

# THE GLADSTONE DELTA.

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## WAIT

A few days and we will know what we are going to do and we will tell you all about it through the medium of bills. Our damaged stock will be disposed of and we will resume business with a new and fresh stock of dry goods, furnishings, clothing and shoes.

**S. GOLDSTEIN**

## NICHOLAS

**HARDWARE**

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**NICHOLAS.**

## DRY GOODS

In Dry Goods, Furnishings and Carpets we invite the closest inspection. Of dress goods we have the latest and best.

## CARPETS

This spring we put in an extra large line of rich designs—our Art Squares and Moquettes are the best we ever had.

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It is simple in construction and prices are arranged to suit all pocket books, while the demand will continue as long as human nature exists. The introduction of a few Graphophones into a community at once creates an increasing demand for Records and Supplies, and a continuous business is thus established. Why not secure the liberal profits which are allowed dealer? Write for catalogues, terms, etc., to

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88 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Blaze in Business Section Wednesday.

### Thieves Probably Started the Flames.

Fierce North Wind Sweeps Fire From Scott Building Across Delta Avenue and Half of an Entire Block is Wiped Out in a Comparatively Short Time, Entailing a Loss of Sixty Thousand.

Gladstone was fire swept at an early hour Wednesday morning. The relentless element of destruction, lashed into an unwonted fury by the mad frolic of Old Boreas, sent forth its lurid tongues of flame and in three short hours had licked up property to the value of \$60,000 and left in its path a blackened heap of smouldering ruins in place of one of the principal business portions of the city. At 4 o'clock the city was aroused by an alarm of fire and arose to find the breaking day stained by the ruddy glare of a serious conflagration that was being aided in its devastating work by a strong north wind. Almost instantly the streets were filled with people hurrying to the scene, and then commenced a battle royal between men and the elements which did not subside until the appetite of the fire fiend had been partially satisfied by feasting upon a goodly number of the business buildings on both sides of Delta avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

The fire started in the rear of Mrs. C. H. Scott's building on the northeast corner of Delta and Ninth about 3:45 a. m. It was first discovered by the call boy employed by the Soo line, who telephoned the depot, a mile away, and from there the alarm was sent to the fire department, but three blocks from the scene of the fire. Scott's building was a double store, two story frame and one of the old land marks, having been one of the first business buildings erected in the city. It was occupied, on the first floor, by Scott's furniture and house furnishing store. On the second floor was the office of The Gladstone Delta, owned by C. E. Mason; the law office of Smith & Empson, containing a valuable library, and a lodge room in which six societies met, as follows: Modern Woodmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Lady Maccabees, Finnish Good Templars, Degree of Honor to A. O. U. W. and the S. H. and E. F. society.

By the time the fire department had put in an appearance this building was one seething mass of flames, pouring a great volume of smoke and shower, of sparks into the street. Nothing is more democratic than a fire, for there all people meet on a level, and converse as equals and no sooner had the Gladstone fire fighters, consisting of Chief William Gauhin, two paid men and ten volunteers, reached the fire than their number was augmented by scores of willing ones anxious to do what they could towards checking what threatened to soon become a very general misfortune with them all. Men from all walks of life joined hands in carrying ladders, dragging about lines of hose or assisting in the removal of goods from adjoining property. Mayor M. E. Main took a very active part in assisting Chief Gauhin and dispatched rigs to the Soo round house and docks to secure their hose and in an incredibly short time eight streams of water were playing on the roaring flames.

From the very start it was evident that the fire was beyond control and for a time the merchants along the business street and residents in lines with the falling fire brands became panic stricken. Many seized their

most valuable effects and hastened to places of safety only to return after a time to remove the balance of their stocks or household goods. The heat of the fire was intense, and within a few minutes the flames from the Scott building had leaped across Delta avenue and communicated to the two story frame building of P. and H. B. Laing, the first floor of which was occupied by the Hoyt Grocery company. On the second floor of this building Dr. Kee had his office and family residence. They escaped, with but scanty attire and saved nothing.

Up to this time the spread of the fire had been so rapid that attempts to save stocks were not thought of and it began to look as though the little city was doomed. Mayor Main telephoned Escanaba for aid and a hose cart with three paid men of the department and number of active volunteers were soon on board a special train on the C. & N. W. which carried them to Larch where their car was picked up by a special on the Soo and hurried to Gladstone where they arrived at 5:35 and just 50 minutes from the time they received the call for help. By this time the fire had spent its fury, but was still burning briskly and the Escanaba boys laid their hose and gave some valuable assistance in subduing the flames. During the time intervening between the call for and arrival of the Escanaba department, the fire had spread east along both sides of the street consuming one building after another in its ravenous greed.

Adjoining the Laing building was a two story frame owned by William Wright and occupied, on the ground floor by A. Nicholas' hardware store, while the family of Mr. Wright resided above. This building went almost simultaneously with Laing's, and Wright's family was hustled out none too soon. The chaotic condition in the street reached its climax when the flames made a fiery furnace of the McWilliams' three story opera house building a few moments later, while across the street the fire had spanned a vacant lot adjacent to the Scott building and wiped out a one story frame owned and occupied as a restaurant by Mrs. Cardinal; partially destroyed a similar building occupied by Mrs. L. A. Kaufmann and finally wound up by damaging the one story frame building of A. W. Wolf, used as a law office.

The ground floor of the McWilliams' building was occupied on one side, by S. Goldstein's dry goods and clothing store and on the other by Ed. McMann's saloon. Here were suffered the heaviest losses of the fire and although McMann succeeded in removing quite a quantity of bottled goods and cigars from his saloon, they were all stolen by the crowd that thronged the burning district.

The most severe individual loss of all was that sustained by L. Goldstein on his stock of dry goods and clothing, valued at \$15,000 and insured for \$5,000. Practically nothing was saved from this stock thus making the Goldstein's net loss \$10,000.

The theatre was on the second floor of this building together with the office and living apartments of Dr. McCallum and living rooms of Mr. McWilliams, the owner of the building. The entire third floor was used

by the Knights of Pythias lodge as its temple. Next to the opera house on the east is a small frame building owned and occupied by W. McWilliams as a shoe store and incredible as it seems, the fire was stopped here by the time it had damaged the building to the extent of \$100. In the rear of Hoyt's grocery a small dwelling occupied by Aaron Stormfeltz and belonging to Swan Schalander was also burned.

