light that beats about the shrinking Theatopian. I've saved him from that at least."

"You mean that he proposed and you refused him?" asked Aunt Jane.

"I mean that he laid his loyal heart at my lily feet and that I coldly spurned his proffered love," corrected Mrs. Merriwid. "In other words, I laughed him to scorn and said him nay, cruel that I was! His! are we alone? All right, then, honeysuckle. Bring a pillow over here and sit down and I'll tell you all about it."

"Well," said Aunt Jane, as she complied with the request, "I'm glad you didn't accept him. I may be old-fashioned, but I must say that from all I hear about actors and actresses, it would have been a very unfortunate thing, to say the least."

"You interest me strangely," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "What have you heard? Never mind, though, dear—"

"How would you like to marry me?" says he.

"Not at all," says I.

"Then there's no use of me sticking around," says he.

"Not a bit," says I.

"Ya-ha-aww!" says he. "Gee! But I'm sleepy. Well, good night. Be good." And he departed.

Aunt Jane rose abruptly and flounced into the house.

"You're not half as mad as I was, dearie," Mrs. Merriwid called after her.

manly form and bowed to the inevitable! You know there is something—well, it's better not to dwell upon it. As you say, these actors know just exactly how to produce their effects, and then, they tell me that they are terribly dissipated."

"Of course they are," said Aunt Jane. "Well, what—"

"It's remarkable, though, how they manage to find time to dissipate," mused Mrs. Merriwid. "What with studying their parts and rehearsing and pasting their press notices in their scrap-books and performing and traveling around and eating and sleeping, you would think they had about enough to occupy them seriously, wouldn't you?"

"Are you going to tell me what he said, or are you not?" Aunt Jane repeated the question quite irritably.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I was forgetting. Well, dearie, we were talking about hay fever, and he broke off suddenly and looked at his watch. 'It's about time I was hitting the feathers,' he observed. 'By the way, Melissa—'"

"Sir!" says I.

"How would you like to marry me?" says he.

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VIOLIN NEEDS SPECIAL CARE

Peculiarly Susceptible to Atmospheric and Other Conditions, as Most Owners Are Aware.

The violin and violoncello are most sensitive to atmospheric conditions and suffer from atmospheric variations quite as much as the tender vocal cords of the singer. Those who have attempted to make the violin an ornament by hanging it upon the wall have had reason to repent taking such a liberty. The violin loses its varnish



"How Would You Like to Marry Me?"

fe. Perhaps it will be better to say nothing that would bring the blush of shame to my innocent cheek. But, auntie, if you'd only seen the moonlight falling in a mellow flood upon his pleading face! If you could have heard the rich, musical tones of his exquisitely modulated voice as he plighted his vows!"

"Stuff and nonsense!" exclaimed Aunt Jane. "It's the man's business, that sort of thing."

"True," Mrs. Merriwid murmured. "I've seen him making love to women that I know he detested—kissing their fingertips with that splendidly chivalric air and sinking gracefully on one knee before them; also clasping them in a passionate embrace. Perhaps if he had clasped— But no matter. And you needn't look so shocked, because he didn't. Yes, he certainly knows how to do it. He has had lots of practice."

"Of course he has," said Aunt Jane. "How any woman can bring herself to marry one of the creatures is beyond me."

"But they do," observed Mrs. Merriwid. "Sometimes they marry several, and sometimes several marry the same creature, not all at the same time, of course."

"Are you going to tell me what he said?" inquired Aunt Jane, somewhat impatiently.

"Every word, dearie," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "You must give me time. I know you haven't any sympathy for him, though, and that makes it a little hard. If you could have seen the spasm of anguish that passed over his pallid face when he saw that his fond hope was dashed—how sternly he repressed the emotion that shook his

and gradually its pitch and timbre. The artificial heat of rooms in winter makes its tone raucous when it does not obliterate it entirely. Metal cases, morocco-covered, are equally unfit for it. A strong, well-varnished wooden case, even though it be not especially attractive to the eye, suits the susceptibilities of the violin much better. Certain qualities, sometimes unsuspected, in the wood play an important part in the falsification of notes, causing progressive deterioration. There was a time when manufacturers applied to their product several coats of "paint"—i. e., a concentrated solution of bichromate of sodium potash in boiling water. The wood soon acquired a yellow tone, and under the action of light after drying, the color darkened and took on the aspect of very old paint. For commercial purposes this was all very well, but what happened to the purchaser was that as soon as he began to use his instrument exposed to the light the bichromate worked on the gelatine which the manufacturers employed to color the wood and prevent the penetrating of the varnish, while some element in the bichromate of soda was converted into stannic. The violin suffered petrification, which impeded its tone and rendered it useless.—Harper's Weekly.

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Profiting by the example of other national parties the Prohibitionists propose to make a stir in the next campaign by going into the contest with a guaranteed fund of \$1,000,000. It will be news to most persons to learn that any money can be spent in a dry campaign.

An intellectual farmer quoted in the St. Louis Globe Democrat says that farmers sell their produce for three hundred per cent. less than the consumer pays. That is some figurin'. If the consumer pays one dollar and the farmer gets three hundred per cent. less. What does the farmer get? Seems as if it must be a jail sentence.

President Russell of the Lake Superior Press Association says that only three replies have been received to the notice sent the press gentlemen of the meeting at Marquette, and, says Mr. Russell, "Courtesy would seem to dictate a more liberal response." The Delta, having once burned its fingers, hastens to deprecate the wrath to come; this publication has received no bid to the doin's. It is not possible for the editor or his representative to be present; but, believe us, had the note reached us, that fact would have been stated in the most courteous manner possible. Every communication that comes to this office is answered immediately and politely; and, a fortiori, no note from the L. S. P. A. would be slighted. But the Delta has no bid.

The protective tariff system killed the Republican party," declares Colonel Watterson. "This is true except in two particulars. The Republican party has not been killed, and the protective tariff, in the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote, received a popular endorsement," remarks the Kansas City Journal.

Why should not an equitable arrangement be made with Britain in the canal matter? This country has made the investment, which is to be a liability and not an asset. When the canal is finished we shall have had all the glory that accrues from such an enterprise. Now why not let England have the canal, say as trustee for the brotherhood of nations, let her pay the expense of upkeep, and maintain the 100,000 soldiers which Col. Goethals says are needed to garrison the canal together with the battleships and cruisers that go with them? Then we could enjoy the usufruct, along with the rest of the federation of the world, without further expense.

Ex-senator Moriarty, of the thirty-first district, speaks of his successor the youthful Senator Winegar, with much kindness of manner in his paper the Diamond Drill. This is very decent of Mr. Moriarty and tends to show that his constituents made a mistake when they turned him down. He says: Although Mr. Winegar was chosen as a bull moose he is not in any way a radical. He has the interest of his district at heart in every way and seeks to aid such legislation as will make business better and the workingman more contented. He has stood loyally with his bull moose associates on matters of party rights but is thoroughly non-partisan in matters of legislation.

Says the Houghton Gazette: "Last Saturday was the first time the bull moose followers here were really exhorted to get out and show their colors on the enrollment books. It was the first opportunity, since the organization of the party of this county, where the chance to leave the republican organization was presented to them. To be sure they might have quit the old party last fall but at that time the Roosevelt movement away from the republicans was but embryonic. Now it seems strange, in view of the vote polled for Roosevelt in this county last November, to note the comparatively limited enrollment under the banner of the progressive party at Saturday's opportunity. Without Roosevelt in the race, without any interesting contest in sight excepting that for the county treasurer and in spite of the efforts of the progressive organization, the number of republicans who switched from the old organization to the new seems comparatively and insignificantly small. If it indicates anything it indicates the personal strength of Colonel Roosevelt was largely responsible for the vote last fall and the republican party, as an organization, continues to live and comport itself as an essentially valiant and highly important feature in local political life. They voted for Colonel Roosevelt but they seem to hesitate about quitting the republican party, just the same."

The democrats of this peninsula, it is said, are about to establish a daily newspaper to disseminate the gospel of Andrew Jackson and Prof. Wilson. They seem to be fairly well served at the present time; but they have no daily which is democratic, eo nomine. They would do well to wait a few months and learn by experience how the "going" is going to be. It is fun to have a daily paper whose policy you can dictate, but as our own venerable Nestor of Marquette says

such a daily is a "yawning rathole into which money can be poured without even yielding a jingle in return." But this is an age of luxury and the financially able followers of free trade are entitled to a little relaxation, now that their horizon is so round, rosy and illimitable. The projectors of the paper have not yet decided on the place from which it is to be published.

Says the Marquette Chronicle: One does not have to be an optimist to say that the Republican party has been the cleanest, the best and the most progressive of all parties—but liches who have made it possible for Theodore Roosevelt to pull off a farce comedy in this country, should read the handwriting on the wall and unpack their carpet-bags. A large percentage of the best people the world belong to the Republican party and they will not stand trickery. They will not sit peacefully by applauding the actors while a few supes are out in the audience working up a filibuster for a trust.

