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HANS, THE COBBLER.

HE THOUGHT HE HAD STRUCK IT RICH AT LAST.

After a Fire In His Shop the Plumber Put Him on to a Great Scheme, but the Little Shoemaker Only Lost Money by It.

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It vhas 10 o'clock at night vhen I goes to bed und leafs some boxes by der stove, und I don't be asleep half an hour pefore people kicks on der door und yells "Fire!" It vhas smoke all oafer der house, und I pelief we vhas burned oop in our beds vhen der firemen come und knock down der door

I HAF TO PUY HIM SEFEN PEER.

und pump in two hoonered barrels of water. Only one small box vhas on fire, und he don't damage me 2 cents, but in der morning dot plumber comes oafer und looks around und says:

"Vhell, cobbler, you haf struck him at last."

"How vhas I struck?" I says.

"Right between der eyes. Dot fire vhas sooch a piece of luck dot you vhas a rich man in four weeks. Now vhas your time to start in mit a big fire sale. It vhas all in der papers dot der flames soared through your shop und busted out der windows und billowed across der street, und peoples vhill come und look for bargains. Vhy, man, one day some shavings took fire in my cellar und made a leetle smoke, und I haf a fire sale of bathtubs. I sells ten in one week. You shust wait till I put oop a sign."

In half an hour dot sign vhas oop. He reads dot owing to some fire fiends der German cobbler vhill hold der grandest sacrifice sale of der twentieth century, und it makes me feel good to read her. Dot plumber slaps me on der back und shakes hands, und I don't hardly haf some breakfasts vhen a man come in und says:

"Vhell, vhell! So dis vhas der work of der fire fiends?"

"She vhas," I says.

"Der red tongues of flames soared right through your shop, eh?"

"He did."

"Und busted out der windows und billowed across der street?"

"Shust like dot."

"It must haf been some magnificent spectacle. Vhy don't you come around und wake me oop und let me enjoy it?"

"How do I know vhere you lifs?"

"Und you don't know me after I haf got three cement patches on my shoes in six months! Dot proves how leetle you vhas interested in your customers, und I don't like him at all. If I vhas some woodchucks, it vhas all right, but if I vhas a mans I like people to remember dot I vhas on earth. Cobbler, go py Halifax mit your fire sale! If I haf to walk one t'ousand miles for my shoe pegs, I don't puy of you no more."

He goes oudt und a second mans comes in, und dot second mans looks around und says:

"Cobbler, vhen you vhas awoke py der smell of dot death dealing smoke, how vhas it mit you? Did you seize your unconscious vife in your arms und dash for der nearest window?"

"I don't pelief so," I says.

"Vhen you heard der crackle of der destroying flames und felt dot death vhas near, did you pick oop your leetle baby und attempt to dash out py der roof?"

"I guess not."

"Cobbler, vhen dose red tongues of flames soared through your shop with hisses like ten t'ousand serpents, did you ask heafen to give you strength to save the lives of dose dear to you?"

"No; I shust got on my clothes to let der firemen in."

"Und you don't burn off your eyebrows und hair to safe your dear ones?"

"No. Dose dear ones can go oudt py der back door in two seconds."

"Cobbler, you vhas a hog und a villain, und I don't puy nottings of your fire sale if I go barefoot all my life."

Der next man who comes in haf a book und pencil in his hand, und he takes some looks around und says:

"Serpentlike tongues of flames, billows of der destroying element, scene of destruction und desolation. Had der firemen been one minute later all would haf been lost. Cobbler, I estimate der damages at $3,500, und I shall collect your insurance for 20 per cent."

"But my loss vhas only 2 cents," I says.

"Ha!"

"Und I don't haf some insurance either."

"Ha! I see. Vhell, maype it vhas not so bad ash it looks, but I vhill take a glass of beer mit you."

"I can't puy you some beer today," I says.

"Oh, you can't? You pelief I can come in here und spend an hour of my waluable time und you don't eafen treat me to a glass of beer. Cobbler, you vhas a two legged old swine, und if you look two ways at me I shall punch your head. Dot fire sale vhas some big frauds, und I shall go right oudt und tell der peoples about it."

Vhen he goes oudt, my wife says we shall haf some rows if I don't take dot sign down, but in comes a woman who calls oudt:

"I vhas in two hurries, und I like to haf you wait on me right off. How mooch for some cloaks slightly damaged by smoke?"

"I don't haf no cloaks," I says.

"Vhell, show me some ribbons."

"I don't haf some ribbons."

"Den I vhill look at stockings mit holes burned in der feet."

"Dis vhas only a shoeshop," I says.

"Oh, I see! Vhell, vhy don't you say so right off und not keep me waiting. If you vhas a cobbler shop, how can you hold a fire sale? Do you pelief I like to puy some roasted sole leather or frizzled calfskin?"

Dot womans vhas mad und like to make me troubles, but vhile I talks to my vife some more in comes a street car man und says:

"Get some mofes on you, cobbler. I like a pair of rubber boots mit der heels melted off, und dey shall be cheap."

"I don't haf some," I says.

"Vhell, show me some shoes for my vife. If no more ash two holes vhas burned in 'em, I vhill take 'em along."

"I got no burned shoes."

"But you must haf some slippers mit der toes burned off."

"No."

"Den you vhas one big fraud, und I can lick you in two minutes. If you don't haf some damaged shoes, how can you make a fire sale? Now, you look me in der eyeball. In two days I shall catch you on der car track, und I shall make my car shump along und knock you head oafer heels und preak all your bones, und if some coroner comes around I shall tell him you vhas drunk. Nopody can swindle me und pe alife three days. S'death! Caramba!"

I pelief I shall go oafer und tell dot plumber how she vhas, but shust ash I vhas oudtdoors a feller tears my sign down und gifs me a kick und yells:

"Come und billow across der street mit me after four beers or I vhill make some serpent tongues lick you oop in two jiffies!"

He vhas a bad man mit a cataract on his eye, und I haf to stay mit him for an hour und puy him sefen beers pefore I can get avhay und go back to dot scene of desolation und fall on der bed mit a headache. M. QUAD.

He Was Alphabetical.

A flashily dressed young negro applied to Assistant Secretary Ailes of the treasury department for a job the other day.

"What can you do?" asked Ailes.

"Anything, sah, anything."

"What state are you from?"

The applicant drew himself up proudly and said, "I'ze from the first state in the Union, sah."

"From New York?"

"No, sah; from Alabama, sah."

"But Alabama isn't the first state in the Union."

"Alphabetically speakin, sah," replied the negro, "alphabetically speakin."—Washington Star.