A complete summary of the losses and insurance carried is given in the following tabulated statement:

	Loss	Ins.
Mrs. C. H. Scott, building.....	\$ 4,100	\$2,000
C. Goldstein, stock.....	2,000	1,000
Delta Office.....	3,500	1,750
P. and H. B. Laing, building.....	3,000	1,500
Smith & Empson, library, etc.....	2,500	500
Hoyt Grocery Co., stock.....	8,500	1,000
Dr. Kee, office effects.....	800	none
Dr. Kee, household effects.....	1,200	none
William Wright, building.....	2,500	none
William Wright, household goods.....	600	none
Nicholas Hardware, stock.....	4,000	500
James McWilliams, building.....	3,000	1,000
James McWilliams, furniture.....	2,000	none
James McWilliams, household.....	300	none
Ed. McMann, stock.....	1,800	none
S. Goldstein, stock.....	15,000	5,000
Dr. McCallum, library, etc.....	500	none
K. of P. Lodge, paraphernalia.....	700	200
W. McWilliams, building.....	100	none
Mrs. Jos. Cardinal, building.....	900	none
A. W. Wolfe, building.....	200	none
Mrs. L. A. Kaufmann, stock.....	100	none
Aaron Stormfeltz, household.....	150	none
Swan Schalander, building.....	100	none
Modern Woodmen.....	400	none
B. of L. Engineers.....	300	none
Lady Maccabees.....	150	none
Finnish Good Templars.....	100	none
Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.....	150	none
S. H. & E. F. Society.....	100	none
Totals.....	\$ 59,750	\$14,950

The fact that several fires of mysterious nature have occurred in the city within the past ten days leads to the belief that Wednesday's conflagration was of incendiary origin and this belief is strengthened by the known presence of burglars in the neighborhood of the burned district on the night of the fire.

The clothing store of Henry Rosenbloom was entered some time during Tuesday night and a quantity of clothing, cutlery, etc., stolen. There were evidently two men in the store and they fitted themselves out with new clothing and left their discarded wearing apparel lying on the floor. Some are inclined to the theory that the fire was started to attract attention away from Rosenbloom's store, which is several blocks distant from where Scott's building stood, while others favor the belief that the robbers also visited Scott's store and by carelessness or with malicious intent started the fire before leaving.

The police have been unable to find any clue to the thieves, who were unquestionably strangers in the city. Night Patrolman N. Potrais was in the lower end of the city at the time the fire was discovered and could throw no light upon the nature of its origin, when questioned. The most unfortunate part of the disaster is the fact that very few of the sufferers carried sufficient insurance to enable them to replace the burned buildings or stocks and it is possible that some time will elapse before the burned district is rebuilt. The first to declare intentions of rebuilding was Mrs. C. H. Scott, and it is believed that the Laing, Wright and McWilliams buildings will be replaced at an early date. In the meantime there is a dearth of store rooms and Gladstone is without an opera house.

### NOTES FROM THE FIRE.

The Delta lost everything in the fire, but ordered a new outfit the same day. A telegram from the type founders on Thursday morning announced that the type, presses and material would be shipped that day. It will probably be here Monday. In the meantime The Delta will fill all orders for job printing promptly.

William Wright and Mr. Nicholas, perhaps, suffered the most severely of all who lost by the fire. Mr. Wright and the young ladies saved almost nothing of their personal effects. Dr. and Mrs. Kee, too, were in the hottest of it and lost all they had in the house and the doctor's office.

Those who know themselves indebted to The Delta will confer a favor on the publisher by making a payment now. The money is needed to set the office up again and will be especially welcome if paid at once.

A peculiar incident in connection with the big fire at Gladstone was the finding, in the ruins of the opera house building, an articulated skele-

ton and a five gallon can of kerosene belonging to Dr. McCallum, practically uninjured. These articles had fallen into the basement along with other debris and were so shielded from the flames by the mass of stuff covering them that they were none the worse for their experience.

The Delta, while it sympathizes with those who lost, must yet feel great satisfaction that so many escaped who seemed doomed to calamity. Kurker and Brownell, Mertz, A. Z. White, Ireland or any of those who trusted their household goods to the mercies of Minnesota avenue, know how it feels to be rescued at the last moment.

It has often been said that if a fire once got headway in the blocks where it did, that the whole center of the city would go. Fire had its greatest opportunity Wednesday morning, with a gale blowing directly upon the town, but it was well stopped. Our firemen are something to be proud of.

The Delta has secured new quarters at the Gladstone building corner of Delta and Central Avenues. At present it will occupy the room on the corner containing the vault, for an office and the room in the rear facing Delta avenue, as the workshop.

Chief Peterson ought to order all vagrants out of the city forthwith. The frequency of fires the past week has made everybody uncomfortable and anxious and a measure of this kind would help.

Mr. McWilliams' fire fighting apparatus, though it did not save his own property, did much to save that of his neighbors. It is too bad that he should profit so little by his care and foresight.

Mr. Bushong sent all the mill hands up to fight fire Wednesday morning, and did all that was possible to do. The hose sent to the scene of action from the dock and yard was what won the fight.

There was very little saved from the fire. Mr. Goldstein recovered a great deal of merchandise, but he was almost the only one who did.

C. H. Scott will rebuild a two story frame building with offices, etc., above. It is probable that The Delta will have quarters on the ground floor at the rear, on Ninth street.

Otto Mertz, with a fire alongside his store and to windward of his home, was fully occupied in thinking things Wednesday morning.

The carpenters, painters and paper hangers are all as busy as nailers and there are no idle men in town unless they choose to loaf.

P. & H. B. Laing will rebuild with brick at the Ninth street corner and Mr. Wright will probably join them with a party wall.

The firemen did good work and have reason to be proud of themselves.

Jo. Heldman would have sold out very cheap about 4 a. m. Wednesday. He intended to go farming near the Canal.

Speculation as to the origin of the fire is useless, but it is certain that it was not spontaneous.

C. H. Scott & Son are doing business in the Kratze block, next to Kratze's own store.

Mr. McWilliams will not begin work on his block at once.

The ending of the fire, at least, was very fortunate.

The buildings will all be rebuilt in better manner.

FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 9th, 1901.

C. E. MASON: I am very sorry to hear of the fire and the great loss to you and others. Please accept my sympathy. It is strange the fire was checked as it was. It must be that Gladstone has a Fire Department to be proud of. I hope you may get started up at once.

Yours with best wishes,  
C. W. DAVIS.

THE FLAMING ARROW at the Peterson opera house Escanaba, on Thursday evening, May 16. Manager Peterson has arranged for an excursion on the steamer Lotus which will enable all in Gladstone to see this first-class entertainment and return early. Fare on Lotus, round trip, 25 cents. Do not miss this opportunity.

