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WILL ENDEAVOR TO GET PICKLE SALTING STATION

The Gladstone Commercial Association met Wednesday, and finding the city hall preoccupied, met with President Huber. H. J. Reach, of Chicago, addressed them on behalf of the Pickling Pickle Co. of Chicago, asking cooperation in locating a salting station, where cucumbers may be received for shipment. The company asked sufficient ground for a site, next the railway, and will put up a building and vats worth about \$3500. It will employ four or five men to take care of the vegetables. It also asks the association to cooperate with it in inducing the farmers to sign cucumber contracts. One hundred and fifty acres must be planted to cucumbers. The association appointed a committee to see to this.

The proposition of the Oconto Cannery was canned. It was felt that the demands of the company were more than Gladstone can comply with; and Manistique is welcome to the enterprise, for which she has been contesting.

The association appointed a committee to take up the matter of the county road vote and consider it. There was some discussion of the county fair bonds, which many were inclined to oppose, until an explanation was given by W. L. Marble, a member of the agricultural society.

Briefly, the question submitted is this: shall the board of supervisors be authorized to issue county bonds, up to \$12,000, if needed, to purchase and equip county fair grounds? The money will be expended by the board, and the property remain the county's. The agricultural society agrees to turn over its building, which may be kept on the present site, or moved, if necessary; and to manage the fair, without subjecting the county to any further responsibility.

W. L. Marble reported that the Escanaba Traction Co. cannot change its car schedule, but will hold the interurban at Escanaba five minutes for any Gladstone business man who desires to spend a few minutes in Escanaba.

Old Newspapers, large bundle 5c at ERICKSON & VON TELL'S.

TOWNSHIPS PASSING THE BUCK

The widows' pension law, so-called does not promise to become a burden on the taxpayers of Marquette county. Not a single petition under the new statute has been filed with W. T. Potter, judge of probate. This condition does not exist in some of the other counties of the other counties of the upper peninsula, where the payment of pensions is a heavy drain on the funds. While several widows have inquired of Judge Potter regarding the statute, their cases have been disposed of through the office of the superintendent of the poor. In Delta county the township and city plan of poor relief is in force. As the county must pay the pensions provided under the act, it has been found that in counties with the Delta plan in operation the number of petitions for widows' pensions has been large. This is due to the fact that cities and townships throw all possible relief work on the county, and the pension law affords them the only means of doing so.—Mining Journal.

GOLDSTEIN'S

Hyman Goldstein, by the hand of Neils Gormsen, has made a great improvement in his store. The gallery at the rear has been furnished with a balustrade and will now furnish the private office, a wrapping room and other conveniences. The most modern of cash carriers will be installed, and more room afforded on the main floor where it was much needed, for Goldstein's has become a great center of trade in Gladstone. All the solid traditions of the House will be observed and as many modern facilities as expedient will be added to the already well-equipped store.

PERRY TO THE PEOPLE

To the People of the City of Gladstone:

Election time is near, and while there may be some who are of the opinion that an election is a waste of time, and effort, for the reason that what we get is no better than what we had. To those I would say, that what you have will hold office until those you may want are elected.

All civilized communities hold that we should have an election, also there may be some that are not satisfied with the present officers, and there should be an opportunity for those to have a change. So let all come out and be counted and show to the outside world, that we are moving ahead.

The records of the year will be laid before you. There may be some things admitted that will not meet the approval of the most fastidious, but it is not better to believe that the intentions were not good, if the judgment was at times faulty?

I have been mayor two years and this should be honor enough. There are a hundred men in the city that can serve better than I could do. There are one hundred that can do as well in view of all this, and with a keen sensibility of the honors received and ever trying to hold that friendship, that is so easy to lose and so hard to regain, I respectfully request the people and especially my party associates to seek among the many that are more competent than I could possibly be, and which the people are entitled to in the great struggle for better government, that person who can render the service that will be all satisfying.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE PERRY, Mayor

ELECTRIC PUMPING PROFITABLE

The saving effected for the city of Marquette during February by the use of the electric equipment that has replaced the steam-operated pumps at the waterworks plant, and which has now been in commission for two months, was more pronounced than during January. In fact, as soon as the electric pumping system has been thoroughly tested out and the possibility of a breakdown has been reduced to a minimum, it is believed that the present equipment will save the city fully \$5,000 annually. During February, it is estimated, the saving was \$339.65, half of which, or \$169.83, goes to the electric light and power department and half to the water department; according to an agreement entered into a year ago, when the order for the electric pumps was placed.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN DELTA COUNTY

Holding men at the point of his gun, a lone, masked highwayman last night robbed both the David LaCrosse saloon at Groos and the Soo Line station at North Escanaba. In true wild west style the masked bandit entered the Groos saloon at 9 o'clock and, holding three men at the point of his gun, extracted \$33 from the cash register and after killing a dog that followed him escaped. At ten o'clock the same man shot out the ticket window at the Soo station and ordering Ticket Agent V. E. Ashcraft to be seated in the corner, he secured \$45 from the till and, backing out, escaped. All the officers in the county are on the watch for him today.

A good time to buy your supply of soaps. All kinds of toilet soap cut from 25 to 50% off the regular price. See them on sale in the window at STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Ford River township will submit to the voters at the coming spring election a proposition to bond the township in the amount of \$7,000 to be expended for township road purposes on roads as follows: One mile commencing at the intersection with the trunk road from Escanaba to Menominee, at Ford River and running south one mile; the other mile north and west from the intersection before mentioned. As the stone quarry is convenient to the proposed road improvement the township will be in a position to accomplish the work at the lowest possible expense.

16 inch Maple and Birch millwood \$1.90 a single cord, \$5.25 a full cord Hemlock, \$1.25 single and \$3.00 full cord; delivered to any part of the city Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

Henry Schaawe was in the city Thursday, and states that the brick business looks good. The firm has purchased a large outfit, engine, etc., and will sell the small stuff. There appears to be a good market for brick, and to make carriage easy, they will dredge out a slip this spring and make a landing. Mr. Schaawe states that wolves seem to be no longer common on the peninsula. The roundup of last fall, and the shooting of so many rabbits, their natural food, has forced the wild canines to seek a living elsewhere.

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NORTHERN ELECTRIC CO.

The present season has been an ideal one for woods operators, says the Morning Press. Early in the season conditions could not have been better for cutting and while handling was delayed later than usual excellent logging roads have been provided since the first heavy storm came and the jobber who is caught with a great quantity of timber in the woods this spring, will be charged with inability to take advantage of the opportunities that were offered.

Miss Clara Wickert, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Wickert and for a number of years employed as a teacher in the public schools of Escanaba, was married at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night to Mr. Joseph Morrow, by Rev. King D. Beach, at the pastorate of the Methodist church in that city. Mr. Morrow is the organizer of the Moose. They will live on Wells avenue.

George C. Ogden, who has the factory agency for the Overland in this county, has been doing a land office business in anticipation of the good roads campaign. He sold three cars in Escanaba, one for immediate delivery, and one to a Gladstone man, who thus far hides his countenance under a bush.

We always put up your prescriptions just as the doctor orders and our prescription medicines are the finest.

LABAR & NEVILLE

The ice crop is no failure this winter, and deserves honorable mention from the development bureau for the yield which can be procured from an acre John C. Young has been hauling daily, while sleighing permits, great steel blue slabs, more than twenty-four inches thick.

Commissioner Legg visited the schools, largely for the instruction of Finnish children, in the west part of Cornell and Maple Ridge townships this week. The snow is still deep, in one place the commissioner's cutter being overturned by a drift.

William Bennett, who was last year in the livery business here, died suddenly Saturday while at work in the woods above Rapid River. His funeral was held the next day in that town.

Edward McDonough, while carrying the mail out of Escanaba on the rural route, was taken seriously ill and unable to finish his journey. He is improving.

THE TOWN TOPICS THAT TROUBLE

Wanted, a candidate for mayor. Mr. Perry in another column, asks his fellow citizens to select another man. There seems to be little stir about election, and with the exception of Alderman Murphy who is likely to be the citizens' candidate for mayor, no names are prominent. If the Republicans are to have a ticket in the field it is time for them to bestir themselves. F. W. Aslett has been frequently suggested to The Delta as a proper man to head the ticket. C. A. Clark, too is prominently mentioned. But this is a matter for the party in council and The Delta has no suggestion to offer. A meeting of ward chairmen, or city committee, will be held soon to arrange for primaries where the question of candidates must be settled. There ought to be two good tickets in the field to awaken interest and call out the voters, which is a matter of some importance to the city for upon the vote cast may depend our representation in the conventions.

The weatherwise are predicting an early opening of navigation, but that will depend on the quality of the weather we get during the next few weeks. It has often happened that a mild March has awakened great hopes which have been dashed by cold days and frosty nights in April. Now that Uncle John Beattie is off for Europe, there is no one in town upon whom we can rely for an accurate prognostication of the conduct of Bay de Noc.

When are a barber's fingers like his front teeth? Prize for the first correct answer.

Harold Swanson, the young Flatrock man who is suspected of complicity in the disappearance of William MacKay, was returned to the county by Sheriff Curran Saturday evening from Detroit. He was on Monday brought before Justice Rogers and given ninety days on the outstanding charge of larceny. At the end of that time it will be seen what further action may be taken against him.

Careful mothers buy Penslar children's cough syrup because it is both harmless and effective.

LABAR & NEVILLE'S

At the meeting of the water board Saturday, to settle a question of precedence between the engineers of the pumping station, Christ Smith was appointed chief engineer. On Monday evening Wesley Rice, feeling that his claim of seniority had been slighted, resigned as engineer. The board has engaged Charles Miller in his place, at least temporarily.

REPUBLICANS!

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the city at the office of G. R. Empson, at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the issues of the coming campaign.

C. H. SCOTT, Ch'man,
A. D. HARRIS, Sec'y.

C. H. MacLaurin of Manistique, was in the city Tuesday, but what brought him here the Delta did not learn. He was as welcome as bacon and greens after the vernal equinox. He is growing stouter and rosier, so the climate of the Leclerc Port must agree with him or else he gets more to eat than he did in Gladstone. It was a sad blow to us all when we lost Archie.

There is a man in the city who wants a "slogan" for his business, which is that of a tonsorial expert—or a barber, to use the language of our Norman ancestors. The slogan must be apt and expressive and consist of no more than six words. Apply to J. B. Mathey after one, a. m. and get reward.

Complaint has been made to Chief Danielson by a merchant that peddlers are doing business unlicensed. The chief has been on the lookout for such individuals, but fails to find them. Any person approached by such itinerant hawkers and vendors is requested to notify the police at once.

Are you short of letter heads or any other item of printing. Then let us have your order early so we can do you a better job.

Sheriff Curran has a full house lately and with the robberies lately is apt to be the best patronized host in the county seat. There are a great many small fry who figure repeatedly in his register, and one of the supervisors' committees at the last session suggested of an inquiry into the practicability a rock pile in connection with county road work. The habitual petty offender is only a public nuisance, and takes up cell room that should be occupied by more important criminals.

The water board met Saturday evening, and received reports showing a collection \$2120 for light in February, the largest ever made. A considerable part of this, however, was for delinquent amounts. Chief Gaufrin reported six fire alarms and an expense of \$23. The state board of health asked for a duplicate set of water and sewer plans, to be signed by the mayor and city clerk. Other routine work was done.

A household remedy that has stood the test of time is the E. & V. cough syrup (formerly Powell's) made in Gladstone for over twenty years; now made, sold and guaranteed only by ERICKSON & VON TELL.

A circumstance often observed is that as spring approaches and the air is warmer, while the surface of the ground softens, the frost seems to strike deeper and water pipes and sewers far below the ground often become frozen. Some body ought to be able to give a reason for this.

When you are all run down, nervous and weak you need Vinol, the greatest tonic and body builder. Guaranteed by LABAR & NEVILLE'S.

Alderman Elquist, who has served his ward in the council more than once, feels that the honor should be passed about this year; and positively refuses to be a candidate again. The name of William E. Gaufrin has been put forth by residents of the second ward as a good man to be replaced on the council.

"Nip" Tardiff, a young man about town, was arrested Wednesday by the sheriff on the confession of Harold Swanson as an accomplice of the latter in a trunk robbery and taken before Justice Rogers, who sentenced him to spend ninety days in the county jail.

The sheriff was called Thursday afternoon to put Mrs. W. C. Eaton under restraint. She refused to retain her garments, and it was necessary to put her in the violent ward of the county jail. She will again be examined as to her sanity.

P. J. Baker has a new Cyclone hair dryer which will dry the longest and finest mass of hair that ever grew on a lady's head, in less than fifteen minutes. Inquire of P. J.

Mayor Perry will probably leave Monday evening for Rochester, Minn., to consult specialists. The several operations and treatment he has undergone at Escanaba have not alleviated his condition.

The eclipse Wednesday caused much argument between those who argued that the full moon had taken sick, and those who were of opinion that the new moon had risen several hours late. At any rate, it was quite a spectacle.

DELTA COUNTY RAILROAD

At its meeting last week the county road commission placed an order for two and a half miles of two foot gauge track, a dinky engine and forty dump cars. These are expected within thirty days, when work will start on the Manistique road between Rapid River and Gladstone.

The county will not purchase a stone crusher, having arranged to buy rock at Manistique at a low figure. This will be used on the Manistique and Marquette roads, and with the equipment and the favorable freight rate, it is expected the cost of macadamizing will be cut in two, so that the state reward will practically pay for it.

Clearing and grading the county roads according to contract has proceeded as fast as possible, and will be completed by the time that the surfacing material can be applied.

TAMAM SHUD

Sidney Goldstein leaves Saturday evening for Chicago, that western metropolis which has been to him (very appropriately) a cloud of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night during his years of exile. Mr. Goldstein is not one of those business flowers which are formed to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the air of Gladstone. He hears the voice of the great city calling "Come thou and follow me," and he has talents and tact sufficient to make the quest a successful one. But Sidney's place in this city will be a hard one to fill, and there are many of us that will remember him as bidding us, in the farewell words of Omar.

"And when like her, O Saki, you shall pass Among the guests star-scattered on the grass And in your joys errand reach the spot Where I made one—turn down an empty glass."

NO ANGLER'S LICENSES ARE REQUIRED BY RESIDENTS

There has been some confusion among anglers as to the provision of the laws of the laws of last year regarding fishing licenses. The only persons requiring a license to fish in Michigan waters with hook and line are non residents of the state, who are males over the age of 18. Youth and the fair sex is privileged. To fish for other than brook trout, a license may be had for \$1.00, but those who are after the speckled trout, the grayling, and their like, must pay \$3.00. No resident of the state need pay a license anywhere.

The season on brook, speckled, rainbow, etc., trout, and grayling, begins on May 1 and ends on September 15, under the latest revision.

During the coming spring the state fish commission intends to plant many fish in the Great Lakes and the streams of the state. One hundred thousand land-locked salmon will be planted in St. Mary's river.