TO EUROPE

Bishop G. Mott Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Marquette, has been notified of his appointment by Bishop Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, to the office of bishop in charge of the American Episcopal churches of Europe, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jaggar, which occurred a few weeks ago. The position is one of great honor, and it distinguishes Bishop Williams among the churchmen of America. The position is usually held by some diocesan bishop without requiring his resignation of his regular charge.

Bishop Williams will probably spend the summer in Europe on this duty, which will include visiting the churches for confirmations, looking after the general business and presiding at the meetings of the heads of the churches. Two or three months out of every year will be required for this work. The various churches are in Paris and Nice, France; Rome and Florence, Italy; Dresden and Munich, Germany, and Geneva and Lucerne, Switzerland. In all other cities the American churchmen attend services of the Church of England, which are provided nearly everywhere.

PRIVATE BANKS

Representative Peter Jensen, of this district, was at home some days last week. He has introduced in the house of representatives the following bill to regulate private banks.

"A bill to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1.—Every partnership, firm or individual now engaged in, or who may hereafter engage in the business of banking, buying or selling exchange, receiving money on deposit subject to checks or otherwise holding themselves open to the public for the purpose of receiving money on deposit, and commonly designated as private bankers, shall be subject to the following restrictions, control, examination and supervision.

Section 2.—Every partnership, firm or individual now engaged in, or who may hereinafter engage in the business, mentioned in section one of this act shall at least once in each year make a statement (under oath) of all property, real and personal, owned by such partnership, firm or individual, its description and location, and a statement of all its debts and liabilities of every kind and nature, and file such statement with the banking commissioner of this state together with a surety bond of at least one half of the average deposits of the last preceding year, but in no case shall such surety bond be for a less sum than \$10,000.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the banking commissioner of this state upon receipt of such statement and surety bond to make examination and ascertain as near as possible the values of such real and personal properties and if satisfied that such statement is true and correct he shall authorize in writing, such partnerships, mentioned in section one of this act. The banking commissioner shall prepare blanks for making statements of such real and personal property as mentioned in section two of this act, and furnish same upon application. It shall be the duty of the banking commissioner of the state to make examinations of all partnerships firms and individuals doing business in this state as provided for in section one of this act and shall have the right to exercise the same power and authority as he now has relating to the enforcement of the general banking laws of this state.

Section 4.—Any person whom shall willfully and knowingly make and subscribe to, false and incorrect statements as provided for in section two of this act for the purpose of defrauding the depositors, shall be deemed guilty of a crime and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to imprisonment from one to ten years in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof.

16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$2.00 a single cord, \$5.75 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.

NOISELESS MOTORCYCLE.

There are a good many noises in this country, including those made by the automobile horns, the phonographs, the moving picture vocalists, Elbert Hubbard, the locomotive whistles and the garbage wagon covers. In fact, foreigners have been wont to call it "a nation of noises." One article that has contributed no mean portion to this reputation is the device known as the motorcycle. A motorcycle, for its size, can outnoise any other invention of the last 9,000 years, with the possible exception of the circus callopo. The average motorcycle when it is fairly under way with a young man on the front seat and a young lady gracefully draped about his manly form, makes a noise which resembles a cross between a series of boiler explosions and the battles of Gettysburg.

Now a man has arrived who has invented a noiseless motorcycle, but it may not be such a valuable invention after all, and perhaps it would be just as well to have the motorcycles make as much noise as possible. When one of them dashes along a street at a rate of something less than eighty miles a hour pedestrians now have a chance to get inside of a building and down in the basement before the thing passes. But should the motorcycle be made noiseless the pedestrian would not have much of a chance to get away with a whole skin. It would be a zip a honk, a bump and a hurry-up trip to the emergency ward. Therefore, let the motorcycles make all the noise they want to. It gives the foot passengers a good 40 per cent chance to get under cover.—Houghton Gazette.

According to statistics given out by officials a total of 10,000,000 feet of lumber and hardwood flooring was shipped from the docks and yards of the I. Stephenson company at Wells during the year just closing. The company conducts one of the largest flooring mills in the world at Wells, having a capacity of 50,000 feet a day. The products are now shipped to many different countries. The company's new lumber mill has a capacity of 250,000 feet a day and its products form the cargoes of fleets of boats bound for the great industrial centers during the season of navigation, while in the winter trainloads are sent out. The company constantly has on its payroll from 1,800 to 1,400 men, together with furnishing work for seventy-five jobbers, who themselves, employ men in large numbers.

The dam and the power plant at Twin Falls, near Iron Mountain, are about completed. The last of the machinery is being installed. All three large water wheels are in place and the generators are being erected. As soon as the transmission line from the Twin Falls to Iron Mountain is finished the plant will commence furnishing power in that city. The water has been raised above the dam until a large lake has been formed, the water being at nearly its full height. The water now reaches up on the old county road, right in among the camp buildings at the dam and just to the level, of the dining room floor. The Newton Engineering company has had this work under construction more than a year, and employed many men during that time.

FOR RENT—Machine and carpenter shop formerly occupied by the late James McWilliams. Will rent equipped or unequipped. D. McWilliams, Sr., St. Charles Ill., or inquire of F. Huber. 43-46

December 14, 1912 March 8, 1913

Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a Mortgage dated the third of November in the year one thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, executed by Augustine W. Kinne, who signs as August Kinne, a widower of the City of Gladstone, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to John Malloy of the same place (Residence of the said Malloy being recited in said Mortgage as being the city of Escanaba said County and State) which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Delta, in liber 1, of mortgages on page 449, on the 4th day of November, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. And whereas, the amounts claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice are the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal, and interest Nineteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$19.49) Dollars and the further sum of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said Mortgage and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said Mortgage is the sum of two hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$244.49) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba in the said County of Delta, on the 12 day of March 1913, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day: which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows to wit: Lot number Nine (9) in Block number Seven (7), of the Original Plat of the City of Gladstone according to the recorded plat thereof, (but more properly described as Lot numbered Nine (9), in Block numbered Seven (7) of the original plat of the Village (now City) of Gladstone, Delta County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof on file or of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said Delta County.

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OUR REALISTIC FICTION.

Some publishers have recently been saying that the novel reading public today wants books dealing in a serious way with serious aspects of life. The professional book reviewer is of the same opinion. The difficulty in making any general statement regarding what people want to read at any given time is that there are so many people who read books, in this country at least. To say that the trend at present is to the realistic novel does not mean that the trend is away from any other kind of fiction. Actually, we find that the different types can flourish side by side. Best sellers of the romantic, swashbuckling, quite inconsequent kind continue to be written. Perceptibly nearer to the truth of life are the short novels of homely sentiment whose remarkable popularity during the last few years has been one of the notable features of the publishing trade. Dealing with the elemental subjects of home, motherhood, child life and the quiet ways of ordinary married folks, they are still too heavily steeped in the sugar-coat of sentiment for the discriminating taste or the robust appetite. The needs of this last public are now being answered by a growing army of realistic writers who work in the line of one of two traditions, which may roughly be characterized as the native and the foreign tradition, with the latter more conspicuously in the foreground.

That the Eiffel tower moves daily in a vertical and horizontal sense has long been beyond doubt. Apart from the scientific laws of expansion and contraction, which inevitably affected it, one could see it during a gale swaying from side to side, says the London Telegraph. But its vertical movements were a mere matter of conjecture until M. Guillaume undertook to investigate them. He shows that the great iron structure may vary an inch in height every day. The elevation or depression is not equally distributed, as only one of its sides may be affected by the rise or fall of the temperature, and thus the tower may be compared to a person shifting his weight alternately from one foot to the other.

There has been much controversy of late as to whether the national emblem of Wales is the leek or the cadodil. If the national emblem of Wales was really picked up at Crecy or Poitiers, writes a Paris correspondent, it was without doubt a leek. For the men gathered there would see leeks all around them and would see them, too, honored and prized beyond every other vegetable, used with every drop of soup and eaten in some form with every meal. At this day the leek is an honorable badge in those parts. The green decoration bestowed for "merite agricole" is in the form of the green part of a leek and popularly so called "le poireau."

Mirth is unseemly and jesting thoughtless when cause and subject is the return of the whisker and tight trousers. It's a feeble joke inconsiderately enjoyed. Persons who can find merriment in it would discover something humorous in a landslide or something witty in a flood. There are entirely too many reasons to believe that whiskers and tight trousers are coming back. A sensible generation would not laugh. It would call out the militia.

The girls of Chicago who organized a club, whose members are pledged to marry no man with an income of less than \$5,000 per year, evoked a retort in kind from a subsequently formed club of young men, pledged that in cases where a girl has been brought up to need that income, the parents responsible for that sort of training shall be called upon to furnish the income. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. But the probability is that when Cupid takes a hand club pledges have no more force than tricky pledges have in congress.