# The Gladstone Delta.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

GLADSTONE, - MICHIGAN.

C. E. MASON, - - - EDITOR.

One Year..... \$1 50  
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The people of Winchester, Va., have accepted the medical theory that malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes only and have acted promptly upon it. The town council has passed an ordinance for the extermination of mosquitoes, which requires the owners of property to pour crude petroleum upon all the stagnant water in the vicinity of the place, and every household to place a tub or other vessel filled with water, with the surface covered with oil, under any trees or bushes or vines which may happen to be in his yard. This ordinance was passed last summer and the effect was immediate. Before that time the people of Winchester had been grievously troubled with mosquitoes, but in a few weeks after the ordinance went into effect they disappeared almost entirely and before the summer was over there wasn't a mosquito in the place. The abatement of the nuisance is believed to be entirely due to the remedies described, which were comparatively inexpensive. A few dollars and a little trouble was all it cost to get rid of the malaria and the annoyance of the mosquitoes. Every other town similarly situated will doubtless be able to accomplish the same results by the use of the same means.

Railroad men in Atchison, Kan., are puzzled over a question of duty or orders. On one of its sections near Atchison a railroad has just two men, the foreman and one hand. The printed rules of the company require that in case a rail should be found broken, one section hand must go in one direction and another in the other, for the purpose of flagging trains. Now, the question troubling Atchison is, how could the rail be mended with the entire force away flagging trains?

The North Carolina experiment station has discovered that the flavor of eggs is determined by the feed. After giving hens chopped onions for two weeks the eggs became so disagreeable in flavor that they could not be used. Wheat shorts, cotton seed meal and skim milk increased the number of eggs laid, but the eggs had a disagreeable flavor. Cracked corn and corn dough resulted in fewer eggs, but larger ones and of better flavor.

On account of so many countries having turned their attention to the cultivation of beets for sugar, the markets of the world are becoming glutted. The European producing lands are Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Spain. Persia is just entering the field, and Egypt is realizing that her soil is adapted to the cultivation of the beet.

An undertaker in Butte offered decently to bury the city's pauper dead at one cent per body, the next lowest bid being \$15. The one-cent man explained, on being awarded the contract that most destitute people who die in Butte have friends or relatives elsewhere who are nearly always ready to pay the expenses of a good funeral rather than have a relative laid in a pauper's grave. In this way he expects to come out ahead.

Pennies do not consist of copper alone, there being in them two per cent. of tin and three per cent. of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound exclusive of stamping, and there are 148 in a pound, so that the government makes a fair profit on every pound minted, since, while they are redeemable in gold, but few are ever presented.

A collection of blotting papers in the possession of an American citizen is estimated to be of great value. Each sheet contains the blotted impression of the handwriting of a president, and all the chiefs of a republic since 1841 are represented. One sheet is that on which President Lincoln blotted a letter on the day of his murder.

The pet delusion of a mildly insane man in Osage City, Kan., is that he has an electric wire in his stomach on which he can send messages all over the country. He also imagines that the local telephone company has connections with this wire, and can thus learn all that he thinks.

Fred A. Carey, of Cleveland, had been long a martyr to rheumatism. He was limping home the other evening when two men suddenly ordered him to stand and deliver. On the spur of the moment Carey ran like a scared rabbit, and has not since felt a twinge of his old enemy.

The engines handling the ore traffic on the Northwestern this year are much larger than even the monsters used last year. The large

engines of last year were 19x24 cylinders and carry 200 pounds of steam. The new ones are the latest and most approved pattern, and as they have about 600 feet more heating surface they are easily steamed. The big engines of last year weighed 217,900 pounds, while those of this year weigh 264,800 pounds.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture at Washington, is undoubtedly in a position to know

rather more than the average person about the extent to which food adulteration is carried on in this country. All of us are aware that adulterants are used extensively, yet the belief is quite general that the evil is not so serious as it was a few years ago. This belief, however, is decidedly wrong, as Prof. Wiley testified when he read a paper on the subject recently before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence in New York. Indeed, it was his contention, fortified by facts, that the adulteration of food with chemicals has never been more largely practiced and was never more dangerous to public health than at the present time. Several bills are pending in congress which call for a system of thorough chemical examination of food products and also for the true labeling of adulterated foods offered for sale. The trouble is, however, that such bills are introduced at every session, and that generally congress does not care enough about public health to treat the subject seriously. Congress has passed anti-filled cheese and anti-oleomargarine laws, but such measures have been in the interest of farmers and dairymen and the consumers have been given very little consideration in connection therewith. Yet there is really more need of a general law that will effectually put a stop to food adulteration by compelling honest labeling than there ever was for any law directed against a single product. Congress has many important matters to attend to at present, but few of them are of greater importance to the general public than this question of pure foods.

Thirty-five prominent American sculptors will contribute to the embellishment of the grounds and buildings of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They are at work on 125 original groups of statuary, to be used mainly at the grand entrance bridge, the main court, the fountains, electric tower, plaza and esplanade. Four large groups will adorn the entrance to the music temple. On the esplanade will be placed sculptural fountains, illustrating the animal and plant world, and the mineral kingdom. The sculptures at the entrance to the live stock building are studies in the training of horses and of buffaloes resting. In the niches of the electric tower carved torchbearers will be conspicuous. The art features of the exposition are evidently in able hands.

Few persons have any idea of the amount of capital and labor now being devoted to the electrical industries of this country. An expert says that 600,000 persons are employed and he divides up the investments in this fashion: "Street railways, \$1,800,000,000; lighting, \$1,200,000,000; telephony, \$300,000,000; telegraphy, \$250,000,000; mining, power transmission and plating, together, \$250,000,000; manufacturing apparatus, \$150,000,000, and automobiles and storage batteries, \$25,000,000. This is close to \$4,000,000,000, and is probably twice as much as Europe has put into the same line of business.

A wild-eyed resident of Iowa City dashed into police headquarters there the other evening and announced that a lot of grave robbers were at work in the church yard. Several officers started for the scene, and there, sure enough, were a number of figures grouped around one of the largest monuments. The sleuths crept forward and were just about to spring on the supposed grave despolers when they discovered that it was a party of university students initiating a freshman into the mysteries of a college order.

Two thousand Japs were put to work by the Great Northern railroad a year ago. They took the places of white men in all branches and there were many who predicted the necessity of excluding the Japanese, just as the Chinese were before them. The fear, however, was ill founded. The railroad has come to the conclusion that Japanese at one dollar a day are more expensive than white men at \$1.25. Orders have been given to discharge the Japanese as fast as their places can be filled.