Among other fish to be placed are 20,000,000 whitefish and 5,000,000 lake trout. These will be placed in the three lakes, Superior, Huron and Michigan. Outside of this number 1,500,000 lake trout will be put in the inland lakes and 2,500,000 brook trout in the Upper Peninsula streams.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

THE MIND

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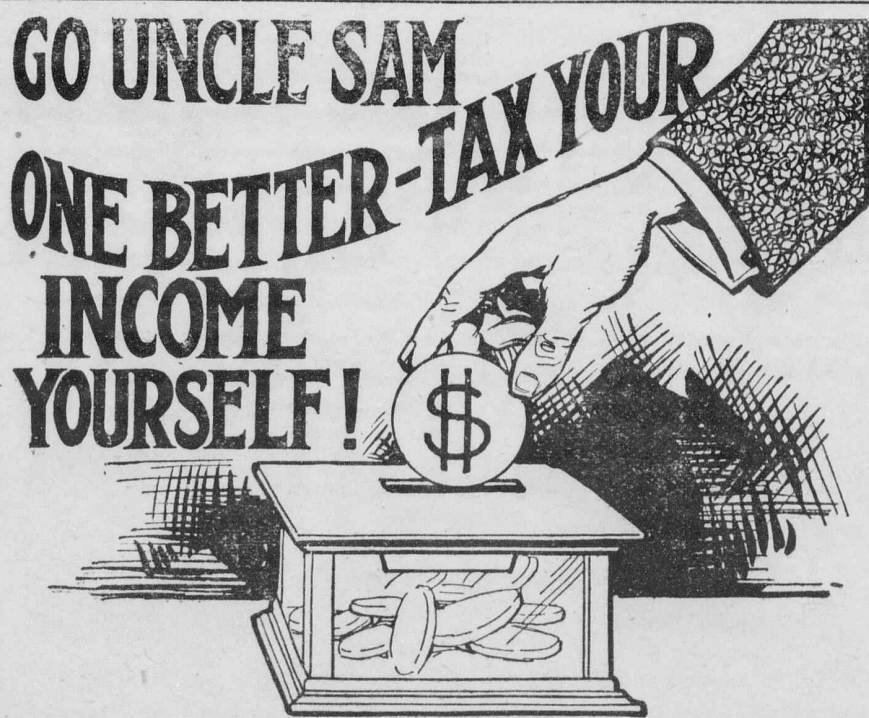
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INVITE US TO HELP YOU TAX YOURSELF.

GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK
I. N. Bushong, Pres. C. J. Slining, Vice-Pres. W. W. Gasser, Cashier.

MANY DIE IN FIRE

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED
26 ARE STILL IN DEBRIS OF
ST. LOUIS CLUB.

RESCUERS WORK ALL NIGHT

Seven-Story Building Occupied by the Missouri Athletic Club Destroyed—Dozen Men Slide Down Rope to Safety.

St. Louis, March 10.—Eight men are known to be dead, 27 are missing and probably perished, and about 29 were injured in a fire that destroyed the seven-story building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club. The property loss is estimated at more than \$350,000.

Bank Owned the Building.
The building was owned by the Boatmen's bank, which occupied part of the first floor. The bank opened temporary quarters in a building four blocks away. In the vaults of the burned building, officials said, are \$1,349,000 in currency and \$27,000 in coin. This money, it is believed, is intact.

Uncertainty as to the number of men in the building when the fire broke out made it difficult to ascertain the number of missing. Jack Reisinger, night clerk, said that 45 members had rooms at the club and that the registration of guests, brought the total number there for the night to seventy-five. Some of the regular guests, however, may not have been in their rooms.

The directors of the Missouri Athletic club appointed a committee of four to obtain a complete list of the missing and of those who escaped.

Explosion Probable Cause.
The cause of the fire is unknown. Assistant Fire Chief Tucker said he found the floor about the desk of the clerk caved in, but an adjoining part of the floor seemed to have been blown upward, indicating that the fire was caused by an explosion. A fireman who climbed a fire escape of the building six hours after the flames were discovered found the fire still burning on the fifth and seventh floors and the whole interior caved in.

The fire was discovered by a woman, who was waiting with her escort for a taxicab. The name of the woman is not known. Looking out of the window of the clubhouse, she saw the reflection of the flames in a plate glass window across the street. Rushing to the clerk of the club, she cried: "Fire!" The clerk, Jack Reisinger, and the night telephone operator, Norman Roe, began awakening the guests.

Many Jump From Windows.
When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames were shooting out of the roof and all the windows above the second floor. Men were jumping from windows and others were descending ropes made of bed clothes tied together. More than a dozen jumped several stories to the roofs of adjoining buildings and escaped with broken legs or less serious injuries. Herosim bordering on the superhuman was exhibited both by firemen and guests at the club. The fire fighters time and again dodged one falling wall, only to find themselves under another tottering mass of granite and brick. Mrs. Robert McGill, wife of the manager of the club, was a heroine of the fire.

The telephone operator, a young boy, remained at his post on the ground floor even after the firemen began pouring water into the building. Many of the guests credited their escape to him.

Thrilling stories of the fire were told at the city hospital by persons who were injured.
About 12 men escaped from the fifth floor by descending a rope made out of two sheets tied together. The story of the escape was told by Lewis Gaylord, an advertising man of New York. Gaylord was in a room on the west side of the fifth floor.

Blind Man Pleads for Life.
In the corridor he heard some one cry: "I'm blind. Don't leave me here to die." Gaylord made out, in the smoke, the figure of a man groping along the wall. The man did not give his name. Gaylord led him to a room occupied by Henry Baker. He believed the man was blinded only temporarily by the smoke. In Baker's room Gaylord and the unidentified blind man were joined by nine others. A young man took command of the situation, and tying two sheets together, fastened one end of the improvised rope to a radiator. The other end hung over the roof of the second store below. The 12 men then descended the rope, hand over hand, and all were rescued from the roof of the store.

See Twenty Jump From Windows.
As the 12 or 13 men stood on the roof of the second store they saw about 20 persons at the windows of the sixth and seventh floors of the athletic club. One of them jumped to the second store roof and broke his leg. The entire city fire department, aided by 50 policemen and volunteer squads, worked frantically all night to force a way into the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building, from which eight identified bodies already have been taken, in the slight hope that some of the missing may be rescued. Four powerful searchlights were trained upon the ruins. After the streams of water were turned off the ruins on the Fourth street side firemen with axes and picks made their way to the floor to hew an open-

MARGARET ALLEN TRIMBLE



Miss Trimble is the pretty daughter of South Trimble, former congressman from Kentucky and now clerk of the house of representatives. Miss Trimble is popular with the younger set in Washington.

ing between the wedge of collapsed upper floors in a search for bodies. Examination of one unidentified body showed the man had shot himself when trapped in the burning building. A bullet hole showed behind the ear, although the body was frightfully charred.

The Dead.
The known dead follow: John M. Ricker, Chicago; treasurer and auditor Foré Manufacturing company of St. Paul; A. J. Odegaard, Chicago; sales agent railway supply company; L. A. Ruff, St. Louis buyer for a wholesale hardware company; Edwin C. Kessler, St. Louis, cashier wire company, killed in leap from sixth floor; James D. Reilly, contractor, St. Louis, body identified by doorman of Missouri Athletic club; unidentified man. The man listed as unidentified may be William E. Erd of East St. Louis. The body was identified also as that of Allen Hancock of St. Louis.

The Injured.
The injured follow: Charles Schmel, Chicago; R. D. Harned, Chicago, superintendent of an electrical supply company; Edward T. Kaub, Forest Park, Ill.; T. C. Little, Chicago; Theodore Levy, salesman; U. M. Stott, St. Louis; Ben F. Williams, in serious condition; B. C. Holmes, McComb, Miss.; L. L. Leonard, lawyer; Lee Wolf, merchant of Carruthersville, Mo.; David Blum, purchasing agent for department store; William Koerner, houseman at club; F. W. Williams, New York; Lee Walsh; John Dwyer, engine company No. 6.

The Missing.
Following is a list of missing: James McGinnis, buyer for large St. Louis department store; Allen Dow, buyer for large St. Louis department store; Bert Crouch, sales manager Western Electric company, St. Louis; Allen Hancock, typewriter salesman; William E. Becker, president of paint company; D. E. Fitzgerald, sales manager Pierce Oil corporation; John Retz, president of plumbing company; William J. Kinser, president construction company; Thomas Shyne, sales manager Underwood Typewriter company, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Shields, president lye company; George Goerner, president commission company; Dan Weatherly, salesman wholesale dry goods company; Thomas Wright, secretary of the Apollo club; Allen Hancock, typewriter salesman; J. L. Hahnen; Marx Hammer, manager department store; J. E. Chesley, L. A. Tilley, L. R. Ruff, C. E. Smith, C. E. Hunnicke, D. E. Fitzgerald, Marshall Bier, local fur dealer; J. E. Chasoff of St. Joseph, Mo., advertising manager for the St. Louis Republic; Frank W. Albright, traveling salesman; E. P. Williams, New York, traveling salesman; Roby Green, Herrin, Ill.; Burgess, John G. members; F. W. Williams; Gust J. Ratz, president local plumbing company; Norman Hancock, St. Louis; Wolfson; A. T. Rannus, Mount Vernon, Ill.

PANIC INCITER DESCRIBED

Calumet Residents Say Man Who Caused Stampede Were Citizens' Alliance Button.

Calumet, Mich., March 9.—The congressional investigating committee made an inquiry into the Italian Hall disaster on Christmas eve. A score of witnesses were examined by Congressmen Taylor of Arkansas and Casev of Pennsylvania in an effort to ascertain the cause of the panic in which 73 persons lost their lives.

Men, women and children who were in the hall when the fatal rush started testified that a stout man, dressed in a long, dark coat, and wearing a fur cap, stood in the doorway and yelled "fire, fire." Some of them said his coat lapel bore a Citizens' Alliance button, but none attempted to identify him.

Partly Solves Poison Mystery.

Los Angeles, March 10.—The poison mystery of the county hospital, where seven men died after blood treatment, was partly solved. Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, expert toxicologist, in a preliminary report to the district attorney, asserted that indications pointed to a partial decomposition of the medicine used. This toxic change resulted in death to the patients, the effects of the poison being similar to arsenic.

VANDERBILT IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS AT WASHINGTON.

HE DECRIED "FAST LIVING"

Built the Biltmore Estate, Near Asheville, N. C., and Developed Forestry School Where Gifford Pinchot Received His Early Training.

Washington, March 7.—George W. Vanderbilt, youngest son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, died here several days after operation for appendicitis was performed. He was fifty-two years old.

Dr. James Mitchell, the attending physician, stated that Mr. Vanderbilt died from a pulmonary embolus, a blood clot in the lungs. He explained that the operation for appendicitis had been successful, but the blood clot was directly responsible for his death.

George Washington Vanderbilt was born at New Dorp, S. L. N. Y., on November 14, 1862. He was a son of William Henry Vanderbilt and a grandson of "the commodore." His early life was spent like that of his brothers and like that of other sons of wealthy families. He was educated by private tutors and at the best private schools, and he traveled and studied a great deal abroad.

Passed Up Society.
Mr. Vanderbilt differed from other members of his family most conspicuously in his social relationships. It was said of him that he cared nothing for the so-called "smart set," and that his choice of associates and guests was always governed by considerations of achievement.

In 1898 Mr. Vanderbilt married Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, the witty and talented daughter of Capt. G. W. Dresser, U. S. A. This marriage was "deplored" by many matrons of the "smart set" in New York and Newport on the ground that the bride was "not aristocratic enough." Mr. Vanderbilt, however, pleased himself—and his wife won a reputation as one of the cleverest of hostesses in America.

The Vanderbilts had three homes. One was at 40 Fifth avenue, New York city, another in Bar Harbor, Me., and the third—the real home—at Biltmore, the hundred thousand acre estate in the mountains of North Carolina.

Built Unique Estate.
In many respects that estate was unique. Three thousand persons lived there. There was a town with every convenience, with beautiful dwellings for the more prosperous tenants, with attractive cottages, bearing a nominal rental, for the poorest tenants. There was a business street, shops of all kinds. And over the whole Mr. Vanderbilt held a personal rule. It was something like a principality in the midst of a republic. The hundred thousand acres were chiefly open to the public. Anybody could go in. Anybody could wander at will among the beauties of the estate—up to a certain point. And that point was the really private portion of the estate, the chateau and the grounds immediately about it. And even that was thrown open every Christmas, and the tradesmen from the town and the laborers from the fields were welcomed to the chateau itself.

Biltmore, under Vanderbilt's personal supervision, became a vast experimental laboratory of industry. The best methods of dairying were sought and found; the science of farming was developed in an unprecedented degree; the infant science of forestry was developed under no less a man than Gifford Pinchot, who was one of Mr. Vanderbilt's lieutenants. Filtmore, withal, was not a hobby of Mr. Vanderbilt's. It was a business, and he made it pay.

F. P. EARLE IS CONVICTED

U. S. Artist and Companion Guilty of Kidnaping Son by Former Marriage.

Pompano, France, March 9.—Fernand Pinney Earle, the American artist, and Miss Charlotte Herman, charged with having kidnaped Earle's son Harold, from a school near Paris, were found guilty after a two days' trial. Earle was sentenced to serve two months in prison and to pay a fine of five dollars, and Miss Herman to a month in prison and a fine of \$325. Both the defendants were released, however, in view of the fact that they were sentenced in jail in advance of the trial. The judge ordered Earle to pay \$1,400 damages to his first wife, Mme. Fischbacher, the mother of the boy Harold.

FINDS BRAZIL'S WAR PUNY

Ambassador at Washington Gets Official News of Trouble in One State.

Washington, March 9.—Dispatches to Senor da Gama, ambassador of Brazil, reported conditions quiet and unchanged in Rio de Janeiro and other cities that have been declared in a state of siege because of revolutionary activities. They disclosed that there was trouble in only one state, Gerra. Reports that members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association were in danger in Brazil were denied by John Barrett of Washington, director of the Pan-American union.

HENRY BRUCKNER



Mr. Bruckner, who is serving his first term in congress, is an unusual New Yorker. He was actually born on Manhattan island and in the district he now represents in congress. He is a Democrat.

HOUSE BODY ACTS UPON PANAMA TOLL MEASURE

Committee by 14 to 3 Votes to Repeal Clause in Bill—Senator Works Assails Mexican Policy.

Washington, March 7.—By a vote of 14 to 3, the house interstate commerce committee decided to report favorably the bill repealing the clause of the Panama canal act which grants free tolls to American coastwise shipping.

The votes in favor of the repeal were Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Covington of Maryland, Talcott of New York, Stephens of Nebraska, Stevens of New Hampshire, Barkley of Kentucky, Rayburn of Texas, Montague of Virginia, and Decker of Missouri, Democrats, and Stevens of Minnesota, Esch of Wisconsin, Hamilton of Michigan and Willis, Ohio, Republicans.

Those voting against the repeal were Doremus of Michigan, Democrat; O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island, Democrat, and Knowland of California, Republican.