The United States Geological Survey has gravely decided that the traditional diving rod points downward only because it is not pointed upward, and not because it has anything to find. Some people will be surprised that it requires the force of an official utterance to dispel such an old superstition, but so deepseated is the ancient and honorable avocation of fishing.

Why is the world so arranged that afterthoughts don't occur to you until the chap who gave you an opportunity is half a block away?

Perhaps it is true that a Chicago man found a \$300 pearl in a clam, but we should hate to make a living that way if we had to eat clams.

Still, there is nothing to prove that woman will wear trousers in the millennium.

ORDER TERROR REIGN

AMAZONS OF LONDON SOUND BATTLE CRY AS SUFFRAGE BILL FAILS.

BOARD UP SHOP WINDOWS

Militants Declare for Rioting as Protest When British Cabinet Drops the Franchise Measure—Parliament is Under Guard.

London, Jan. 28.—A declaration of guerrilla warfare by the suffragettes, including sorties and riots, to begin at once, was made by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader, at a meeting here, following announcement that the British cabinet had decided to drop the franchise bill.

This decision was in deference to the ruling of the speaker in the house of commons that the form and substance of the measure would be so materially altered by the amendment granting votes to women that it ought to be presented in the form of a new bill.

Mrs. Pankhurst called for the names and addresses of those who were "prepared to take part in the gallant onslaught."

The suffragette leader declared that there were many women who were prepared to endanger their lives in the cause.

Shop Windows Boarded Up.

Miss Annie Kenny, who has been very prominent in the maneuvers of the militants, added that the women would "make the lives of public men impossible," and in reply to an interruptor said:

"If you are a shopkeeper you had better look out. It is not just your windows which are going to be attacked. It is something else. We are going to get this question settled once for all."

Many shops immediately began to board up their windows.

After this ruling it was only a question whether the cabinet would announce its capitulation before or after the vote had been taken on Sir Edward Grey's amendment calling for the omission of the word "male" and thus practically introduced adult suffrage.

At the opening of the session Premier Asquith asked the speaker to state again in more definite form that if any of the women's amendments were carried the franchise bill would become substantially a new bill and would have to be withdrawn.

This done, Mr. Asquith announced that the cabinet would not prolong the discussion under the circumstances, but would drop the bill. The government, he added, would at its own time and within the lifetime of the present parliament proceed with bills dealing with electoral reform and plural voting.

Strong Guard for Parliament.

The precincts of the house of commons presented many of the features of a well-defined encampment when the house met.

Mounted and foot police were to be seen everywhere in great strength. Two thousand patrolmen and 100 mounted men were actually on duty, while large reserves were hidden in convenient courtyards in the vicinity of parliament ready to pounce on any suffragettes who should attempt to break the peace. Besides this, the leave of all the other policemen belonging to the metropolitan force had been stopped.

CAN'T SELL FOOD OF NAVY

Sailors Lose Income From the "Left Overs," With Which They Maintained Billiard Halls.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Men of the navy must find some means of providing for the expense of maintaining pool and billiard tables other than from the sale of food left over from meals supplied by the government.

This decision, made public by the comptroller of the treasury, brought sorrow to the hearts of the enlisted men of the Norfolk yard, who had been in the habit of maintaining their billiard tables through the proceeds from the sale of bits of broken bread and other "leavings" from the barracks mess rooms.

"Eat all you want, but whatever you don't eat is the property of your Uncle Samuel," in effect is what the comptroller rules. The sale of such food is held to be illegal, and the practice has been ordered discontinued.

FLEET IS TO VISIT PANAMA

Isthmus Expects Thousands of Tars to Swell the Carnival Week Crowds.

Panama, Jan. 28.—The Atlantic fleet of the United States navy will visit Panama next month, probably during carnival week, February 1 to 5. Fourteen battleships are expected, and as each will carry a crew of about 1,000 men the crowds at the carnival will be greatly increased. In addition, when President Taft was here he told the Panama government that 20 oil-burning torpedo destroyers would be sent to Colon late this month or early next month.

Killing at Soldiers' Home.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29.—Joseph Guyer, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home here, was killed by Henry Frank, a comrade in the home, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury. The two men, each seventy-five years old, engaged in a trivial dispute, which led to a fight.

ADDISON T. SMITH



Addison T. Smith, congressman-elect from the Second district of Idaho, went to Washington several years ago as secretary to a senator and is now clerk of a senate committee.

HARVESTER SPLIT FAILS TO STOP FEDERAL PROSECUTION

No Protest to Be Made by U. S. Against Incorporation in New Jersey, Making Trust Two Firms.

Washington, Jan. 29.—No protest is to be made by the department of justice against the incorporation in New Jersey of the International Harvester company, whereby the harvester trust is split into two concerns. Neither will this action halt the government's suit against the International Harvester company, testimony in which for the government is about completed.

Assistant Attorney General Grover is in charge of the prosecution, and said:

"As far as this action is concerned, it does not affect the status of the present suit. As far as I can see, provision is made primarily for the protection of subsidiaries of the harvester trust in foreign countries. This cannot hurt the government's testimony in the case as the offences alleged concern domestic trade. Under the incorporation the International company is divided into two concerns, one operating out of and the other in the United States."

It was learned that the separation of the company into two concerns is not approved by Attorney General Wickensham, as such a step was proposed to him months before the Harvester suit was filed.

The department urges that three concerns be made out of the trust, two of which should be American companies. It is through such a plan, department officials assert, that a monopoly can be broken successfully.

MANY SENATORS ARE NAMED

William Hughes Wins in New Jersey, Tillman of South Carolina and Warren of Wyoming Re-Elected.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—The two houses of the state legislature voting separately elected former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, of Paterson, United States senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, Republican, whose term expires March 4 next.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—By vote of the two branches of the Kansas legislature William H. Thompson, Democrat, was named to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, in the United States senate.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball league, was elected United States senator for the short term by the legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Benjamin F. Tillman was elected by the legislature for his fourth term as senator.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Senator Francis E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected by the legislature, receiving 45 votes to 39 for John B. Kendrick, Democrat.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 29.—Senator A. B. Fall was chosen senator by the two houses of the legislature.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Representative Morris Sheppard was elected United States senator from Texas for the short term ending March 4 next and for the long term beginning on that date.

TAFT YALE ALUMNI GUEST

Many Other Nations to Attend Annual Dinner of the Washington Sons of Old Eli.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Yale alumni from many states are expected to be present when President Taft will be the chief guest of the local Yale Alumni association at its annual dinner. President Hadley of the university also will be an honor guest.

An unusually large number of notable sons of old Eli have announced their intention of being at the last dinner of the local organization, which President Taft will attend before leaving the White House. Among them are Justice Pitney of the United States Supreme court and Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy.

1 KILLED, 12 HURT

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND STRIKERS ENGAGE IN SANGUINARY BATTLE AT RANKIN, PA.

LUMP OF COAL STARTS FIGHT

Workmen Force Officers to Retire—Six-Month-Old Child and Several Women Are Among the Injured—Men Not Hurt.

Rankin, Pa., Jan. 29.—In two bloody fights between deputy sheriffs, armed with revolvers and rifles, and strikers, armed with stones, from the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, one man was killed, two fatally wounded and ten seriously injured. All the wounded, with the exception of two deputy sheriffs, were spectators. Not a striker was injured so far as known. A six-month-old child and several women are among the injured. Hawkins square, where the trouble occurred, was a bloody battleground for over an hour and the fight ended only when the deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Bruff, retreated within the fence of the big wire mills. According to witnesses of the trouble, the deputy sheriffs were to blame, as there was little provocation for the firing on the crowd.

List of Dead and Injured.

The dead: George Cozley, aged twenty-nine. The injured: Fritz Back, aged thirty-two, dying; Annie Leeba, aged eighteen, believed fatal. Seriously injured: Richard Paris, aged thirty-one, negro; Mike Miklos, aged six months; Charles Benston, aged forty-nine; Mrs. John Seblanovitz, twenty-six; Anton Andisk, twenty-eight; Chief of Police Walter Barnett, head cut by flying missiles; two deputy sheriffs and two negroes whose names are unknown.

Shortly before five o'clock in the evening 300 strikers emerged from a public hall in Fourth street after having held a big mass meeting and gathered in front of the hall to pose for a newspaper picture.

At about the same time eighty deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Bruff, Burgess, Milligan and Chief of Police Barnett, left the wire mill and marched up the hill towards Hawkins avenue.

Lump of Coal Starts Trouble.

The picture finished, the strikers dispersed and were starting for their homes when they were met by the big file of deputy sheriffs marching in military order. A dead silence followed. Suddenly some one picked a lump of coal off a loaded coal wagon and threw it into the ranks of the strikers. In a trice the battle was on. Coal, bricks and miscellaneous missiles flew through the air, mingled with the whistle of bullets and the rattling discharge of magazine guns and automatic revolvers. Screams and yells of rage filled the air while men and women fell to the ground. In some places the pavements were torn up by the strikers in their frantic efforts to secure bricks with which to protect themselves. Apparently beaten, the deputies retreated down the hill to the mill.

