#### #5.368 Vessels Passed Through Channel in 1911.

Mandling of Large Number of Craft Accomplished Without a Blockade. Bays Commandant-Three Times Suez Record.

Washington.-During the navigation season of 1911 vessels to the number of 15,368 passed through the Bt. Marys river channel, which connects Lake Superior and Lake Huron, according to Lieut. Philip H. Scott. commanding the revenue cutter Mackanac, in charge of the patrol of St. Mary's river, in his report to Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation, department of commerce and labor.

This is a larger transit of large steamers than on any other water of the United States and more than three times 4,533, which is the number of passages through the Suez camal in 1910.

The daily average number of vessels recorded at Lookout Station No. B, which is located just below Sault Ste. Marie, at the entrance to Hay Lake channel, was 72, or at the rate of one boat every 20 minutes. The week ended August 5 showed the greatest daily average for any week during the year, namely 86 vessels, and the greatest number recorded in any one day was 105, on August 24.

The passage of this large number of craft was accomplished without any congestion approaching a blockade, and while there were a number of minor accidents, only one was due to violation of the navigation laws. The channels were open at all times, and no obstructions to navigation occurred other than due to fogs.

St. Marys river marks the boundary line between the United States and Canada at the northern extremity of Michigan. It divides at Sault Ste. Marie falls, and two canals make nav--iration possible at this point-one on the American side, equipped with two masonry locks, and the other on the

Canadian side, with one masonry lock. The Hay lake route, being a comparatively straight cut, can be navigated with reasonable safety at night, and it is well defined by many lights and buoys in charge of the bureau of lighthouses. Both the Hay lake and Lake George routes are open to either American or Canadian ships,

free of toil. This channel forms the natural outlet for the vessels carrying manufacturing, mining and agricultural products from the shore cities on Lake Superior, especially Detroit and Duluth, and while freight steamers comprise the largest number of ships plying these waters, passenger steamers also form a considerable part of the heavy traffic. Lieut. William J. Wheeler, U. S. E. C. S., will succeed Lieutenant Scott next season.

#### TRAP HELD DOG AND MINK Koch's Probar of New Rochelle, Strung Up by Leg, Clung to

Fighting Prey.

New York.-When Charles Koch, trapper, of New Rochelle visited his traps he found his black and tan terrier. Probar, strung up by one hind leg in a noose to a sapling which had been used as a mink trap and holding a large mink by the tail.

The dog was bleeding from wounds inflicted by the mink's claws and teeth. Both Probar and the mink. which measured 26 inches, were nearly exhausted. Caught in other traps were three smaller mink that it is supposed had been attracted by the fight between dog and mink and had gone to help their comrade.

Probar, who had accompanied his master from his home. 7 Orchard street, every day for nine years, had preceded him to the traps and caught the largest mink seen near New Rochelle in several years.

### ARMY POST IS CUPID'S ENEMY

Buildings in Hawaii Will Be Built by Government to Discourage Matrimony.

Washington, D. C.—Plans approved, at the war department for the construction at Fort Schofield, Hawaii. of what will be the most economical army post ever erected. The plans' embody the ideas of General Wood. The new barracks will be in the form of a horseshoe, with a double line of buildings for officers in the center of the horseshoe. Double houses will be built, so arranged as to accomodate three or four bachelor officers

It is intended to discourage early tnarriages among the officers, by prowiding quarters adequate and comfortable but not liberal enough to form an inducement to matrimony and additional expense to the government.

each.

### MAKES EX-WIFE AN EMPLOYE

After Divorce, Woman is Housekeener, Then Sues Former Husband fac.) for \$200 Wages.

Duluth, Minn .-- Two hundred dollars as wages for ten months' service as housekeeper is what Mrs Jacob Stubler asks the court to compel her former husband to give her. Mrs. Scubder got a divorce and \$50 a month allmony. Then, according to her complaint, her ex-husband bired her as housekeeper at \$20 a month. She sows Studier refuses to pay her.

PRINCE TOO HUGE FOR VAN

Special "Black Maria" Built for Rajah's Gigantic Son, Accused shof Stealing Pearls.