Declaring that American manhood had been put to shame by the attitude of the Wilson administration in dealing with the Mexican situation and asserting that "we should have sent our soldiers into Mexico and brought out the body" of William S. Benton, the British subject slain by General Villa's order, Senator Works of California in the senate pronounced a most drastic arraignment against the administration.

"What right," he said, "has Villa to say whether the body of the victim of his wrath and cruelty should be removed or not? What has become of our courage and manhood that we could leave it to him to settle such a question?"

The senator attacked the Mexican policy of the administration as "ridiculous and shameful," and asserted that he was convinced that the United States soon must deal with Mexico in a decisive way.

SCORE ARE INJURED IN RIOT

Police and Deputy Sheriffs Clash With the Unemployed at Sacramento, California.

Sacramento, Cal., March 10.—Twenty persons were injured in a riot when a big force of police and deputy sheriffs invaded the camp of the unemployed and drove out 500 of the men. The police and deputies were trying to entrain the men to have them taken out of town when they resisted. The attorney general of the state was on the scene, and at once went post haste to the office of Governor Johnson. The militia has been under arms and it is reported that they will be called out at once. The jobless men carried American flags, which were taken from them by the police. Those driven out of the encampment place spread over the city, greatly increasing the general excitement.

"General" Kelley and eighteen of his "army" were arrested and placed in jail on vagrancy charges.

24 MUST GO TO PRISON

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Against Dynamiters—Refuse to Review Cases.

Washington, March 10.—Former President Frank M. Ryan of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, and 23 other members of that organization, convicted at Indianapolis in the dynamite conspiracy cases, exhausted their last legal resource in their fight to escape prison when the Supreme court of the United States declined to review their cases.

Blast Hurts Score on Car.
New York, March 9.—Twenty persons were injured when a Twenty-third street cross town street car in which they were passengers was tossed several feet into the air by the explosion of a gas main at Fifth avenue.

RANGERS GET BODY

VERGARA'S REMAINS RECOVERED FROM MEXICAN CEMETERY AND TAKEN TO TEXAS.

VICTIM TORTURED TO DEATH

Corpses Contained Several Bullets, Head Crushed in and Hands Were Charred—Carranza Orders Villa Not to Harm Terrazas.

Laredo, Texas, March 9.—A party of Texas rangers crossed into Mexico, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman who was kidnaped and put to death by a band of Mexican federalists three weeks ago, and brought the body back to the American side. The body was in such a good state of preservation that it was easily identified, and all the wounds could be distinguished. There were several bullet wounds on the body and the head had been crushed in with some blunt instrument. The charred condition of the hands indicated that Vergara had been tortured before being put to death.

Huerta Kills Diaz Supporter.

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—Juana Pedro Didaz, formerly confidential agent in Washington of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, was recently executed by a firing squad in the penitentiary at Mexico City, according to passengers arriving here from Vera Cruz. President Huerta ordered him executed on a charge of sedition. He served six months in the El Paso, Texas, jail for violating the United States neutrality laws, and on his release went to Mexico City and gave temporary support to Huerta. While in Mexico City he openly espoused the cause of Diaz, opening a junta in the heart of the city. Huerta arrested him and kept him in the penitentiary until last Sunday when he was executed.

Carranza Saves Terrazas, Jr.

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Declaring that General Villa's action in demanding payment of \$250,000 from General Luis Terrazas under threats of sending his son, Luis Terrazas II, to the front rank in the attack on Torreón was creating a bad impression in the United States, General Carranza wired orders to Villa to withdraw the demand and refrain from mistreating the younger Terrazas in any way. Although Villa has not yet replied, it is taken for granted that he will obey the order.

400 Rebels Killed in Battle.

Mexico City, March 7.—Four hundred rebels were killed in the defeat of Gen. Toribio Ortega's rebel army in a battle with federalists between Conejos and Escalon, according to dispatches received here. The rebel army, numbering more than 3,000, have been moving toward Torreón without interruption until General Pano, with a federal army of 700 men, engaged them.

Rebel Attack on Torreón Begun.

Mexico City, March 10.—The rebel attack on Torreón by Villa's troops has begun. Immediately 2,000 federalists were rushed to the town by special train to reinforce the defenders.

A dozen of the leading citizens of Torreón, refugees, were killed when the rebels blew up a passenger train near Hornos.

Chicontepec, an important town in the state of Vera Cruz, fell into the hands of the rebels, and another constitutionalist attack on Tampico is believed to be imminent.

President is Aroused.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson expects a full report from Governor Colquitt and American Consul Garrett as to the manner in which the body of Clemente Vergara, American citizen killed in Mexico, was returned to American soil.

After reading the news dispatches, some saying Texas rangers had crossed into Mexico and had availed themselves of permission by the Mexican federal authorities to American Consul Garrett to recover the body, the president and Secretary Bryan conferred. The president said afterward that no official information had been received, that he doubted whether Consul Garrett had permission to take the body, and that he would await a full report from Governor Colquitt before making any comment.

Deny Rangers Took Body.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Texas rangers did not cross the Mexican border nor participate in the expedition by which Clement Vergara's body was secretly exhumed from Hidalgo (Mexico) cemetery and deposited by unidentified persons on the Texas side of the Rio Grande before daybreak Sunday morning, according to the official version of the Vergara incident from state capitol sources.

It is said that this version was borne out by dispatches from Laredo, Tex., the nearest point to Hidalgo, where investigation could be made and transmitted by wire.

Fall Asks Intervention.

Washington, March 10.—Declaring that intervention in Mexico is the only course open to the United States in order to avoid war with that country or some other nation, Senator Fall of New Mexico in the senate tore off the "Mexican lid" and discussed what he considers the duty of the United States. He detailed 64 cases of murder and other outrageous crimes by Mexicans upon Americans which he personally has investigated.

Colonel Again Grandfather.

New York, March 9.—A son was born to Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Col Theodore Roosevelt.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Grand Rapids.—When St. John's Orphan asylum was found to be on fire, the children, awakened suddenly from their sleep, marched in order from the building and no one was hurt. The fire damage was slight.

Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo prisoners who work on the roads this year will also be compelled to raise their own vegetables. The good roads commission decided at a meeting to have the prisoners work on the county farm also.

Standish.—The Arenac school, about five miles east of town, was closed this morning on account of diphtheria and the Pine River school, five miles east. There are now three cases and it is feared several pupils attending school have been exposed and that an epidemic may result.

Ann Arbor.—Three physicians appointed to inquire into the mentality of Edward Jahnke, who recently shot A. Clever Wilkinson, have returned a verdict that he is insane. Jahnke was taken to the sick bed of his mother to say good-by. He will be taken to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Lansing.—Richard Baldwin, an employee of the Atlas Drop Forge company, was shot in the thigh and hand by his wife, Myrtle Baldwin. The pair were separated for two years. She visited him and wanted to return. He refused and she tried to kill him with a revolver. In the scuffle he was shot, but not dangerously. The woman has not been arrested.

Standish.—Fire, which started from a defective flue in the kitchen of the Hannon house, the only hotel in Au Gres, 15 miles east of here, destroyed the hotel, a livery stable and several other buildings. The damage exceeds \$12,000. The hotel, which is owned by Charles Dougherty, who also owns the livery stable, was the oldest inn north of Bay City and was built years before there was any railroad in this vicinity. It will be rebuilt.

Sandusky.—Alger Jarrett, ten years old, died at his home two miles west of here. In 1911 he swallowed a stove bolt while playing. No bad effect was noticed until two years later when he was treated for an abscess of the lungs. He was taken to Port Huron last July and an X-ray examination showed the bolt lodged in a lung. In Chicago, in December the bolt was removed, but the lad has been steadily falling since the operation.

Ann Arbor.—Acacia fraternity dedicated its new \$30,000 lodge with a reception, for which 400 invitations were issued, and a formal dinner and dance in honor of the house guests, the Misses McLatosh, Ypsilanti; Vera Maynard and Bernice Verhulst of Charlotte; Lydia Nagle, Albion; Julia Collins, Howard City; Bertine Collins, Otsego; Marietta Van Ness, Colon; Helen Ehrman, Detroit, and their chaperon, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich of this city. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, feathery ferns and quantities of cut spring flowers.

Potosky.—Emmet county's only "wild man" is in "limbo." He is Clarence Purchis, who has lived for several months in a lonely shack near Pellston. He was taken to Stanton to face a grand larceny charge. Purchis has frightened people away from his shack, declaring he would never be taken alive, and boasting of being wanted on different charges in Kent and Montcalm counties. Under Sheriff Tissue and a deputy, disguised as hunters, surprised Purchis and at the point of guns handcuffed him and brought him to the Potosky jail. The man has a wife and three children whose care is puzzling officials here.

Hillsdale.—Fire which started by the overturning of a stove in the Gene Yarik printing office, gutted the Waldron block, entailing a loss of \$25,000 to the building, and several thousand dollars more to the occupants of stores and offices in the building. The principal losers by the fire are: S. P. Bull & Son, drugs, stock, \$9,000, insurance \$7,000; Spencer Furniture company, loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,000; Gene Yarik, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500; Lloyd Boyer, attorney, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500. One of the legs of the stove was jarred from beneath it by the vibration of the press, causing it to turn over.

Port Huron.—Following an investigation of Port Huron's water supply, Secretary of the State Board of Health Burkhardt and State Engineer Rich met with the newly appointed water commission this evening, participating in the regular discussion which has already resulted in improved conditions. The state officials came to Port Huron following a report that 14 cases of typhoid fever had developed during the first two months of the year. It was found that none of the cases is serious. "The cause of the epidemic is from the water which unfortunately for a time was not properly chlorinated," said Dr. Burkhardt.

Escanaba.—Miss Tessie Whybrow, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Whybrow of this city, committed suicide by hanging herself at the home of her uncle, John T. Whybrow, at Gladstone. The young woman suffered from melancholia. Her aunt, Mrs. Whybrow, found her lifeless body hanging in a shed.

Charlotte.—Elmer H. Trumley, missing for several months, is in the Charlotte jail. Sheriff Storrs arrested him at Bellevue, Ohio. Trumley is charged with abandoning his wife and five children.

GOVERNOR FERRIS TALKS TO FARMERS

SAYS CHILDREN ON FARMS SHOULD HAVE EDUCATION THEY ARE ENTITLED TO.

TWO OTHERS GIVE ADDRESSES

Rev. C. D. Oberlin of Pittsford, and Prof. C. J. Galpin of the University of Wisconsin, Speak at Rural Life Conference.

Lansing.—To make rural life as satisfying and as complete, educationally, socially and religiously, as is urban life, was the message of the second Country-Life conference, concluded at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Clearly the feature of the grand finale was the address of Governor Ferris, two other speeches furnishing anti-climaxes of no mean order, appreciated and enjoyed by an audience which taxed the capacity of room number Ferris was in a rollicking mood as he repeated portions of an address he has given to various farmers' organizations throughout the state during the past few weeks, but he had the most fun with some women who wanted to ask if he really did say that "the average farmer now-a-days would rather give his wife a gold watch than a quarter—and God knows he will not give her the gold watch. His wife is his slave, working unceasingly and without her share of the profits."

"What I did say," quoth the governor, "was that modern education and modern Christianity have failed utterly to reach much of the women population of the country. I said that I knew a woman—and I could have said that the woman was my mother—who was never reached by this modern education and modern Christianity who was a slave. If she wanted a quarter, she had to ask her liege lord and master for it. My father was a good man, but when one individual is dependent upon another for the necessities of life, that person is a slave. 'It's cowardly for a man to say: 'Now, wife, if you want any money, ask for it.' Most of you women here today have pocketbooks of your own. You don't ask your liege lord and master if you could come here today. Probably he asked if he could come. But there are some women in this house who, when solicited for anything, say 'I'll have to wait and ask my husband.'"

"Education has undergone a great change," the governor said in the early part of his address. "It has advanced 100 per cent in the last third of a century. But that doesn't mean that our rural schools can't be improved. If that which we call big business was managed after the way we manage our rural schools, it would be bankrupt in six months. I stand for concentration of our forces.

"Give the boy and girl in the country the education they're entitled to. They're entitled to just as good schools and education as any. Let one of your aims be to give the boys and girls of the country the same advantages given the boys and girls of the city. Rural schools with but eight grades are insufficient. Of the 18,000,000 attending school, seven out of eight never see the sixth grade.

Following the governor, who presided as chairman of the conference, came Rev. C. D. Oberlin of Pittsford, who spoke about "The Country Church." "In the last analysis," said he, "the problems of the country are religious, and it is the duty of the church to deal with them and to furnish men for the leadership. The waste of time and the waste of production on the farm, the individualism of the farmer are sins of the countryman. The church must preach against the sins of the country, ceasing to divide the activities of the farmer into those sacred and secular, and providing a pure social life where men may feed their hungry souls."

"Rural Social Centers" furnished an interesting topic for an illustrated address by Prof. C. J. Galpin of the University of Wisconsin, who displayed stereopticon views of various sorts of such centers. He pictured the home as the most simple type, while the farmers and women's clubs of given communities, schools and social center buildings in Wisconsin furnished concrete examples of "what the ordinary people on the farms are doing—enterprises, not prophecies and hopes, but facts."

Suffragists Will Hold Rallies.

In response to a call issued by the National Suffrage association, Michigan suffragists will hold open air rallies in each county in the state, May 2. Every organization which has endorsed the suffrage movement will be asked to take part in these rallies.

Engineers May Visit Eastern Cities.

The senior class of the electrical engineering department of the University of Michigan will leave April 2 for the annual eastern trip. It is probable that arrangements will be made for the mechanical engineers to make the trip at the same time, and if such is the case the Michigan men will travel in a private car.

The tour will close April 15 and will include visits to all eastern cities of importance. Alumni associations in the East have arranged to entertain the undergraduates.

Almont Man Heads Organization.

At the joint session of the Michigan Corn Improvement association and the Michigan Experiment association, both organizations, which have met annually at the Farmers' Institute round-ups and Farmers' week at M. A. C., merged into "The Michigan Experiment association." Both associations are old organizations and have done much toward better seeds for Michigan.

The officers elected were: President, Chas. B. Scully, Almont; vice-president, C. Hunsberger, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, V. M. Shoemaker, East Lansing. These officers and D. E. Turner, Mosherville; L. L. Lawrence, Decatur, and J. Robert Duncan, Vicksburg, constitute the executive committee.

It was shown by the reports of the secretaries of the old associations that there is a big demand among farmers for better seed, which the associations have endeavored to supply.

Prof. R. A. Moor, agronomist for the University of Wisconsin; James Kline of Indiana, the corn expert, and Prof. A. R. Potts, M. A. C., addressed the associations at the joint sessions. Great interest, it was shown, has developed relative to the culture of alfalfa in Michigan, and this crop will soon become, it is claimed, a necessary crop with corn.