Battle is Renewed.

Fifteen minutes later the deputies appeared again. This time it is said they were supplied with shells loaded with buckshot.

Soon the battle was on again. Nearly every window in Hawkins square was broken and several persons in nearby houses were injured. The crash of musketry, the rattle of heavy buckshot against the buildings and the cries of men and women continued for a quarter of an hour. Having exhausted their ammunition the deputies again retired to safety behind the high walls of the mills.

RENEW FIGHT WITH MOROS

Bolomen Attack Two Troops of Cavalry in the Jolo District, but Are Beaten Off.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Further fighting between the American troops and the Moros was reported when, as the result of an engagement near the city of Jolo, the American troops lost one man killed and six wounded. A large force of bolomen made a sudden onslaught and succeeded in rushing two troops of United States cavalry and a detachment of Philippine constabulary. After a severe fight the Moros were beaten off, it is believed with heavy loss, but the number of their casualties has not yet been ascertained. The disarming of the Moros is being energetically carried out throughout Jolo.

FLYER HITS MOUNTAIN TOP

Tom McLain Smashes Into Mt. Wilson Twenty Feet Below Crest and is Thrown Out Upon Rocks.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Tom McLain, an aeronaut, escaped death miraculously when his balloon hit the pinnacle of Mount Wilson, 5,000 feet up, and sent him sprawling on the rocks just below the crest of the mountain.

McLain was assisting in taking panoramic photographs from a captive balloon. The leash slipped and the balloon leaped upward with McLain dangling in the web. The bag struck the side of Mount Wilson twenty feet below its crest, the impact extricating McLain from the ropes that entangled him.

The balloon continued to soar and has not yet been found.

MME. POINCARE



Mme. Poincare, wife of the newly-elected president of France, is an Italian and formerly was the wife of a member of the German embassy in Paris. M. Poincare was her legal adviser when she secured a dissolution of that matrimonial alliance.

NATIONAL BODY PLANS MANY MODEL LAWS

Civic Federation Meets to Discuss Industrial Mediation Act and Other Matters.

New York, Jan. 28.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation opened here this morning at the Hotel Astor. The sessions will last two days, during which time the association will take up a number of bills which have been drafted by various committees, and which it is proposed to submit to congress or to the thirty-eight state legislatures, which are in session this winter.

The most important matter that came before the association today was the report of the department on industrial mediation law. This report carried with it the draft of two bills, one to be submitted to congress, which provides for the amendment of the Erdman federal mediation act, and the other to be presented to the various state legislatures in an effort to secure uniformity of the state laws relative to the mediation of industrial disputes.

Other tentative bills which were presented to the association for indorsement today covered a wide field, the subjects of the new proposed legislation being: Workmen's compensation, accident prevention, pensions for federal, state and municipal employes, reform in legal procedure, regulation of public utilities, regulation of industrial corporations, and regulation of the manufacture and sale of drugs and food products.

The woman's department, of which Mrs. John Hammond is chairman, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow.

TO STUDY WORLD'S WEATHER

Carnegie Foundation Will Give \$5,000,000 for International Bureau to Make Forecasts.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation has under consideration the establishment of an international weather bureau, with an endowment of \$5,000,000, to make forecasts for six months or a year. Those with whom the idea had its inception are convinced that billions of dollars would be saved to the financial, commercial and agricultural interests of the world each year by such a bureau.

Among the sponsors for the plan is Prof. Henry Helm Clayton, eminent meteorologist, whose work is known the world over.

RIOT ON A TROOP SHIP

Transport Sherman Arrives at San Francisco and Reports Mutiny of Soldiers.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The Transport Sherman arrived here from Manila. On January 1 men of the 13th infantry on board were in a riot over the food served. Stew was given three times a day. The men marched in line to Captain Hadley, demanded better food, and threatened to take possession of the ship. Riot lasted all day. Court martials are expected to result.

FAST MAIL TRAIN IS WRECKED

Two Members of Crew Seriously Injured by Accident on St. Paul Near Columbus.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—Fast mail train No. 56, on the St. Paul road, carrying the heavy mail from Minneapolis and points west of Chicago and points east, was wrecked near Columbus, 60 miles west of Milwaukee. Engineer McBride and Fireman Butz of Portage were seriously injured and are in the hospital at Columbus. Several others are reported hurt.

THE BANKS OF CANADA

The closing of the year 1912 has brought out the usual bank statements accompanied by the addresses of the Presidents and General Managers of these institutions. Their reading is interesting as they show in a striking manner the prosperity of the country, and deal with economic matters in a first hand way. Those who know anything of Canadian banking methods know the stability of these institutions, and the high character of the men who are placed in charge. In discussing the land situation the President of the Union Bank of Canada, whose branches are to be found in all parts of the Canadian West, said:

"A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of Western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations."

It will thus be seen that the banks recognize the certain rise in the value of farm lands in Western Canada. When the facts are known of the wonderful producing qualities of farm lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it is simple to understand the liberal stand taken by the banks.

Living not far from Lashburn, Sask., is a farmer named Clarke who in 1912 secured a crop of Marquis Wheat, yielding 76 bushels per acre. This is spoken of as a record yield, and this is doubtless true, but several cases have been brought to notice where yields almost as large have been produced, and in different parts of the country. During the past year there have been reported many yields of from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats, too, were a successful crop, and so was the barley crop. Wheat that would yield 40 bushels per acre, would bring on the market 70c (a fair figure) per bushel, a gross return of \$28.00 per acre. Allow \$12.00 per acre (an outside figure) there would be a balance of \$16.00 per acre net profit. This figure should satisfy anyone having land that cost less than \$100.00 per acre. Very much less return than this proves satisfactory to those holding lands in Iowa and Illinois worth from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

The latest Government returns give an approximate estimate of four hundred thousand an immigration to Canada during 1912. Of this number 200,000 will be from the United States. Most of these are of the farming class and it is not difficult to understand why farming lands in Canada will advance from ten to twenty per cent. within the next twelve months. Therefore investment in Western Canadian lands is not looked upon as being in the speculative class. Those fortunate enough to secure free homesteads in Canada will acquire in the intrinsic value of the land alone the best possible start for a splendid future. Advertisement.

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shopkeeper and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MR. KAPPLER PROPOSES SWISS ELECTION SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE TRUNK LINE ROADS IDEA IS OF GREAT PROPORTIONS.

Civil Service and the Officeholders, Cigarette and Anti-Treating Bills Come in for a Share of the Solons' Attention.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Rep. Kappler, of Houghton county, has introduced two proposals in the lower house that are considered somewhat revolutionary in their character. Both are concurrent resolutions. The first and most important of these is designed to establish an entirely new system of legislative representation in Michigan and is based on the representative system in vogue in Switzerland where the initiative and referendum came from. It will provide that the members of the house and senate be elected in accordance with the percentage of the vote. The resolution of course is to submit the necessary constitutional amendment to the people and it will be followed by a bill working out the details of the plan. Under this proposal districts will be established in which the representatives will be chosen by the percentage system. If two-thirds of the people vote the republican ticket and the district is entitled to three representatives, the republicans will have two of the three and if the democrats represent the other third they will have the third member, the vote to be at large in each district.

Rep. Kappler declares the present system disfranchises the minority party no matter how close they come to winning and sees his plan as the only fair solution of the problem.

The second resolution presented by Kappler is addressed to congress and urges the necessary constitutional and statutory amendments to provide for the convening of the incoming congress and administration with the first day of January of the year following the election. Kappler sees no reason why congress should hold over for more than six months after its defeat by the people.

The Trunk Line Roads.

Going deeper into the idea of trunk line state roads, Senator Alswede, of Bay county, finds that such a large proportion of the original trunk line highway route is already improved and that he can add another north and south line to the original proposal and still remain in the \$7,000,000 appropriation.

To this end, he has outlined a third or east coast line road from Detroit through Flint, Saginaw, Tawas, Alpena, Cheboygan to Mackinac. With this road he will have three north and south lines, one on the central meridian and another on the west shore starting at Niles and following the Lake Michigan coast. The cross state line is from Detroit to St. Joseph.

The proposal calls for a total of 1,300 miles, of which 300 already is improved. Allowing \$2,000 per mile and using convict labor Senator Alswede says the work can be kept within the \$2,000,000 appropriation that represents one-half of the automobile tax over a period of three or four years.

Offices and Civil Service.

Because of the fact that the senate is slow about reporting out the appointment of John T. Winship, who was the selection for Governor Ferris as insurance commissioner to succeed C. A. Palmer the first of next July, some of the democrats in the legislature are inclined to the belief that the republicans are simply playing a smooth game to rob them of some of the patronage.

Senator Verdie has already introduced a bill putting all state employees on a civil service basis. Governor Ferris is known to favor such a measure and the democratic state platform is pledged to support such a bill. However, Verdie's bill carries an appropriation clause that gives it immediate effect, and inasmuch as it further provides that all the present employees shall be retained, the democrats will have few jobs to distribute. It makes little difference whether or not the senate confirms Winship's appointment, as the governor will be able to put him in Palmer's place after the legislature has adjourned.