The Christian powers have quit killing Chinamen, temporarily, and the British can't get close enough to the Boers to place a shot; but the gasoline stove season is at hand, and the mortuary column will not be suffered to lapse.

It is all very well for Americans to buy the ships used for international trade. The ideal to be striven for, however, is a condition which will permit Americans to build the ships used for international trade.

## CITY MENTION TOLD IN BRIEF.

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

The Delta's new outfit of printing material arrived this morning over the C. M. & St. Paul and Soo Lines. The order for the new plant went out by mail from Gladstone Wednesday night at 8:30, was received by the American Type Founders Co., in Chicago the following morning and the fact that the new plant is on the ground in three days from the time the old one was destroyed is evidence that everyone, from Chicago to Gladstone, gave the order a kindly boost.

It is reported that the Maloney & Roulet company has purchased the steamer City of Green Bay and will compete with the Hart line during the present season, making three round trips per week between Green Bay and Gladstone and intermediate points. The boat is 135 feet long and has accommodations for thirty regular passengers or two hundred and thirty excursionists.

The first boat to pass north through the ice jam in the St. Clair river was Ewing Bros' new steamer Duluth which reached this port Wednesday morning somewhat the worse for its tussel with the ice but ready to start upon its regular trips across the Bays de Noc at once. The Duluth is twice the size of the Baltimore and can make sixteen miles an hour.

The steamer Duluth went aground at Peninsula Point yesterday morning while on her return trip from Garden Bay. The City of Baltimore went to her aid in the afternoon and succeeded, after considerable difficulty, in pulling her off.

The personnel of Escanaba's new base ball team is as follows: Driscoll, Nolden, Hodson, O'Brien, Buckley, Fish, Clinger and Henry Olmsted. They will play their first game tomorrow at Ishpeming.

The steamer Sheboygan of the Goodrich line was in port Tuesday night and discharged a large quantity of freight together with a number of passengers. This is the first passenger boat from Chicago this season.

The Menominee Longshoremen's Union has won its fight against the Lake Carrier's association and thus maintains a rate of 55 cents per hour. All boats are now paying the union scale.

The Gladstone Masons have tendered the use of their hall to the K. P.'s, whose hall was destroyed by fire, for a period of six months without charge.

Help the health officer in keeping out disease by cleaning up the refuse around your home.

### FALLS ON CIRCULAR SAW.

George Johnson Dies from Injuries Received at Wells.

George Johnson, who resided with his family on Sarah street was fatally injured at the I. Stephenson company's mill at Wells Thursday morning, by falling on a circular saw and having one of his legs severed above the knee and the other cut nearly half through. A surgeon was called promptly and after the man's wounds were dressed he was brought to his home in this city with what was then thought to be fair prospects of recovery.

Friday morning the injured man took a turn for the worse and at 9 o'clock he died.

### Glove Contest a Draw.

The ten round glove contest between William Wiseman and Alex Vizena of Gladstone, which took place in the warehouse on the Tenth street dock last night, resulted in a draw. The fight was called at 9:30 with something over 100 men in attendance, of which fifteen were from Escanaba. The mill was a fast one from the sounding of the gong to its finish but both were finished strong.

### New County Atlas.

E. B. Foote and J. B. Richmond, representing the Monarch Publishing company of Philadelphia are in the city arranging to issue a county atlas, showing in detail each township, city and town, with a complete plan of county roads and other matters of geographical importance. The work is a valuable one and it is to be hoped the young men will meet with success in their venture.

### New Postmaster at Rapid.

C. E. Hamilton has been appointed postmaster at Rapid River, succeeding G. E. Merrill, who tendered his resignation some days ago.

# Powell's Pioneer Drug Store

Is the popular place in Gladstone to have prescriptions filled or to buy proprietary remedies.

# Powell's Toilet Article Line

Embraces every well known and time tried preparation, including washes, lotions, powders and creams, also brushes, manicure articles, etc.

# BOOKS

Powell keeps everything in books, from grocers' pass-books to ledgers, and from a nickel story book to a Webster's Dictionary.

# A. H. POWELL.

### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers who fail to receive The Delta will please notify the office as early as possible. The subscription list was burned with everything else and this edition is being sent out from memory.

Moths do not like printer's ink, and there is no securer way of disposing of winter clothing than to pack it away in newspapers. The articles, whether woolen or fur, should be well beaten in the open air, to make sure that no egg is already deposited; fold carefully and paste closely in newspapers, so there shall be no crack into which the insidious little insect may creep. By packing carefully in this way you will not need camphor, moth-ball, pepper or tobacco, or any of the moth preventives so frequently recommended.

## When you drink Ferndale Java and Mocha Coffee

You get the Best.

Ask the Hoyt Grocery Co.

## GLADSTONE MILLING CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## Wheat and Coarse Grains, Farming Implements and Supplies of all kinds.

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

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**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.  
April 27, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Rich, of Lathrop, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 39, for the purchase of the nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 of section No. 18, in township No. 43 n, range No. 23 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday the 3d day of July, 1901.  
He names as witnesses: Charles A. Gogran, William B. Malley, Timothy E. Curran, Neal Curran, all of Lathrop, Mich.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said third day of July, 1901.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

### NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Schoolcraft, ss  
I, the matter of the estate of Peter Carufelle, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Carufelle, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Schoolcraft, on the second day of April A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the township of Sac Bay in the County of Delta, in said state, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of said sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the north east quarter of section number thirty-two (32) of town thirty-eight (38) north of range nineteen (19) west, Delta County, Michigan.  
Dated April and A. D. 1901.  
DANIEL W. THOMPSON, Administrator.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
March 27, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on May 15, 1901, viz:  
Homestead application No. 6790, of Stephen Knorr or Stephen Knoll for the n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec. 14 tp. 42 n range 22 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Erick Hall of Perkins, Mich.; Alexander Lebeau of Perkins, Mich.; Joseph Carey of Rapid River, Mich.; Eugene Cass of Rapid River, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
March 30, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on May 30, 1901, viz:  
Homestead application No. 8331, Mitchell Turcott for the s 1/2 of se 1/4, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 Sec. 20, tp. 43 n, range 22 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James Dessemen of Defiance, Mich.; John Cote of Defiance, Mich.; Octave Chemin of Oshier, Mich.; Steven Botrow of Oshier, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

### First publication, April 27, 1901.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Zanggel and Mary Zanggel, his wife, of Escanaba township, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to Eda R. Nicholas of the city of Gladstone, Delta county, Michigan, bearing date the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Delta county, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1895, in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 493, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; and whereas there is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage, including principal and interest and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided for in said mortgage, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars \$355.00, and no suit or proceedings at law having been taken to recover the said sum or any part thereof, now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the state of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, [that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held], the premises described in said mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of sale and also any sum or sums that shall be paid by the undersigned for taxes to protect her interest in the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Escanaba in the county of Delta and state of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The north half [n/2] of the south west quarter (sw 1/4) and the west half [w 1/2] of the south-east quarter [se 1/4] of section two (2) in township forty (40) north of range twenty-three (23) west of Michigan meridian, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.  
Dated April 27, 1901.  
EDA R. NICHOLAS, Mortgagee.  
G. R. EMERSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Gladstone, Mich.

