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The statement of Hon. Chase S. Osborn of the Soo that "I am not a candidate for governor; I am not a candidate for anything, except the office of good citizenship," shows the embodiment of character in a worthy man and an honorable citizen. Mr. Osborn further said: "I think a man can be pretty busy, keep in pretty close touch with the world and public affairs in simply trying to be a good and useful citizen. That is what I desire."—Pickford Clarion.

Michigan is spending some money in an effort to determine what shall be done in the matter of reforestation. It is high time. Michigan had fifty years ago the richest and most extensive forests in the United States. They are gone. The United States is consuming in a year three times as much timber as it is growing. In thirty years the supply of the United States will be exhausted. Timber is a necessity. There is no substitute for it. What are future generations to do if the destruction continues and no steps are taken to produce new forests?—Lansing Journal.

We have it upon good authority that Judge J. W. Stone of Marquette, will have clear sailing so far as the upper peninsula is concerned for the supreme court judgeship, says the Escanaba Journal. Friends of Judge Stone have been practically assured by lower Michigan men of great influence that any man upon whom the upper peninsula will unite can have the nomination to succeed Judge Grant. There has been mention of the name of Judge J. H. Steere, but that gentleman will insist that his friends shall drop him and support Judge Stone. This seems to assure the nomination of Judge Stone, as that gentleman will have the united support of this peninsula.—Marquette Mining Journal

The attempt to refuse divorce in Michigan was well defeated by the delegates who were framing our new constitution. The amendment that biblical reasons only should be taken as just grounds for divorce was also properly overruled. Times have changed since Moses wrote his laws, and laws must also change to meet conditions. The idea of a woman living with a drunken husband, who beats and abuses her, who provides no support for her, or her family and whose presence is hateful to her, and that she could not be legally separated from such a brute is preposterous. A legal separation is justified in the eyes of all good people no matter what Moses may have thought about it three thousand years ago. Nor is it just to expect a woman, after securing divorce, may not marry again. The world owes her something better than a life of retirement in case she so chooses.—Ishpeming Iron Ore.

It is the Form of Strength.
It is better that joy should be spread over the whole day in the form of strength, than to be concentrated into ecstasies, full of danger and followed by reaction.—Emerson.

Cider Drinking in England.
In the English elder countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Druuk for a penny; dead drunk for twopence." Cider plays a notable part in the Christmas festivities.

Uncle Eben.
"When I sees a gemman honin' a razzar," said Uncle Eben. "I's minded of de fact dat some people never gits real active an' industrious 'cept'n when dey's on de road to trouble."—Washington Star.

Good Drink for the Morning.
It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing in a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemon and drunk before arising.

High Price for Rare Stamp.
One of the rarest stamps in existence, the 20 centimes or 15 centimes of Italy, issued in April, 1865, has just been sold for £36 at a London auction. The specimen is known as the variety with dots and surcharge inverted.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Necessities may be higher than ever," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but luxuries are going down in price. Take chewing gum, for instance. I saw a sign in a confectioner's window to-day, 'Gum Drops 5 Cents.'"

Woman's Inhumanity.
"When you read about the way they are killing those beautiful birds down in Florida," said Mrs. Lapsling, "you wonder how any woman can be so heartless as to wear a vinaigrette on her hat?"

Longevity Runs in Family.
Near Ottawa, Ontario, there is a family of eight persons whose average age is 78 years. The members are: Mrs. Malcolm McCaLum, aged 86; Mrs. Maurice Shane, 84; John McLean 82; Hector, 80; Janet, 78; Alexander 76; Allan, 70, and Archibald, 63.

Blind Librarian.
Miss Jennie Winslow Buber, who has charge of the "room of happiness" in the Lynn (Mass.) public library, is said to be the only blind librarian in the world. Besides performing the duties of librarian, Miss Buber teaches the blind patrons of the library to read.

Mapping Airship Harbors.
The mapping of airship harbors is a new duty of the British war office. The map already made shows chosen hollows in woods, at the foot of sheltering hillsides and in deep gravel pits, where a balloon in distress may descend quickly and lie protected from gales that may be sweeping over the exposed country.

ELECTION NOTICE

To The Qualified Electors of The County of Delta

Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1907, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta, submitted the following recommendations to the Board of Supervisors of said County, at its annual session, continued and held at the above date, viz:

"To the County Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Delta:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the County of Delta have petitioned that the question of raising \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building and improving the roads in the county of Delta, be submitted to the electors at a special or the next annual election,

It is Therefore Requested, by the board of county road commissioners, that said question of raising \$25,000.00 by bonding the county, be submitted to the electors at the next April 1908 election for the purpose of building, macadamizing and improving the roads as follows:

The county road extending westwardly from the west boundary of the city of Escanaba to the county of Menominee, traversing the townships of Ford River, Wells and Bark River, in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars:

The bay shore road, so-called, extending from the city limits of the city of Gladstone, southwardly to the city of Escanaba, traversing the townships of Escanaba and Wils, in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:

The county road commencing at the southern boundary of Maple Ridge, and extending northerly along the right of way of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, to the county of Marquette in the sum of Four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:

Two thousand dollars for the road commencing on the North line of the township of Cornell running southeasterly to the Southern boundary.

The county road commencing on the north line of the township of Baldwin and extending southerly to the south line of the township of Baldwin, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

And we would respectfully ask that said question be submitted and that said sum of \$25,000.00 be raised by bonding in excess of the two mill tax."

Whereupon, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, October sixteenth, 1907, at its session aforesaid, passed and adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the county of Delta have petitioned this board to submit to the electors the proposition of raising Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars by bonding the county, for the purpose of building and improving roads in said county and

Whereas, The county board of road commissioners have filed a report in writing, showing where said money would be used if the proposition to bond the county for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars was submitted and carried:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the proposition for bonding the county in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the county of Delta, as shown in the report of the board of the county road commissioners be submitted to the electors of the county of Delta at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of April 1908, and that the clerk and sheriff of the county of Delta cause the proper notices of said proposition to be published and posted.

And on the eight day of January, 1908 the Board of Supervisors, at its adjourned annual meeting, adopted the following resolution, to wit:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, at a session held on the 15th day of October, 1907 adopted a resolution that the proposition of bonding the County in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta in accordance with plans made and filed with the County Clerk, by the County Board of Road Commissioners in and for the County of Delta, be submitted to the electors of the County of Delta at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1908.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the notice of submission of said proposition and election be published for at least three (3) successive weeks previous to the time of such submission and voting, in the Iron Port and Gladstone Delta, two newspapers printed and circulated in the County of Delta; and that the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to attend to the posting of said notices in the different townships, wards, and voting precincts of said County of Delta; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare ballots containing the following words after the square: "For the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta." Against the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta; and

Be it Further Resolved That said sum be raised by the sale of ten (10) bonds for \$2,500 each, with interest not to exceed the sum of five per cent, payable semi-annually; the first of said

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bonds to become due and payable January 1st, 1910, and one of said bonds to become due and payable the first day of January, each and every year thereafter until the full sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon, shall be paid."