Stage Note.

Heroine—'Tis cold, and the snow falls, falls, falls. Oh, is me chee-ild out in the storm? [Aside.] Say, Mike, can't you turn the heat off? This theater is roasting hot!—Chicago News.

A Quietus.

Towne—You don't hear any more nowadays of Chicago's complaint of not getting the benefit of its complete census.

Browne—No. I suppose somebody told the Chicagoans that they couldn't possibly have the benefit of their complete senses or they wouldn't live there.—Philadelphia Press.

Caught Her Listening.

Mrs. Highblower—Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag.

Clara—But I'm sure I do my best, mamma.

"Maybe so, but while the pianist was playing I thought once or twice that I detected you listening to him."—Life.

IN WILD MONTANA.

A Resident of That State Relates an Adventure.

"I suppose things are still pretty wild out your way?" he queried of the man who had admitted that he was from Montana.

"Well, yes, you might call them wild," was the reply.

"And every day brings its thrilling adventure?"

"One has an adventure now and then, of course, as might be expected."

"Anything thrilling happened to you of late?" persisted the questioner.

"Why, I don't know that you'd call it thrilling exactly. I sat in my library a few evenings ago reading Shakespeare, while my wife was playing on the piano in the parlor and my little daughter was in the conservatory gathering hothouse roses. All at once I heard a crash"—

"Injuns attacking the house, by George!" interrupted the other.

—"I heard a crash from the grand salon, and, carefully laying aside my book and walking in there with languid step, I found"—

"A grizzly bear, of course!"

—"I found that one of my three old masters of Rubens had fallen down and knocked the nose off a piece of statuary which cost me $8,000 in Florence."

"And there were no Injuns?"

"No."

"And no grizzly?"

"No."

"Not even a rattlesnake?"

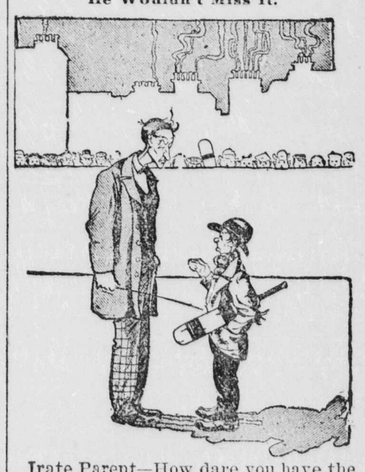
"No. It was simply the fall of a picture and a broken nose. I called in the butler, the footman and a housemaid, and the debris was soon cleared ed away."

"And you—you"— stammered the man who had been waiting to thrill.

"Nothing more, except that a carload of tapestries and foreign bric-a-brac arrived an hour later, and a few friends came in to sample some French wine at $7 per bottle. Yes, things are pretty wild out our way, but we manage to pull along somehow."

M. QUAD

He Wouldn't Miss It.



Irate Parent—How dare you have the impudence to come and ask for your ball back when you nearly killed one of my children with it?

The Captain of the Team—But, please, sir, you've got ten children, and we've only one ball.

Most Any Old Thing.

"I—I want a bottle of medicine," he said as he entered the drug store, "but I have forgotten the name of it."

"Is it something for yourself?" queried the druggist.

"Yes."

"And you don't recollect the name?"

"No; it's gone right away from me."

"Oh, well, it doesn't make much difference. Take along a bottle of consumption cure, and it will be sure to hit anything else that ails you."

The Real Reason.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. De Style. She claims she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged.

Mrs. Kaul—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Hauskeep—I judge so from certain things she's let fall since she's been here.

Mrs. Kaul—What were they?

Mrs. Hauskeep—Dishes.—Philadelphia Press.

Another View of It.

"Who acts as the leading man's support?"

"Nobody. He has to support himself, a wife and seven children."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pat's Description.

"Thin," said Pat in describing Mrs. Fynn De Sickle's chafing dish maneuvers, "she wint to wor-rk an cooked some kind av a mess by holdin the butter dish over th' lamp!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Must Economize.

Agent—I would like to sell you an automobile.

Mr. Munneigh—I'd like to buy it, too, but I can't. My daughter just cabled me that she has married the Duke de Nocoyne.—Baltimore American.

Her Inquiry.

"I have met," remarked the old man, "but two sensible women in my life."

The innocent maid gazed into his face and asked, "Who was the other woman?"—Chicago News.

SECRET SOCIETIES

MACCABEES.

Iowa's Hustling State Commander, Tents and Hives.

J. M. Ermerins, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of Iowa, is about 35 years old and possesses all the elements of a hustler. He began deputy work for the order in 1891 in California and during the following two years was very successful, most of the tents in the southern portion of the state being the result of his efforts. Later he discontinued his work for the order for a time, until in 1898, when he donned the harness of a deputy and again entered the field, laboring with excellent results in Utah and Wyoming. Subsequently he returned to Iowa, where he soon came to the top, and he now leads the more than 5,000 members in the state.

J. M. ERMERINS.

The supreme tent is still forging ahead, and thousands are seeking its protection.

Lady Bees are hustling as they never did before, inspired, no doubt, by the example of their brothers.

Reports from the various jurisdictions are all in the same tone. Onward and upward is the cry.

MASONIC.

Reverence For the Deity a Masonic Duty—Trestleboard Designs.

The teachings of Masonry are plain and unmistakable, inculcating among other things a reverence for Deity. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," which has thundered down the ages from Mount Sinai to the present time, is one of the first lessons taught in Masonry and should never be forgotten. Masons should never befoul their mouths or outrage the ears of their fellow men by speaking lightly of him in whom "we live and move and have our being."—Masonic Standard.

Indiana Knights Templars made a net gain of 110 members the past year.

There are 32 chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Alabama with a combined membership of 856.

Newton R. Parvin, deputy grand librarian of the Iowa Masonic library, is desirous of raising an endowment fund for the library that its great work may be enlarged and established upon an unmistakably permanent basis.

The best way to silence the critics in the "amen corner" is to call on them to assist in the work.

The 24 inch gauge teaches us to devote eight hours to the service of God and a distressed worthy brother.

The Louisville city council has appropriated $20,000 toward the entertainment of the Knights Templars at the triennial conclave there next August. The city will also spend $10,000 for illumination.

In Michigan subordinate lodges send nominations for grand officers to the grand secretary, which are placed by him before the grand lodge at the election of officers.

When one is elected or appointed to an office in his lodge, he should consider the duty he owes to his brethren and to the lodge to be present at every meeting unless unavoidably detained elsewhere.