### First publication May, 4, 1901.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
April 23, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, on June 12, 1901, viz:  
Homestead application No. 9075, William Wiseman, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of se 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 42 n, range 25 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Henry Arnold, August Meisner, Hermidas Vian, John Fortvin, all of Cornell, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

### First publication April 13, 1901.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
March 30, 1901.  
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THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

## Railroads

As a result of the ice jam in the St. Clair river which, for the past three weeks has been blockading all lake traffic between the upper and lower lakes, all the ore trains running into this city over the Chicago & Northwestern road were tied up last Tuesday morning and will remain idle until Monday next by which time enough ore carrying vessels will have arrived to move some of the ore, with which the local docks are now piled full. Thus far the only ore boats which have been engaged in transporting ore from Escanaba, are a half dozen from Chicago and Milwaukee and these have been unable to keep the docks from becoming overloaded. The C. & N. W. has been running about twenty ore trains and as only a half dozen cargoes were taken out this week the tie-up was unavoidable. The setback resulting from this delay will be a serious one to the season's movement of ore and will result in a terrific rush when the season is once fairly opened. The ice blockade was finally broken Thursday and the ore boats are now arriving in fleets.

J. M. Clifford, superintendent of the St. Paul ore dock, has invented a valuable switch device that not only gives promise of netting him a snug fortune, but will also prevent many wrecks now resulting from the carelessness of switchmen or defectiveness of the present system. The device is attached to the rails and is a spring arrangement so contrived that the moment the switch is unlocked the rails will be thrown into the correct position for the safe passage of trains. It is a simple contrivance, can be manufactured at a small cost, and the prospects are favorable for its general adoption.

Forty-seven personal damage suits for claims aggregating \$250,000 against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company are placed on the May term calendar of the circuit court at Oshkosh. The claims range from \$2,000 to \$12,000 and are for damages in the Saengerfest excursion train wreck at DePere last July. The company has already settled with many persons injured at that time, and these late claims represent cases that will be contested in the courts.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn, in an earnings statement issued May 1st, shows that Michigan railroads during the month of March earned \$3,277,642.64, an increase of \$113,769.59 over the corresponding month last year. The total earnings for the three months ending March 31 were \$9,111,177.58, an increase of \$192,198.59 over the corresponding month of 1900.

An effort is being made to revive the American Railway Union under the name of the United Brotherhood of Railway employees.

### FORTUNATE ESCANABA.

Has Secured Miss Chandler for Principal of High School.

From Marquette Mining Journal: Escanaba is to be congratulated. Its school trustees have closed a contract with Miss Anna M. Chandler by the terms of which she will assume the position of principal of the school of that city next year. This announcement will come as a surprise to many of her friends here, although the news has been known to a number of her close acquaintances for some days.

Miss Chandler is now filling an important position in the Toledo high school, but she has been granted a release. A desire to return to the northern peninsula, which has been her home for many years, and to her near relatives impelled her to make the change. Not having a personal acquaintance with Miss Chandler and never having enjoyed an opportunity to observe her work, Escanaba people are not now qualified to judge of the extent to which they should felicitate themselves. Peculiarly qualified for the detail of organizing and directing courses and possessed of a wonderful personal magnetism and influence, she will surely speedily give Escanaba a high school that will be among the best, if it is not the best, in the upper country.

The Indian and the Northwest. A handsomely illustrated book just issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historic-

al data, relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1690. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. 16-8

### OWNERS REVOKE LEASE

Agricultural Association Unable to Pay Indebtedness on Grounds.

The Iron Port of to-day has the following concerning the county fair association:

At a recent meeting of the Delta County Agricultural society a committee was appointed to adjust, if possible, the indebtedness of the association with the owners of the land occupied by it, but the committee has failed to reach any satisfactory settlement and the probabilities are that the present site will be abandoned, and only a pumpkin show held this season. The land is owned by Mrs. Joseph Symons, Ed. Erickson and the Northups. The society leased the grounds five years ago this spring, agreeing to pay \$150 per year, but nothing has been paid, and now Mrs. Symons insists that the \$750 due be paid before another fair is held there. The society is financially embarrassed, having only a few hundred dollars, raised by taxation, on hand, and as a consequence must necessarily abandon the grounds and seek a site elsewhere or go out of business.

Over \$10,000 have been expended in improving the ground, building a race track and erecting buildings, a large proportion of which sum was donated at the institution of the fair association. The several annual gatherings have been losing ventures, the receipts in every instance being insufficient to meet the expenses, yet those in charge have attempted to maintain the fair by going deep into their pockets for absolutely necessary bills and standing off the easy creditors. The people of the county have failed to render adequate aid, and are seemingly unappreciative of the efforts of the organization. On the other hand the several managements cannot escape without blame for the manner in which its races have been conducted. There has been few, if any, honest trials of speed, everything being fixed by certain individuals who have dictated how the "events" should be pulled off. And, again, horse racing has been made the prominent feature, while the agricultural departments have been sadly neglected.

There is no reason why Delta county should not have one of the most successful fairs held in the state; but in the first place grounds easy of access must be secured, and secondly the association must carry on its meetings on business principles.

### Brief Mention.

Governor Chandler of Georgia is still under the delusion that the Puritans in New England once burned witches. There is no historic record of a witch burning in New England. It is a pity that the same thing cannot be said about negro burning two hundred years later in Georgia and neighboring states.

Copper stocks are cantering over a wide range these days and the lucky man is he who can buy outright and then sits down comfortably to wait until the wheel stops at his number. It is the "margin" fellow who bears the bulk of aggregate losses.

The population of London and its 28 boroughs is 4,546,033, an increase of 308,717 over that of 1891.

### Lieut. Wells Honored.

Lieutenant Daniel Wells of Menominee has been commended by General Bates for bravery and gallant conduct in action at the barrio of Dingin, near Sampoloo, Tayabas Province, P. I., on Jan. 8, 1901, when he crossed a raging mountain torrent, under a heavy fire from a large force of the enemy entrenched in a commanding position on the opposite bank, and by a gallant charge drove them from their trenches.