Cigarette Bill.

If Rep. Dunn, of Sanilac, and Rep. Bricker, of Ionia, have their way about it, there will be no more "paper pipes" sold in Michigan, as each of these members have introduced drastic anti-cigarette bills. At nearly every session some one puts in a measure placing the ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, but as a general rule the bill seldom gets beyond the committee stage. It is thought that there is but little chance of either bill passing.

State Phone Properties

There is a possibility that the present legislature will eliminate all state supervision over the telephone properties of the state. What to do about the regulation and supervision of the telephone business is a matter over which there is a great deal of difference of opinion and not a great deal of information upon which to base a decision. There are three or four bills before the legislature providing for the repeal of the Giles law which places supervision of these public service corporations in charge of the railroad commission. At the same time there is discontent over the present regulations there is confusion throughout the state over what should be done. For instance, the state railroad commission has been requested by a dozen different cities to aid in getting rid of the double telephone service, while from about a dozen others have come applications for authority to organize a competing system and install double telephone systems in these communities. Ultimately it is expected that the state railroad commission will be unable to prescribe for the telephone companies the rentals they shall charge, based on authentic showing as to their earnings and deciding how much they should be allowed to charge off for depreciation and the other items allowable for conducting the business and the amount of profit they shall be allowed to make before reducing their charges. The proposition is one, however, of such size as to require some time to work out and in the meantime the telephone companies, and the railroad commission, are receiving many complaints.

Anti-Treating Bill.

Rep. Will Sproat, of Grand Rapids, will shortly introduce a bill to prevent treating in saloons. Many members of the legislature who are not total abstainers have declared that the idea is a good one and it is expected that Rep. Sproat's bill will be liberally supported. Four years ago a similar measure was presented but it was defeated.

Conserve Mineral Resources.

In the near future a bill will be introduced in the legislature to conserve the mineral resources of the state for the benefit of Michigan. It is pointed out that the vast store of mineral resources of the upper peninsula, is under the present system, sent out of the state to enrich others, resulting ultimately in the state being left with numerous deep holes in the ground and a decrepit section robbed of its riches with no corresponding return to the commonwealth or its people.

The bill as proposed provides for a tonnage tax on ores, based on a scale which will meet the differences in mining conditions and the richness of the ores. That part of the measure is ancient having been a fruitful source of political argument for many years, but the new feature which looks attractive to those interested in the well being of the state, adds a provision for rebating of this tax if the ore is manufactured into iron within the confines of the state. Those proposing this innovation in state regulation of its resources have visions of huge mills in sections of the state accessible to the iron and copper mines, and a growth to the industrial importance of the state, far beyond the dreams of the boosters for Michigan.

It is pointed out that if the owners of the iron resources of the state were obliged to manufacture the ore into iron within the state, huge mills would be established at ports along the lakes and industrial centers would be established that would give to Michigan the place now held by those cities in the east famed for their wealth made from the ores mined in Michigan.

Drinking Cups for Sale.

Railroads and those in charge of public buildings will find themselves guilty of misdemeanors if they fail to establish drinking cup vending machines at their drinking fountains, if the bill introduced by Rep. Schmidt, of Osceola, ever becomes a law. The bill provides that the vending machine must be maintained near the fountains and that the cups may be sold not to exceed one cent each. Glass, wax or paraffine cups may be furnished from the machine.

State Tax Commission.

If the senate affirms the appointments of Governor Ferris the democrats will control the state tax commission as the chief executive has named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscommon to succeed Thomas D. White and W. B. Mershon. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for land commissioner and a number of years ago was democratic mayor of the city of Lansing. Kearney has long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.

State Police Force.

A bill has been introduced by Rep. J. N. McBride, of Shiawassee, providing for the establishment of a state police force of 100 men to do the work of the game, forest and fire warden's department as well as to act as a state constabulary in case of disturbance or need anywhere, in the need of an organized force. In explaining the bill Rep. McBride said that the intention is to relieve the Michigan National Guard of all duty of this nature within the state.

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STATE ORGANIZATION PERFECTED, KNOWN AS BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

BAY CITY MAN IS PRESIDENT

Other Officers Re-Elected at Meeting Held in Grand Rapids—Will Conduct Educational Campaign in Every County in Michigan.

Lansing.—Behind closed doors brewers of Michigan met in Grand Rapids and perfected a state organization to be known as the Country Brewers' Association of Michigan. Its chief purpose will be to combat the anti-saloon forces during the spring campaign, and, if possible, to moisten those counties now "dry" and to retain those which are "wet."

It was announced that an educational campaign would be conducted in every county in Michigan to show the people that local option in counties where such sentiment prevails is better than statewide prohibition. The move is taken to prevent further inroads into "wet" territory by the "dry" forces. They will seek to show that statewide prohibition would destroy a business worth millions of dollars and throw thousands of employes out of work, besides making conditions far worse, increasing the consumption of spirituous liquors instead of beer.

The officers elected are: President, L. W. Hine, Bay City; vice-president, J. J. Hoch, Ypsilanti; treasurer, G. A. Kusterer, Grand Rapids; secretary, J. Gurber, Jackson.

The new organization represents Grand Rapids, Mt. Clemens, Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron, Alpena, Traverse City, Manistee, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Lansing, Ypsilanti, Wyandotte, Pontiac, Flint, Houghton, Marquette, Hancock, Calumet, Iron Mountain, Ishpeming, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba and other smaller towns.

Provide Domestic Relations Courts.

The expected bill establishing courts of domestic relations in cities of and above the class of Grand Rapids has been presented by Senator Verdie of Grand Rapids.

The measure provides for the establishment of a court that shall have the powers of a circuit court, but shall be restricted to handling cases of divorce, desertion, illegitimate parentage, non-support, contribution to delinquency, cruelty to children, neglect by parents, and it shall also have the powers of a juvenile court over children of parents that are brought before it.

Aside from the moral arguments for this bill, it is being urged that its passage will do away with the possibility of creating another regular circuit judgeship for Detroit, and may also make unnecessary an additional police judge for a number of years to come. The domestic relations court would handle a large proportion of business now going to both courts.

Representative Flowers is in charge of the bill in the house, where it will be introduced in a few days.

A bill to systematize the work of county agents and to bring them into the machinery of the juvenile court has been introduced by Senator Verdie.

The bill also makes the salary of county agents \$1,800 per year, instead of three dollars per day while working, as now.

Farmers to Have Night School.

The subject of scientific agriculture has taken such a hold upon the farmers and fruit growers of western Michigan that classes are being organized for the purpose of systematic study.

Short courses under the auspices of the agricultural college have been announced for five high schools. But even these courses do not seem to be sufficient and Superintendent A. H. Clark of the Kingsley school has evolved a plan which, he believes, will help fill the demand.

Beginning with February 3, he will conduct a Monday night school for the farmers living close to Kingsley. The course will be made to appeal to practical men and will be arranged to meet their specific needs.

To start with, Superintendent Clark will lay stress on those parts of chemistry, mineralogy, zoology, plant life and physical geography as relate to farming, that the farmer may see the value of these sciences in connection with his vocation.

This is the first night school for farmers in the western Michigan territory and the result of the experiment will be closely watched, that other schools may be started if this is a success.

Prof. Roth Named Head.

Prof. Filibert Roth of the University of Michigan was elected president of the Tri-State Forestry association, formed in Lansing. The new association was organized to replace the Lake States Forestry association and will embrace Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Resolutions were adopted asking the separation of the forestry and game wardenships because game wardens have little success fighting fires.

To Ask Better Care for Imbeciles.

Several propositions of vital state interest were discussed at a meeting of various charity organizations of Michigan with the state board of charities and corrections. Among them the matter of the need of the increased capacity at the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer. In the discussion it was declared that there are 1,000 imbeciles in the state who are uncared for and for whom there is a glaring need of legislative action. Existing conditions will be brought before the legislature with recommendations which have not yet been formulated.

Representative Glasner appeared before the gathering and outlined the provisions of his pure marriage bill. While there was no action for or against the measure, objections were raised as to its constitutionality.

Representative Dunn's bill also came in for a review. His measure relative to the sterilization of criminals, insane and imbeciles, was discussed at length. Bishop McCormick of Grand Rapids, a member of the state board of charities and corrections, raised the objection that it is not definitely known just who are criminals, and that until that was fully determined the provisions of the bill could not be given legislative consideration.

Governor Ferris was present and gave close attention to the proceedings, frequently entering into the informal discussions.

Rev. H. J. Simpson of this city was chairman of the conference and E. O. Izant of Lansing was secretary. A resolutions committee of which Dr. J. S. Williamson of this city was chairman presented resolutions indorsing the Glasner "clean bill of health before marriage" measure. The resolutions strongly favor the O'Dell bill providing for the sterilization of epileptics, but they suggest that it be so amended as not to apply to penal institutions. Detroit, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Cadillac and several other cities were represented at the conference.