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolutions aforesaid of said Board of Supervisors, an election will be held in the several townships, wards and election precincts of the County of Delta on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1908, in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of raising by loan and the issuing of bonds of the County of Delta of \$25,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at my office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED P. SMITH,
County Clerk and Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Delta County
FRANK W. ARONSON
Sheriff of said County.
(Seal of the Circuit Court.)
(Delta County, Michigan.)

Willing to Sample It.
An old Scotchwoman, who was very fond of gossip and a drink, was induced to sit in the temperance pledge. Calling upon a friend one day the bottle was produced, and a glass handed to her. "Na, na, Mrs. M'bell," said the gossip; "I have signed the pledge ne'er to touch nor handle a glass again, but if ye'll put a wee drop in a cup I'll sample it."

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Thoughtful Annie.
Some queer excuses for absent have been given by school children among which the following is a high rank: "Please, teacher," said a little girl, "Annie Smith says she can't come to school to-day, 'cause she's dead."

Egotism.
It is hard for a man whose wife looks like him to dispel the suspicion that he is an egotist.

One Thing You Don't Need.
Here's some inside information: If you haven't had the grip, don't get it. It ain't worth havin'.

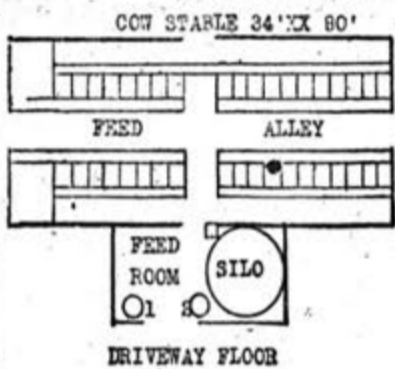
Somewhat Remarkable Animal.
The Chinese pony is said to be somewhat like a sheep, his nose rounding off similarly and not unlike a camel, but in disposition, he resembles a pig and in many ways is like a mule.



THE DAIRY
COW BARN AND MILK HOUSE.

Structure Which Will Provide Accommodations for 40 Cattle.

In this floor plan, the cow-stable, 34 by 80 feet, which forms the head of the T, and so much of the stem of the T as covers the driveway floor, would have storage space above for forage, bedding and grain. In this plan we have in mind a stave silo, erected as represented, with a concrete foundation, extending three feet below the level of the feeding floor and rising 27 feet above it, but covered by the roof of the main building and supporting a water-tank to supply the needs of the outfit. If such



Floor Plan of Barn.

A water-tank is given pretty near the diameter of the silo, its height could be small and the whole sheltered with no extra roof. A tongue-and-grooved stave silo, thus sheltered from the wind and weather, would render thoroughly good service and would be a permanent structure. The silo could, of course, be placed outside, in the angle on either side, but in such a case the stave silo is only a temporary building. With this arrangement the ensilage can be taken out into the feed-room against the ventilating shaft. The ensilage cutter could stand at 1 or 2 and it could be filled from the drive-way floor, using the blower elevator, which could also be used for cutting straw and roughage for bedding, this elevated into the space above the driveway floor and feed-room, to be stored there or passed through over the cow-stable.

On the opposite side of the dairy stable from the silo, and some 30 feet distant, so as not to interfere with the lighting of the stable and wind circulation, we would place a manure shed, 22 by 30, which should have a concrete foundation and walls to a height of some three feet, in which the manure from the stable may be stored, carrying it there by means of an overhead trolley, and where it may ripen sheltered from the rain and to which rock phosphate may be judiciously added, to be rendered soluble by the fermenting processes before the manure goes to the field. With such an arrangement as this and with special effort to make use of all waste roughage, either as bedding or directly in composting with the manure, the quantity of stable manure can thus be very materially increased and the same number of animals made to serve a much larger area of field.

Next to the driveway would be located the power-house, with the engine so placed that a single shaft could extend along the ceiling above the driveway into the feed-room, where pulleys could be placed for driving a feed grinder and the feed cutter, says Country Gentleman. We do not attempt to lay out specifically, rooms for housing the engine, pump for water supply and compressor for refrigeration, if such a plant were to be installed, but the sketch suggests, in a general way, the arrangement that would have to be adopted to allow power to be taken off directly from a single, straight shaft, where the aim is to make a stationary engine contribute all of the power needed for the various lines of work.

It should be understood that an engine that would have sufficient power to run a feed-cutter would hardly be economical to run the separator for so small a plant as 40 cows. It is possible, however, that if a small refrigerating plant were to be installed for use most of the year, a type of plant might be adopted that would permit its being run for a couple of hours night and morning, at the time milking is done and the work in the dairy attended to, so that the separator could be run, taking off its power when other needed work is being accomplished. Grinding and pumping could, of course, go on at the same time, because a bin could easily be arranged so that the mill would be fed automatically, thus requiring no attention except to see that it was feeding right.

Don't Do It.
It is a violation of law and dangerous to health and life to use any of the various milk preservatives, such as formaldehyde, salicylic or boric acid. Ice and clean methods are decidedly the best and safest preservatives.

Milk or Beef.
It costs less to produce a pound of butterfat with the right kind of a cow than it does to produce a pound of beef. Compare prices.

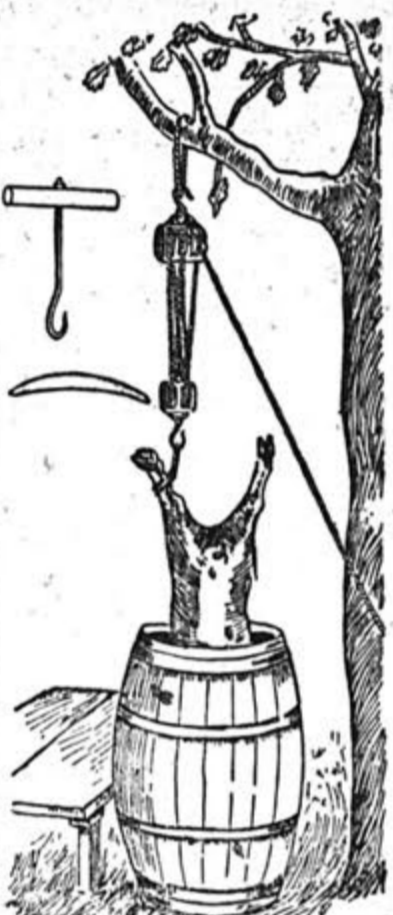


LIVE STOCK
EASY PLAN FOR BUTCHERING.

How to Arrange Block and Tackle to Handle the Hogs.

A block with three pulleys for the upper and a block with two pulleys and becket for the lower and plenty of rope, from 50 to 100 feet is about the right length, are required for the device shown in the accompanying illustration.

A tree with a limb of suitable size branching out, to which fasten the



Tackle to Aid in Butchering.

upper block, a barrel, a hog hook and a gambrel are also needed.

The water, says the Prairie Farmer, should be from 155 to 155 degrees. Scald the front end first, tie a rope and swing the carcass into the barrel. When properly scalded lift out and lay on a small table or platform.

Place the hog hook in the mouth and attach to the block again and scald the other end. Then place the gambrel stick and again attach the block and tackle, draw up to a convenient distance from the ground and tie up your rope and your hog is ready to dress. After it is dressed swing it higher and leave to cool.

THE VETERINARIAN.

There Should Be a Place for Him in Every Rural Community.