### April Weather.

The monthly meteorological summary issued by Local Observer Geo. B. Wurtz for April, shows a mean temperature of 41, with the highest 65, on the 29th, and the lowest 19 on the 1st. The prevailing direction of the wind was North with a maximum velocity of 33 miles, on the 21st. The total precipitation was .90 inches. Number of clear days 12, partly cloudy 6 and cloudy 12.

## THE CITY.

C. H. Scott and Son now occupy the store in the Kratze block, one door east of Bergman & Erickson's Meat Market. A new stock of goods has been ordered and will be here in a few days, in the meantime call on them for anything in their lines you are in a hurry for they will order it for you. They will carry about the same lines as before. Furniture will be the leading line, with ladies' and gents' furnishings, and notions.

The schooner Julia Merrill, which ran on the rocks on Cedar River Thursday afternoon and was water-logged, has been turned over to the insurance company at Menominee. Upon examination of the hull it was found that a big hole was stove in the bow. The boat will be relieved of her cargo and taken to Sturgeon Bay to be placed in dry dock.

The Delta is under obligations to all of its newspaper neighbors in the county for kindly offers of help. Ivan G. English, of the Mirror was on hand with tenders of his office before the fire was out. Lew A. Cates, of the Iron Port, was a little later, but just as hospitable. There is always a soul in a newspaper man if you can get at it.

The steamer Duluth, plying between Garden and Escanaba, ran on the rocks at Peninsula Point yesterday, but was released by a tug.

Capt. Hank Genter has christened his bum boat, which will dispense liquor off the harbor of South Haven, the "Carrie Nation."

The Canadian government will spend \$100,000 in improving its canal at Sault Ste Marie this summer.

The Minneapolis arrived in port on her first trip of the season Thursday and took out a cargo of flour.

J. J. Gagner left Monday evening for Mt. Clemens where he will take the baths for a few weeks.

The St. Paul came in yesterday with merchandise and coal. She will leave to-day with flour.

James D. McDonald is attending to J. J. Gagner's office business during the latter's absence.

Anna Nebel has closed a very successful term of school in the Lambert district.

The steamer Fannie C. Hart and Eugene C. Hart were in port Sunday night.

Commissioner Legg visited the schools at Danforth and Choiquid Friday.

Mrs. C. D. McEwen visited her husband in Escanaba to-day.

Dr. Kee has secured the Langley office building for his office.

Peter R. Legg was at the county seat to-day.

### DRAYMEN FORM UNION.

Organize to Establish and Maintain Uniform Prices.

Escanaba now has a draymen's union, the new organization became effective on May 1 and has a charter membership of fourteen. According to its by-laws and articles of agreement, the object of the union is to establish and maintain a uniform price for draying in the city of Escanaba. The name adopted by the new union is The Draymen's and Teamsters' Union of Escanaba and its members are F. J. Defnet, G. W. Wicklander, John Moran, C. J. Groth, Joseph Martin, Wm. J. Martin, John Shy, Mike Wagner, John Russell, John Hirt, Isiare Chandonette, A. LeDue, W. H. Burns and William Foster.

The organization is not yet complete as the only officer thus far elected is G. W. Wicklander as secretary. The scale of prices adopted by the union are as follows: Moving household goods, from and to ground floors \$1.00 per load with help furnished by movers; from or to second floor \$1.50 per load. For each trunk, bicycle or baby carriage hauled within the city 25c. The price per load to Wells, Flat Rock or the Soo depot is \$2 a load. For moving a piano to and from ground floor \$3.00; from or to second floor \$5.00. Box or barrel freight from depot or docks, 50c per load. Between Escanaba and Gladstone \$5 a load. The initiation fee is \$2 and provisions are made for punishing each violation of the by-laws by a fine of \$5.00.

### MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Burglars Get Valuable Swag in Johnson's Saloon Thursday.

Burglars made a good haul at Oscar Johnson's saloon near the C. & N. W. depot, Escanaba, between 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The swag carried away by the thieves amounted to about \$125, of which \$70 was in money and the balance represented by bottled liquors and cigars. Mr. Johnson locked up his

place of business at 2 o'clock and retired in the second room back of the saloon. His bartender, William Larson, was asleep on the second floor and he discovered the burglary when he opened the place at 4:45 Thursday morning.

An entrance to the building had been effected by cutting out the glass in a side window and the thieves had rifled the cash drawer of \$25 in change and also taken a box containing \$45 in nickles. Eighteen quart bottles of whiskey, a number of boxes of cigars and other articles from the stock were also stolen. Larson says he heard a noise in the saloon but thought it was Johnson and paid no attention to it. Mr. Johnson believes he knows who his visitors were and has asked the police to watch the suspected ones.

### THREE NEW RECRUITS.

Escanaba Furnishing Its Quota of regular Army Soldiers.

Escanaba is furnishing her fair quota of recruits for the regular army and Lieut. W. F. Hase, who has been in charge of the branch recruiting station there this spring, is well satisfied with the character of the soldiers thus far secured. Three additional young men were accepted this week and left Tuesday for Milwaukee from where they will go to the Presidio at San Francisco preparatory to being transported to Manila. The latest recruits are Charles A. Hudson, Frank J. Foster and Homer R. Gillette all of Escanaba.

Good mechanics are especially desirable as recruits and will be given an opportunity of joining the Battalion of Engineers. Enlistments are also being made for any of the branches of the service and any desiring information will be accommodated by Private Charles A. Norman at the Cresson House or Dr. W. A. Cotton, the examining surgeon.

### A CARD.

Gladstone, Mich., May 11, 1901. On behalf of the public of the city of Gladstone I desire to thus publicly thank the citizens in general for their prompt and untiring assistance at the fire Wednesday morning, and especially to Superintendent Kellie and Master Mechanic Woodruff, of the Soo Line for the use of the company's men and hose, and also to Mr. Bushong for the valuable assistance received from his forces.

M. E. MAIN, Mayor.

At the beginning of the century the newspapers published in the United States numbered 200—one for each 26,450 of population—while at the present time the total of regular publications slightly exceeds 5,000—one for each 3,500 inhabitants of the country.

We have no doubt that the good roads champions have caught on to the fact that they have a powerful ally in the postoffice department. It does not want free rural delivery where the highways are not kept in fair condition the year through.

With forest fires delaying the trains and ice jams blockading the boats, the transportation companies of Michigan have had nothing to do during the past two weeks but sit apart and sing "Hail, Gentle Spring."