There are 57 commanderies in Missouri, with a combined membership of over 5,000 Knights Templars. Horace G. Clark is grand commander.

Red Men.

The great chiefs of Maine were raised to their stumps by Great Tocakon Calder.

Reports so far received by the great chief of records of Pennsylvania show a gain for the past great sun of 2,200.

The eleventh annual report of the Pennsylvania Red Men's home at Cheltenham shows the home to be in a good, sound condition financially—value of property, $12,000; furniture, $1,500; in the saving fund, $1,402; due for assessment, $15; building and loan association stock, $1,860; invested at 4 per cent, $300; cash on hand, $905; total, $17,983. The home has seven inmates.

Mystic Chain.

The next annual session of the Select Castle of Pennsylvania will be held on the second Tuesday of September, 1901. The election for officers for the ensuing year will be held in the several subordinate castles on their last stated meeting in June.

The next annual session of the Select Castle of Ohio will be held at Dayton on the third Tuesday in May, 1901.

In the city of Philadelphia there are 39 subordinate castles and 6 subordinate assemblies, Degree of Naomi (ladies' branch), in existence.

Knights of Malta.

Mountain Echo commandery, at Barnesboro, Pa., has purchased a fine lot, on which a large Knight of Malta temple will be built, with every part up do date in every particular.

Supreme Recorder Frank Gray recently spent two weeks in Fargo, N. D., and besides instituting two commands gave thorough instructions to three others. The Malta Standard is well planted in the western field, and great growth is assured.

MOST COSTLY OF DRUGS.

Some Sell at Retail For More Than Their Weight In Gold.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about $20 an ounce), while $2, $3 or $5 an ounce are quite common prices in pharmacy. I filled a prescription the other day that cost $25. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth much more than its weight in gold. That is pseudo physostigmine. I don't think that it has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at $1 a grain, or $437.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried and so was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease.

"Another drug which takes the palm for costliness is, curiously enough, the one which is perhaps the most widely known by name of them all to the general public—namely, musk. Its retail price at the present moment is about $50 an ounce, $600 a pound apothecary, or 2½ times the value of pure gold, 24 carats fine. It is obtained from the musk deer, a very rare animal, and is contained in a follicle, of which there is only one in each animal, so that an ounce of the drug represents approximately one of these precious animals. As it is largely used for scent, the demand constantly exceeds the supply, and the price has been steadily advancing. There is no reason why it should not go to $250 or $500 an ounce during the next few years, as the musk deer is gradually vanishing from the face of the earth."—Kansas City Journal.

BEWARE OF THE STRAP.

A Possible Source of Infection to Those Who Ride In Street Cars.

The connection between the microbe and the street car strap has frequently been discussed and at least one recent instance has proved somewhat distressingly that danger is likely to lurk in the piece of leather which helps to support so many women during the rush hours of the day. It was to protect a fresh pair of white gloves that a New York woman, compelled to stand, held her handkerchief inside the strap while going to the theater. On her way home she was again compelled to stand, and once more the handkerchief came between her glove and the leather.

Whether it was after that or during the evening at the theater that she once thoughtlessly put the handkerchief to her face is a detail that she does not recall, but two days afterward a pain on her lip became so intolerable that she was compelled to see a doctor, who found her suffering from incipient blood poisoning, which it was already too late for him to prevent. The most that he could do was to watch her carefully through a long attack of illness, which at one time threatened to end fatally.

He attributed this to some poisonous substance which had passed to her handkerchief from the strap, and that was his diagnosis the moment he heard the story of the ride on the cable car. She fortunately recovered, and her physician thinks that the present disfigurement to her face which resulted from the necessity of an operation will not be permanent. The case has convinced this physician, who is a man of considerable experience in surgery, of the dangers that lurk in the street car strap.—New York Sun.

One Improvident Family.

The minister in an adjoining Tennessee town was very much wrought up over the pitiful condition of a parishioner's family. He went to their home and, finding they were almost starving, decided that something should be done for them. He accordingly solicited contributions for their relief. Receiving a liberal response, he promptly turned over the money to the suffering ones, thinking that all would be well.

The first thing they did, however, was to go to the photographer of the town and have a dozen pictures made of each of the five members of the family, exhausting the amount, leaving them in as bad condition as they were before he had given them assistance.—Memphis Scimitar.

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow, he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree enters supposed to be inebriated and staggers about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

His Objection.

"The great actor objected to their taking his name from the drama programme and placing it on the list of burned cork stars."

"I wonder why."

"He said he didn't want to be blacklisted."—Chicago News.

Ingratitude.

"No. I won't give you a piece of my apple," snapped his sister.

"And who was it," the boy inquired reproachfully, "that spoiled the piano so you didn't have to practice for a week?"—Philadelphia Times.

Land Crabs.

One of the commonest and the largest of the Christmas island land crabs is the well known robber crab, which is found in most of the tropical islands of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It sometimes reaches a length of two feet and may measure seven inches across the back. Its colors are of a very gaudy description, the ground color being a bright red, upon which there are stripes of yellow, but in some cases a purplish blue is the prevailing tint.

The eyes are fixed on stalks which can be moved independently of one another, and there are two pairs of feelers, one long, the other short. The latter pair are continually jerked up and down. There is a pair of powerful claws, then several walking legs. In general appearance these animals are much more like rather stout lobsters than crabs, and one's first encounter with one of these creatures in the middle of a forest far from the sea is productive of much astonishment on both sides.

Another species of land crab common in Christmas island is a little bright red animal which in general shape is much like the common shore crab. This variety makes burrows in the ground, and in some places the soil is honeycombed with hundreds of holes. The crabs spend most of their time collecting dead leaves, which they carry in their claws, holding them up over their heads, and drag down into their burrows, into which they scuttle at the least alarm.—Pearson's Magazine.

Crabs in Disguise.

Human beings are not the only creatures that have discovered the appetizing, though indigestible, qualities of crabs, and some of these animals have been compelled to resort to various defensive measures. Disguise is one of these and is practiced with great effect by spider crabs.

These deliberately bite up seaweeds and plant them on their backs, very soon establishing a growth which harmonizes perfectly with the surroundings and deceives many an enemy. Should the weeds grow too vigorously, the crab industriously prunes them with his claws and every now and then scrapes the whole lot off and starts a fresh garden on his roof, so to speak.

The sponge crab behaves in a similar manner, nipping off little bits of living sponge and sticking them on his back, where they grow vigorously. The same end is served as in the other case. It is very amusing to keep crabs of one or other of these kinds in an aquarium and deprive them of the usual means of concealment.