There are now in the United States several good veterinary colleges, and some of our universities are also graduating veterinarians. The graduates are being sent out into various parts of the country to build up a practice or are, rather, finding their own practice in chosen locations. These men often find it a difficult matter to get the patronage of farmers, while in the city they find abundant room and demand for their services.

They should be heartily welcomed into the rural districts, says Farmers' Review, and should be employed in every possible case. They are a great help to the live stock industry of the country. Not the least of their good works is driving out the quacks that are operating among the live stock. There are numerous so-called "horse doctors" that pretend to have veterinary information, and yet have had no training whatever. Much of their practice is mal-practice and some of their remedies are based on nothing better than tradition.

The properly trained veterinarian is letting in the light, and in time the quack will find no call for his services. The suffering among farm animals is doubtless greater than most people suspect, and some of these sufferings are very quickly relieved by the veterinarians that understand their business. The better the efficient veterinarians thrive the better will it be for the live stock interests of the country.

THE FEEDING PROBLEM.

First the breed, then the feed and you will have stock indeed.

Patronize your local breeder of pure stock. You may have some stock to sell some time and breeders can help each other a lot by co-operating.

A good animal is always more likely to prove profitable than a poor animal, no matter at what low price the latter may be obtained.

The horse stable should be kept as clean and dry as possible.

A bully bossy makes a bully bull.

A raw egg will often check the scours quickly. Hard boiled eggs fed with meal or middlings are also good. The one danger of a calf feeder is that it may be allowed to become sour. Boll the nipple in a little lime water at least twice a week.

A Georgia dairyman claims to have made \$28 net in one year from one cow and an acre of land. He also had \$20 worth of manure from this cow. Can anyone report a better return?

Why neglect the calves? A poorly fed calf cannot make a good cow, neither will it bring good money as beef or veal. Give them good pasture, good grain, water and frequent changes of rations.

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County Correspondence
GARDEN
J. M. Porte, of Toledo, Ohio, transacted business in this village on the 29th.
Theo. B. Parks of Cherry Valley, Neb, was a Garden visitor the latter part of last week.
T. B. Clayhouse, of Cleveland, Ohio was in our village on Monday the 2nd, looking after the interests of his firm. The Fort Scribe acknowledges a pleasant call.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potvin of this township, died on the 27th. The funeral services were held on the 29th, the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.
Married, in this village on the 2nd, Rev. Father LeGolven officiating, Stephen McKeon to Miss Angelina Grandchamp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grandchamp of this village. The young couple have our hearty good wishes.
The Electric Lighting Co. of this village are certainly furnishing us light under difficulties. For the past four or five weeks they have had to haul all of the wood used in their power-house, from the Nahma mills, distance of seven miles, across the bay.
The shanty fishermen who are fishing through the ice in Garden bay and vicinity, are doing a land-office business these days. One fisherman caught 210 pounds of perch with a hook and line last Saturday. At from 8 to 9 cents per pound round, it don't take a very large catch to make a fair day's pay.
Another show struck town—"Colby the Wizard." They hold forth in Opera hall tonight. Mr. Colby promises in his bills to bring his audiences "Face to face with the devil." As we haven't seen the show yet, we are not prepared to say whether he can fulfill his promise or not. Judging from his looks however, we should be inclined to say he could.
Aich. Gee. Ess.
HARRIS
J. R. Harris was a Wilson caller Friday.
Miss Laura Hills spent Sunday with Wilson friends.
Joe Kell transacted business trip to Labranche Tuesday.
Mrs. Carl Huss of Bark River, was a Harris visitor Monday.
John Shanahan, Sr., came down from camp one day last week.
Mr. Good's children are recovering from their recent illness.
Mrs. Philip Labre of Bark River, was a Harris visitor Tuesday.
Rev. Fr. Stahl of Bark River called on Harris friends Monday.
Mrs. Michael Kane is visiting friends and relatives in Escanaba.
John and Rose Deloughary of Eustis, were Harris callers Friday.
One of the worst storms of the season visited Harris Sunday.
Mrs. John Shanahan and daughter Laura spent Tuesday in Escanaba.
Miss Laura McCarthy was the guest of Escanaba friends over Sunday.
Joe Kell transacted business at Escanaba the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Louis Mack left for Menominee the latter part of the week, where she will visit her husband who is at St. Joseph's hospital at that place.

J. R. Harris attended the Hibernian celebration at Escanaba Monday evening.
John Frechette of Bark River, was a Harris visitor the fore part of the week.
John Kane came home from Fox Saturday, to spend a few days with his folks.
Frank Lemerond's two children are recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.
J. Schoenberger, representing the Annen Biscuit Co., of Green Bay, was in Harris Wednesday.
Mr. Lovell representing the National Grocery Co. of Escanaba, transacted business in Harris Tuesday.
Mr. Bizier, one of the pioneer residents of Harris, is reported very low at his home about half a mile from here.
Miss Anna McCaulley returned to Chicago Sunday evening, after a brief visit at the home of her brother P. H. McCaulley.
Mrs. Dodimead, the trained nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. P. H. McCaulley has returned to Escanaba, Mrs. McCaulley being greatly improved.
A party consisting of ten of the Harris young folks went down to Wilson Friday evening, to attend the leap year party given by the L. Y. J. club of that place. Music was furnished by Brotherton's orchestra of Escanaba, and an excellent supper was served. All report a most enjoyable time.
Mrs. John Shanahan received a check for one thousand dollars, from the Mystic Workers of the World in payment of the policy carried by her brother the late Fred Rino. This speaks well for the Mystic Worker lodge, as the money was received scarcely two weeks after notice of death.
BARK RIVER
Mrs. John Hickey of Escanaba was here Tuesday to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fabey of Escanaba visited here Sunday.
Mrs. Murray of Ishpeming is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bezier.
Judge of Probate T. B. White of Escanaba transacted business here Tuesday.
Olo Harstad is suffering some inconvenience in walking on account of having run a nail in his foot.
Township treasurer Geo. Douglas reports that taxes have been coming in fairly good considering the dull times.
John Holiday, the Indian who sold beaver hides in Bark River two weeks ago was arrested by the game warden and is serving a sixty day sentence.
Possible to Protest Too Much.
'Tis not the many waths that make the truth.—Shakespeare.

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LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

NEW YORK.—At last Miss Gladys Deacon, of New York and Boston, London and Paris, has found the man upon whom she can bestow her heart and hand. Her engagement to the young Baron Antoine de Charette is announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one of the most-talked-of young women of society on both sides of the Atlantic. The gossip has had her engaged to a dozen eligibles, from princes down to plain "misters." But all the time she had been laughing up her sleeve—they were all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince of Germany, for example. The credulous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and willing to renounce his claims to the throne of the German empire for love

until she had grown up and been launched in society abroad.

Fitted for Society.
The nuns had done well with Gladys Deacon's inborn vivacity, cleverness and tact. She was turned out thoroughly French; in time she became perfectly Parisienne.

The Deacons had plenty of money. Admiral Baldwin was the richest officer in the navy, and when he died a splendid inheritance went to Mrs. Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she preferred to be called. Married when 17 years old, she was barely 34 when the scandal came; she was even more beautiful as Mrs. Deacon than she had been as Florence Baldwin, the bride of Edward Parker Deacon, the reserved, awkward man of 40.