Michigan Corporations.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Cook-Kneeland company, Albion and Detroit, stockholders, C. J. O'Hara, John A. Rathbun, W. J. Carlyle and D. L. Poock; Grand Rapids Butchers' Supply company, Grand Rapids, \$20,000; Wayland Telephone company, Wayland, \$10,000; Sprague-Litchfield company, Detroit, \$25,000, stockholders, Herbert Litchfield, Sarah Sprague and Ross Sprague.

Perfection Shingle & Roofing company, Ecorse, \$20,000, stockholders, Julius Racz, William R. Wunderlich, George Kovars and Louis Szelekly; City Auto Rental company, Detroit, \$2,000, stockholders, Minnie Tucker, Edgar Guard, William Guard and Henry W. Tucker; Underwood Engineering company, Detroit, \$12,500, stockholders, William F. Marlow, G. G. Prentiss and Benjamin F. Mulford; Rochester Sand and Brick company, Rochester, \$50,000; Detroit Coil company, Detroit, \$10,000, stockholders C. C. Cleverdon, Joseph R. Cleverdon and John F. Stobb. Increases: Capitol Auto company, Lansing, \$25,000 to \$45,000; Grand Brick company, Grand Rapids, \$40,000 to \$50,000; Payette-Walsh company, Detroit, \$10,000 to \$25,000.

O'Keefe for Highway Commissioner.

Announcement is made of the candidacy of Sergeant-at-Arms Richard D. O'Keefe of the senate, of Port Huron, for the Republican nomination for state highway commissioner.

Mr. O'Keefe was a member of the house from the Sanilac district 28 years ago and for several years was superintendent of public works in the city of Port Huron. He has all the qualifications and training for the work of directing the state's good roads campaign and is very widely and popularly known on the east side of the state.

Former Labor Commissioner Richard L. Fletcher of Bay City is a candidate for highway commissioner. He sat with the Detroit faction in the state central committee meeting.

Gain in Bank Deposits.

According to the annual report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle the total deposits of the 441 state banks and five trust companies doing business in Michigan at the close of 1912 amounted to \$319,311,715, and the total loans amounted to \$305,306,75. Last year there was a net gain in deposits of \$23,541,271.36, while the increase in loans during 1912 amounted to \$33,630,463.75.

Ask New Farms and Cell Block.

For a new cell block to replace the present east wing, \$100,000; for three new farms, \$100,000; for farm machinery and buildings, \$25,000.

These are the items in a special appropriation of \$225,000 which the Jackson prison board of control will ask from the legislature.

Want State to Aid Development.

A request for a quarter of a million dollars will be made to the Michigan development bureau for the purpose of advertising this section of the state. A resolution authorizing such action was adopted at the annual meeting of the bureau at Bay City.

Directors in the bureau from 17 counties attended the meeting.

Secretary Tracey of the Saginaw board of trade suggested that the bureau devise means for distributing the expense of maintaining a statewide bureau by means of taxation.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Benton Harbor.—An evening of merriment was followed by the tragic death of one young lady and injury to a number of others when a wagon in which a party of young folks was riding home went over an embankment. Mildred Paul, nineteen years old, was killed and her two sisters, Luetta and Pearl, seriously injured. Others in the party sustained injuries. The scene of the accident was south of here, in Weesaw township. The young folks had attended a party and were returning home in a large wagon. In the darkness the driver was unable to see, and suddenly the rig plunged over a 50-foot declivity. Miss Paul was pinned beneath the wreck and died almost instantly from her injuries.

Kalamazoo.—Mr. and Mrs. William Clink will not serve a prison sentence for breaking and entering a house to steal bed clothing and food for their six little children. Judge Knappen released the parents upon probation, and told them to start a new home and try to provide for their children without stealing. The children held in the detention home will be restored to the parents just as soon as a home is established for them.

Niles.—Miss Mary Cannon, eighty-two years old, who led the life of a recluse, was found lying on the floor of her home after the chief of police had forced an entrance. She was taken to a hospital, but died ten minutes later. Miss Cannon was reputed to be wealthy, but no one knows where her wealth is. She was afraid of banks and is supposed to have hidden her money about the house or buried it in cans in the yard.

Saginaw.—The semi-annual conference of the Evangelical Lutheran joint synod of Ohio and other states closed a two days' session in Saginaw. Dearborn was chosen for the meeting place next year and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. Koeppin, Detroit; vice-president, Rev. A. J. Bergerner, Detroit; secretary, Rev. O. Wendler, Detroit; treasurer, Rev. C. F. Lauer, St. Clair.

Saginaw.—John A. Nelson, Jr., has started suit in the circuit court against the Preferred Life Insurance company of Grand Rapids for \$25,000 damages, alleging false imprisonment. Nelson claims that while in the employ of the company, he was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. This occurred November 8 of last year. He was taken to Stanton, where he was found not guilty November 21.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Blanche Schultz, as administrator of the estate of Jesse M. Bennett, has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages against John G. Erd. It is alleged that Erd, while driving an automobile the night of November 28, 1911, ran over Mrs. Bennett, injuring her so that death resulted.

Menominee.—William Belongy, forty years old, advertising manager for the Herald-Leader for several years, has been mysteriously missing for over a week. He left Menominee January 14 for Green Bay, but never reached there. Foul play is suspected.

Cadillac.—The fourth annual show of the Northern District Poultry association closed in this city. It has been the most successful show ever held in this part of the state. Over 400 high-class birds have been on exhibition, and came from a wide territory.

Menominee.—William Belongy, advertising manager of the Menominee Herald-Leader, who disappeared on January 15, committed suicide in Chicago by shooting. Belongy is thought to have been temporarily insane, as no reason is known for his act.

Marshall.—When Charles Clapp, John Young and Howard Wallace, all of Battle Creek, appeared, their parents made strenuous efforts to save them from the industrial school. The boys had robbed a freight car in Battle Creek and skipped to Detroit, where they were captured. But Judge Porter committed them all to the industrial school.

Bay City.—Joe Pawlawski, eighteen years old, was arrested on a charge of burglarizing a postal station in the south end of the city. Pawlawski is a paroled convict from South Bend, Ind.

Grand Rapids.—Arthur Terrell and Joseph Van Derel, the last of the gang of eight youthful burglars who confessed their robberies, were sentenced to Ionia. They drew three years each.

Jackson.—Six persons narrowly escaped death from ptomaine poisoning. The prompt arrival of a doctor probably saved their lives. David E. Berry, 111 Eaton street, purchased some beefsteak and he, his two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon and Miss Veda Dixon, partook of the meat at supper. During the night they were all taken violently ill. A doctor was summoned, and after a time all except Mrs. Dixon were out of danger. Mrs. Dixon's condition is serious. Mrs. Dixon is a daughter of Mr. Berry.

RHEUMATIC ADVICE

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

"From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

SHE KNEW BETTER.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 3 o'clock the other morning?" "No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night. "The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use —, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

SOMETHING SWELL.



"Going to have turkey on your birthday?" "No, I'm going to blow myself this year for an elaborate feed. I'm going to give a bacon dinner to the family."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

"The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible. "I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room.

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide world?"

She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply. "I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

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OR ANYTHING WRONG
WITH YOUR PLUMB-
ING THESE COLD
MORNINGS?

YOU CAN FREQUENTLY
GET QUICK RELIEF
BY CALLING ON

H. J. KRUEGER

(ALSO CALLED PAUL.)

CITY PLUMBER

PHONE 260-J

RESIDENCE 250-L

HOW GOOD

My bottled goods or that
drawn from the wood is
you can learn at any
time by calling at my
buffet. Quick action
may be had at any
time or you can
stay in the rest
room and get
rid of that
tired feel-
ing.

AUG. LILLQUIST

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DRINK COFFEE
AT NIGHT

WHAT? YES!

RICHELIEU BRAND

—EVER'S—

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Will not keep any-
one awake.

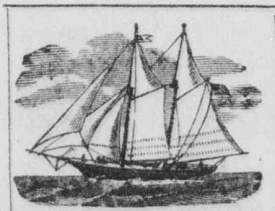
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Get out of my northeast course.
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You will find everything that a
sailor man or a landsman wants
or needs in creature comforts, a
good Inn with slathers of the
best eating and lashings of ele-
gant drinking—anything you
can name in any understandable
tongue.

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At the Angle of Delta

FOR THE CHILDREN

Isn't It Awful?

There is a little maiden
Who has an awful time.
She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are all awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty,
Who often shows her claws;
A dog that jumps upon her dress
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples
And such awful little toes.

She has two little brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets,
And make an awful noise.

Do come, I pray thee, common sense!
Come and this maid defend,
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

—Toronto Globe.

The Magic Rope.

Take a piece of clothesline six or
seven yards long and pass it among
your audience for inspection. While
it is going its rounds have your hands
securely tied with a handkerchief,
which should be passed around the
wrists and knotted on one side.