Paris.—Paris is convulsed with laughter because an Indian prince, who attended the coronation of King George and Queen Mary of England is so bulky that he cannot enter the Paris black maria, and the city council has been compelled to build a special polic, conveyance for the big brown man from India. His name is Naushad Ali, and he is a member of the provincial parliament of Oudh and a nephew of Rajah Sir Mohammed Tabaddreg Raoul Kham of Jehangi-

The reason why this mighty man of many distinctions has been connected with the black maria is because of his fondness for jewelry. A jeweler named Meyer sent him a rope of pearls for inspection, the prince having written: "Please let my secretary select jewels to the amount of

The high sounding titles of Naushad All and of his uncle, the rajah; his presence at the British coronation, and the fact that he is invariably accompanied by a giraffe-like servant seven feet high in Indian costume. threw the usually suspicious jeweler off his guard.

The thinness of the servant and the largeness of his master have been brought out in most picturesque contrast, for so devoted is the servant that he insisted on going to jail with his master. His family has served the prince's family for 300 years.

It seems that as the prince was taking shinp at Marseilles without having paid for the jewels or returning them he was arrested. Hence the black maria. He is at least three times as big as the average Frenchman, so on the request of his American lawyer, Frederick Allain, the city of Paris is forced to build a black maria of triple capacity for its pompous, princely, and most interesting prisoner.

#### IN FIVE LUCKLESS MISHAPS

Farmer's Day of Butchering Full of Surprising Slips-is Scalded, Cuts Self, Nearly Chokes to Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-The limit in a tale of hard luck came today from Forksville, Sullivan county, north of here, where Albert Hughes, a farmer living near that town, suffered five separate and distinct accidents during

The accidents were sa follows: Having lighted a fire under a boiler preparatory to killing three hogs, he forgot he had laid his new gloves on the fireplace, and they were burned up. In adjusting a plank over a barrel filled with hot water in which the hogs were to be scalded, Hughes slipped, his legs splashed in the water and he was severely scalded below the

An hour later the butcherknife he was using slipped and cut a deep gash four inches long in his arm. Four hours later, in adjusting a rendering kettle filled with boiling lard, he accidentally tilted it, spilled the lard on the fire and was scorched when it blazed up.

At supper, while eating with his uninjured arm, a bone stuck in his throat and a physician had to be called to remove it. Then Hughes went to bed.

#### ALLIGATORS ON THE BRAIN Attack of Saurian Freight on South-

ern Pacific Train Crew in Charge of 'Gators.

Los Angeles.-The entire crew of a Southern Pacific train stampeded into the office of the trainmaster and tried

to resign. "I tell you I have got 'em," said a burly brakeman, "and I haven't taken

a drop in six months." "I saw them myself," said the conductor, "and here's where I quit."

"Never again for mine," said the engineer. "Once is enough for any man.; I am not superstitious, but when a thing like that sticks its head out of a cabbage crate and leers at you, it is time to quit."

Alligators, alligator eggs and happy singing, jumping bulifrogs were the animated sources of the train crew's perturbations. They came in crates, like cabbages, 500 wriggling 'gators, 1,500 alligator eggs and 200 healthy bullfrogs in good working order.

The uncappy shipment was delivered in good condition to E. V Earnest, proprietor of the Los Augeles alligator farm at Eastlake Park.

### MILLER'S HOME FOR SICK

Carnegie's Late Associate Wills Pittsburg a Hospital In Memory of His Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The beautiful home of Thomas M. Miller, a partner in the Carnegie Steel company, who died recently, is to be converted into a hospital. The name provided in the will of Mr. Miller is understood to be Woman's Hospital of Pittsburg. The bequest was made out of deference to the wishes of Mrs. Miller, who died

two years ago. The Miller homestead stands amid a great grove of oaks and occupies two city blocks. The property is valued at a million and a half. A committee is named in the will to handle the affairs of the hospital, including one other partner of the old Carnegie company, Thomas Morrison, and former City Recorder A. M. Brown.