Europe took up the daughter Gladys as it had taken up the mother a decade before. Aristocratic society

As soon as she was well launched in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss Deacon.

Suitors in Plenty.
Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somerset's house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not be doubted that Gladys Deacon would soon have suitors enough to satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appeared—to be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged—by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was dismissed.

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time soubrette, who had run away with Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his congé, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of the English country life their former acquaintance ripened rapidly. The

ancient lineage she would take precedence of every other peeress. But Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

Prince Charming Arrives.
Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the scene. He was young, good-looking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was a false alarm.

And then—Baron Antoine de Charette!
Amiable, good looking, very rich, possessed of important position and son of one of the proudest families in France, the young nobleman is one of the most desirable partisans in Europe.

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antoinette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the Vatican. The impressionable Italians had already hailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his bride.

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Viego le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchesse de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

At Present in America.
Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the interests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President Roosevelt as one of five delegates to Brazil.

SEEKS CHIEF'S LIFE

PLOTTER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER CHICAGO POLICE HEAD.

ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH

Son of Superintendent, However, Is Probably Fatally Wounded—Mayor Busse's Life Believed in Danger.

Chicago.—What is believed to be a deep-laid plot to wipe out the entire body of officials in charge of the city administration was brought to light Tuesday, following a sensational attack upon Chief of Police George Shippy. Threats have been made against Mayor Fred Busse. Chief of Police Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son Harry, 19 years old, was probably fatally shot in the left lung and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and leader of a plot aimed at others beside the chief. The man was identified as "F. B. Adams." Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The chief's wife narrowly escaped being killed herself in an effort to prevent the assassin from drawing his revolver. Harry Shippy was rushed to the Augustana hospital, where his condition was said to be precarious. He was operated on immediately, but physicians despaired of saving his life, as he was just recovering from an attack of grip.

The man who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, and whom the chief killed, was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, a 29-year-old Russian Jew, who had been in this country only three months. He resided at 218 Washburne avenue with his sister Olga, 25 years old. He had worked a month for W. H. Eichen & Co., 183 South Water street, a commission house.

Averbuch was an anarchist of a morbid, insane type—a disciple of Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Reds." Inspector Lavin held Edward Berman, cobbler, 575 West Twelfth street, Tuesday, under suspicion of being implicated with Averbuch. A telephone message from an anarchist to Berman, saying, "For God's sake get out of town; they're on," overheard by Lieut. Darrow, caused the arrest. Berman admitted being an anarchist and knowing the assassin of Chief Shippy.

ROB BANK OF \$295,000.
Ambassador Creel's Institution Pillaged by Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, late Monday afternoon says that the Banco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of \$300,000 Mexican money. No persons have been arrested. Officers here, however, have been obtained to watch the border closely. The bank notes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$100, \$50 and \$20. A telegram from Gov. Creel of Chihuahua was received by Chief Ponce of Puaré Monday afternoon, stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers, and asked that the United States immigration authorities be requested to keep a look-out for suspicious characters and for bills of the denominations.

STIRS UP NAVAL PROBE ROW.
W. H. Sims, Roosevelt Aide, Makes Many Warm Charges.

Washington.—Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleship construction. At the outset of his testimony before the senate committee on naval affairs Monday he gave the committee to understand it could expect some sensations. Continuing, he said he would have to go into unpleasant facts, such as charging officers or inventors with having made misleading statements, the secretion of official documents, and the refusal of superior officers to accept suggestions of value. The plan of Commander Sims to give the committee a sensation was upset immediately by Senator Tillman.

Cornelia Harriman Weds.
New York.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in Grace church at noon Tuesday.

Would Tax Stock Sales.
Washington.—A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced Monday in the house by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa.

King Rex in Mardi Gras.
New Orleans.—King Rex of the first real summer weather of 1908 arrived in New Orleans simultaneously Monday to the delight of thousands of visitors who recently left almost snowbound homes in the north.

Raid Louisville Poolrooms.
Louisville, Ky.—Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolrooms in South Louisville Monday afternoon and 29 persons taken into custody.

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MISS GLADYS DEACON

of her. It took an official announcement from both sides to stop the talk, and even then there were those who believed it to be true—that young Prince Fritz was desperately smitten.

Then there was the duke of Norfolk, premier peer of England, and the prince of Lichtenstein and Lord Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and the Hon. Claude Lowther were reported as about to marry the vivacious American girl, to say nothing of as many more, all lights of considerable magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong—at least wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

Would Have Taken High Rank.
As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she would have had irreproachable position at court.

Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston and New York; her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now whispers of the tragedy that clouded the lives of Gladys Deacon and her younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago—to be precise, February 17, 1892—when the wires flashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other—Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abelle, a well-known Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's boudoir. Abelle tried to hide behind a sofa, but Deacon's unerring bullet sought him out.

welcomed her in every capital in Europe. In the Bois she was saluted as if she were a princess—but then Gladys Deacon was to the manner born. She was at home in Mayfair as she was in Unter den Linden. In winter she became the bright, particular star along the Riviera and in Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the beautiful American girl, who spoke with a strong French accent and frankly admitted that she hardly knew anything about the United States, though she was American to the core.

Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the continent.

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flaxen, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, rather long than round, and a deep violet blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely arched—Her eyelashes are black as well and long and sweeping.

—Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader and higher than the standard of the Greeks, denoting to some extent the intellectuality of this foreign-born American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly endowed her.

Her skin is fair, very white and almost transparent. There is almost no coloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which no cosmetic save perfect health can give. Her nose is pure Greek; her mouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is strong and firm. Her teeth are dazzling.



BARON ANTOINE DE CHARETTE

prince so far forgot himself as to fall desperately in love, though well he knew that he must marry royalty to inherit the kaiser's throne.

Could Not Share Throne.
He immediately proposed. Miss Deacon knew very well that the best the prince could offer her was a morganatic marriage, and she rejected his suit. Thereupon the gallant emperor-to-be offered to renounce his rights of succession and to leave Germany forever, if need be, in order to marry Miss Deacon on terms of equality.

Of course the kaiser got wind of what was going on.
The young lover was promptly ordered back to Berlin. There a stormy interview took place. At first the prince bravely stuck to his guns. But when the emperor threatened to lock up his eldest son in a fortress the heir capitulated.

To-day the crown prince is happily married to a wife of his father's choice and is a proud papa to boot.
A year went by and the chance of society threw Miss Deacon and the duke of Norfolk together. The duke, a scholarly man well over 50, hereditary earl marshal of England, a widower and without a son who was mentally fit to inherit his vast fortune, estates and the premier dukedom with its privileges at court, became immensely interested in the brilliant American girl.

His sister, Lady Mary Howard, invited Miss Deacon to visit Arundel Castle, Norfolk's ancestral home, and rumors began cropping out everywhere that it would end in Miss Deacon's wearing the strawberry leaves of a duchess. By reason of Norfolk's

In France all the match-making mammas have had their eyes on young De Charette. As his wife the baroness would step into a premier position in Paris, where Mme. la Baronne has an undisputed position. For all her high position in royalist society, the former Miss Polk is intensely American and delightfully democratic. In her salons many an American has made her first bow to fashionable Paris.