First publication May 11, 1901.—TIMBER LAND ACT, June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., April 30th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frank Sherbenow, of Schaffer, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 331, for the purchase of the ne 1 of sw 1 of section No. 30 in Township No. 40 n, range No. 24 w, and will offer to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses; Oscar View, Adalior View, Louis Veachero, Edward Allord all of Ferronville, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of July 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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## Business Directory

CLAYTON VOORHIS, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Coal and Wood. Office on Delta, near Central.

NEBEL & CHAPMAN, Plumbers and Steam Fitters. Good work, low prices, prompt service and best material. Shop on Central, north.

HENRY C. HENKE, Safe Storage Warehouse. Second hand Furniture, Scales, etc. for sale cheap. Delta Avenue, opposite Gleason's store.

SWENSON BROS., Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Upholstered Goods and Steamship Tickets. Delta Avenue, Near Central.

I. G. CHAMPION, Cigar Manufacturer. Brands: "L. G. C. Havana," "Champion's High Grade," "Champion's Key West," "Manilla" 5c.

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DR. D. N. KEE, Physician and Surgeon

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Cheerfully given on all work in my line. Call up phone 84, Gladstone.

## Other Things

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing this remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by A. H. Powell.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by A. H. Powell.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of Herbine will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of Herbine there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price 50 cents. By A. H. Powell.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. H. Powell.

Piles are not only most painful, but very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cts. A. H. Powell.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price 50 cents. A. H. Powell.

C. W. Davis now has Dry Hardwood slabs for sale. Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cents. A. H. Powell.

Smoke Champion's Key West Cigar Union made, 10c. Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will then become strong healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents. A. H. Powell.

E. S. Eaton has a few more choice pieces of Oregon timber which he offers at low figures. There are three thousand acres, in different lots. Better see him about it.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment; in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 cents. A. H. Powell.

For chapped Hands, Face and Lips Powell's Toilet Cream never fails to cure. 25 cents a bottle.

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W. E. Murney will do painting and paperhanging, and carries a full line of Wall Papers and borders.

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John Hancock has all kinds of Dry Hardwood for sale at the office of the Western Express.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by A. H. Powell.

GLADSTONE LOTS. I have for sale a number of unimproved lots which I will dispose of cheap for cash. Call me up on the Bell 'phone or write me at Escanaba.

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Cough Remedy has proved wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by A. H. Powell.

### BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Their Music Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition at Buffalo. Arrangements have already been made for the appearance at the Pan-American Exposition of some of the most famous bands of the American Continent. Throughout the season, from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be given daily in various parts of the Exposition grounds by these bands, and the variety of musical entertainment thus afforded will be a notable feature of the Exposition. Prominent among the organizations engaged is Sousa's Band, which is known wherever there are lovers of music and whose success in the rendition of military music has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the history of international events was perhaps the triumphal tour made by Sousa and his band through Europe, extending from April to September, 1900. It was 22 years since an American band had been heard on the European Continent, and so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and composer that the tour became a series of ovations throughout France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. It was the official band at the Paris Exposition.

The Mexican Government Mounted Band has been engaged to give concerts during the Exposition. Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment Band of New York has been engaged for a series of concerts during the season. This band has also a great reputation for its rendition of military music, and it followed Sousa's Band in the concerts at Manhattan Beach.

Canada will be represented by several bands, among them the famous Thirtieth Regiment Band of Hamilton, which is the crack band music organization of lower Canada.

The Elgin Band of Elgin, Ills., which stands very high in that state, has also been engaged.

Another well known band is the Carlisle Indian Band, which made a great hit in Washington and New York City.

When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston made their recent notable tour in Europe, they were accompanied by the Salem (Mass.) Cadet Band, which contributed much to the success of the tour. This band will also be heard at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Brooks Chicago Marine Band, E. B. Brooks conductor, which is considered by many the best in Chicago, will be heard.

Another band engaged is the Ithaca Band of Ithaca, N. Y., which is led by E. N. Truman, one of the worthy men of that section. It has achieved a great reputation in the central part of New York State.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band, which has been before the public for two or three years and made a pronounced success, has been engaged. It is spoken of highly by musical people in Boston.

Besides these bands from other portions of the United States, the best bands of Buffalo have been engaged for the Exposition, including the well known Seventy-fourth Regiment Band and the Sixty-fifth Regiment Band, which saw service at Camp Alger during the Spanish-American war.

Another band of Buffalo is Scinta's Band, a strong organization.

These local bands have been strengthened to the number of 33 men each, and the leaders claim to have put them in a very fine condition, so that Buffalo need not be ashamed of the performances they will give during the progress of the great Exposition.

This is not a complete list of the bands which will be heard at the Pan-American, but simply shows the character of the entertainment to be provided.

### THE INDIAN AND THE NORTHWEST.

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### IGNORANT OF THE BIBLE.

That is What One Clergyman Says of the Young People of the Present.

"There is nothing so deplorable," said a clergyman one day not long ago, "as the ignorance of the Bible which prevails among modern young folk. I think the study of the book, in a purely secular way, should be included in the course in literature in every school. Aside from its religious significance, its value as an example of perfect English style is inestimable. I attended an evening party not long ago, and as I was asked to suggest some means of entertainment, I wrote a number of questions concerning persons, articles and incidents mentioned in the Bible, and gave each person present three questions to answer.

"One young woman was asked what at ephod was, what was the fate of Karah and what kind of seed manna resembled. She confessed utter ignorance on all three points," quotes the Washington Post. "Another was asked what kind of flowers bloomed on Aaron's rod, and when I inquired how she knew they were almond flowers, she said she had once used a kind of almond meal with the picture of Aaron's rod on the box. Nobody knew to whom Aaron's garments were given. I asked one young man whose table it was that Lazarus ate crumbs from, and he said the man's name was 'Divius,' because there was a college song he knew about Lazarus and Divius. Not one person in the room had even a superficial knowledge of the Bible. Indeed, in this latter day, to be able to quote from the Scriptures is as much a mark of rare culture as the ability to quote the Greek and Latin poets used to be. I am shocked at the growing ignorance concerning the Master book, and think it a matter for educators, both religious and secular, to consider."

### SPEED OF SOLAR SYSTEM.

Sun, Moon and Stars Are All Going Somewhere at the Rate of 40,000 Miles an Hour.