The poultry demonstrations and lectures have attracted hundreds, both men and women. C. B. Cook, Owosso, who lectured to a large crowd, declared that the hen is a big farm profit, and is a larger producer of profit than any other living thing on the farm. Mr. Cook produced figures, taken from experiments with his 1,000 fowls on his farm, to prove his assertions. Alfalfa was urged as "green pasture" for fowls on account of its nutriment.

Cattle judging in the pavilion and demonstration of what to do in emergencies with sick animals, were features of the livestock program. Lectures were given in livestock diseases by Dr. R. P. Lyman and Dr. J. S. McDaniel. Demonstrations in horticulture with four lectures, and lectures in farm mechanics, were also a part of the program. Friday night Gov. Ferris will act as chairman of the evening program, and is scheduled to speak.

Plant 3,000 Trees Daily in State.

Three thousand trees a day are being planted in this state to help provide lumber for Michigan half a century hence, according to foresters at the Michigan Agricultural college, where forestry has grown to be one of the leading courses.

The officials of that department are now in the thick of the campaign to forward the reforestation work within the state, and according to the authorities Michigan will have a million more trees by January 1, 1915, than at present. It is calculated that these trees will be worth at least \$3,000,000 by that time.

The department of forestry at M. A. C. has only lately notified school boards that it will provide trees, free of charge, for every school yard within the state.

The college has sent out special agents who are traveling from county to county in an effort to induce farmers to place timber seedlings on their idle acres.

State Coal Miners Not to Quit.

As a result of the recent referendum vote of the Michigan soft coal miners, the men will continue to work in the mines until the new wage scale for two years is made.

The vote stood 1,572 for and 372 against.

Under the agreement with the operators, the miners may vote to place in effect the continuation clause which, if adopted, does not cause a shutdown of the Michigan mines. This is the first time this has been done. In the past the men have quit work April 1, until the wage agreement was reached.

According to unofficial returns of the election throughout the district, Harry Elliot of Saginaw was elected president to succeed Joseph Smith of Bay City, and Frank Jones of Bay City was elected vice-president.

As to the other officers and national board members there is some uncertainty.

The district convention will be held in Saginaw March 10, when the official vote will be canvassed.

Lansing Man Honored.

With members present from various parts of Michigan, the Blue Goose organization of insurance men, met in Battle Creek, the chief gathering being a banquet in the evening. J. V. Barry of New York; Alex Monroe, Chicago; Ernest Palmer, Chicago, and J. T. Winship, Saginaw, state insurance commissioners, gave short talks.

Officers were elected as follows: M. M. Hawxhurst, Ann Arbor, wielder of the goose quill; B. E. Starr, Lansing, most loyal gander; Eugene O'Brien, Detroit, supervisor of flock; Stewart Morgas, Howell, custodian of goslings; Oscar Wiche, Grand Rapids, guardian of the pond; A. E. Henry, Detroit, keeper of the golden goose egg.

New State Incorporations.

Gladwin Dairy & Products company, Wagarville, \$10,000; Miner Reeves Printing service, Grand Rapids, \$15,000; Bidwell Socket company, Detroit, \$2,000—Benjamin B. Bidwell, Milton Growel, John Fockler; Seminole Groves company, \$25,000—Max C. Koch, William M. Paget, Gustavus H. Wartmann; Wolverine Condensed Milk company, Lansing, \$40,000; Elite Laundry company, Detroit, increase from \$2,500 to \$6,000; American Motor Truck company, Detroit, capital increase from \$5,300 to \$50,000.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT



Ireland, thanks to the saint's eloquence and fervor, became a Christian country. His grand work accomplished St. Patrick died at Downpatrick, March 17, 465. It is said.

HIS GREAT LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

St. Patrick's Confession Shows How Ardent He Longed for Their Welfare.

Epistle Has Been Declared Worthy of the Greatest of the Teachers of the Word—Breastplate of Prayer a Short Litany—His Synod.

HOW yearningly St. Patrick loved his people may be learned from the following passage in his Confession, worthy of St. Augustine or St. Paul: "If I have ever done any good for the sake of my God, whom I love, I beg him to grant me that I may shed my blood with these proselytes and captives for his sake, even though I should never receive burial, or each member of my body should be most horribly thrown to the dogs and wild beasts, or the birds of prey should feed upon it." (Par. 24.)

His Confession ends with these words: "And this is my confession before I die." (Par. 25.)

For its humility, sweetness, faith, love and self-sacrifice it must be admired by all who read it.

The Breastplate of Prayer of St. Patrick is a sort of short litany pro-



Pilgrims at St. Patrick's Cross, Saint's Island, Lough Derg.

fessing belief in and invoking the Blessed Trinity. Our Lord's incarnation, resurrection and ascension; calling on the powers of heaven, of earth, etc., invoking Christ for himself and all of his.

From other works not surely composed by St. Patrick, though probably reflecting the beliefs and practices of his times or those soon after him in Ireland, the synod of St. Patrick is composed of 31 canons. The twelfth is entitled: On our obligation toward the dead. And in the eighteenth is given an original interpretation of

A PRAYER.

(By St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, at Tara's Hill.)

At Tara today! the strength of God pilot me; the power of God instruct me; the wisdom of God watch over me; the ear of God hear me; the word of God give me sweet talk; the hand of God defend me; the way of God guide me. Christ be with me; Christ before me; Christ after me; Christ in me; Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ on my right hand; Christ on my left hand; Christ on this side; Christ on that side; Christ at my back; Christ in the heart of every person to whom I speak; Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me; Christ in the ear of every person who hears me. At Tara, today, I invoke the mighty power of the Trinity. Salvation is the Lord's—salvation is the Lord's. Salvation is Christ's. May thy salvation, O Lord, be always with us!

the three different degrees of fruitfulness of the gospel seed, declaring that those who are to reap a hundredfold reward are the bishops and doctors, who are all things to all men; those who are to have the sixtyfold are the clergy and widows; the thirtyfold shall be received by the laymen who are faithful. He also places monks and virgins with those who shall have the hundredfold.

He who does not receive communion at Easter is declared to be not a "faithful" (Canon 22).

It is interesting to note that the synod forbids a man to take his dead brother's widow to wife, and declares that she shall be to him only a sister (Canon 25).

Little sympathy was given to avarice among the clergy, according to decrees IV, VIII, and XIII, while decree XIV, is interesting in showing that for murder, evil living or consulting auspices the sinner shall do penance for a year and afterward he shall be absolved by the priest.

After these follow a few "other canons attributed to St. Patrick," then the "Charter of St. Patrick," on the antiquity of the Church of Gastonbury in England, very quaint and entertaining. Next we have "The Book of St. Patrick the Bishop on the Three Dwellings," a profound yet practical and unctuous sermon on heaven, hell and this world.

Saint Knew Persecution.

If St. Patrick's conversion of Ireland was without persecution in the ordinary sense of the word, as used in the history of the church, yet he assures us: "I went about everywhere for your sakes in many dangers, even to the furthest district, beyond which nobody lived, and where no one had ever gone to baptize or to ordain clerics or to encourage the people; by the help of the Lord I have done all these things most faithfully and freely for your salvation." He tells us even that "on a certain dreadful day they tried most earnestly to kill me . . . and they threw me into chains. But on the fourteenth day the Lord delivered me from their power."

GOOD ROADS

RELOCATING THE OLD ROADS

Average Life of Horses and Automobiles May Be Increased and the Cost of Hauling Reduced.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads, department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles. The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of road on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm land or orchards of pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm where there are good cattle, horses, sheep, grain, fruit or vegetables has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a



Five-Ton Tandem Road Roller in Action.

level road to the community is so great that it will repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigations shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from the attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building. According to the testimony of farmers consulted where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load therefore tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases of actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

Future Good Roads.

Good roads in the future should be built on the zigzag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades, the federal officer of good roads announced in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contend that the "longest way around often may be the most economical and shortest way home," and decry the national tendency to build straight roads whenever they must risk heavy grades.

Get Busy With Road Drag.

There never was a better time than right now to use the road drag. Try to get the neighbors to join you if you can, but if they will not, a couple of days spent improving the road from your farm to town will pay big when the bad weather comes on. Of course, it goes a bit against the grain to make good roads for people who are too lazy to help, but who use them just the same. However, it is better to do that than to suffer the inconvenience and loss of good marketing through bottomless road.

TALES TOLD OF ULSTERMEN

Bull Worthy of Any One From the County of Cork—"Canny" About Marriage Fees.

The Ulsterman is not incapable of a bull, says the British Weekly. It was an Ulster marquis who endeared himself to his tenantry by the memorable bull uttered in his speech at an agricultural dinner: "I wish my farmers would use iron plows, because they last forever, and will afterwards sell as old iron."

It was an Ulsterman who at a funeral observed the awkward work of an unaccustomed hand, and exclaimed as he seized a shovel: "I wasn't seven years courting a sexton's daughter without learning to sod a grave."

No matter how large the bride's fortune, the Ulsterman generally grumbled over the marriage fee. "Wouldn't half a crown tinct ye?" asked a bridegroom of the officiating minister when the clerk demanded the usual five shillings.

WATERY BLISTERS ON FACE

Smithville, Ind.—"Six months ago our baby girl, one year old, had a few red pimples come on her face which gradually spread causing her face to become very irritated and a fiery red color. The pimples on the child's face were at first small watery blisters, just a small blotch on the skin. She kept scratching at this until in a few days her whole cheeks were fiery red color and instead of the little blisters the skin was cracked and scaly looking and seemed to itch and burn very much.

"We used a number of remedies which seemed to give relief for a short time then leave her face worse than ever. Finally we got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's face with very warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment very lightly. After doing this about three times a day the itching and burning seemed entirely gone in two days' time. Inside of two weeks' time her face seemed well. That was eight months ago and there has been no return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

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.

And There You Have the Tango. This illustration of the tango is credited to an Arkansas City negro: "Dat tango, boss, am sort of a easy motion. Ye jis got a stealing along easy like ye didn't have any knee joints and wuz walkin' on eggs that cost fo'ty cents a dozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

His Way. "That jockey beat the record." "Did he do it with a whip?"—Baltimore American.

Mean. "I have a very thick head of hair." "I guess it's the result of environment."

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HITHER AND THITHER

Harry Thaw seems to have resolved into adieu.

The inventor of "free lunch" is dead. And he nearly survived his invention.

Iceboating is serious work. Last Saturday two iceboats collided at Menominee, and one youth who was a passenger was badly injured. His leg has been amputated.

Carnegie spends two million a year for peace. The nations spend, about three billions a year for war. And Mathey says that you can't beat capital. Let's go to Mejico.

L'Anse had a hot election, as customary, Monday. The Booster's ticket was elected, thus endorsing John O. Maxey and his associates. It is claimed that the tactics of the opposition made every knock a boost.

An exchange, noting that Edwin Bjorkman is the editor of the last edition of the works of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, says that "Mr. Bjorkman is just the man for the job, b'jimmy!"

There is a movement on foot in Manistique to ask the parole of Melvin W. Orr, the young bank cashier, who has served over two years of his sentence for embezzlement from the institution which employed him. It has been largely signed.

Editor Messenger of the Rapid River News is a hustler. He never conducted a paper until he started the News last summer; but, notwithstanding some trifling deficiencies, he is giving his town a good little paper. And the town seems to be holding up his hands better than could be expected. Success to both of them.

The Michigan Agricultural department forestry has lately notified schools that it will provide trees, one for every school yard in the state if they are desired. All the trees are required to do will be to express charges. Each school, if a request be made, will be given from fourteen to twenty-four "baby" trees according to its needs.

Enormous importations of beef from Argentina are being reported at very frequent intervals, and it may be assumed that the dealers to whom they are consigned in this country are making a good thing out of it, regardless of the effect this foreign competition may have in the way of discouraging competition among home stock raisers. And, incidentally, the price to the ultimate consumer remains just as high as it ever was.

The Marquette Journal says that under the new commission city government the power conferred on the mayor to oversee the pool rooms far exceeds any authority possessed by the commission over the saloons, for the mayor can, if he is convinced that any pool room proprietor has disobeyed the ordinance passed for regulation of the business, revoke absolutely the license held by the offender and thus put him out of business.

Crawling on hands and knees for nearly two miles, with a broken leg, while the worst blizzard of the season raged and the thermometer registered many degrees below zero, so badly freezing his hands and feet that there is fear amputation may be necessary, was the recent experience of Frank Adams of Ironwood. He was walking back to camp on the railroad track when he fell and broke his leg. His hands and feet were frozen, but his physician hopes to save them.

There are five to six pounds of wool in suits which have retailed at \$50. The duty on this wool under the Protective Tariff law repealed by the present Congress would amount to less than \$1.25 per suit. Add the entire duty to the price of the suit and the price would be enhanced only \$1.25, whereas the Free-trader would have the purchaser believe that the Tariff doubles the cost of the suit, which shows that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Free-Traders are as innocent of facts as a wooden Indian is of tomahawks and war.

L'Anse has a piece of fire apparatus that served in the great Chicago conflagration, which was recently returned to duty after long being stationed at Pequaning. It had been sold and shipped to the city of Racine and was on the cars at Chicago when the fire broke out there on the 8th day of October, 1871, and it was taken off the cars and used there. The engine was later purchased by the village of L'Anse and went through the fire of 1896 which destroyed half the town. One of the horses harnessed to the engine perished in the flames at that time. Since then it has been rebuilt and is now in perfect order, capable of still rendering efficient service should require.

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CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

Pretty Things For Early Spring Wear.



GIRL'S CHECKED SUIT.

The minds of careful mothers now turn seriously to thoughts of spring garments for the younger generation. Fortunately the simplicity and artistic charm of many of the new models will make the selection of spring garb a delight. Illustrated here is a checked suit for a young girl. Checks are notably satisfactory so far as look, appearance and durability are concerned. The flare of the skirt of the coat is an up to date touch. The dainty hat of novelty straw is a spring model.

SPRING SUITS.

Colors and Materials That Are Likely to Be Popular.

"Many of the orders recently placed for spring suits are for bright colors, such as tango, gendarme blue, tan and green, but doubt is expressed as to whether these shades will be ordered in large quantities," says the Dry Goods Economist. "There will probably be a demand for modified colors, as the larger sized suits in extremely bright shades are frequently difficult to dispose of."

"The materials that are expected to meet with the most favor are crepe worsteds, gabardines, serges and black and white checks. Even at this early date silk suits are being shown in moire faille, Egyptian crepe and taffeta."

ATTRACTIVE SUIT.

A Serviceable Garment For the Little Man.

A utility suit for the tiny boy is shown here. It is in blue and white striped washable fabric with a wide sailor collar in plain blue with bands



BLUE AND WHITE SUIT.

of white braid. The blouse is given a long waisted appearance by means of the belt of the material crossed in the front.

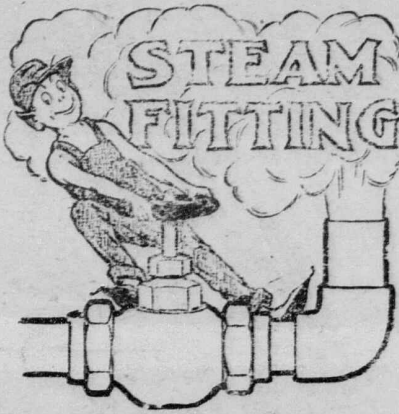
Way to Clean Windows.