They get very nervous and agitated and try to cover themselves with bits of paper or anything else that may be provided. One such captive is said to have had a little greatcoat made for him, which he put on in a hurry as soon as it was handed to him.

The Earl and the Highwayman.

One night when the Earl of Stanhope was walking alone in the Kentish lanes a man jumped out of the hedge, leveled a pistol and demanded his purse.

"My good man, I have no money with me," said Lord Stanhope in his remarkably slow tones. The robber laid hands on his watch.

"No," Lord Stanhope went on, "that watch you must not have. It was given to me by one I love. It is worth £100. If you will trust me, I will go back to Chevening and bring a £100 note and place it in the hollow of that tree. I cannot lose my watch."

The man did trust him. The earl did bring the note. Years after Lord Stanhope was at a city dinner, and next to him sat a London alderman of great wealth, a man widely respected. He and the earl talked of many things and found each other mutually entertaining. Next day Lord Stanhope received a letter, out of which dropped a £100 note. "It was your lordship's kind loan of this sum," said the note, "that started me in life and enabled me to have the honor of sitting next to your lordship at dinner." A strange story; but the Stanhopes are a strange race, and things happen to them that never did or could occur to other people.

To Be Cheerful.

The sovereign, voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there. If such conduct doesn't make you soon feel cheerful, nothing else will on that occasion. So, to feel brave, act as if we were brave, use all our will to that end, and a courage fit will very likely replace the fit of fear. Again, in order to feel kindly toward a person to whom we have been inimical, the only way is more or less deliberately to smile, to make sympathetic inquiries and to force ourselves to say genial things. One hearty laugh together will bring enemies into closer communion of heart than hours spent on both sides in inward wrestling with the mental demon of uncharitable feeling.

Why We Wink.

No satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink. Some suppose that the descent and return of the lid over the eye serve to sweep or wash it off; others that covering of the eye gives it a rest from the labor of vision, if only for an inappreciable instant. This view borrows some force from the fact that the record of winking is considerably used by experimental physiologists to help measure the fatigue which the eye suffers.—Popular Science.

Hard Work.

Employer—What's the matter with you?

Muddled Clerk—Tired; tha'sh all.

"Tired, eh?"

"Yesh; I been workin like a horse."

"Ah, I see! Carrying a load, eh?"—Philadelphia Record.

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General Interest.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn., "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on 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 made up my mind at once to recommend it in 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. 7

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism says that 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 afflcted. This liniment is for sale by A. H. Powell. 7

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 partly 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. 7

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. 7

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 cents. A. H. Powell. 7

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, unequaled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price 50 cents. By A. H. Powell. 7

First publication April 27, 1900.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MARQUETTE, MICH.
April 22, 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. 309, for the purchase of the nw ¼ of ne ¼ 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. Gogarn, William B. Malloy, 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,
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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 ¼ of nw ¼, n ½ of sw ¼ and nw ¼ of se ¼, 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 Portvin, all of Cornell, Mich.

9p THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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JOHN HANCOCK, Agent.

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 mortages 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 (n½) of the south-west quarter (sw ¼) and the west half (w½) of the south-east quarter (se¼) 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, 1900.

EDA R. NICHOLAS, Mortgagee.

G. R. EMPSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Gladstone, Mich.

First publication May 11, 1901.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MARQUETTE, MICH.
April 30, 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 ¼ of sw ¼ of section No. 30 in Township No. 40 n, range No. 24 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 Friday, the 16th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Oscar View, Adalior View, Louis Veachero, Edward Allord all of Perronville, 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,
14. Register.

NOTICE.

The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

AT HOME.

For the first time since the fire The Delta is to-day printed in its new office and on its new press. The type is new, every line from the heading to the bottom of the last page.

The office is now fitted to respond to all the needs of its customers and their orders will be filled without delay.

With new sharp type and new and perfect presses, its work ought to please its patrons better than ever. Orders are solicited for work of every class and no pains will be spared to gain and keep the best class of custom. With thanks to its patrons for the liberal patronage hitherto accorded it, The Delta begins life anew, having never missed an issue for sixteen years.

Local Items.

Reports from the agricultural experiment station near Chatham very encouraging. The station was established by the state last year, and is having a healthy influence in promoting the cultivation of the soil in that section. The Cleveland Cliffs Mining Co. owns a large acreage of farming lands in that vicinity, and has placed it all on the market. The company offers all purchasers to buy from them all timber cut from the lands, and as heretofore, the settlers could find no market for timber cut in clearing their homesteads, the settlement of the country has been retarded. There is a heavy growth of hardwood all through that section, and this timber will be in demand as soon as the contemplated furnace starts operations at Marquette.

For an hour and ten minutes George Kelley, a laborer on the water power canal at the Soo, lay on a railroad track late last week with his right leg crushed between the track and a steam shovel and he bore the torture without a murmur. The men who witnessed the accident say that Kelley's nerve during the ordeal was marvelous. The injured man was employed in turning up a jack under a steam shovel in the canal intake. A sudden slide of earth threw the steam shovel almost against him and he was securely caught. His leg was crushed to a shapeless mass from the knee down and he was compelled to lie across the tracks for seventy minutes until the shovel could be moved.

There was a disastrous head-end collison on the St. Paul road at Oconto Junction at eleven o'clock last Monday morning. J. McRae of Green Bay, an engineer, had both legs cut off. He was taken out of the wreck and died later. A fireman on one of the engines was injured but not seriously. Both locomotives were badly wrecked and a number of cars derailed. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The north-bound freight on the main line, going at high rate of speed ran in on the branch track where the Oconto branch freight was standing. Engineer McRae was caught before he had time to jump. The other engineer and both firemen jumped before the locomotives came together.

The fight over the postoffice at Munising is waxing warm. A strong delegation was in Houghton last week in favor of R. G. Elliot. The contest seems to have narrowed down so that now Elliott and Louis Rowe are the only candidates. Congressman Shelden has promised the appointment to Mr. Rowe, but Mr. Elliot's friends have raised a question as to the loyalty to the G. O. P., so the end is not yet. Mr. Rowe's friends are exceedingly wrathy over the attack on his Republicanism. They assert that the charges are false, while Mr. Elliott's supporters as strongly state they have the documents to substantiate their claims.

The "Order of Buffaloes," an insurance and fraternal organization, has been incorporated at Lansing. H. C. Smith, of Muir, a former Iron Mountain newspaper publisher, is one of the incorporators. The order starts out with a charter membership of 200, and will issue policies in the sum of $1,000 only. There will be twelve assessments a year, no more, no less—that is guaranteed, and the general plan is particularly pleasing to the person of limited means. The work of preparing a ritual will be delegated to a committee immediately.