When the rope is returned to you
drop one end between your arms or
inside the handkerchief and request
some one to take both ends of the rope
and pull to make sure your hands are
firmly tied. It would now seem im-
possible to get the rope off unless the
hands were untied or the ends released.
After two or three rapid motions, how-
ever, the rope drops to the floor, while
your hands remain tied, as at first.

First, do not have your hands tied
so tightly that you cannot move them.
This can be arranged by holding them
slightly apart while they are being
tied. After the rope has been pulled
by the holder it is somewhat relaxed,
and then, by rubbing it between the
wrists, a loop may be formed, into
which the second finger may be slip-
ped. The whole hand is now readily
thrusted through, and only a jerk is
necessary to send the rope upon the
floor. In performing this trick work
as quickly as possible that your move-
ments may not be easily followed.—
Philadelphia Ledger.

Simon Says—An Old Game.

The players are seated in a row,
semicircular. In front of them sits
the leader of the game. He is called
Simon. It is his business to give
commands to the players, prefaceing
each order by "Simon says, 'Thumbs
down,'" or "Simon says, 'Thumbs up.'"
If during the game he neglects to say
"Simon says" those who without
fully obey must pay a forfeit. It is
Simon's duty to turn his thumbs with
each command. "We'll all sing to the
king if Simon says thumbs down,"
turning his thumbs down. All the
players turn their thumbs down at the
same time. Simon continues in the
same way, speaking rapidly so as to
catch some one by omitting the "SE-
mon says" before his "thumbs down" or
"thumbs up," or it may be just
"turn down" or "turn up," but must
follow the "Simon says."

When one of the players has been
caught turning his thumbs up or down
without the "Simon says" he must
move out of the line of players and sit
with his face to the wall until the game
has been finished; then Simon will fix
the forfeit the offender must pay.

Elephants Rocked the Boat.

A queer elephant yarn is told by the
captain of a trading steamer on the
London Telegram. On one occasion he
had on board a cargo of forty ele-
phants. The vessel was anchored in a
perfectly smooth sea off the coast of
Zanzibar, but to the great surprise of
the passengers the steamer began to
roll.

At first they supposed the motion to
be caused by the ground swell, but
when the motion kept increasing there
was general alarm, and the captain
started an investigation.

Then it was revealed that the ele-
phants had in some way found that by
swaying to and fro all together a rock-
ing motion was produced that seemed
to please them immensely.

So the great heads and bodies rolled
and swung in unison until the steam-
er, which had no other cargo and rode
lightly, was in imminent danger of
rolling clean over. The attendants
buried down into their hold and, after
a great deal of shouting and thump-
ing, managed to stop the dangerous
amusement.

Huxley and Lewes.

Here is an anecdote once related by
Herbert Spencer—who, by the way,
was rather heavy in hand when he
undertook to play story teller. Apropos
of Huxley's humor he described a din-
ner of distinguished authors:

Over their cigarettes they fell to dis-
cussing their various methods of com-
mencing to write. One said he wrote
and wrote, tore up, then wrote again,
and so on.

George Lewes, who was present,
looked surprised, and then cried out:
"Oh, I'm not like that! I commence
to write at once, directly the pen is in
my hand. In fact, I boil at a low tem-
perature."

"Indeed," cut in Mr. Huxley, "that
is very interesting, for, as you know,
to boil at a low temperature implies a
vacuum in the upper region."

Lewes himself was the first to lead
the shout of laughter which greeted
this clever repartee.

More helpful than all human wisdom
is one draft of simple human pity that
will not for sake us.

ROUTE ONE

Repairs on the red bridge will begin
at once. Jos. Miete has the contract to
replace the floor and stringers; while
the repairs are in progress a temporary
road will be constructed over the ice.

There will be a card party at the
church hall, Saturday evening.
Frank Barron is logging near Bram-
pton.

Miss Marie Beauchamp who has been
visiting friends at Gladstone for the
past few weeks, returned home Wed-
nesday.

Raymond Barron made a business
trip to Gladstone, Thursday.

Jessie Dieter's span of blacks broke
the monotony Tuesday, by taking a
brisk runaway down Charbonneau's
hill. No damage.

Wm. Reno and Terry Doran engage
in long and heated arguments these
days as to the historical standing of
their respective names. Doran claim-
ing that Major Reno was an inglorious
patriot who ran off and left Casier to
his fate; while General Terry bore down
upon the savages and scattered them
like post cards from a mail wagon.
William stoutly maintains that Major
Reno, was, like himself, a brave and
much abused warrior, while General
Terry was an old fakier, who like Blun-
cher, rode in on the heels of victory.

BLUE BELL BALL

The Blue Bell girls desire your pres-
ence at the opera house Monday night,
Feb. 3. Everything will be bright and
sunny inside, no matter what the
weather may be. Dancing will be-
gin early and last a long time. This is
the last notice.

Enrollment in the city of Gladstone
Saturday was light amounting to only
twenty-five names, of which at least
twenty had been previously on the
books. In the first ward one Republi-
can and five Progressives were recorded,
the latter being all changes of allegi-
ance. In the second eight followers of
the G. O. P. switched to the Bull Moose.

In the third three Republicans and four
Progressives are enrolled; in the fourth
four "Progressive Republicans" whose
status on election day will be problem-
atical unless the Osborn-Grosbeck mer-
ger meets with more approval. And,
strange to say, with the numerous ap-
pointments to be made, none took ad-
vantage of the opportunity to embrace
the Party of Professors Wilson and Fer-
ris. In the city of Escanaba 174 Pro-
gressives enrolled, and it is a question
whether the party in this county will
be able to command votes enough to
nominate a candidate, under the 15 per
cent clause of the primary law.

See the great three reel drama the
Mill of the Gods at the Gem Monday
night.

Norway is to have a fine new
high school building. The election held
last weeks resulted in a decision from
the voters favorable to the issuance of
bonds in the sum of \$65,000. The vote
was a small one, only 290 ratepayers
received 184 votes and the negative side
106. It is expected that the contract
will be let at an early date.

Coming February 10, Kings of the
Forest.

At the coming Alger county poultry
show at Munising competition will be
open to any breeder in Cloverland. Let-
ters and entry blanks are to be sent to
all breeders known to the promoters.
F. E. Harrison, of Menominee, has been
engaged to judge the birds. The birds
will be scored with the Hale explana-
tory score card, which will not only
tell how much the birds score but ex-
plain why. The dates for the show are
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12 and
13.

The ROYAL offers a splendid pro-
gram every night. Admission 5c.

The Cleveland Cliff Iron company
has been shipping deer from Grand
Island because of the difficulty in feed-
ing and taking care of so many. With-
in the past three weeks fifty deer and
one elk have been sent via American
Express to various parks, game reserva-
tions and to rod and gun clubs in
Kansas, Pennsylvania and Maryland.
A number have been placed with the
American Game and Propagative
Association at Willsborough, N. Y.
Out of the number shipped, seven were
sent last week to the Soldiers' Home at
Quincy, Ill. A fine looking elk, weigh-
ing 610 pounds was shipped to Dallas,
Texas, about two weeks ago.

Where did you say you were going?
To the ROYAL. Fine pictures tonight.
Come along, enjoy yourself as well.

St. Patrick's day will not be celebrat-
ed March 17 this year for the reason
that it will fall within holy week and
the Catholic church has ruled that
feasts occurring in that week be not
celebrated at all or celebrated at some
other time. This will be the last time
in the twentieth century when the
feast will fall in holy week. It did so
three times previously since 1800—in
1819, 1845 and 1856.

Coming February 10, Kings of the
Forest.

Penstar remedies are guaranteed to
satisfaction. Get the gray package
with the red Penstar at

LA BAR & NEVILLE'S.

ANNUAL BANQUET ABOUT THE CITY

Services in commemoration of the
anniversary of Alice Memorial M. E.
church were held on Sunday evening.
Rev. King D. Beach of Escanaba preach-
ing the occasional sermon. Special mu-
sic was added to the order of services,
both in the morning and evening.

An attendance of nearly a hundred
and twenty was recorded at the banquet
Monday evening, which has become an
event to be anticipated. Music was
furnished during the supper by Olson's
orchestra, and at the close the program
was given in the parlors.

Four addresses were programed, all
related in their subject, as suggested by
the parable of the sower. George C.
Ogden presided for the evening, and
earned many compliments for his skill-
ful conduct of the whole.

"Seeds" was the subject assigned to
Principal Marshall Wheatley, of the
Gladstone high school, and the kindred
subject "Soil" was exploited by Miss
Laura May. Rev. King D. Beach spoke
on "Sowing" and Superintendent F. E.
King, of the Escanaba schools, on
"Reaping."

Three delightful musical numbers
variegated the list, Tosti's "Good Night"
by Miss Ina Stephenson, a duet, "Fleet-
ing years" by Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Gasser; and a trio, the Misses Mae
Grills, Agnes Haberman, and Ina Steph-
enson, rendered "Stars of a Summer
Night."