The Miller funeral was attended by Andrew Camegie and Mrs. Carnegie

Many Millionaires Made Since War With Spain.

Birth of Industrial Combinations During President McKinley's Term Netted Financiers of Amerlca Vast Wealth.

New York.-The great railroad and industrial development of this country which has gone on since the Spanish war has produced a remarkable crop of men whose fortunes have mounted into the millions at a rate unknown in

any previous period of our country. One who died recently was John W. Gates. Mr. Gates' fortune has just been appraised at \$11,000,000.

Like Mr. Gates, Mr. Harriman possessed a fortune made practically within this period. It was a much larger fortune than Mr. Gates'. the estimates of it at Mr. Harriman's death ran as high as \$150,000,000. The Harriman estate paid taxes on a fortune of \$71,000,000.

Next to Mr. Harriman the most conunicuous of the new millionaires who bave been made essentially by railroad manipulation is Edwin Hawley. Ten years ago he was regarded as a newcomer on the financial stage and was being described as "Wall street's new constructive genius in railroad operations."

One of Wall street's most interesting figures in these years of rapid fortune building has been former Judge William H. Moore. Of all these newly made millionaires his record is unique. Within the same period-the period that began with the consolidation of the great industrial plants-Judge Moore has made and lost one fortune. and has made another on the ruins of the first.

Daniel G. Reid is a man who has made a large fortune in the same record breaking time and in much the same way. With him should be classed the late William B. Leeds, for they hewed their way together, "two little Indiana boys," Reid used to call them.

As the youngest, possibly, of this remarkable group of swiftly made men of millions, Charles M. Schwab has come in for perhaps more attention than many of the older figures in it. Strictly speaking, he belongs to the Carnegie group of millionaires, men whom the ironmaster took into partnership and helped to push along toward fortune, though belonging to a younger generation than himself. William E. Corey and several other men might be named in this group. Their fortunes have been made in the same wick manner. The career of Schwab has been almost meteoric.

These are perhaps the most conspicuous figures in the group of new men of great fortunes in this country. It is a group that is younger than the men with fortune made from bil and the railroad development of a quarter of a century ago. Twenty-five years ago few of these men had even the small beginnings of a fortune. Almost without exception their fortupes. running up into millions, have been made since McKinley was inaugurated and the Maine was sunk in Havana

### BERRY MAN WORTH MILLION

Clarence Le Bus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society, Tells of Rise From Poverty to Wealth.

Cincinnati, O.—Le Bus, president of the Burley Tobacco society, told the story of his rise from poverty to wealth, power and influence in his testimony in the United States court, where the case of the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco company against the Burley Tobacco society is being tried before Judge Howard Hollister.

In his testimony Mr. Le Bus told how he began when 8 years old by picking gooseberries for Betsy Hobson, he receiving half of the proceeds of the sale.

Afterward he was employed in a country store two years at \$6 a week, and later worked until 1902 in the Bodmann warehouse at a monthly salary of \$60.

From this moment his star seems to have been in the ascendant. He admitted that he is now the possessor of 7,000 acres of the finest blue grass land in Kentucky, valued approximately at \$200 an acre, or \$1,400,000, and is a director in ten different banks, two in Cincinnati, two in Indiana, five in Kentucky and one in

## KEEP TALLY OF STITCHES

Workman From Missouri Finds There Are 32,987 Strokes of the Needle in a Simple Garment.

Kansas City, Mo.--Herman Axene, a tailor, took time to count the stitches in the last coat he made. He found 32,937-23,800 machine stitches and 9,137 hand stitches—he announced the other day.

The coat was a four-button sack, thirty-two inches long and single stitched.

Stone Kills Prize Cockerel. Washington,-"Champion," a prizewinning Golden Wyandotte cockerel, is dead from eating a diamond. A brilliant stone in a ring on its owner's hand attracting attention, it pecked off the stone and swallowed it before Hunt could snatch his hand away. An operation and effects of chloroform caused the bird's death.

#### THUGS' DECOY HAS LEADLY

Every Step of Woman's Path From Home to Prison Entered in Book.