There has been much pilfering from the ruins of the burned buildings on Delta avenue. The toughs of the city seem to be of opinion that they are at liberty to take any small article that suits their fancy. About ninety days would be a proper prescription these for cases. The Delta even hears of one individual who drove up with a wagon to loot the loose property that remained; and the pity of it is that when the owner caught him at it he did not have the thief arrested, but let him go with a few words of warning.

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. 7

Plans are being drawn for the science building of the northern state normal school at Marquette, which is soon to be erected at a cost of $30,000. The structure, which will be completed by October 1, will afford splendid facilities for work in botany, zoology, physics and chemistry. The grounds of the normal will be extensively improved during the coming summer. In addition to grading and seeding, there will be extensive planting of trees and sqrubs. Permanent walks will be laid, and a scheme of landscape gardening begun.

The spectacle of a supreme justice presiding over a circuit court may soon be witnessed in Hillsdale, as Hillsdale parties have petitioned that the circuit judge be disqualified from trying a particular suit. So far, under the present constitution, a supreme justice has sat upon the circuit bench but once, and that was many years ago when Justice Cooley went to Lenawee county under the statute which allows the supreme court judges to hold court in any county in the state.

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. *

The death of Harry Vernier at Lansing reveals a sad romance. Miss Agnes Mooney, aged 17, of Northville, had promised to become the wife of Harry as soon as he found a position and he went to Lansing in the hope of getting one. His search proved fruitless and his mother sent him $2 with which to return home. He tried to save the money by riding on a freight train and was killed under the wheels.

Under the provisions of the new apportionment bill the upper peninsula will have twelve members of the legislature, a gain of three. The upper peninsula counties will be represented in the next legislature as follows: Houghton, three; Marquette, two; Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Menominee, one each; Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, one; Alger, Luce, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, one.

John Hancock has all kinds of Dry Hardwood for sale at the offiice of the Western Express. 41tf

The furniture department of the Bazaar has been opened in the vacant store in the Kratz block, and is fast filling up wish new goods. C. H. Scott & Son will be happy to see their old friends and all others who are in need of anything in the line. They cannot have a fire sale but the best goods at fair prices will be the rule here as in the old stand. *

The bar of Chippewa county will soon be represented by two of the most prominent and best known lawyers in Michigan—Hon. Sherman T. Handy, of Crystal Falls, speaker pro tem of the present house of representatives, and Hon. Albert E. Sharpe, of Tawas City, who is also a member of the legislature, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in the Soo.

Headquarters, for toilet articles and for Household Remedies and Prescriptions. A. H. Powell. *

An 80-year old Sutton's Bay woman, who had been stone blind for the past 12 years, had her sight restored in a wonderful manner a few days ago. She was out in her yard where someone was chopping wood and a chip flew through the air and struck her on the eyes. The blow brought back the long lost sight and she is now able to see quite well.

Iron Mountain is to have a lodge of gay and festive Elks. It will start out with a membership of about fifty. The organization of the lodge is expected to take place about the 29th, under the direction of District Deputy W. J. MacDonald of Calumet. The charter membership list is made up of the most prominent citizens of Iron Mountain.

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

The Steamer Columbia, of the Escanaba & Gladstone line, arrived last night and will make regular trips between the head of the bay and Escanaba. She will leave Masonville at 7 in the morning running on opposite trips to the Lotus. She will give an excursion from Gladstone to-morrow evening leaving at 7.15.

Married at Tawas City, Michigan, on Wednesday May 22, 1901, George E. Amidon and Miss Mildred Laidlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon will be home this evening and will reside over Powell's pharmacy. They are both well known to Gladstone people and all will join The Delta in congratulations and best wishes.

Purify your blood with Powell's Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. $1.00 per bottle, 6 bottles, $5.00.

The gloomy weather of the past week has had a depressing effect upon both business and society, and the rain seemed likely to make up for the long period of dry weather in the spring and bring up the average precipitation. We must get thirty-nine inches in the course of they ear, even if it comes in chunks.

Mr. Goldstein's fire sale has been a pronounced success and he has disposed already of a large amount of the salvage from the fire. On Tuesday the crowds at Ninth street were something unprecedented in Gladstone. He is the only one of the fire victims who was able to offer inducements to the public.

In these days the exports of the United States are almost double the imports. For the fiscal year, which ends with next month, the exports will foot up $1,500,000,000 and the imports $850,000,000. The balance of trade, $650,000,000, is one of the greatest instances of expansion the world has seen.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday afternoon and evening, May 31. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon for 15 cts and supper from 5 till 8 for 25 cts. *

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. H. Powell 7

The crew in the R. W. Merryman mill on the Menominee river made a record Saturday which they claim has never been surpassed. With two Prescott band mills they sawed 173,978 feet in ten hours which they believe is the best record ever made on the river.

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 sysytem of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. A. H. Powell. 7

The Young People's Society of the Congregational church will give a Moonlight Excursion to Escanaba Thursday evening May 30th on the steamer Oval Agitaor. Boat leaves 10 St. dock at 7:45. Returning at 11 o'clock. Round trip 25 cts.

Last Tuesday W. F. Hammel purchased for S. Goldstein the lot at the corner of Delta avenue and Eighth street owned by C. W. Lightfoot. Mr. Goldstein will at once erect a brick building to be occupied by his dry goods store.

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

The Iron Port office, Escanaba, has been very obliging to The Delta during the past two weeks of confusion, and the publisher is grateful therefor and hopes that Mr. Cates may never know how it is himself.

The Delta has received copies of the Mazeppa Tribune and Zumbrota News from Nels M. Olson, who is doing business in the former place. Their appearance shows that both towns are prosperous.

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. 7

The Northern Michigan Benefit association of Manistique was on Tuesday licensed by Insurance Commissioner Barry to commence operations. It will do a sick and accident business.

Increases in the salaries of postmasters of Upper Michigan have been announced as follows: Sanlt Ste. Marie, $2,400 to $2,500; Iron Mountain, 2,200 to $2,300; Crystal Falls, $1,500 to $1,600.

Smoke Champion's Key West Cigar. Union Made, 10¢. *

The supreme court bounced Bob Oakman from the office of state tax commissioner on Tuesday, thereby confirming the appointment of William T. Dust, of Detroit, by Gov. Bliss.

Dr. Forsyth has purchased from C. W. Davis, the lot adjoining his residence on the west and will make many improvements thereon.

It is a nasty job, removing the debris from the ruins on Delta, but in a few days the aspect of the street will be much improved.