At the close of the formal program,
Toastmaster Ogden, called on a number
of those present, who rose to the spirit
of the occasion with extemporaneous re-
marks on various themes of interest to
the church. They were Rev. Alfred
Wood, of Wells, Rev. and Mrs. F. N.
Miner, W. L. Marble, Sr., and Julius
Bredahl.

At the close of the meeting those pre-
sent became suddenly aware of the late
hour, which had stolen upon them, and
took their homeward course.

THE MIGHTY QUARREL

The movement eastward of wheat in
immense quantities has been a feature
of this month's business on the Soo
Line, as a consequence of the record-
breaking crop in the Northwest. Thou-
sands of carloads have passed through
here to the Soo this month; some esti-
mate as high as 9000 cars. Some days
four and five trains extra have gone
east. The sudden cessation of this
business the first of the week therefore
caused a good deal of shock in railroad
circles and much discussion in the spare
time afforded to train crews. It is
generally attributed to freight rate
litigation caused by the rivalry between
the Hill roads and the C. P. R. system,
with resort to the I. C. C. and the
federal courts. A dispatch from the
general offices has been received here,
stating that the shipment of grain will
be resumed in a day or so, in large
quantities as before.

See the great three reel drama the
Mill of the Gods at the Gem Monday
night.

Now is the quiet time of the year
when all look back to see just how we
let our money go last year. If you will
buy your needs in the future at the
right store you will see the difference
next year. Moral; trade at the

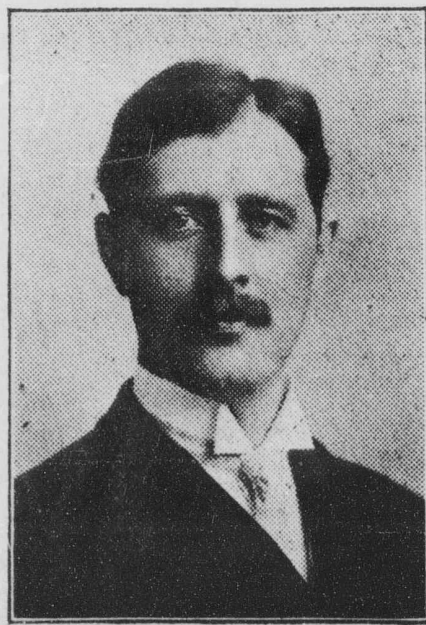
STEWART PHARMACY.

50 votes on the Gem Baby contest
Thursday nights and all matinees. x

The indwellers along Central avenue
are beginning to talk of improving that
thoroughfare and will have none but
the best. Concrete seems to be in favor,
but of course there may be modifications.
The street is in bad shape and some-
thing must be done to it soon. So the
property owners believe that while they
are getting they will get the best.

The "Mills of the Gods," a strong
Vitagraph special in three reels will be
presented at the Gem Monday, Feb. 3.
This picture will be a good one and
should not be missed by lovers of a good
picture play.

50 votes on the Gem Baby contests
Thursday nights and all matinees. x



GUSTAF HOLMQUIST

BASSO

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

GLADSTONE THEATRE

ABOUT THE CITY

Sheriff Curran visited the upper towns
of Delta this week and ordered the re-
moval of all timber that had been piled
in the county roads. There was a great
quantity of this, but those who had vio-
lated the law were required to undo
their work at once. There is a similar
condition in Gladstone where many
good citizens seem to think that side
streets and alleys are dedicated, not as
thoroughfares, but to the use of the
abutting property as a receptacle for
rubbish and refuse or for woodyards
and manure piles. The city will never
be exclusively neat and sanitary until
the alleys and streets are like the old
lady's kitchen floor, "clean enough to
eat from."

Quality counts, large manufacturing
concerns such as Rexall, Nyal, A. D. S.
Parke, Davis & Co., know that their
remedies must be made better than the
other small concerns or they could not
expect the best dealers in the country to
handle their goods only. Mr. Stewart
is agent for the above remedies at Glad-
stone. Call for them.

The largest line of Valentines in the
city at

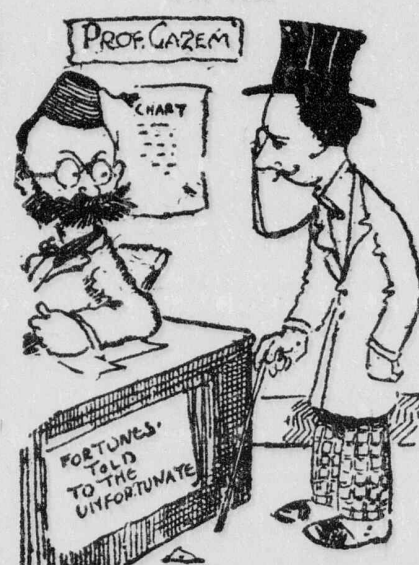
LA BAR & NEVILLE'S.

There is work for the fire warden in
this town, summer and winter, but we
seldom see any duly authorized official
drawing pay for overtime. The Delta
has not at hand a list of fire wardens
and cannot say, off-hand, who is au-
thorized to make a man take down a
stove pipe that he has thrust through a
wooden wall; but Mayor Perry could
tell.

The Masquerade ball given by the
Yeomen in Wasa Hall Thursday evening
was a pleasant affair and much enjoyed
by the large number present. Olson's
orchestra furnished excellent music and
the arrangements were of the best. The
first prizes were won by Mrs. William
Cramer and William Suderman; the
second prize by Mrs. R. C. Ostrander
and Mrs. J. Laframboise, gentlemen's
second by John Smith. The third
prizes were awarded to Miss Rose Young
and E. Lavidure.

The total Bull Moose enrollment in
Delta county last Saturday was not
more than 230 and of this number Escan-
aba furnished 174. Elsewhere little
heed was given to enrollment. The
prospects for bullmoose tickets in this
part of the political vineyard seem much
tarnished and corroded, not to say derelict
and moribund. Cadaverous is, per-
haps, the word.

The Test.



Clarence Feather-top—Professor, can
you read my mind?
Professor Gazer (the mind reader)—
I'll make the effort. Have you got it
with you?

The Pessimist.

Biglee—Bilkins is the worst pessim-
ist on earth.
Littleton—Think so?
Biglee—Know it. If his friends put
him in the presidential chair he's find
fault with the upholstery. —Boston
Record.

Hygiene.

The Contemned—Has the knife of
this guillotine been carefully disinfected?
I don't know whom it last served.
—Pele Mele.

Caught Them Both Ways.

A prisoner on his trial, in answer to
the charge, pleaded "Not guilty." The
jury found the charge proved, and in
passing the sentence the judge said,
"Ye're not only guilty, but ye comes
here and tell lies, saying ye're not."

The prisoner who followed next for
trial was doubtless influenced by this
and supposed it would be well for him
to take another course, so he pleaded
"Guilty" in quite a self satisfied voice.
"Oh, ye're guilty, are ye," said the
judge, "and come here to brag about
it, do ye?"

How Could It Be a Mistake?

What a woman doesn't know about
newspapers isn't worth knowing. The
other morning Mrs. B. was talking to
her husband.
"I notice in the Daily Hoodoo that
Mr. Biffkins died on Sunday."
"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the
husband. "He died on Monday."
"But the paper said Sunday."
"I know it, but it was an error in the
print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got
a half dozen copies of the paper, and it
was the same in all of them. They cer-
tainly couldn't have made the mistake
over and over again."
The husband tried to convince her,
but it was no use, and he gave it up.

The Days Of the Fan

are gone. The long
cool drinks are no
longer in demand;
but we have the heat-
er going and can
put you up some-
thing suited to the
cold December skies.
Your Peculiarities,
Eccentricities and
Idiosyncracies are
successfully
treated.

P. W. Peterson

725 DELTA

Fake Says:

The time to buy to advantage is
when the rush has not started. We
will take pleasure in showing you
our entire line. If you have an
hour to spare, you can spend it to

Hirsh-Wickwire

advantage looking over our
line of clothing and seeing what a
money-saver it is to the wearer.
Special orders can be made up for
next spring at ready-to-wear prices.

THE HUB

Fine Doings

in any kind of
liquids that moist-
en man and make
him more limpid
and purling, like
a mountain brook,
at peace with him-
self and his neigh-
bors, you can find
at my Repository.
You can get in on
the ground floor if
you call on

Fred Anderson

819 DELTA AVE.

Breakfast

Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food	25c
per pkg	
Petti Johns Breakfast Food	15c
per pkg	
Post Tavern	15c
special per pkg	
Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
3 for	
Cream of Wheat	15c
per pkg	
Grape Nuts	15c
per pkg	
Holland Rusk	10c
per pkg	
Cream of Rye	10c
per pkg	
Puffed Wheat	10c
per pkg	
Puffed Rice	15c
per pkg	
Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour	10c
per pkg	

ELOF HANSON
—GROCER—
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