San Jose, Cal.-Every step of the path followed by "Mrs. Alice Mc-Bride" from her home in New York city to the city prison in San Jose, where she was locked up after serving as a decoy for highwaymen, is entered in a little pocket dairy which she kept with powder puffs, jewelry and hair ornaments in her suitcase.

Last year she was married to a young New York man named Young. and five days after the ceremony she came west to Grand Conyon. Ariz. Her husband followed for when she obtained employment for him, but he did not stay.

The next entry in the diary was: "September 18, 1911. Met W. C.

Bowman to my sorrow." She left Arizona and went to Los Angeles, and after wandering about the coast with Bowman flually came to this city. Almost immediately she was sent out as a decoy, and met a wealthy man from Burlingame waiting at the Market street railway station and lured him into the hands of two companions, Wilson Bowman and Jesse Cole, who were waiting in the rear entrance to a hotel in Guadelupe

street. The girl was sentenced to serve 180 days in the county prison by Judge Dougherty, but the commitment was withheld, and she was paroled with the understanding that she is to be placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd in Los Angeles.

#### CALLS ELMIRA MAN MORMON

Joke Played on a Citizen Who Was Member of Suffragist Party at New York Hotel.

New York.-Practical jokers at Elmira, N. Y., caused unpleasant moments for their friend. Col. James M. Reynolds, who is in New York on a sightseeing trip. The colonel's wife came to the city as one of a suffragist delegation of twenty Elmira women and the colonel was the only male member of the party. The party registered at an uptown hotel and grouped the names on the register with a large bracket opposite, bearing the explanatory line: "Elmira Suffragists." Just outside of the bracket was the name of Col. Reynolds.

Soon after the party arrived the following telegram was delivered to the hotel proprietor-sent by the practical lokers in Elmira.

"Mormon elder with his wives stopping at your hotel posing as a suffragist party. Man short and with whiskers."

The hotel man hastened to find Col. Reynolds and showed the telegram to him. He was dumb with astonishment, but eventually succeeded in es tablishing his identity to the satisfaction of all concerned.

### PASTOR DIVIDES A CHURCH

Yale Divinity Student's Resignation After Heresy Sermon Rejected by a Vote of 46 to 40.

New Haven, Conn.—The little town of Branford, seven miles east of here. is thoroughly aroused over the recent utterances of the Rev. Seeley K. Thompkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, and report had it that charges of heresy might be made against him. The Rev. Dr. Thompkins, according to some of his critics, is ultra-liberal in his views.

Several weeks ago Mr. Thompkins preached a sermon in which he said he believed most of the Bible was

heresy. John J. Cunnigham, a deacon, led the attack upon the young pastor and be was supported by the older mem-

bers of the church. Opposed to the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor was the younger element, headed by William Hotchkiss and Herbert E. Thatcher, a

by a vote of 46 to 40. Mr. Thompkins is a senior of the Yale divinity school, coming here two years ago from Minnesota. His wife is here with him.

deacon. The resignation was rejected

### GIVES MAN TO FIRST WIFE

Frau No. 2 Willing to Resign for Predecessor Who After Long Absence Returns.

Boston.-With the advice and consent of his second wife, Gustav E. Larsen has petitioned the court here for the annulment of his second marriage in order that he may remarry his first helpmate.

Larsen was married to his first wife fifteen years ago, and four years later she disappeared. For eight years he searched for her without success and then, believing her dead, he remarried. A few days ago the first wife hunted up her husband and asked forgiveness. To clear the situation wife No. 2 offered to renounce the man she loved and give up her home that Larsen might re-wed his first love.

### Brothers Given Surprise.

Chicago.-John and Jerry Keating, who have served side by side for ten years in the 27th United States infantry, learned they were brothers when Jerry mentioned his mother's

Will Not Tolerate "Snobs." Princeton, N. J.-The Daily Princetonian declares positively there is no place at Princeton for a "snob" nor

for a man who "makes" a secret so-

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ciety by "toadying."