A. E. Butler has closed out his business at Isabella and will remove with his family to the Pacific Coast. He was here Wednesday.

Lots, 56x140 feet in the fourth ward for $75, $125 and $150. Selling out before leaving town. S. D. LANGLEY, 807 Delta Ave.

Don't miss the excursion on the steamer Oval Agitator to Escanaba, Thursday May 30th. Boat leaves at 7:45. The moom shine.

Mrs. S. N. Woodruff returned Thursday evening from Chippewa Falls, where she had been visiting for the past week.

Henke will convert his Sixth street building into an opera house if he receives sufficient encouragement.

C. W. Davis now has Dry Hardwood slabs for sale. *

For sale, good corner lot 56x140 feet for $75. Can you beat this for price? S. D. Langley, 807 Delta Ave.

Louis Nebel, of Sturgeon Bay, visited his brothers here this week and did a little business on the side.

P. R. Legg visited Nahma, Garden, Fayette, Cooks and Manistique last week.

Joseph LaPine came up from Oshkosh this week to visit his relatives in Gladstone.

The Aragon Mine has been purchased by the U. S. Steel Company for $2,500,000.

The Hancock lodge Knights of Pythias will be instituted next Wednesday.

Born on Tuesday May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, a son.

William Kee, of Fayette, visited his brother Dr. Kee last week.

For Sale, a good eleven room house. Apply to John Hancock.

Gleason, of the steam laundry, this week put in some fine machinery and they work to perfection. The laundry is rapidly increasing its list of customers and is a solid satisfaction to them.

The steamer Harvey H. Brown took the first cargo of ore from the new docks of the St. Paul road at Wells, consisting of 4,100 tons. It was Chapin ore and was loaded last week.

Mrs. F. L. Box arrived Monday from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Whitney. Mr. Whitney, returning from St. Paul accompanied her here.

W. E. Murney to-day took the agency for the Western Express which John Hancock has so long represented. The office will remain in the same place.

Counsellor W. J. Hower, of Hibbing, Minn., attended the wedding of his brother George Power and Miss Nina Doton in Escanaba this week.

The purchase by Mr. Goldstein of the corner of Delta and Eighth will make it necessary for Marion Fox to find a new location for the Auditorium.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a travelling saleman named Daniel J. Sullivan was found floating in the water between the Stephenson and Merchant's docks at Escanaba Tuesday afternoon, and were taken to Ishpeming, Mr. Sullivan's late home, for burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Sullivan's brother Thomas, who came down from Ishpeming Tuesday night to take charge of it, and took it north Wednesday afternoon.

It is not positively known how Mr. Sullivan came to his death by drowning. From the appearance of the body, it must have been in the water for fully a month, and it is about that length of time since he was last seen alive by friends.

That his death was not the result of foul play is apparent from the fact that upon his person were found all his valuables and money, and checks to a considerable amount. It may have been that the cause was purely accidental, but in any event the actual facts in the matter can only be conjectured.

DIED—MILLER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Miller, whose death occurred yesterday in this city, after an illness of several weeks, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from J. N. Hiller's undertaking parlors. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hiller of this city and lived in Santa Barbara for several years, where she had a large circle of friends. Besides a large number of friends, those left to mourn the loss are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hiller, her parents; John W. Miller, her husband; Roy and Earl Hiller, her brothers; and her only son, Lloyd Hiller.—Santa Barbara (Cal.) Independent, May 15th.

Mrs. Miller will be remembered by old residents of Delta County as Miss Myrtie Hiller; Mr. Hiller was long in business at the county seat, leaving there moved in 1863 from Flat Rock where he had been for some years previous in the employ of the Ludington Company.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

The Lowry-Ward taxation bill having been passed by the legislature, it will become a law if signed by the governor. The bill provides that mortgages shall be taxed in the townships where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the amount of the mortgage shall be deducted from the value of the premises in the assessment. Uunder the old law the premises were taxed full value and the mortgage at its face value, thus imposing a double tax every year on the same property. This is a much needed measure of reform, for the mortgage tax almost invariably came out of the borrower. If mortgages were exempt from taxation it would be so much easier on the borrower, and the country would develop so much faster. But there never was a shadow of an excuse for a law imposing the burden of double taxation.—Iron Mountain Press.

BIDS FOR PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Gladstone for printing proceedings, notices, ordinances etc, and also for doing the job printing.

Bids to be in by noon on Monday the 3rd day of June.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Gladstone, Mich., May 21st, 1901.

8 D. C. MCINTYRE, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk for spreading gravel on the West Gladstone road, 16 feet wide 8 in. deep in center and 6 in. on edge. Bids to be so much per cubic yard.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

Bids to be in by noon on Monday the 3rd day of June 1901.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Gladstone, Mich., May 21st, 1901.

8 D. C. MCINTYRE, City Clerk.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Leaving town, and will sell bedroom suits, folding bed, couch, carpets and Art Garland heater as good as new. If you need anything in this line we can save you money.

S. D. LANGLEY,

807 Delta Ave.

VERTEX RYE

THE HIGHEST POINT

PURE RYE WHISKEY.

Guaranteed to be the Finest Quality Sold in the United States.

Sold by all dealers. CLEARY BROS., Escanaba, Mich.

WEINIG'S

Meats and Weinig's Sausages are the kind other dealers say they sell you—but they don't. Weinig buys right because he knows how, and his Sausages are the best because he superintends their manufacture himself.

The Cheapest Plan for the Consumer

Is to buy all your meats at Weinig's. Call at the market occasionally and see Martin's counter display.

P. & H. B. LAING'S GROCERY

East of the Postoffice

Is just as convenient and just as cheap as any place. Our wagon takes your order and delivers the goods, and if you wish it we will call for the money—any way to make it easy.

GOOD GROCERIES

The best we can buy are the kind we sell, and we sell them at Chicago cash-with-order prices.

NICHOLAS

HARDWARE

Burned out but will be in business again in a short time in a new and larger building opposite my old stand with a large stock of hardware and building material.

NICHOLAS

BLACKWELL'S

HARDWARE STORE

Hammocks,
Screen Doors,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators

AND A FULL LINE OF

BUILDING HARDWARE

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Bottom Prices.

WE DO GOOD WORK IN OUR

TIN SHOP

Prompt service and low prices is our motto.

THAT BABY
OF YOURS
WANTS A

GO-CART

And if you want a swell article at a poor man's price—a shade only above wholesaler's figures, you will call and see the pretty Carts and English Buggies.

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Has the best line shown here.