A contributor to the exchange department of the Woman's Home Companion says concerning the cleaning of windows: "There are so many 'best' ways to clean windows that one hesitates to offer her method unless very sure it is the way. Three or four ounces of emery flour in a heavy canvas sack about six inches square will clean and polish windows with greater ease than anything else I know. Simply rub the bag over the window. It also removes streaks from any glass."

Sachet Powder.

Here is a recipe for a sachet powder which can be made at home: One pound of starch, one ounce of orris powder, ten drops of essence of ambergris, ten drops of oil of bergamot. Mix these thoroughly and rub through a very fine gauze sieve. If you wish to use it as a body powder mix it with coarse cornmeal heated till fairly warm.

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PRIVATE BANK LEGISLATION

New legislation affecting private bankers in New York has been drafted by the Van Tuyl Commission. One of the strongest safeguards of the depositing public is the requirement that every private banker in a city of the first class shall maintain a 20 per cent reserve against demand deposits, and in all other cities a 10 per cent reserve. This is 2 per cent larger than the reserve requirements of State banks as revised. Failure to maintain such reserve is punishable by imposition of a series of graded assessments.

The ignorant foreigner who has been robbed in the past when sending money to his home is protected by the provision that money deposited for forwarding must be sent by the banker within five days, and that the burden of proof of whether he sent it or not shall be upon him.

Requirements of every private banker are as follows:

That he file a certificate with the State Superintendent of Banks declaring the name and address of each individual or partnership, place of business, and to what class of private banker he belongs as shown by the size of deposits with him.

That he receive from the Superintendent a certificate authorizing him to do business.

That he must keep unimpaired the amount of permanent capital originally specified.

That all securities and property in which the permanent capital and the deposits of any banker is invested shall be segregated from all other assets, and that all notes, bonds or interest bearing obligations entered into shall be recorded in the name of the banker, with the title "private banker" added.

A provision of broad importance is that granting to depositors a preference in their claims in the event of failure or suspension against the proceeds of any securities deposited with the Superintendent and against such assets as were derived from investment of the deposits.

Additional powers are conferred upon the Superintendent of Banks to enable him to enforce the provisions of the act.

POWDER PUFF FARMING

State Food Commissioner Jim Helme, who is a sturdy granger, does not approve of the effeminate ways of the M. A. C. and makes the late "J" ball a text for homily. To tell the truth, the college does not seem to be proud of the "agricultural" and might drop it, if it were not for dropping the endowment too.

"Where does the cigarette case come in in actual farm life? Do expensive balls educate toward the farm or away from it? What are the parents of our youths thinking of to allow themselves be burdened with worse than useless expense? In the name of agriculture a new statute of agriculture should be erected on the college campus. Let it be a half clad dancing maiden; over her head a crossed cigarette and powder pencil and underneath the motto 'by these signs we conquer.' I venture the assertion that 90 per cent of the students that attended that ball would, if interviewed, express their absolute disgust for farm life and say they have no intention of following it."

Mar. 7 1914

Mar. 21 1914

Probate of Will

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Escanaba in said county, on the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1914.

Present Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SOREN MORTON, deceased

Alice Broman, daughter, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Louisa Morton, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JUDD YELLAND Judge of Probate

A true copy ELLA FRECHETTE Register of Probate

Feb. 7, 1914

March 14, 1914

Execution Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of the First National Bank, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Waldimer Anderson and August Anderson, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the thirtieth day of January last, levy upon and take all the right and title and interest of the said Waldimer Anderson and August Anderson, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: The North east one quarter of the South West one quarter (N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), town forty (40) North of Range twenty-one (21) west, all of which is situated in Delta county, Michigan. All of which shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said county of Delta, on the twentieth day of March, at nine o'clock day in the forenoon. Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

GEORGE CURRAN Deputy Sheriff

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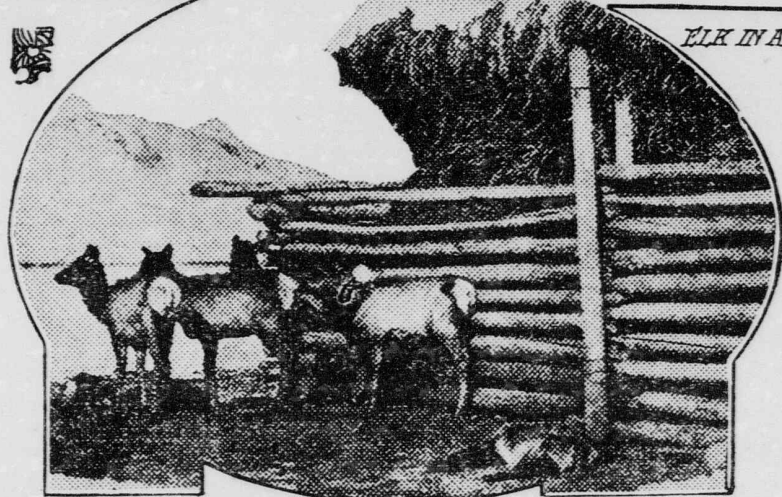
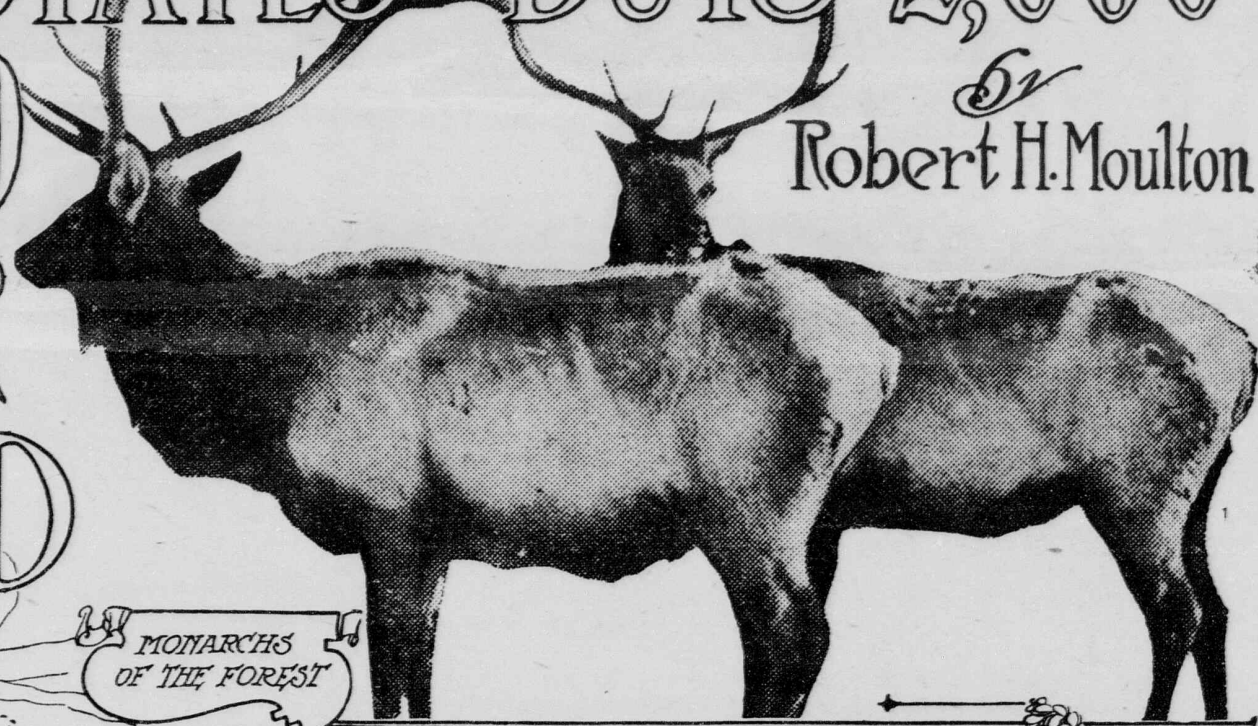
William might not be delighted with the display of domestic and imported Liquors of all kinds that I have on hand; but I can satisfy almost any other man with the particular drink he needs.

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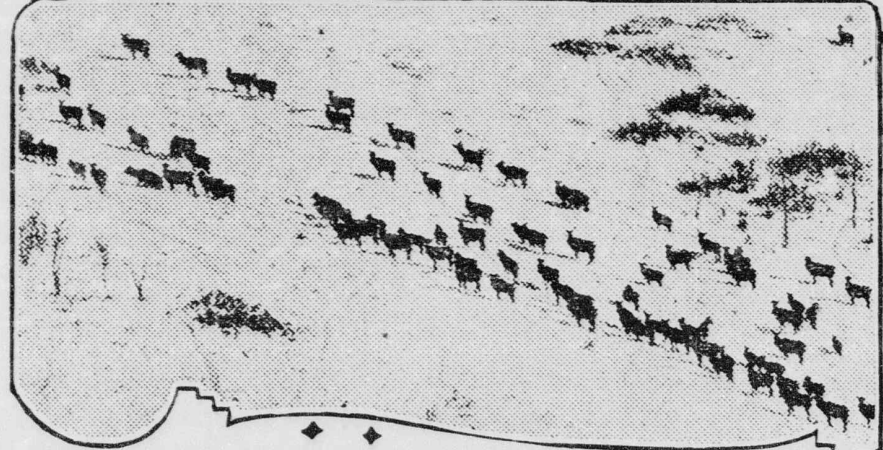
MAGNUS ANDERSON

UNITED STATES BUYS 2,000 ACRES TO SHELTER ELK HERD

By Robert H. Moulton



STARVING TO DEATH WITH FOOD IN SIGHT. THE ELK ON THE GROUND ARE ALREADY DEAD.



HERD OF ELK ON THE WINTER RANGE, JACKSON'S HOLE, WYOMING.

A PERMANENT winter refuge of 2,000 acres of land on the east side of Jackson's Hole, in Wyoming, to care for a herd of 25,000 elk has just been arranged by the department of agriculture. It is expected that enough hay will be raised on this tract to feed the entire herd. The price of the land ranged from \$50 to \$52 an acre. The government was forced to adopt this plan to prevent the elk in the west from going the way of the buffalo to extinction.

It is estimated that fully 50,000 elk winter in the Jackson's Hole country, a large area south of the Yellowstone National park. The elk scatter during the summer months, many of them grazing in the park, but as winter approaches they converge toward their old winter quarters. These quarters were ample before the homesteader came to fence the lands. The elk would feed on the rich grass of the valleys in the fall, work up on the sheltered hillsides in the winter, and when necessity urged descend to the creeks and browse among the young willows and other foliage until the spring grass came.

The homesteader's fence has made this impossible now, and each year lessens the amount of open range. The result is that despite the large amount of feed that has been furnished them by the state of Wyoming, each winter has seen an enormous death loss of this fast-disappearing game animal.

Driven to desperation from hunger, the elk would break down the strongest barbed wire fence surrounding a haystack, and during a portion of the winter the settlers were forced to guard their hay night and day. The elk have been known to mount upon the fallen bodies of their companions, and thus climb to the top of a thatched roof shed, where they would voraciously devour the rotten hay or straw used as a roof covering.

and other birds, and their eyes were picked out, in many cases before the elk were dead.

The conditions which led up to the government's recent action have existed for more than ten years, but the state of Wyoming seemed unable, single handed, to cope with the situation. The tender-hearted ranchmen of the Jackson Hole country have helped to the full extent of their ability, feeding to the starving elk as much as they could spare from their private stores of hay and fodder without putting their own stock on extremely short allowance. But with all this, it is estimated that fully 5,000 elk died of starvation each year.

According to Mr. S. N. Leck, a prominent ranchman of the Jackson Hole district and former state senator, who has made a special study of the conditions surrounding the elk in that part of the country, since 1903 about 75 per cent. of the adult elk have perished of starvation each winter. He states that he has counted as many as 1,000 dead elk within a radius of half a mile, and that on several occasions when driving through the country he has been forced to turn out of his way

because of the bodies of dead elk obstructing the roads.

The elk would first eat the range clear of all food, then turn to the coarse sticks and barks, and in many places they would actually gnaw the bark from the fence rails. When all these sources of food—if such it may be called—were exhausted, they would gradually begin to lose their vitality, spirit and endurance. Then, reduced by hunger until too weak to follow the herd, they would drop down by some rock or brush, to either become a prey to carnivorous animals or die a miserable death by starvation.

It is estimated that the value of elk to the region of Jackson Hole is equal to the revenue derived from stock raising in that district. The amount of money which the animals bring into the country is very large. Many hunting parties are attracted thither every year, being allowed to kill a limited number of elk under certain restrictions. Hunters are obliged to hire guides, packers, cooks and pack animals and to buy considerable quantities of food supplies. The average daily expense of a person hunting in that region is at least \$14. Thus a thirty days' trip would cost each non-resident \$420, all of which is spent in the vicinity of the hunting grounds.

About 2,000 elk are killed each year by hunters. There is considerable poaching, i. e., illegal killing of the animals, by men who frequent and even reside in the Jackson Hole region for the sake of making their living wholly or in part from game. The law-breakers regard the elk as their natural prey. But the lowest in the scale of all the enemies of the elk is the tooth hunter—the human brute who for the sake of gaining a dollar or two kills the noble creatures, and, taking only their tusks, leaves the carcasses to rot. Under cover of the mail he forwards his booty undetected to dealers in the cities, who dispose of it to thoughtless purchasers.

The government's present work of elk preservation is unique. Had similar measures been undertaken in behalf of the buffalo, the nation would not now be mourning the almost total loss of those animals, which at one time were much more numerous in the west than are the elk today.

HEADLINER.

"My blase son has managed to get up some enthusiasm over the opening of the Panama canal."
"Yes; he admits he never saw anything bigger than that in vaudeville."

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; he believes for himself, not for another. —Caryle.

GOOD, HOMEY, MEAT DISHES.

Buy a piece of round from the under half, as it is a bit cheaper and not so tender. For two pounds of the steak chopped fine, add a teaspoon and a half of salt, a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper, one small onion chopped; mix well and make into flat cakes. Place on a woven wire broiler and cook over red coals, turning every eight counts until well seared over. Then cook more slowly until sufficiently cooked for the family taste.

Scotch Stew.—Take four pounds of mutton from the fore quarter, one onion, one turnip, one carrot, one-half cup of barley, two stalks of celery, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Soak the barley over night, cut the meat into small pieces, put into a kettle with the barley, add two cupfuls of boiling water, reduce the heat and simmer until the meat is tender. Chop the vegetables, and cook five minutes in a little fat; add to the meat and cook until tender.