Interesting Legal Battle Over Will in New York.

Attorneys for Heirs Claim Insects Were Used to Give Written Agreement Appearance of Age-Son Finds Document.

New York.--Up in central New York for four years a remarkable law case has been going on, the World

Frank B. Townsend for four years has been trying to prove that he is the legally adopted son of rich old Cyrenleus C. and Mary Jane Townsend. One of the most important documents in the case is a time-worn, flystained slip of paper dated January 24, 1862. The defense has attacked this on various grounds.

That the signature is not genuine. That somebody sweetened the paper to make flies light on it and give it the appearance of age.

Townsend, the contestant, is the son of Harriet Eaves, a widow with four children, who was taken to the almshouse forty-nine years ago. The Townsends, who had no children, had the almshouse physician bring one of the Eaves boys to their home. He was returned in a few days and a brother was substituted. This one they kept, and he, now a man over fifty years of age, is trying to prove that he was legally adopted.

In 1905 Mary Jane Townsend died. and a month later Cyrenieus followed her. They had had no children and both died without making a will, and a horde of Townsend heirs appeared as claimants.

Frank made application to the surrogate's court to be appointed administrator, as son of the estate. The application was denied, proof being lacking of legal adoption. Immediately after the Perry-Townsend suit ended Frank began in earnest to make inquiries. He sought out old men who had been intimate with Cyrenieus Townsend and from them learned of remarks that his foster father had

The day following the search Frank appeared before Attorney Thomas Carmody with a paper apparently faded and time stained, which read:

"Agreement made this 24th day of January, 1862, between Cyrenieus C. Townsend and Mary J. Townsend, of the town of Jerusalem, Yates county, N. Y., parties of the first part, and Harriet Eaves, party of the second part. In consideration of \$1, parties of the first part agree to take Charles Eaves, son of Harriet Eaves, and give him a good education and at our death he is to have all of our property, providing we have no children of our own, and if we do have children then

he shall share equal with them. "It is further agreed that Harriet Eaves gives up all claims on her son and will not try to get the boy away.

\*CYRENIEUS C. TOWNSEND, MARY JANE TOWNSEND,

"HARRIET A. EAVES." The case is now on appeal in the appellate division, which among other questions will have to consider the startling theory proposed by expert

Hamilton: That for the first time in history files helped to forge a document.

### GIRL REJECTS DAD OF EIGHT

Suitor Fails to Mention Children to Prospective Bride-She Tears Up Marriage License.

San Francisco, Cal -When Isidore Cohen, a San Francisco tailor, gave Minnie Levy of East Oakland a list of the assets which would go to make him a valuable husband, he neglected to inventory his eight motherless chil-

Everything else was told her in detail and she was so impressed that she appeared at the county clerk's office and obtained a license to marry him.

Cohen's oversight developed and early in the morning Miss Levy was at the county clerk's office.

"I have been deceived. I want my marriage license canceled," she announced.

Miss Levy said that Cohen explained, after the license had been issued, that he was the father of eight

children. "I don't want to marry a family," protested Miss Levy, as she proceeded to make confetti of the license.

TOTS EAT SNOWBALLS; DIE

Children of J. W. Connor of Pittsburg Dead; Stomachs Found Frozen.

Pittsburg.-Two children of James W. Connor of the Pittsburg branch of the United States internal revenue service, are dead at their homes in Knoxville, the result of eating snowballs a few days ago. At the hospital it was stated that the stomachs of the tots had been frozen and that peritonitis had resulted.

The boy complained of acute pains: and his mother, thinking it was only a juvenile ailment, administered stimulants before a physician was called. He died soon after. The girl also cried in pain and it was too late to save her life when it was discovered that she too had eaten snowballs.

His Dream Came True. Rockford, Ill.-Glenn Stockman dreamed that his step-father, Sol Hayes, shot and killed himself. Next day he received a message that inmed him his dream had come true.

## STRUGGLE TO SAVE GIRL

Boy Twice Pulled Under and Helped Exhausted Out of Canal After Heroic Feat.