According to Prof. Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer, the most important achievement in astronomy during the nineteenth century was the determination of the rate of speed at which the solar system is moving through space. Astronomers are now able to say with certainty that the sun, moon and stars are all going somewhere at the rate of 40,000 miles an hour. Where they started from and whether they are bound are questions which must be left for future scientists to solve. At any rate, says the Chicago Tribune, the discovery is sufficient to emphasize the unimportance of men in the scheme of the universe. The wildest dream of human inventors looks forward to the distant day when it will be possible to travel over the surface of the earth at the rate of 100 or 200 miles in 60 minutes. Meanwhile the whole solar system sweeps through space at a rate of speed entirely beyond human comprehension. The only way to get even a suggestion of what it means is to imagine traveling more than one and a half times around the world between noon and one o'clock. Alarmists who like to picture the awful possibilities of a sudden failure of the laws which govern the harmony of the spheres can hardly find a more fruitful subject for their imagination than in considering what would happen if the solar system, now running at 40,000 miles an hour, should be instantly brought to a stop. Certainly space would be filled with a flying confusion of scattered worlds and shivered stars.

### CHAMPAGNE WATER.

Singular Excellence of the Water of Owens River in the "Garden of the Gods."

The water of one of the branches of the north fork of Owens river, near the southeastern boundary of the park, at an elevation of 9,000 feet above the sea, is the most delicious I ever tasted, says John Muir, in Atlantic. It is not only delightfully cool and bright, sparkling, exhilarating, and so positively delicious to the taste that a party of friends I led to it 25 years ago still praise it, and refer to it as "that wonderful champagne water," though comparatively the finest wine is a coarse and vulgar drink. The party camped about a week in a pine grove on the edge of a little round sedge meadow through which the stream ran bank full, and drank its icy water on frosty mornings before breakfast and at night about as eagerly as in the heat of the day; lying down and taking massy draughts direct from the brimming flood, lest the touch of a cup might disturb its celestial flavor. . . . To what the peculiar indefinable excellence of this water is due I don't know; for other streams in adjacent canyons are aired in the same way, and draw traces of minerals and plant essences from similar sources. The best mineral water yet discovered in the park flows from the Tuolumne soda springs on the north side of the Big Meadow. Mountaineers like it and ascribe every healing virtue to it, but in no way can any of these waters be compared with the Owens river champagne.

### Sunday in England.

England may be envied for its observance of the day of rest. There is a refreshing relief from the Sunday morning newspapers, mails and theaters, writes Edward Page Gaston, in Woman's Home Companion. Railway traffic is suspended in London during church service hours. The king and queen follow well the excellent traditions of the past, and not alone are religious ceremonies reverently observed, but all about their residences every class of labor is either suspended or lessened as much as possible.

### NO HOLLERING IN BROOKLYN.

A Manhattan Lawyer's Experience with a Deaf Client Across the Big Bridge.

"One of my clients is deaf," said a downtown lawyer, according to the New York Sun, "and thereby hangs a story of my trouble with a policeman in Brooklyn. My client sent one day for me to see him on business in his house over the bridge, and I was detained until a late hour. When I left he thought it would be in conformity with a Brooklyn custom to see me to my car. It was a crisp night, and we stood on the corner. I was doing the talking. He did his share, but it was not noticeable. The stillness of the hour made my loud tones sound like a megaphone in action.

"The cop on the beat came around the corner and said we must move along. Naturally I resented this. I said I had the privilege of talking to my client in the street if I wanted to. The cop said it was no time or place to be talking business, especially when such talk disturbed the peace. He said if I wanted to talk I needn't, as he expressed it, holler as if I was trying to hail a steamboat. It then occurred to me that I had been yelling along the quiet thoroughfare of the church city. I explained to the cop that my client was as deaf as a cigar store Indian, but the cop said that was no excuse, and I could do nothing but obey his order.

"Don't let me hear you hollerin' any more on this side of the river," said the cop, as I moved on."

### SAVED HER HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Countess Ito of Japan Proved Her Courage in a Time of Great Peril.

Count Ito, late prime minister of Japan, is exceedingly proud of his pretty little wife, and well he may be, for not only is she in every way charming, but to her he owes his life. It is said that a number of years ago, when quite a young woman, during a rebellion, Count Ito was hiding from his enemies, who, having tracked him to his home, sent a band of "soshis" to assassinate him. On hearing his enemies approaching, and trapped like a rat in its hole, the count drew his sword, and prepared to die, but the countess whispered: "Do not die; there is hope still," and, removing the "hibachi," or fire box, and lifting up the mats and the planks beneath, she induced her husband to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese houses. The murderers broke into the room just as the fire box had been replaced and demanded of the countess their victim. In vain they threatened and cruelly ill treated her, dragging her about the room by her long black hair. But it was of no avail; they could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to her courage, Count Ito escaped, and has lived to give to his country a new constitution and become one of the greatest statesmen of modern Japan.

### WHY MANY HEELS ARE LOST.

Modern Machine Pegging on Shoes Is Not at All Conducive to Long Wear.

"Have you noticed," asked the observant man, according to the New York Times, "how often one sees the portions of shoe heels scattered about at the elevated road stations and other places where a lift might easily be torn off? I wonder what the reason is. In the old days the heels of one's shoes were the part that clung to the uppers most closely. You newspaper fellows are supposed to know everything. Just answer that conundrum." The writer could not, but a shoe dealer could, and did. "The reason," said he, "is because in these days of machine-made shoes the heels are fastened on by machinery, as is every other part of the shoe. Soft iron is used for the nails instead of steel, as this is handled more easily. When the lifts of the heels have been fastened in place the nails protrude. The shoes are then sent to another machine, where they are shaved off instead of being driven home, as in the days when the work was done by hand. The result is that they are insecurely fastened, and if one catches the heel of his shoe against a stair so that there is the least strain on it it gives way and pulls off. The moral is to have a set of steel nails driven into the heels when you buy a new pair of shoes."

### A REAL BUSINESS WOMAN.

Miss Balfour Carefully Manages Her Busy Brother's Estate and Household.

Miss Balfour, the sister of Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, is noted for her devotion to her brother's interests, and she manages most of his affairs, so as to leave him entirely free for his political work. She not alone superintends the household in the conventional way, but looks after outside details which are usually left to the supervision and direction of the master of the house, says a London paper. Mr. Balfour is never bothered when the chimney needs attention, the roof retelling or any other matter of this kind. Miss Balfour attends to defects and gives the order herself. She also buys the horses and carriages, and is said to be well qualified for the work, and a good judge of both horses and carriages. Recently she had a special brougham made for her brother's use, attending to the details herself. As an instance of her care and interest, it is said that if there is a possibility of her brother needing a conveyance and she desires to take a drive, the best carriage and the first coachman will be left for Mr. Balfour and she will take the second carriage and second coachman.

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