Stuffed Heart Baked.—One calf's heart, one bay leaf, two stalks of celery, one-half a small red pepper and one cup of seasoned bread crumbs for stuffing. Trim the heart, soak in salted water for a few minutes to draw out any blood. Place in a sauce pan and add the vegetables and seasonings. Then add boiling water to barely cover. Bring to the boiling point and simmer at very low temperature until the heart is tender. Remove the heart, and when cool enough fill with the stuffing. Place in a kettle and add one cupful of stock from the kettle; when well heated through, dust with flour and brown in the oven. Serve with a mound of rice or mashed potatoes.

Beef Goulash.—Take two pounds of lean beef cut into inch squares. Three large onions sliced, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one cup of chopped cabbage, eight small potatoes, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoon of paprika, one cup of boiling water and half a cup of milk. When the meat is brown in the hot fat, remove from the fat and add the vegetables; fry for five minutes, then add the water and seasonings. The potatoes are best added later, as they cook sooner than the cabbage. When all are tender, add the milk. Boil up and serve at once.

The man whose Tungsten light sensitiveness causes him to break at the slightest jar is not going to flood the world with radiance of his success.

MAPLE SUGAR DAINTIES.

The season will soon be upon us when we can look for maple sugar in all its tempting forms.

The tender waffle hearts are set upon its either crisp or soggy, and anon like maple syrup made of corn and cobs lasts but a scant five minutes and is gone. —Myrtle Reed.

There is nothing in the sirup line which takes the place of the real maple sirup; but, alas, it is so often adulterated that even the sugar itself cannot be trusted. Our pure food laws are striving valiantly to produce the proper label, and now when we eat corn cobs and molasses we at least are treated honestly if we know enough to read the label.

If one has never visited a sugar camp when it is in operation, there is surely a new sensation coming. There are numerous sugar camps all over the country, and when one thinks of the "sweet" hospitality of these campers when daily 15 or 20 interested sight-seers drive in to eat warm sirup, it is still a constant wonder that there is enough to put upon the market.

Maple Filling for Cake.—Put into a sauce pan a cup of cream and two cups of broken maple sugar. Heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved, then boil until it hardens in water. Take at once from the fire and stir and spread on the cake.

Maple Nougat.—Boil two cupfuls of maple sugar and a half cup of cream and a tablespoonful of butter until waxen when dropped in cold water, then add a cup of chopped nuts, and pour, while hot, over plain ice cream. This is the most delicious of sauces for creams.

A very dainty biscuit may be made by preparing a baking powder biscuit dough, roll out and spread with butter, maple sugar and chopped nuts. Roll up and cut like cinnamon rolls. Bake in hot oven. These may be served as dessert with a hot sauce.

Concrete Houses.

Limitations imposed by cost, which in most cases prohibit the attainment of even ordinary architectural attractiveness, have restricted the use of concrete in houses of average size. For fireproof dwellings on a more pretentious scale reinforced concrete is gradually taking a prominent place. At the other extreme, for workingmen's houses, it has been found possible to cast groups of small houses, all alike and very plain, that are satisfactory from the standpoint of use

If you want a thing will it, don't merely wish it. The Chinese say "great souls have wills, feeble ones have only wishes."

DISHES FOR AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS.

When planning any entertainment in which the food is a chief feature, the appearance as well as the tempting flavor is equally important.

Layer Sandwiches.—Have loaves of graham or whole wheat and white bread two days old. Trim off the crust and save for the countless dishes which call for bread crumbs. Cut a slice and spread the end of the loaf with softened butter; cut in wafer-like slices until all is prepared. Have ready some chopped and seasoned ham and a few finely chopped nuts or any two kinds of filling desired, but be sure that they harmonize. On a slice of the buttered brown bread put a layer of one filling and a layer of the other on the white bread, alternating with the white and brown until a half dozen slices are placed together. Press, to make firm, and cut in slices like layer cake, to serve.

Roasted Almond Sandwiches.—Prepare the almonds at home by blanching—that is, boiling in water two minutes then drop in cold water and remove the brown skins. Dry well and cook until brown in a little olive oil; salt well and chop fine. Mix with either mayonnaise dressing or whipped cream, seasoned with paprika. Spread on wafer-like slices of white bread which has been buttered.

Maple sugar grated and mixed with cream and chopped almonds makes another delicious filling for sandwiches.

Small Charlottes.—For these take three-quarters of a package of gelatine, one cup of powdered sugar, two quarts and a half of thick cream, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla, one-third of a cup of orange juice and three dozen lady fingers. Split the lady fingers and cut each piece in lengths to fit around the sides of paper cases or molds. Put a piece in the bottom of each mold. Have ready chopped nuts and candied cherries or fresh strawberries for garnishing. Soak the gelatine in cold water and whip the cream; add the sugar to the cream, strain in the dissolved gelatine and stir until it begins to thicken, then add vanilla and orange juice. When very thick, fill cases.

Before serving, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and garnish with cherries or strawberries. These forms will hold their shape when turned out on the serving plate, and will serve 25 people.

The man who spends all of his time grumbling, is a self-confessed failure. If things are always wrong with you it is your fault. Don't waste time and energy in proclaiming the facts. Put them right.

WAYS OF SERVING COD.

Codfish, when it is fresh, is a fish not to be despised, and if it were less common, which it is in a fair way to be, it would be held in as high esteem as salmon. The salt variety takes the place fairly well of many varieties of higher priced fish. If the fresh fish is obtainable, take a small one and add with three quarts of boiling water, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a small carrot and onion chopped fine, a few sprigs of parsley and a bay leaf or two. Let the fish come to the boiling point, then simmer gently so that the water just moves, for 30 minutes. Lift out, take off the skin, place on a hot platter, and surround with the vegetables and sauce prepared from the broth of the fish. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and quarters of lemon and serve.

Fresh Cod Chowder.—Put three slices of fat salt pork into a kettle and try out until brown. Have two pounds or less of cod cut in square pieces. Remove the pork scraps and put in alternate layers of potatoes, fish and onions, using two onions to half a dozen sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper, cover with water and cook until the vegetables are tender. Add a quart of fresh milk, a tablespoonful or two of butter, a half dozen milk crackers which have been scalded in boiling water, and serve at once. Such a dish is hard to beat for a cold, raw night.

Codfish, Cuban Style.—Pick in pieces a cup of freshened salt cod. Fry an onion thin in a tablespoonful of butter, add the fish with boiling water to cover. Then add half a can of tomatoes; season with a green pepper chopped, and simmer gently for an hour. If there is much juice in the tomato less water need be added. Turn the mixture on squares of buttered toast and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

CHANGING SOCIAL HABITS

In comparing the habits and manners of the present day with those of the past it seems to me that the most striking thing is the great change that has taken place in our economic and financial conditions. The poor of today are a different race from the poor of 50 or even 30 years ago. They earn a great deal more money and, though they get less for it in solid comfort and well being, they spend it in a much greater variety of ways. Neither are the rich of today the same as the rich of 50 years ago. Large numbers of the latter—the landed gentry, for instance—have taken a back seat, if they have not actually disappeared. The new rich who have pushed them out are introducing ideas, habits and manners of their own. Conspicuously the luxury of today has little in common with the luxury of 50 years ago. It spends its money in more selfish and ostentatious ways.

Instead of the manor house, with its crowd of hereditary retainers, we have now the fashionable hotel, with its army of liveried waiters and chauffeurs, W. K. Lawson writes in the London Morning Post. In 14 of these establishments there was spent last year £2,682,000—nearly two and three-quarter millions sterling. This is the essence of present day luxury, and those who consider it extravagant may console themselves with the thought that foreigners contributed much more to it than British born prodigals. Our American visitors boast very truly that we have them to thank for these sybaritic caravansaries. They called for them and have all along been their chief supporters, paying without question most extravagant charges.

In other ways the Americans have been the pioneers of modern luxury. An inquiry which is now going on in the United States as to the annual expenditure of American tourists in Europe indicates that it is little, if any, short of \$200,000,000, or £40,000,000. Our Canadian, Australian, French, German and other foreign visitors are also free spenders, so much so that ministering to their luxurious tastes has become one of the most profitable of London's industries. On the other hand, the corresponding class of our own people are probably spending less rather than more on themselves than they used to do. They

are being taught thrift in a hard school—that the chancellor of the exchequer. If we deduct from their apparently large incomes the number of prior claims on them that have to be met before the free margin is reached, it will be found in many cases that comparatively little remains either for riotous living or vulgar show. Besides, it must be remembered that the modern Croesus is often a business man who can reinvest his annual profits to much better advantage than in 20-guinea banquets at the Hotel Cecil.

The champion spendthrifts of today are not the owners of motor cars and motor yachts; they are the railway and the shipping companies. A single train de luxe, with its crew of chefs, barbers and ladies' maids, wastes more money in the course of a year than the most extravagant millionaire. There is tenfold more luxury on the latest Atlantic liners than will be found in any half dozen palaces in the country.

From a careful comparison of the proportions of available income spent on superfluous, the workingman will sometimes come out higher than many dukes. His glass of beer, his tobacco, his little bets, his evening paper, his picture shows, his football matches, his seaside trips and his other extras eat up a large percentage of the weekly wage, even of a well-to-do artisan. No one grudges him either his comforts or his recreations, but at the same time it cannot be ignored that they form a large item in the sum total of our national outlay on superfluous.

Another significant feature of modern luxury is to be found in the fact that the leading millionaires of the day are the reverse of extravagant. Neither have they made their millions by pandering to the luxurious tastes of the rich. Nearly all of them cater specially for the working and the middle classes. They are purveyors of beer, cocoa, soap, patent medicines and very light literature to the multitude. If ours be an extravagant age, its extravagance has at least the redeeming quality of being democratic. Free living was never more widespread than it is today. From cabinet ministers to socialist lecturers there are all degrees and shades of it.

LEVER AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION BILL AND WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED TO DO

This Act, Which Provides for Carrying to the Actual Farmer Upon the Farm the Latest and Best Methods of Agriculture, Passed Congress by an Almost Unanimous Vote—Senate Increased Appropriation Passed by House.

By HOWARD H. GROSS,
President National Soil Fertility League.

Washington.—A review of the efforts that have been made for better agriculture, why this last act was passed and what it is supposed to do, will be interesting.

Over fifty years ago by the Morrill act, congress established the agricultural colleges by land grant. They were designed to disseminate the agricultural knowledge to the farmers of the country, upon the theory that agriculture is the most important industry and that the success of all our efforts for advancing civilization is based upon it. It soon became apparent that the body of definite scientific knowledge was very limited, so 25 years later, under the Hatch act, congress established the United States experiment stations for the purpose of developing an effective system of agriculture. This was followed by the Adams act, providing for scientific research; then the Nelson amendments were passed increasing the appropriations.

Resulting from the above legislation the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, as well as the federal

ture under various conditions so we may get the best results for the effort and money expended. We are too often out of harmony with nature's plan. If we observe and interpret correctly conditions and then do the right thing at the right time and in the right way, the reward will be abundant. The steel industry was completely revolutionized by science and the cost of production of this article was greatly reduced, and the profits at the same time immensely increased. Agriculture will as surely be revolutionized by science within a score of years. We have on hand, and we might say in cold storage, the scientific knowledge necessary to do this. The problem is to get it out to the man on the farm and have him make use of it.

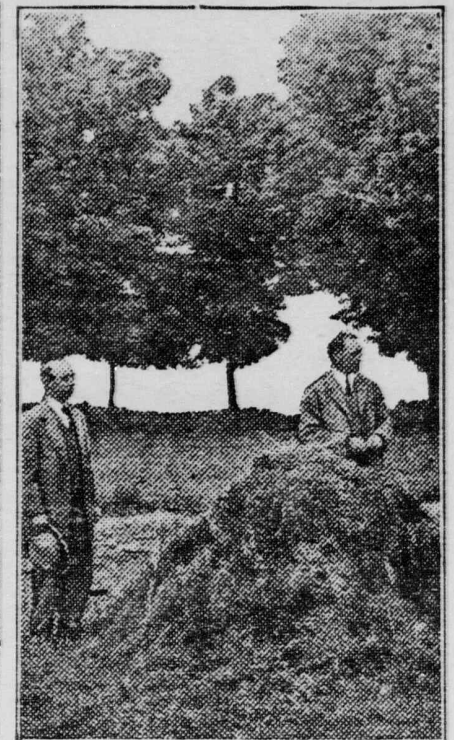
The Lever agricultural extension act, just passed by congress, will furnish a practical, sensible, efficient and sufficient plan for doing this. By its terms, by co-operation with the states, it endows the agricultural colleges with sufficient funds to enable the colleges to train and place ultimately and permanently in every agricultural county a trained man to help the farmers understand and apply the new methods in farm operations, and keep these methods up to date.

If the plan is to succeed, it is of the highest importance that the farmer shall do his part and co-operate with the farm adviser fully and in a friendly way. The danger that surrounds the plan is the sending out of incapable or indiscreet men as farm advisers. It will be a difficult position for a man to hold; he should be well versed in all phases of farming and have both a thorough, scientific training and considerable practical farm experience. He must know how to meet people in an acceptable manner. It will be the duty of these advisers to assist such farmers as desire it, to understand and apply the newer methods in their farm operations. These men will be the medium by which the college will reach the farmer and the farmer will reach the college—a sort of pipe line through which the pent-up knowledge will reach the farms. The attitude of these farm advisers is designed to be that of a co-operator rather than an instructor, for it will doubtless be true that they will learn as much from the farmers as the farmers will learn from them. The one is presumed to be equipped with the theory and the other the practical experience of it. The best results should be had by bringing these together. The Lever act contemplates this.

It may be interesting to illustrate the manner in which the act is pre-

sumed to work out and what those who framed it had in mind.

Suppose we take a state of 100 counties. The state college authorities the first year can find only a few men in the whole state, say, ten, who are capable of doing field work as advisers, so they must make a start with these. The next year a few more can be found and trained and fitted for the work. It will probably be eight or ten years before the state will be fully equipped and every county supplied with an efficient man, and the plan contemplated by the act be fully organized and in operation. The counties will undoubtedly be clamoring for men long before they can get them, so the danger lies in going too fast and letting incompetent men slip into the service. No greater mistake could be made. The



Agricultural Extension Work.

ten available men to begin with should be located at central points where they will be most accessible as farm advisers. They should have two or three assistants, young men taking the agricultural college course, and use them to do the preliminary work under the direction and supervision of the district farm adviser. They will visit the farmers, tell them of the plan and ascertain from them whatever serious problems they may have relating to that locality and how they have been dealing with them. These young men should consult frequently, if not daily, with the farm adviser.

Pelts Should Be Barred.
Evans City, Pa.—Postmaster Wahl thinks pelts should be barred from parcels post. A box of skunk skins left on a radiator drove Wahl and a waiting throng from the building.

"Hobble Skirt" Causes Broken Leg.
New York.—While leaving the Bedford Hills Methodist church, Mrs. James H. Doney, wearing a "hobble skirt," tripped, fell and broke her leg.

Beggar Has Big Roll.
New York.—Twelve dollars in cash and a bank book showing deposits of \$460 were found on Hyman Rachstein, following his arrest for begging.