The future Baroness de Charette will become chateaine of three lovely homes—an apartment in Paris, a villa at Cannes—where the tragedy took place, strangely enough—and a charming chateau in Brittany, which for 800 years has been the home of the de Charettes.

It is at Basse-Motte, Chateau Nef, Ile-et-Vilaine, near St. Malo, and only eight miles from Dinard, one of the most fashionable of all European watering places. Here at the old chateau Mme. de Charette entertains such important persons as the king of Naples, Queen Amelie, the widowed queen of Portugal; Prince von Buelow, Prince von Hohenlohe, the princess of Wales, the Duchess d'Eu, the duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mrs. Roëert Goelet.

Miss Deacon's fiance is only 27 years old—tall, handsome, broad-shouldered like the Americans, with Bourbon features and patrician manners.

The wedding takes place at the fashionable season in Paris and will be one of the social events of the year. And then the matchmakers can no longer play fast and loose with Gladys Deacon's heart and hand.

EXPERIENCES AFLOAT

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World By MARSHALL P. WILDER

To one accustomed only to Atlantic travel the element of novelty begins at once on a Pacific steamer.

The Chinese stewards interested us exceedingly, and when, directly after sailing from San Francisco, we descended to luncheon, we saw them in a new way.

In the dining saloon the boys wore long gowns of blue linen, shiny with starch, high cuffs over their sleeves,

When at hard or outdoor work, a Chinaman will twist his cue up like a woman, but never in the house, as it is a disrespectful act to appear before a superior with the cue bound up.

Some of the dining-saloon boys had been in the service long enough to speak and understand English very well; with others it was necessary to resort to the "pidgin" dialect which is a ridiculous hybrid of baby talk,

It was my luck to draw a waiter who was particularly shy on straight English, and when I asked for a nice piece of rare roast beef, and vegetables such as my wife had, his face remained as blank as a newly white-washed barn door.

I subsequently discovered that if a chair was desired from the upper



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deck an order in plain English would not be understood. But say to him, "Boy, you go topside, ketchee my one piece chair, bring to me." He will depart cheerfully, knowing just what you mean.

"Pidgin" is the Chinese word for "business," and a great many years ago this motley means of communication was evolved, piece by piece, as a medium through which the English-speaking traders carried on business with the Chinese.

During our entire trip across the Pacific we were never off an almost

even keel. It was so different from my first ocean trip, which was across the Atlantic. I'll never forget that. I hadn't been feeling well, and was told that the sea voyage would make another man of me.

Well, the minute the ship left the dock I felt better. I threw out my chest—and a lot of other things I didn't need—and prepared to enjoy life.

By the time we got to Sandy Hook the ship was having St. Vitus dance, and most of the passengers decided to go below to unpack. I started to find my stateroom, and I think I butted into every one there was. I was finally hurried into one just as the occupant, a lady, was climbing into the upper berth.

At last I found my own stateroom, which was a locker with a couple of shelves in it.

The ship now seemed to stand on her nose and wag her tail in the air; I deliberated whether I should close the port hole and go to my berth, or close my berth and go to the port hole.

It was so rough they had a fence built round the table to keep the



Arrival at Honolulu.

dishes on. I was pursuing a piece of bread when the ship did a "figure eight" and the lady opposite got my bread and I got her fish. For the rest of the meal we fed each other.

The day it was roughest the passengers asked me to get up a concert. There was a prima donna on board who was having her voice cultivated in Paris. I supposed she was going over to get it, for she certainly didn't have it with her.

On the Pacific there were no such experiences for us. And it is such a great, big, lonesome ocean—only once in all the 18 days did we see a ship, a big, full-rigged ship with all sails set—but seeming to stand perfectly still, utterly becalmed, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Captain Porter was a delightful raconteur and entertained us on several occasions with stories of his sojourn in the frigid zone. His tales of Esquimaux dainties, especially a duck soup, where the bird is put in for cooking not only undressed but unplucked, made us glad there were no Esquimaux cooks on board.

The evening before our expected arrival at Honolulu the chief topics of conversation were the principal sights of the town, and the best methods of seeing them.

Every one retired with the keenest anticipations, for even six days on the water create a longing to see land, proving that man, though he go down to the sea in ships, is beyond question a land animal.

Most of us were up betimes and were rewarded by the sight of a dark, low-lying island on our port bow. This is Molokai, the leper island and the scene of Father Damien's heroic life and death. This Belgian missionary priest, who started life a simple unlettered peasant, so lived and worked and died that his name will ever be one of those who need no hall of fame to make their memory immortal.

Ahead, another island, with high, rocky promontory, stood out now quite plainly. As we came nearer we could distinguish fleets of little fishing boats, their white sails dotting the blue water like flocks of birds. A snowy sickle of sand outlined the black and beetling cliff, and around it came the little "Alameda," rolling and plunging in a swell that did not even disturb the stately calm of our giants.

It was noon before we really warped to the wharf, alongside of which was a United States naval training ship, whose band welcomed us, accompanied by the shouts of the white-clad boys.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta., Can., Nov. 19, 1907. Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2 1/2 acres of ground. Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

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The Flatterer. The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance. "You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said. She looked interested. "Have I?" "Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

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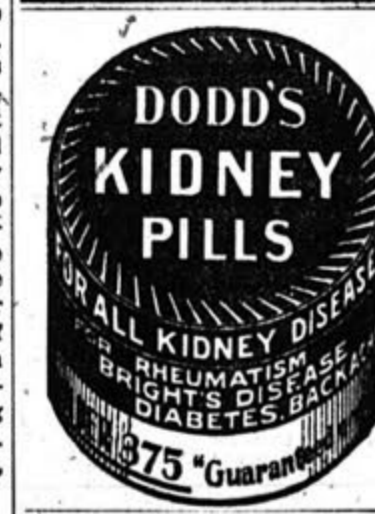
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Heard at the Drama. Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts? Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria. Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months. John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

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LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

NEW YORK.—At last Miss Gladys Deacon, of New York and Boston, London and Paris, has found the man upon whom she can bestow her heart and hand. Her engagement to the young Baron Antoine de Charette is announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one of the most-talked-of young women of society on both sides of the Atlantic. The gossips have had her engaged to a dozen eligibles, from princes down to plain "misters." But all the time she had been laughing up her sleeve—they were all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince of Germany, for example. The credulous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and willing to renounce his claims to the throne of the German empire for love

until she had grown up and been launched in society abroad.

Fitted for Society.

The nuns had done well with Gladys Deacon's inborn vivacity, cleverness and tact. She was turned out thoroughly French; in time she became perfectly Parisienne.

The Deacons had plenty of money. Admiral Baldwin was the richest officer in the navy, and when he died a splendid inheritance went to Mrs. Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she preferred to be called. Married when 17 years old, she was barely 34 when the scandal came; she was even more beautiful as Mrs. Deacon than she had been as Florence Baldwin, the bride of Edward Parker Deacon, the reserved, awkward man of 40.

Europe took up the daughter Gladys as it had taken up the mother a decade before. Aristocratic society

As soon as she was well launched in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss Deacon.

Suitors in Plenty.

Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somerset's house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not be doubted that Gladys Deacon would soon have suitors enough to satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appeared—to be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged—by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was dismissed.