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WIDEAWAKE MERCHANTS ADD TO YOUR BUSINESS! Think About the Graphophone. The enormous sales of the Graphophone are caused by the fact that it has such matchless power of entertainment that an intense desire for possession is awakened in all who hear it. It supplies an actual want. AN IRRESISTIBLE DEMAND FOR DIVERSION AND RELAXATION, to gratify which many are willing to do without other necessities. It is the universal entertainer of the age; an inexhaustible source of wonder and delight to all.

It is simple in construction and prices are arranged to suit all pocketbooks, 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 dealers? Write for catalogues, terms, etc., to

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88 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Gladstone, Mich., May 20th, 1901.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present, Mayor Main, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden. Absent, Ald. Inman and Reedy.

Minutes of meeting May 6th was read and approved as read.

The petition of James McWilliams, P. & H. B. Laing, Wm. Wright, J. W. Pennock and S. G. Nelson and 36 others petitioning the council to pass an ordinance establishing fire limits on Delta avenue between Sixth and Eleventh street, and on Central avenue between Delta and Wisconsin avenues, said ordinance to require all buildings hereafter built in said district to be built of stone, brick, or iron or other incombustible material.

Moved by Ald. Holm, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that the petition be accepted and filed. Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

The petition of W. I. Ely, A. E. Neff, Wilson Shephard, A. Habermann, D. M. Hayes, and two others, stating that they did not want any part of Central avenue south of the center of alley between Delta and Minnesota avennes included in the fire limit ordinance.

Moved by Ald. Hancock supported by Ald. Madden, that the petition be accepted and filed. Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

The petition of Joe Gagner, Wm. Wright, N. J. Gormsen, Jos. Laviolette, Christ Larson and six others, asking that Superior avenue be graded between Tenth and Eighth street with crossings for same, also a light on the corner of Ninth and Superior streets.

Referred to Street Committee and Fire, Water and Lighting Committee.

The petition of N. B. Brown, John Ekeblad, E. A. Segerstein, Wm. Portelance, Chas. Peterson and others, asking that a six foot sidewalk be built on the east side of Ninth street commencing at the northwest corner of Block 40 and connecting with sidewalk built on Lot 7, Block 40 and also a sidewalk on north side of Dakota avenue from Eighth to Tenth street.

Referred to Street Committee.

The report of the Street Commissioner on sidewalks necessary to be condemned and rebuilt was read as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 3.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 4.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 12.

Lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 in Block 80.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 91.

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 94.

Moved by Ald. Holm supported by Ald. Elquist, that the report be accepted and property owners notified to rebuild their sidewalks.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Gladstone, Mich., May 20th, 1901.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on claims would recommend the payment of the following bills:

S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor. $9.00
North Western Cooperage & Lumber Co., lumber 34.93

WM. MADDEN, N. J. GORMSEN } Com.

Moved by Ald. Holm supported by Ald. Fitzpatrick that the report be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Your committee on Bonds would recommend that the following bond be approved by this Council: Peter Peterson with John O. Swenson and Charles Peterson as sureties in the sum of $500.00.

Moved by Ald. Madden, supported by Ald. Holm that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Your Committee on streets, roads and bridges to whom was referred the petition for constructing a sidewalk on the west side of Eighth street between Wisconsin and Michigan avenues would recommend that the petition be granted.

JOHN HANCOCK, WM. MADDEN, } Com.

Movee by Ald. Holm supported by Ald. Elquist, that the report be accepted and the sidewalk ordered built.

Carried, Yeas Ald. Elquest, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Your Committee on streets, roads and bridges to whom was referred the matter of repairing Delta avenue, would recommend that a light layer of gravel be spread on Delta avenue, the full width between Tenth and Sixth streets and from Sixth to the end of the street east and from Tenth to the end of the street west a twenty foot path filling up all holes on the sides.

JOHN HACOCK, WM. MADDENN. } Com.

Moved by Ald. Holm supported by Ald. Elquist, that the report be accepted and adopted, and that gravel be spread from Second to Sixth and from Tenth to Sixteenth and leave the space between Tenth to Sixth streets without any gravel this year.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Moved by Ald. Elquist supported by Fitzpatrick, that the City Clerk advertise for bids for gravelling West Gladstone road at so much per cubic yard. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Ald. Gormsen introduced and there was read an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the City of Gladstone, and to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within such limit.

The ordinance being duly considered, Ald. Hancock moved that the ordinance be passed, which was supported by Ald. Holm, and carried by the following vote. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, (5). Nays, Ald. Madden (1).

Moved by Ald. Holm supported by Ald. Elquist, that the City Clerk advertise for bids, for doing the City printing. Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

Moved by Ald. Hancock supported by Ald. Gormsen, that this council adjourn.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Fitzpatrick, Gormsen, Holm, Hancock and Madden.

D. C. MCINTYRE, City Clerk.

A FATAL ROUTE.

The south shore route, between Duluth and the copper country, has now claimed four boats lost out of those engaged in the freight and passenger trade. Of these three were burned and one, presumably, foundered. The boats that were burned were the St. Clair, R. G. Stewart and Bon Voyage. The one that foundered was the Manistee, which was the ship City of Boston of the great lakes. It cannot be positively said how she went out of existence. It is only known she sailed away and never came back.

The St. Clair was burned in the early seventies off the south shore near where the Bon Voyage was recently destroyed. The only living survivor of that accident, the first in the series of four, is J. B. Sutpin, chief weighmaster of the grain department at Duluth. He was taking a load of cattle to the copper country and only three of the men on board escaped. These were Mr. Sutpin, Captain Rynas and Dan Stringer, chief engineer of the boat. Mr. Sutpin is now the only survivor of that catastrophe.

The second boat in the copper country trade to go out of existence was the Manistee. She was owned by the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation company but was operated locally, Duluth to copper country and return. She sailed out of Bayfield harbor Nov. 8, 1883, having touched there on her way from Duluth to Houghton, and that was the last ever seen of her. She vanished off the waters of the lake at completely as if she had been caught up into the clouds. There was a storm and everything was made tight. No wreckage ever came to shore to bear silent testimony to another lake disaster. Nearly a fifth of a century has passed and time has thrown no light upon tne mystery.

The R. G. Stewart, owned by Captain Con Flynn, burned on the south shore ten years ago. There was one life lost in the Stewart disaster, George McKenna, who was drowned as a result of his getting excited. He leaped on the bow of the boat which was to take the people off the burning vessel, tipping it over instantly. Everybody was in the water, and the next thing to do was to swim for the shore. McKenna was the only one who failed to make it.