MRS. NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY AND SON



The perils of war have not induced Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, to leave her husband alone in that troubled place. This is a recent photograph of her and her little son.

department of agriculture have been at work developing, collecting, classifying and reducing to practice a vast fund of thoroughly tested out, scientific knowledge relating to agriculture, which, if it were in the hands of the actual farmers and generally applied by them, would revolutionize the art of farming and bring untold benefit to the whole people and to the farmers in particular. The re-direction of agriculture on scientific lines is one of the biggest and most important subjects that has ever been brought before the people.

For the last 15 years or more various efforts have been made to get this stored up knowledge out into the hands of the actual farmers for whom it was gathered, and who helped to pay the enormous cost of getting it. They undoubtedly have the right not only to ask but demand that it should be furnished to them in such a manner that they can make use of it.

Among the plans tried was the sending broadcast to the farmers and others interested ten of millions of bulletins from the department at Washington and many more from the experiment stations and colleges. Comparatively few of these bulletins, however were written in plain non-technical language, hence the average person could not understand them.

Another method was by "talk-fests" at farmers' meetings, also the operation of lecture trains in co-operation with the railroads.

None or all of these methods, however, have proven sufficient for the purpose, in fact they have hardly made a dent upon the main proposition. Experience showed that a better way must be found. Well, one was found years ago, and that was in making actual field demonstrations, showing the improved results that were secured by newer methods. This was convincing and just what was needed. It was not only theory, but theory applied in practice.

Few people not engaged in the industry realize that farming is a very difficult business owing to the ever changing conditions that the farmer must meet. One season it is too wet, the next too dry, the third is too wet, say, in the spring and too dry later in the year when the crop is matured; one year it is too cold, then the next it is hot winds; pests innumerable are to be contended with always, both above and below ground; weeds are everywhere in evidence. There are few lines of business that are more complex or where there is greater need for sound judgment, experience, quick decision, prompt action and that opens a larger field for the application of science than that of farming. We are too apt to think science a mysterious and intangible something, when indeed it is very simple; when reduced to its last analysis it is the ascertaining of how to work with na-

UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIM

By HAROLD CARTER.
"Say, what do you think you are, anyway? A common saleswoman, that's what you are; and let me tell you, Miss Clough, you hold your job by my will—see? I can put you out of this store so quick you won't know where you're at. Now, you just think that proposition over!"

Mr. Alfred Bantam adjusted his Prince Albert and walked away from the linen counter, while Miss Anna Clough quietly went on measuring yards of superfine Belfast linen, as though the floorwalker's words had been addressed to empty air.

But when she got home that night she gave way to the despair that had been growing for weeks past, ever since she had discovered that Mr. Bantam was interested in her.

It was nearly four months since Marshall & Rogers had given her a position in the store. Old Marshall had been a friend of her dead father in the old days, before Charles Clough lost his fortune and blew out his brains on the same dreary afternoon when stocks went tumbling down like a house of cards. After her father's death the insurance money, some three thousand dollars, had been spent to put Anna Clough through college. "I think that is the best way, my dear," her mother had said to her. "And then, of course, you will be able to earn a good living."

But before she could graduate and so obtain that diploma which would enable her to place her mother and herself beyond need Mrs. Clough had become an invalid. The doctor's bill ate up the last vestiges of the money. Mrs. Clough would never leave her bed or her wheeled chair again. And in desperation the girl had gone to Junius Marshall, reminding him of his former friendship for her father.

Junius Marshall looked thoughtfully at the girl.

"Well, I'd like to do something for you, Miss Clough, for your father's sake," he said. "But it is a rule of our store that everybody has to begin at



"You Needn't Come Back After Saturday."

the beginning and work upward. That gives experience, you know. Now if you would be willing to start as a saleslady I'll keep you in mind."

So the girl entered the store in the same capacity as the fifty others who were engaged that fall, and for weeks she labored at the linen counter, happy in the hope that Marshall would some day announce the anticipated promotion.

Lucy Connor, her only friend, had laughed at her expectations.

"Say, take my tip," she said, "Marshall won't do anything for you. He hands out that tale to all the girls. They all know Marshall. He hasn't any more remembrance of you than he has of me."

Through weeks of growing doubts and fears the girl worked on. Her mother had to be cared for. And she had to be told encouraging stories every evening as to Anna's prospects. But finally Mr. Bantam's attentions broke down the girl's strength of will. Alfred Bantam had a notorious reputation in the store, but he had unlimited power in his department, and each girl, knowing that her position depended on his good graces, submitted quietly to his insolent admiration.

For three weeks he had pursued Anna Clough, now inviting her to theaters, now to supper. At first he had laughed at her refusals; but finally, when he understood that she was in earnest, the bully's nature showed itself.

"Well," he said, coming up to her later in the day, "have you considered the matter, Miss Anna? Come, don't be a little fool. I mean well by you and I'll treat you handsomely. My wife's getting a divorce, anyway. What do you say to a hot bird at Brantini's after we've taken in a show tonight?"

The odious, leering face was thrust out toward her own. With sudden passion, the girl swung out her arm, and her fist landed on Mr. Bantam's face. He staggered backward and glared about him. Two or three girls were laughing.

"You needn't come back after Saturday," he said to Anna in a low voice

of intense malignity, and stalked away.

"You little fool! You've done for yourself now!" said one of the girls. "Gee! I wish I had your nerve, though!"

Anna Clough went on with her work in a mechanical manner. She did not intend to return after that day; she would not wait till Saturday. But what could she tell her mother? And what future was there for her? Their money was almost at an end; they had been living on Anna's scanty wages, augmented by the sale of a few jewels to which Mrs. Clough had clung after the crash—and upon hope!

"Mr. Marshall wants to see you," shouted Mr. Bantam half an hour before closing time.

Anna Clough walked up the stairs and entered the big office where, partitioned off from two or three dozen bookkeepers and assistants, the head of the firm pulled the threads of his gigantic enterprise.

She would not tell him. She felt that she could not go to him as a friend after his neglect. Four months she had toiled for him at seven dollars a week, and only at the linen counter. She knew linens through and through. Marshall had forgotten her; he was just as Lucy had described him. But he had a hobby of giving each girl her discharge in person, accompanied by unctuous advice and solicitous counsel—the oily old hypocrite!

She had been standing before him for nearly two minutes before he looked up.

"Who are you? What do you want?" he asked.

"I am Miss Clough and you sent for me," said Anna, apathetically.

Instantly a broad smile came upon Mr. Marshall's face. He waved her to a chair.

"Oh, yes," he said. "Sit down, Miss Clough. Well, how do you like the store?"

"Not much," said Anna bitterly, and Mr. Marshall's face took on a look of pain.

"I am grieved to hear you say that," he said. "I particularly instructed Bantam to make things pleasant for you. Let me see"—he turned to a card—"you have served in the linen department, the white goods department, the upholstery, the ladies' footwear, and the stationery, according to the records. Now I think you have had a good deal of experience and I think you are qualified to undertake a clerical task. You are recorded as understanding stenography. How would you like to be my assistant secretary at a salary of \$1,250 to begin?"

"It is a position of some responsibility," continued Mr. Marshall. "You will have immediate supervision of Bantam and the other floorwalkers, and I shall expect that, with your experience, you will be able to advise me as to their respective merits. Now, take Bantam, for instance, I am a little uncertain about him. Do you think he gets results out of his girls?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Marshall!" exclaimed the girl, hysterically. "Only—only—I think he would get better results in the men's haberdashery department." (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

NOW IS ONION VINDICATED

Science Has Come to the Aid of Those Who Love the Powerful Edible.

Many a man—probably few women try it—finds a raw onion highly improving to his state of health when he is afflicted with a severe cold.

A bacteriologist explains that there is no mystery about the onion cure. It is not like a charm which may prevail upon a wart to vanish, but is virtually a specific for the cure of colds, in that the oil in the onion kills the microbes of "cold."

The mouth of nearly every healthy person contains a few diplococci pneumoniae, it is explained, and a cold, which weakens resistance, may give the deadly diplococcus his chance. It is, therefore important to treat the cold germ as severely as he has treated you. He is fastidious and does not like onions. Dose him with raw onions and he dies, asserts a writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal. As for the members of the family who object to onions—well, a man must not give up his hope of escape from the lurking diplococcus merely because his sisters, his cousins or his aunts abhor the penetrating perfume of raw onions.

Large luscious onions repose temptingly amid the green grocer's array of edibles. But only the brave who deserve, and are unafraid of, the fair, dare suggest their being bought and served raw. Only a few bold spirits will go so far as to smuggle them into the household for consumption at the witching time o' night when "hell itself breathes out contagion on the world," and a man who has eaten an onion should, by comparison, seem innocuous and blameless.

But inasmuch as a bacteriologist indorses the onion as a cold cure, and tells how it acts, let us be up and doing with a heart for any argument in protest that may be made. With a Spanish onion as large as a squash and the "fixin's" that go therewith, let those of us who have hitherto lacked, in polite company, the courage of our convictions, go as far as we like. The onion has an oil in it and the oil has a Latin name and a specific function. And pneumonia is a deadly peril which must be guarded against at all costs and in defiance of contumely. Even if one hasn't a cold who can tell what tomorrow might bring forth? Preventive medicine beats a pound of cure.

As He Thinks.
A man lives as he thinks.—William Watson.

Hoarseness

Have you got hoarseness that continues? Or do you get hoarse once in a while, whenever you get the slightest cold?

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A Clue.

Thornton had been taught never to tell tales, and he intended to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work.

"Thornton," said his mother one evening, "I left a dish of chocolate peppermints on my table this afternoon and there isn't one there now. Have you and Gerald eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," replied the boy stoutly, "but"—then he remembered he must not be a talebearer. "Well, mother," he continued, "perhaps, if—you'd better just smell Gerald, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Testing Nephew's knowledge.

There is a certain old German of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whose pride, like that of many self-made men, leads him at times into a sort of patronizing condescension toward those things he did not "have time for" when he was making his way in life.

Upon the occasion of the graduation of a nephew, he asked:

"Veil, Wilhelm, vot did dey teach you up there?"

"Greek and Latin," said the boy, "and German and algebra."

"So, so!" murmured the old German. "And vot's der algebra for potatoes, now?"—Youth's Companion.

High Hats.

The enormous height of the millinery of 1914 led Jane Cowl to remark:

"I know a man whose wife said to him the other day:

"Oh, dear, there's that old Christmas tree lying in the back yard over a month now, I don't know what on earth to do with it."

"Can't you put it on your new hat?" her husband asked."

The Medium.

"How can you drink to anybody with your eyes, as the poet says?"

"I suppose, in an eyeglass."

It Was Ever Thus.

Riff—What is your son doing these days?

RaR—Me.—Nebraska Awgwan.

LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, and entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

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

PRESIDENT READS TOLLS MESSAGE

URGES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

"IN VIOLATION OF TREATY"

Favoring of American Coastwise Vessels Declared by Chief Executive Also to Be Based on Mistaken Economic Policy.

Washington, March 5.—Declaring that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama canal tolls was based upon a "mistaken economic policy" and was "in contravention of our treaty with Great Britain," President Wilson today asked congress to repeal the Adanson act containing the exemption clause. The appeal was made in person by the president, who appeared before the senate and house of representatives in joint session.

The president declared that all the world powers were unanimous in judgment that the exemption was in violation of our treaty obligations. Only in the United States, he said, was the exemption clause regarded as debatable or as open to question. He said he had not come to congress to deliver a personal view, but that considerations of justice and wisdom led him to believe that the proviso should be repealed without delay.

The president added that the United States "ought not to quibble" in the matter of a treaty obligation. He intimated that the Panama canal tolls question was involved in all the other foreign questions now before the United States, because he would not know how to deal with them unless the exemption is repealed.

President's Message.

The address follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: "I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I now come to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1913, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

Exemption a Mistake.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

Consented to Treaty.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position every where questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other meetings of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

RUSSIAN OFFICER MURDERED

Slayer at Arms Factory Then Throws Himself into Machinery and Is Crushed.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 5.—Captain von Stahl, chief of works at the shrapnel tube factory of the Putiloff armament works, was brutally murdered by one of the foremen. The murderer then threw himself into the electrical machinery and was crushed to death. There has been a strike at the Putiloff works and Captain von Stahl's attitude toward the strikers is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Noted Southern Woman Dead. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Ambler Coleman, aged eighty-four, mother of Lewis M. Coleman, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, died here. Mrs. Coleman was a grand daughter of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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Then the Apparatus Is in Demand. A visitor was being shown through a lid lifting "athletic" club. The chief attraction seemed to be the liquid gymnastic department. However, there was a cheaply equipped gymnasium which showed evidences of disuse. There was dust on the Indian clubs and cowbells on the dumbbells.

"Don't the members ever use this equipment?" the visit asked. "Oh, yes, occasionally—when a fight starts," was the reply.

Correction. "My poor husband got mixed up innocently in that shooting affray, and they brought him home to me half dead."

"No, madam; only half shot."

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

Some men are up with the lark and some others prefer a swallow before breakfast.

The secret of getting a hearing is in having little to say.

35 BUSHELS PER ACRE was the yield of WHEAT

160 ACRES OF FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

On many farms in Western Canada in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats, 50 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bus. for flax.

J. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago from Denmark with very little means. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 320 acres of land. In 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 35 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

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DROVE GOURMET TO SARCASTIC

Evidently French Restaurant Wine Was Not Exactly the Quality He Had Ordered.

William E. Corey praised at a Pittsburgh club the wines of California. "Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are so adulterated today that even a high-priced one often tastes like burnt sugar and water."

"But the fine wines, the 'grand cru' wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head. "Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old celebrated Margaux. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion he made a wry face.

"Walter!" he demanded. "What wine is this you brought me?"

"It is what monsieur ordered," was the reply. "Margaux 1895, grand cru."

"Humph," sneered by friend, "how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well."

Too Good. "To say that honesty is the best policy—to say in other words, that the more honest you are the richer you will become—that is a silly and self-evident lie."

The speaker, Harvey Woodruff, the well-known G. A. R. historian of Houston, had been discussing the honesty of George Washington. He continued: "To be virtuous means to be poor and wretched. Take the case of Auntie Martha Washington Clay.

"Auntie Martha visited the office of a Nola Chucky lawyer and said: 'Ah wants a divorce from mah husband Cal.'

"Why, auntie, what has Cal been doing?"

"He's done got religion, sah, an' ah hain't tasted chicken fo' free months."

Ugliness a Qualification. Some bygone housewives appear to have regarded ugliness as a quality to be desired in their servants. When Eliza Coke, Gaughter of Coke of Norfolk, was about to marry, she wrote to her prospective mother-in-law: "Pray, have the goodness to decide as you think best about the pretty housemaid. I wish she were less pretty and less fond of dress, but if her conduct and principles are good neither are really objectionable faults. I think our establishment will be a pattern of morality, particularly if Mr. Stanhope engages the squinting butler and the terrible housemaid he mentioned to me."