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time soubrette, who had run away with Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his conge, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of the English country life their former acquaintance ripened rapidly. The

ancient lineage she would take precedence of every other peeress. But Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

Prince Charming Arrives.

Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the scene. He was young, good-looking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was a false alarm.

And then—Baron Antoine de Charette!

Ambable, good looking, very rich, possessed of important position and scion of one of the proudest families in France, the young nobleman is one of the most desirable parties in Europe.

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antoinette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the Vatican. The impressionable Italian had already hailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his bride.

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Vigee Le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchess de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

At Present in America.

Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the interests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President Roosevelt as one of five delegates to Brazil.

SEEKS CHIEF'S LIFE

PLOTTER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER CHICAGO POLICE HEAD.

ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH

Son of Superintendent, However, Is Probably Fatally Wounded—Mayor Busse's Life Believed in Danger.

Chicago.—What is believed to be a deep-laid plot to wipe out the entire body of officials in charge of the city administration was brought to light Tuesday, following a sensational attack upon Chief of Police George Shippy. Threats have been made against Mayor Fred Busse. Chief of Police Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son Harry, 19 years old, was probably fatally shot in the left lung and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and leader of a plot aimed at others beside the chief. The man was identified as "F. B. Adams." Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The chief's wife narrowly escaped being killed herself in an effort to prevent the assassin from drawing his revolver. Harry Shippy was rushed to the Augustana hospital, where his condition was said to be precarious. He was operated on immediately, but physicians despaired of saving his life, as he was just recovering from an attack of grip.

The man who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, and whom the chief killed, was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, a 20-year-old Russian Jew, who had been in this country only three months. He resided at 218 Washburne avenue with his sister Olga, 25 years old. He had worked a month for W. H. Eichenberg & Co., 183 South Water street, a commission house.

Averbuch was an anarchist of a morbid, insane type—a disciple of Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Reds." Inspector Lavin held Edward Bertram, cobbler, 575 West Twelfth street, Tuesday, under suspicion of being implicated with Averbuch. A telephone message from an anarchist to Bertram, saying, "For God's sake get out of town; they're on," overheard by Lieut. Darrow, caused the arrest. Bertram admitted being an anarchist and knowing the assassin of Chief Shippy.

ROB BANK OF \$295,000.

Ambassador Creel's Institution Pillaged by Bandits.

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Louisville, Ky.—Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolrooms in South Louisville Monday afternoon and 29 persons taken into custody.

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of her. It took an official announcement from both sides to stop the talk, and even then there were those who believed it to be true—that young Prince Fritz was desperately smitten.

Then there was the duke of Norfolk, premier peer of England, and the prince of Lichtenstein and Lord Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and the Hon. Claude Lowther were reported as about to marry the vivacious American girl, to say nothing of as many more, all lights of considerable magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong—at least wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

Would Have Taken High Rank.

As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she would have had irreproachable position at court.

Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston and New York; her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now whispers of the tragedy that clouded the lives of Gladys Deacon and her younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago—to be precise, February 17, 1892—when the wires flashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other—Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abelle, a well-known Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's boudoir. Abelle tried to hide behind a sofa, but Deacon's unerring bullet sought him out.

The indignant husband was arrested, fined and imprisoned for a brief period. Mrs. Deacon resumed her maiden name and became Mrs. Baldwin. Eventually Mr. Deacon lost his mind and died in a sanitarium at Waverly, Mass.

Of course there were squabbles about the children, and finally little Gladys was sent to a convent. There, shielded from the outside, she grew up in utter ignorance of the tragedy at Cannes and the scandal that followed upon its heels. She did not learn of it

welcomed her in every capital in Europe. In the Bois she was saluted as if she were a princess—but then Gladys Deacon was to the manner born. She was at home in Mayfair as she was in Unter den Linden. In winter she became the bright, particular star along the Riviera and in Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the beautiful American girl, who spoke with a strong French accent and frankly admitted that she hardly knew anything about the United States, though she was American to the core.

Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the convent.

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flaxen, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, rather long than round, and a deep violet blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely arched. Her eyelashes are black as well and long and sweeping.

Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader and higher than the standard of the Greeks, denoting to some extent the intellectuality of this foreign-born American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly endowed her.

Her skin is fair, very white and almost transparent. There is almost no coloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which no cosmetic save perfect health can give. Her nose is pure Greek; her mouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is strong and firm. Her teeth are dazzling.

She speaks French, German and Italian with equal fluency, and her Parisian accent when she speaks English is altogether charming. Her taste in dress is undeniable; she always appears in the masterpiece of the French modistes. She is a perfect dancer, a rattling good hand at bridge and she can play billiards with the best of the men.

prince so far forgot himself as to fall desperately in love, though well he knew that he must marry royalty to inherit the kaiser's throne.

Could Not Share Throne.

He immediately proposed. Miss Deacon knew very well that the best the prince could offer her was a morganatic marriage, and she rejected his suit. Thereupon the gallant emperor-to-be offered to renounce his rights of succession and to leave Germany forever, if he need be, in order to marry Miss Deacon on terms of equality.

Of course the kaiser got wind of what was going on.

The young lover was promptly ordered back to Berlin. There a stormy interview took place. At first the prince bravely stuck to his guns. But when the emperor threatened to lock up his eldest son in a fortress the heir capitulated.

To-day the crown prince is happily married to a wife of his father's choice and is a proud papa to boot.

A year went by and the chance of society threw Miss Deacon and the duke of Norfolk together. The duke, a scholarly man well over 50, hereditary earl marshal of England, a widower and without a son who was mentally fit to inherit his vast fortune, estates and the premier dukedom with its privileges at court, became immensely interested in the brilliant American girl.

His sister, Lady Mary Howard, invited Miss Deacon to visit Arundel Castle, Norfolk's ancestral home, and rumors began cropping out everywhere that it would end in Miss Deacon's wearing the strawberry leaves of a duchess. By reason of Norfolk's

In France all the match-making mammas have had their eyes on young De Charette. As his wife the baroness would step into a premier position in Paris, where Mme. la Baronne has an undisputed position. For all her high position in royalist society, the former Miss Polk is intensely American and delightfully democratic. In her salons many an American has made her first bow to fashionable Paris.

The future Baroness de Charette will become chateaine of three lovely homes—an apartment in Paris, a villa at Cannes—where the tragedy took place, strangely enough—and a charming chateau in Brittany, which for 800 years has been the home of the de Charettes.

It is at Basse-Motte, Chateau Neuf, Ile-et-Vilaine, near St. Malo, and only eight miles from Dinard, one of the most fashionable of all European wintering places. Here at the old chateau Mme. de Charette entertains such important persons as the king of Naples, Queen Amelie, the widowed queen of Portugal; Prince von Buelow, Prince von Hohenlohe, the princess of Wales, the Duchess d'Eu, the duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mrs. Roer Goelet.

Miss Deacon's fiance is only 27 years old—tall, handsome, broad-shouldered like the Americans, with Bourbon features and patrician manners.

The wedding takes place at the fashionable season in Paris and will be one of the social events of the year. And then the matchmakers can no longer play fast and loose with Gladys Deacon's heart and hand.

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The amendment if adopted places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the State Board of Assessors.