London.—A thrilling story of a boy's bravery is reported from Birmingham. Jennie Moran, aged 16, came out of her house in Filton road and threw a note to a voith of the same age named William Bednall, saying, "Give this to mother."

"Something told me to follow her," said Bednall. The girl ran across some fields toward the canal, with Bednall in pursuit, and when she reached the water she jumped into the middle of the canal. It was dark at the time.

Though Bednall was not a very experienced swimmer, having only learned to swim last year, and despite the fact that he was handicapped by his heavy cordurey trousers and railway boots, he did not hesitate a moment.

Diving into the canal, he swiftly reached the side of the drowning girl and brought her up on his back. Then he swam with her to the bank.

There a heroic fight for the girl's life began. Describing it, Bednall said:

"I called to a passing man for help, but he took no notice. The girl twisted round off my back and then gripped hold of me by the right shoulder. Fortunately I was wearing a thin shirt and this broke away and I pushed her from me and rose to the surface.

"She drew me under the water twice and I felt quite exhausted and despaired of getting out, but in the end I got to the bank." The girl's body was recovered later.

FIGHT FOR WANDERING PUP

Litigation Makes Collie the Most Expensive Dog In Delaware County. Darby, Pa.-After litigation that has been fought in the Delaware county courts nearly two years, at an expense of several hundred dollars, Har-

> dog, which had been claimed by Emma Schriner. The dog, a cute little puppy when the lawsuit started, but now fully grown, is probably the most costly one

> ry Tyler, the well-known builder, has

been awarded possession of a collie

in Delaware county. Tyler testified that he owned the puppy, which wandered away one day. Its owner unknown, it rambled into the Main street store of Richard Purdy, whose attendant, when closing time came, gave it away to a litrle boy, who subsequently sold it to Mrs.

Schriner for \$1. Learning where his dog was, Tyler made a demand for it; but Mrs. Schriper believing that the little animal was hers by right of purchase, re-

fused to give it up. Tyler brought suit to replevin the nuppy and won. But there was an appeal, and after fully considering the case Judge Johnson refused the motion for the new trial, and the dog has been given over into Tyler's posses-

## BLIND MAN RECOVERS SIGHT

Piece of Cornea is Ingrafted on One Eve-Taken to Window, Describes View and Darkness Returns.

Paris.-A pathetic story was told this week of a patient in a hospital who could see once, but has been blind for many years and had recently recovered his sight only to lose it again, A piece of cornea was ingrafted on one eye and the patient kept under observation four days with his eyes bandaged. Then he was taken to a window and the bandage was removed. He gave a cry of joy, for his sight had been restored. In transports of joy he described the color of the trees and told of the realization of his life's dream to see again the beautiful things of nature.

The view was only permitted for a moment. Two days later he was again led to the window for another sight of the waving trees, but when the bandage was removed slowly he was unable to see. The bit of grafted cornea had ceased to be a living thing. The operation had failed just when it seemed about to succeed.

## HARD TO HOLD MAN IN JAIL

Prisoner Small Enough to Squeeze Out Between Bars in Oregon Lockup, but a Fighter.

Portland, Ore.-C. F. Wilson, four and a half feet tall, five inches through and weighing ninety pounds. in addition to thrashing a 180-pound logger and punching one of the largest policemen on the force in the eye, capped the climax of his performances by squeezing out between the bars of his cell in the city hall. Jailer Webster was at a loss what to do with his diminutive prisoner until he discovered an old ceil with the bars less than five inches apart. Wilson is now inhabiting this cell.

Debutante Rides Ostrich. London.-Lady Moya Browne, the young debutante whose engagement to

Mr. Allan W. Campbell, an officer in the Coldstream Guards, has just been announced, is the only girl in this country who has ridden an ostrich. ', he event took place last season at Ampthill House, Bedfordshire, the seat of Mr. Anthony Wingfield, who owns a remarkable private "zoo." second only in importance to that possessed by the Duke of Bedford. The feature of Mr. Wingfield's "zoo" is that zebras, ostriches and even casso-waries inke fam in the farm work.

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