Paradox. Moggs—Has Younggold horse sense? Spoggs—No, he wears a horse-blanket overcoat.

Sufficient Proof. Prisoner—All I want is justice! Lawyer—Then I can save you from on the grounds of insanity!

Griffo Gets Religion.

"Dowling's" burned out on Times square the other night, and those who for years had occupied rooms above the famous old billiard hall were forced to run for their lives in what raiment they happened to be wearing at that nocturnal moment. Among them was Kid Griffo, who was at one time a fighter and is today the best piano player between midnight and one o'clock in an uptown music hall.

"I did a nut trick," Griffo is quoted as saying. "I took two flights of stairs in two jumps, 'til the fire bitin' at me. If I'd been left at the post you coulda buried me in a fryin' pan."

"And what did you get?" asked his friend.

"On them stairs," said Mr. Griffo. "I gets a pair of singed hands and religion."

Grundy on Shaw.

Sydney Grundy has written a little pamphlet in which he has gone for Mr. Bernard Shaw with a hatchet. He says: "Mr. Shaw is a spent force—a closed chapter—a tale that is told—a back number—a lost chord—a fired rocket—an exploded mine—an extinct volcano, vomiting only ashes and dust. Mr. Shaw is done. His star is on the wane; his candle only gutters in its socket; his beauty is passe, his wheezes are chestnuts, his sleights of hand transparent, his humors rheum. He is running a race with time and gave himself twenty years' start, and time is beating him to a frazzle."

But He Didn't Hit Him. The Judge—What did you hit this man with? Prisoner—I didn't hit him with anything.

The Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists.

Prisoner—No, yer honor, I ketchted 'im by the heels and bumped 'im agen a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit him with anything wanst.

Brilliant Idea.

Young Mother—I really don't know why he cries so. Bachelor Friend—Perhaps it is his teeth coming through.

Young Mother—No! He isn't teething. Bachelor Friend—Maybe it's his hair coming through that hurts him!

Their Breed.

"Your father has a lot of very fine chickens," observed the young man. "Has he incubators?" "No," said the sweet young thing just home from boarding school. "I think they're Plymouth Rocks."—Dallas News.

Talking Machines.

"Papa, did Edison make the first talking machine?" "No, son, the Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off at will."

Many an opportunity is missed because it isn't recognized.

It takes a very long purse to buy popularity.

No Joke.

At the Chicago Athletic club a game had been put up on a cynical old bachelor. The man had waited from eight to ten in the park on a snowy evening in obedience to a pale pink, violet-scented note that his friends had faked in order to see if he was really as confirmed a woman hater as he claimed.

Turning up at the club for a night-cap, the duped and frozen bachelor was very sullen and sulky when his friends derided him. He saw no fun whatever in the fake note.

George Ade, noticing his black and lowering looks, gave a loud laugh and said:

"What a skinflint you must be! Won't even laugh at a joke, eh, if it's at your own expense!"

Peace in That Family.

A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her:

"Tell me, dear, what names does your mother call your father?"

"She doesn't call him any name," the child answered, innocently. "She likes him."

So Obedient.

Stealthily Light-Fingered Sam slipped up behind the strolling pedestrian.

"My doctor said I needed a little change, didn't he?" he murmured to himself.

And then he took it.

The Effect.

"Well, how did you sleep last night? Goethe spent the night there once."

"Very badly. My husband adores Goethe, and he was spouting him all night."

Nice Woman This.

Snapp—Well, all the fools are not dead yet. Mrs. Snapp—I'm glad of it. I never did look well in black.

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PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER

Red-Blooded Men and Women Were Those Who Carved an Empire From Wilderness.

No doubt the "run of the continent" has improved the fiber of the American people. Of course, the well established and the intellectuals had no motive to seek the west; but in energy and venturesomeness those who sought the frontier were superior to the average of those in their class who stayed behind. It was the pike rather than the carp that found their way out of the pool. Now, in the main, those who pushed through the open door of opportunity left more children than their fellows who did not. Often themselves members of large families, they had fecundity, as it were, in the blood. With land abundant and the outlook encouraging, they married earlier. In the narrow life of the young west, love and family were stronger interests than in the older society; hence all married. Thanks to cheap living and to the need of helpers, the big family was welcomed. Living by agriculture, the west knew little of cities, manufactures, social rivalry, luxury and a serving class, all foes of rapid multiplication.—From "Origins of the American People," by Prof. Edward A. Ross, in the Century.

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WITH THE FRATERNITIES

The trainmen's annual ball, given as customary on Easter Monday, April 13, will have several novelties. It will be prefaced by a concert beginning at 8:30, and lasting for about an hour, thus offering an additional incentive to arrive early in the evening. Music for the dance will be furnished by Olson's orchestra with seven pieces. As so many guests arrive on the 10:55, later than in previous years, the ball will continue until three o'clock or later if desired, so that all may dance to their hearts' content. Carnation favors will be distributed to all. The ladies auxiliary has arranged to serve supper on the stage of the theatre.

Gladstone Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold its second annual dinner this Friday evening. A banquet has been provided by the committee, which promises to be appetizing and satisfying as well. After dinner addresses will be made by Rev. William Poyseor, H. Rosenblum, and T. D. Springer, John J. Farrell, W. M., presiding at the board. A program of music and other entertainment will serve to make the evening pass pleasantly for the Masons and their ladies.

The young people's society of the Mission church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A program, in which all the members will take part has been arranged. Reports of the work of the Society during the past year will also be read. Everybody is welcome.

The local Sons of Veterans were mustered in Wednesday at the city hall by Geo. W. Fenlason, Sr., of Rapid River, in whose honor it was voted to name the post.

The Eagles will receive a class of ten this Friday evening. The aerie has grown to over three hundred, making a great increase since the first of the year.

KEEP OUR NOSES OUT

The fellows who are shouting so loudly for an invasion of Mexico do not count the cost. Mexico cannot be pacified in one generation; her savage population must be civilized and educated. This will require scores, perhaps hundreds of years. In the meantime money and the blood of our best and bravest youth will be poured out like water to no purpose. The persons who invested their worldly worth in Mexico did so knowing that it is and has always been a savage country and that residence there was an extremely hazardous occupation. Our government will do best to reimburse these foolhardy persons for their loss in money. Get them out, if possible and forbid any American citizen from going there. There is little sense in the proposal that this country emulate England, as the heir of the vikings, and try to police the world. The United States is big enough and has opportunities for all its population. Try Alaska.

AS THEY DO AT THE SOO

City Attorney McDonald this week made the last collection of pole rent from the various companies having wires on city poles in the Soo, bringing the total amount received up to \$2,135.03. This only pays up to February 27, 1913, the date the bills were rendered to the electric, telephone and telegraph companies, and there will be nearly another year's rent due from the companies which did not remove their wires within the last year.

Treasurer Peterman of Bruce township was in the city yesterday and applied to the circuit court for an injunction restraining three land and timber companies, which are now operating in his township, from removing any more timber until the delinquent taxes of 1913 are paid. His action is based on the fear that his township may be treated as others have been in the matter of permitting land to revert to the state for delinquent taxes after the valuable timber has been removed.

The Soo board of police commissioners this week issued an order to the police department to hereafter rigidly enforce the law which prohibits permitting children to frequent saloons for any purpose whatever. This applies particularly to newsboy, candy, peanut and popcorn vendors, who have been the principal offenders in the past. A Times representative recently saw twelve newsboys and two candy peddlers being driven out of a local saloon by a bartender, and the little imps would return every time he left the door to wait on his customers. The bartender asserted that two of the kids, at least, to his personal knowledge, were not there to make sales. They were "Artful Dodgers," as well trained as any of "Pagin's" pupils, and could pick a man's pockets as smoothly as the most professional crook. The bar room is no place for boys. The liquor dealers do not want them there and the law prohibits them from frequenting the places. The officers should see that the law is enforced.—Soo Times.

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Personals

Miss George Slings on Wednesday afternoon entertained a party of friends; and took the occasion to announce to the ladies present that the date of her wedding to Richmond B. Loring of Duluth has been set for next Thursday, March 19. The ceremony, which will be a private one, will be performed at the home by Rev. W. Poyseor at 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Loring will leave then for Minneapolis and Grand Rapids, Minn., to visit his relatives. Later they will be at home in Duluth, where Mr. Loring is the secretary of the Helm Transportation Co. The bride-to-be will take with her to her home the best wishes of Gladstone society, which she has for some years adorned actively and usefully.

If you don't need the soap today you will next week. Why not buy while the cut is on and save some money. See the big cut in prices now on at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.
Thomas Lenhart, a former resident here, died Tuesday noon at Big Bay. His body was taken through Thursday night to Antigo, where the funeral will be held. He is a brother of Martin Lenhart, of this city.

Rev. O. J. Bennett will spend St. Patrick's day in Marquette, where he will celebrate mass in the morning, to be attended by the A. O. H.

Mrs. N. Wickman left Saturday to visit for a short time at Iron Mountain.

You will do well to get our prices on House Wiring for we do the work well, quickly and at a reasonable rate.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC CO.
Mrs. J. P. Bushong will entertain the Coterie next Tuesday afternoon.

John M. Beattie sailed Tuesday from New York on the Lusitania for Europe, where he will spend the next three months traveling on the continent with relatives. They will motor through Germany.

Mrs. J. T. Whybrew left Thursday evening for St. Paul to visit her daughter. From thence she will go to Waukesha, Wis., to spend a few days with Mr. Whybrew, who is there recuperating.

Fill your bin with coal before the cold weather comes. Anthracite, soft and Pocahontas.
C. W. DAVIS, Phone 7.

Sheriff T. J. Curran was in the city Monday afternoon supervising the posting of the notices for the county bond issue and county road system.

Miss Anna Cooligan of Escanaba visited friends here Sunday.

Joseph Sheehan of Escanaba visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss George Slings returned Monday from Marquette, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Webb. Mrs. Slings came home last Friday.

Just received a new supply of Gladstone stamped tablets only 10c at
LA BAR & NEVILLE'S.

Archie Jacobs was down from Tremay Thursday to visit here.

A cablegram was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bushong, who are spending a few days at Grand Cairo and in the vicinity.

Rev. K. M. Holmberg and Student Fred Olson took part in the Lutheran district meeting at Escanaba Wednesday.

Phil Hufford went in to Minneapolis Thursday for treatment.

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Clarence Maclaurin's Cadillac is being treated to a thorough overhauling preparatory to another season's grind. He may well be proud of the performance of his machine, for after five years of continuous use the mechanical parts show very little if any wear, and it has just as much power as the day it came out of the factory.—Manistique Tribune.

Rev. K. M. Holmberg was called Thursday evening to Molme, Ill., by the death of Mrs. Holmberg's mother, Mrs. Eva Lundahl, at the age of eighty. He will return next week. Student Fred Olson will conduct services Sunday evening at the Lutheran church.

G. C. Becker, who is now at Marcellus, has just recovered from the effects of an operation which he recently underwent, according to advices received by friends here.

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ERICKSON & VON TELL

Mrs. D. Bailey returns Monday to the Soo after visiting here for some time.

Clarence Maclaurin is sure some gasoline fiend. Besides possessing a speedy "buzz wagon" he is now contemplating the purchase of a neat little launch to use on Indian Lake during the summer months. He says he doesn't care much for mosquitoes, but at the same time he intends to possess a boat that will travel over the bounding waves so fast that even a Jersey "tin bill" can't find him.—Manistique Courier Record.

Olaf P. Scott, who has been blacksmith at the roundhouse since it was built, retired from the Soo Line service last Friday, having reached his seventieth year and become eligible to the pension established by the company. At the close of the day's work, he was the subject of a reception by his fellow employees, who presented him with a comfortable easy chair. In the evening a party was given in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sutter.

Otto L. Peterson and Sherwood S. Fisher, of Superior and Duluth, are in the city today to attend the Masonic banquet and gather with the Soo Line bunch in making plans to run the country this summer. Incidentally, the banquet will be a good place for an M. T. man.

A considerable number of this city's Best People attended the Elks' banquet in Escanaba last evening. Nearly two hundred of the antlered ones gathered in honor of Deputy G. E. Reier Frank J. Heindel of Milwaukee. After the banquet, work was put on by the degree team at the lodge room.

Nyal's Family Remedies. All good. Good for all.

ERICKSON & VON TELL.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Mission church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church.

WITH OUR BUSINESS MEN

At the meeting of the ferry company Monday it was decided to construct as soon as possible a suitable flat bottomed scow, capable of handling the traffic across Bay de Noc to Maywood, and to repair and fit up the Muriel for the season. Another meeting will be held soon to receive bids. Several plans for building a new dock or using that at Hunter's Point are under consideration.

Chas. Erickson, the jeweler returned March first from a trip to Florida and Alabama. He has some land about twenty-five miles southeast of Mobile which he went to inspect. He may one leave us for a sunnier land. His eyes troubled him so upon his return that he took a week's rest before going back to business.

Arrangements are being made by the Northern Electric Co. to wire the group of houses at North Gladstone, on the furnace road. Should sufficient patrons be obtained, the city will extend a line of wire up North Fourteenth street to supply takers.

Nebel & Sons have started a crew of about twenty men at work on the Munising piping job. A part of the work lies through a swamp, and the contractors are making haste to complete it before a thaw sets in.

Andrew Stevenson took advantage of the warmth and sunshine on Thursday to go fishing once more. Like all Norse folk, he must have fish; and he likes them fresh from their native element. He gets em.

Morris Lewin came in from Crosby Monday to spend a few weeks here at The Hub. He says business conditions are much the same in Minnesota as in Gladstone; that is, not fiercely rushing.

O. J. Osier, of that ilk, was in the city Wednesday with his traveling meat market. It is quite a commodious apartment on runners, with which he makes the rounds of the county.

Walter B. Dahl of Northeast Minneapolis, who is known to several of the railroad men of this city, will in a few days open a jewelry store here.

Tang is decorating the residence of Claus Swenson on Dakota avenue in panel designs within.

SOURCE OF MANY ILLS

It is a most unfortunate thing for this country that nine tenths of the people have not the knowledge or the energy to protect their teeth, and that only a small percentage know enough to protect the teeth of their children. There is nothing more idiotic on earth than for parents to worry about the looks of their children's clothes while allowing their teeth, that would protect them all their lives, to go to ruin. The child is taught to wash the hands, to bath the body, but the human mouth, the very vestibule of life, is left wholly without intelligent care. It is no uncommon thing for children of five or six years of age and younger, whose mouths present a deplorable spectacle of decayed and missing organs of mastication, to be brought to the dentist with a request for extraction of one or more of the deciduous teeth. It does not seem to occur to parents that sound teeth are as important to children of tender years as to their seniors. How can the little ones be expected to develop into healthy men and women if they are deprived of efficient means of chewing their food at the time when good nourishment is more than at any other time a vital necessity?—Dental Summary.

Misapplied Force.
The force expended by dissatisfied persons on efforts to escape their surroundings would often pluck the string out of the incongruities of their situation, and track them to whole hives of honey.—Samuel Johnson.

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