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After World's Record

The officers of the Ishpeming Ski club will not be satisfied with anything short of the world's record in next year's tournament. They believe the record of 133 feet, made in Switzerland last winter by a Norwegian rider, can be broken on the hill at Ishpeming. The trick can be turned, it is believed, by making some changes in the slide. The bump is to be moved back from fifteen to twenty feet, and another addition of from twenty to twenty-five feet will be placed at the top end of the scaffold. The landing below the 120-mark at present has not the proper incline. When John Evenson made his jump of 127 feet, trying to break his own record of 122 feet, he landed with such force that he complained of being jarred. He said that if the bump was moved back, so that the riders making jumps of from 130 to 140 feet would land where they finished Saturday in the 120-foot leaps, they would be able to stand.

Olof Jonnum, the expert from Coleraine, who carried off second prize, and who has ridden on all the best hills in the Scandinavian countries and America, said that the Ishpeming hill is the best in the world. It is the only hill in America that has a bump sixteen feet wide. This, he declared is a very important point. Frequently the riders find it to their advantage to make new tracks in order to leap successfully. With a narrow bump the riders are often obliged to continue in the same track. All the riders do not descend to the bump alike. Some want a wide course, others a narrow one.

Aksel Holter, secretary of the national association, said that when it comes to conducting tournaments Ishpeming can give every other place in America pointers. He further said that it will not be many years before many of the better riders will favor holding all the national tournaments in that city, and that many of the clubs will feel the same way about the big event. The experts like to break records and they like to ride where the weather conditions are usually right.

Peeping Toms Trapped

Two Newberry young men overcome with curiosity to witness a game of basketball between young ladies' clubs, and who attempted to satisfy their curiosity by surreptitious means, are laughing stock of the town. The boys gained access to the hall before the game started and secreted themselves underneath the stage where they could watch the show through peep holes they had prepared. In some way the girls got next to their presence, and fastening them in their retreat and plugging up the peep holes, they coolly went on with their game. The two boys were left to spend the night underneath the stage with the thermometer near zero. Next morning it was judged their ardor had been sufficiently cooled and they were released. It is a safe bet that there are at least two young men in Newberry who have been permanently cured of the "peeping" habit.

Put It Along.

When civilization really advances there will be no necessities for the treatment of touchy husbands and nagging wives. Hurry hurry, happy day!

Maxim.

Never put a gift cigar in the mouth.—Princeton Tiger.

Moriarty a Delegate

Hon. M. H. Moriarty of Crystal Falls received notice Thursday of his appointment as a delegate to represent Michigan in the National tuberculosis convention which is to be held in Washington, D. C. next September. The purpose of this convention is to discuss ways and means of stamping out the white plague in this country. State associations are maintained in a number of states, Michigan being in that number, and these state associations have concluded to form a national association so that the efforts can be harmonized and the several associations work to one common end.

POLLY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Polly Parmelee examined her complexion in a tiny silver-backed mirror and affected not to hear the amused gasp which followed as she remarked:



"I'm Needed at Home."

"Girls, it's pitiful the way I'm needed at home. What I ought to do is to give up school and devote myself to mamma. 'Yes,' she added, carefully powdering her nose before she glanced around her circle of chocolate nibbling friends, 'for grown-up children my father and mother are the limit. They need a guardian piece. Why there are days and days when I stay home from school just to keep things going half-way straight. 'You'd think, for instance, that your mother ought to be able to select her own winter suit without somebody to oversee it, wouldn't you? Mine isn't. She means all right, of course, but she's not dependable. I get it all talked out with her the night before, and she starts downtown fully intending to buy a long, loose black coat with a white satin lining. But back she sails at dinner time with what do you think? A tight-fitting dark-green tailor-made suit that's no good on this earth to me!

"Well, that's what happened last winter, and the result was I had to get along with my one blue party cloak and not a sign of a change all season.

"She's the same about hats and gloves. I tell her, beforehand, over and over, the make and price of the kind I like—write it down for her, even—and think the thing is done. Then, if you'll believe it, off she flies, as soon as she's out of my sight, and gets a bargain in some basement! Think of that, will you, when I'm going out that evening, perhaps, and depending on her new gloves to wear.

"That's why I feel it my duty to be there when she shops. Yes, indeed, I cut every class I had yesterday just to go downtown with her and keep her on the track, and I tell you it paid, too! There'll be no tailor-made gowns that I can't borrow in our house this season. She got herself, with my help, the loveliest, voluminous fawn-colored coat, precisely what I need, and we found her a hat, too, that's simply stunning on me, if I do say so. She was afraid it was too young for her age—it turns right up in front, you know—but I persevered and coaxed her into it at last. Why, she never seems to think about the economy of buying things that I can wear too and giving me just that much more variety without a cent more expense!

"That's mamma, all over. A perfect darling, you know—and never sees an inch beyond the end of her nose. It's a positive fact that if I didn't keep right after her every single time she'd invariably go and get five and three-quarters gloves instead of sixes, never once stopping to consider that a five and three-quarters split right across the palm the minute I double up my hand. And what if a six is an easy size on her? They wear just that much longer, I tell her.

"Girls, look out of that window. There goes my mother this minute, rushing down the street with that new coat and hat on and, as sure as you live, it's going to rain. I felt drops before I came in. Doesn't that prove every word I've said?

"Oh, I wonder if I could catch her before she takes the car! She'd be so thankful to me for coaxing her back to change it if it should rain. If you'll excuse me, girls—awfully sorry to go, but you see how it is, don't you? She needs me every minute, first to select her things and then to take care of them for her. Good-by!"

The girls crowded to the window as Polly flew down the street.

"Who runs the Parmelee house, anyway. Polly or her mother?" asked one.

"They take turns," somebody answered. "I'll bet a chocolate Polly wins this time, though, and leads her mother back home like a lamb."

"Wish I had my mother trained like that," murmured a third.

A fourth took advantage of a moment to slip back and industriously devour the last chocolates.

A shout went up at the window. "Polly loses!—her mother goes downtown with the clothes!"

"For my part, remarked a tall girl who had been watching the candy box from the corner of her eye, 'I'm glad of it. I have no sympathy, myself, with a person who is piggish about clothes—or anything else.'—Chicago Daily News.

SAVES MUCH LABOR

METHOD OF "FEEDING" MODERN LOCOMOTIVES.

Matter of a Few Minutes Now Where Formerly Gangs of Workmen and a Lot of Time Were Required.

The little details that spell progress in the operation of a railroad are frequently the most interesting. As an instance, take the "locomotives' boarding house," as some of the men call the coal and sand chute near every roundhouse. Twenty years ago it took big crews of men to supply the coal, sand and water—the sustenance of an engine. Now two or three men do all this work of "feeding" the engine before they go out, and do it in much less time than it used to take.

When an engine is ready to go on a run nowadays it takes only a few minutes to "feed" it for the trip. When it backs off the turntable to the coal chute switch it is ready for "dinner." In a big elevator there are hoppers full of coal ready to fall into its tank the moment the hostler's assistant pulls a rope. This coal is lifted from coal cars into the hoppers or chutes by means of an elevator. In the same place the sand drier has a chute that is filled with dried sand, used on the tracks when the engine's drivers slip. While the coal is being dumped into the tank, the sand drier is filling the sand box, the sand shooting down through a long pipe.