Billy Murphy, who was second engineer on the steamer Bon Voyage, and who distinguished himself at the time of the burning of the vessel, was fireman on the steamer Stewart at the time she was destroyed. He was the man who tried to save McKenna on that occasion.

"Billy Murphy," said Captain Tom Flynn, "is a very handy man in case of trouble on a boat. He generally does the right thing at the right time. The crew of the Bon Voyage was one of the best that could be had. It was a sober and well balanced company of men, notwithstanding what anybody may say or think."—Marquette Mining Journal.

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ORDINANCE NO 81.

AN ORDINANCE, to establish fire limits within the City of Gladstone, and to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within such limits,

The City of Gladstone Ordains:

SEC. 1. The following described territory shall constitute and be known as the fire limits of the city of Gladstone; Commencing in the center of the alley between Superior avenue and Delta avenue, on the west line of Sixth Street, thence running westerly in the center of said alley to east line of Eleventh street; thence southerly on the east line of Eleventh street to the center of the alley between Delta avenue and Minnesota avenue, thence easterly in the center of said alley to the west line of Sixth street thence northerly on the west line of Sixth street to place of beginning, also commencing at a point in the center of the alley between Delta avenue and Minnesota avenue, one hundred and twelve feet from the west line of Central avenue, thence running southerlo parallel to the west line of Central avenue to the center of Wisconsin avenue.

Thence, running easterly in the center of said Wisconsin avenue to a point one hundred and twelve feet from the east line of Central avenue, thence runninff northerly parallel to the east line of Central avenue to the center of the alley between Delta avenue and Minnesota avenue, thence westerly in the center of said alley to place of beginning.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful, from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, for any corporation, firm or person whomsoever, to erect or place any building or part of any building within the above said limits, except as hereinafter provided, unless the same shall be constructed in conformity to the following provisions: The outside and party walls of all buildings hereafter to be erected within said limits shall be built of stone or brick or other fire proof material; and when brick or stone is used the walls shall be to first story not less than one foot thick. Second story not less than eight inches thick. The roofs of all such buildings shall be composed of metal, slate, gravel or other fire proof material. The gutters of all such buildings shall be made of metal. The cornice shall be of metal, brick or stone and securely fastened. All division walls shall be of stone or brick and shall extend at least one foot above the sheeting of the roof and in no case shall the sheeting of the roof extend across any division or end walls, and all openings in division walls shall be protected by tight iron doors.

SEC. 3. No wooden building within said fire limits which may hereafter be partially destroyed by fire or otherwise, shall be repaired unless the damages thereto are less than fifty per centum of the entire value of such building. The extent of the damages which any building referred to in this section, may have sustained shall be determined by three disinterested persons, residents of the city, one of whom shall be selected by the owner of the building, one by the city council, and the two thus selected shall name a third. The decision of the persons thus chosen or appointed, or a majority thereof shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 4. No wooden building or part of any wooden building within the above described fire limits shall be removed to any other lot within the said fire limits. And no wooden building within said fire limits shall be enlarged. PROVIDED, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owner of any wooden building within said fire limits to repair the same with like material as the same may be built.

SEC. 5. Sheds not to exceed sixteen feet by twenty feet on the ground, outside of which shall be within ten feet from the alley line, and privies not to exceed ten feet square may be constructed of wood, and shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All depositories for ashes within said fire limits shall be constructed of stone or brick or other incombustible material, without any wood in or about the same.

SEC. 6. Any owner, lessee, contractor, or other person, who shall build or cause to be built or constructed, or who shall repair, except as above otherwise provided, or aid in the building, or repairing, of any building within the fire limits of the city, contrary to or in any other manner than as authorized by the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, the offender shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Delta county for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days. The offender shall be held to be guilty of a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this ordinance for each and every twenty-four hours in which he shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance after having been ordered by the mayor so to do.

SEC. 7. Wooden buildings which may be erected or repaired, or which may be in process of erection or repairing contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the marshal, after five days notice to the owner, occupant, builder or person in charge of said building, to abate the same by razing the same, and he shall report to the city council the expense thereof, which expense, after approval, shall be collected from the owner thereof by suit or otherwise.

SEC. 8. The common council of the city of Gladstone shall not have the power to grant permission to build in violation of this ordinance to any corporation or person or persons while this ordinance shall be in force.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after it shall have been duly published.

Passed May 20th, 1901.

D. C. MCINTYRE, City Clerk.

Approved May 20th, 1901.

M. E. MAIN.

Roses and Turks.

"It would give a genuine and religious Turk a fit if he saw how little appreciation Americans show for the rose and what little reverence they have for it," spoke a florist as he wrapped the foil about the stems of a boutonniere.

"The rose is beyond question the prettiest flower that blooms, and it was so considered by the Turks many years before the conquest of Granada. There is a religious legend generally believed in throughout Turkey that the red rose sprang from a drop of the great prophet Mohammed's blood. Everything beautiful in nature is ascribed to him. The Turks, therefore, have great reverence for the flower and allow it to bloom and die untouched, except on state occasions and for the purpose of making rosewater.

"After the conquest by the Turks they would not worship in any church until the walls were cleansed and washed with rosewater and thus purified by the blood of the prophet. It is used on the body for the same purpose. A Turk whose conscience is stung by some act or deed he has committed will caress and pay reverence to the rose to appease the wrath of the prophet and Allah.

"With these ideas inculcated in him from youth it would shock him severely to see the pretty flower strewn in the path of a bridal couple, thrown on the public stage or banked up in hundreds at a swell reception or party to be crushed and spoiled in an evening."—Exchange.

The Mysterious Sunday Disease.

Many people are seemingly well during the week, but afflicted with all manner of ailments when Sunday comes around, and on Monday they are all well again. I really dread the approach of the Lord's day, for with the day there come to many of my flock colds, sick headaches, pain in the side and nausea, while numbers complain of "that languid feeling."

Sunday before last I spent really an anxious day, for there happened to be absent from the services quite a number, for the best of reasons, of course—a rushing in the head, a touch of sciatica, cramps, toothache, hardness of hearing, catarrh, torpid liver, inflammation of the membranes, lumbago and, worse than all, "that tired feeling."

Then, what greatly distressed me the next day was that Mrs. Henry Van Blarscom had issued invitations to an "at home" for that evening, and the fear well nigh paralyzed me that but few would respond, seeing many of her invited guests had been absent from the Sabbath services. Imagine, then, if you can, my profound surprise to see on that Monday evening so wholly unexpected, so general and complete a recovery, and when I made inquiry concerning the Sabbath ailments only two were able to recall what had really been the matter with them the day before.—A Minister in Christian Intelligencer.

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