In a great many railroad yards the engines can be coaled, sanded and watered without moving the engine from one point. The old-fashioned water tank has given place to standpipes that are stationed in convenient places. An engine has scarcely to be moved to receive every supply needed for a long trip. In the old days it had to go first to the coal yards to be coaled by men with shovels. Then it hustled off to the sandhouse and men passed buckets of sand up to a man who stood on the boiler and poured it into the sandbox. Then the engine



Getting Coal and Sand Supply.

went to the water tank. To-day it gets its full supply in one place in a few minutes. It used to take hours to do the same work.

These modern locomotive feeding devices are man-savers as well as savers of time. In the old days the lives of strong men were shortened by the toll incident to getting engines ready for their runs. With scoop shovels every pound of coal consumed by the locomotives had to be thrown from coal cars to tank, and it was an everyday occurrence to have engines hurried to the coaling track for a fuel supply when it was then time for the engine to depart. That meant that the coal heavers had to do the work of slaves to accomplish what the company expected of them. To-day mechanism saves the backs of thousands of men employed around railroad yards and roundhouses. The "locomotives' boarding house" is managed on the plan of a well-regulated dining room.

The old-fashioned way of coaling engines was up to date indeed when compared with that still more remote system—wood burning. Back in the days when locomotives were steamed with wood it was a common occurrence to stop the train out in the woods somewhere and train crew and passengers would begin carrying wood to the engine, filling the tank to its capacity. It was a case of carry wood or walk, for the engines consumed so much fuel that it was impossible to make the tank large enough to carry enough for a long trip. These wood-carrying parties used to be jolly social functions in bright weather and everybody joined in the fun. But when the chill winds blew or the rain was falling the poor train crew had to face the elements and do all the "toting" themselves. It was a happy day for railroad men when the coal-burner engine was invented and the raids on the forests ceased to be a factor in railroad life.

Double Engine.

A locomotive recently turned out by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y., for the Erie railroad, is styled an articulated compound, and weighs 413,000 pounds. It is really two engines with one large boiler, measuring 32.10 feet in length from the point of the cowcatcher to the end of the tender. It is said that while the haulage capacity of this engine is double that of the heaviest freight locomotives of the old type now in use, the load of one pair of driving wheels is less than that of many of the ordinary engines.

Automatic Ticket Machines.

At all railroad stations in Germany there are automatic slot machines which, for a 2½-cent nickel, deliver a ticket without which no one who has no railway ticket is allowed on the platform.

Curtailment at Crystal Falls

Corrigan, McKinney & Co. have further reduced working forces at their mines at Crystal Falls and at Besemer, the former on the Menominee, the latter on the Gogebic range. Three hundred single men have been laid off at Crystal Falls, where the Great Western, Tobin, Dunn and other properties are affected and more than that number have been made idle at the Colby and Ironton mines at Besemer. The company has sold little ore for this season's delivery and it is said that other producers are in the same boat and will of necessity also have to retrench. Business men at Crystal Falls are reported depressed over the outlook, although some 700 men are still at work in the mines in and about the city.

Show Went Broke

The Walter Fane theatrical company went on the rocks at Newberry last week and disbanded. The troupe split up at the Soo before coming here, comments the Newberry News. A few of the supers showed up and attempted to put on a performance at the opera house. They were greeted by only a handful of people and the performance was so rank as to be absolutely ridiculous. The second performance was a repetition of the first only a little worse, as some of the actors had evidently been trying to drown their troubles in the flowing bowl. The management of the opera house refused to allow them to finish their engagement, and the troupe disbanded.

Saves the County Money

In abolishing the old fee system in the jails, Menominee county has saved considerable money. The county is now paying the sheriff a regular salary of \$100 per month. \$150 a month is allowed for the care of prisoners and an additional sum is allowed him to hire caretakers. Since this arrangement has been made, the county has had its jail practically empty at all times. The sheriff is anxious to get along with as little expense as possible and when the influx of tramps starts in the autumn, the hoboes are passed on without serving time.

Died Wednesday Night

After an illness of two weeks at the Delta County hospital, Ursula Cyr, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William, Cyr 1823 Hartnett avenue, passed away at that institution. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Allo & Field where it was prepared for burial and then removed to the home of the family. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning.

Flooring Mill Running

The hardwood flooring mill at Wells resumed operations on Monday after being closed for nearly four months. The mill was shut down late last fall when the dry kiln was burned, seriously crippling the mill. The new dry kiln has been completed and is one of the best in the country. It is larger than the old structure and is built of concrete, making it as near fire proof as possible.

Text from Brother Dickey.

"De man who economizes in his young days kin order coal by telephone in h old age, as sit by his warm fire—ef de young folks'll agree to make room for him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Patience in Misfortune.

Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

True Philosophy.

A moral, sensible, well bred man will not insult me. No other can.—Towler.

Book Lover's Reward.

He who loves to read and knows how to reflect has laid by a perpetual feast for old age.—Carlyle.

Have You Thought of This, Girls?

The girl who gets married during leap year must be very beautiful in order to escape suspicion.

Good and Simple Food.

Macaulay said that no man need ask for better food than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

A Daily Thought.

He subjects-himself to be seen as through a microscope who is caught in a fit of passion.—Layton.

Londoners Fond of Eggs.

London consumes 800,000,000 eggs a year. They weigh 60,000 tons and cost the eaters \$20,000,000.

Use for Pitch Pine.

Pitch pine, which has been considered almost worthless, is now in demand for cranberry barrels.

Felt for Poor "Horsie."

While out walking small Howard found a horseshoe. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "a horsie has loosed one of its feet!"

Causes of Neuralgic Headache.

At least 90 per cent of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes.

Coal Oil for Stained Floors.

Stained floors should not be wiped off with water, but with a little coal oil. This prevents the varnish from being dulled or stained.

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Citizenship Not For "Reds"

The toters of the red flag received a little jolt in circuit court at Ironwood when two of their number were refused citizenship papers on account of anarchistic tendencies. Oscar Bergman and Anselm Kilstrom were the applicants. When their case came up F. J. Becker, special agent for the United States bureau of immigration appeared and made objection to the granting of citizenship rights to the two men. Mr. Becker stated that he had been investigating their cases for some time, and that, so far as he had been able to discover the men were of decided anarchistic tendencies, and that it was against the policy of the government to allow foreigners of anarchistic belief to become citizens. He said that it had been found that, as a general rule, foreign born residents who were known to have been followers of red flags in parades, etc., were found to be undesirable as citizens and, as such, should not be allowed to become naturalized. He stated that Bergman and Kilstrom had been supporters of the red flag and asked that the case be held up until he could ascertain the facts positively. The cases were continued, but it is said to be hardly expected that these men will court further investigation.

The Way of the World. He that is up is toasted; he that is down is kicked.—Gaelic Proverb.

Best End of Man's Work. The best end of all a man's work is to show us what he is.—Goethe.

Cocoanut Palms Live Centuries. Brazilian cocoanut palms live from 600 to 700 years.

To Be Hidden from the World. A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.—Chinese Proverb.

Museum Room for Literary Men. A new London library has a room set apart for talk on literary matters.

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