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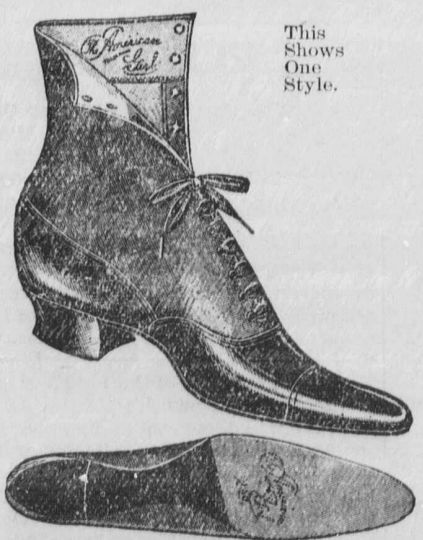
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STAGE AND SCHOOL.

Young Woman School Superintendent and Opera House Manager.
Miss Helen Bennett of Deadwood, S. D., has the distinction of being county superintendent of schools and manager of an opera house.

Miss Bennett is a young woman who was born and raised in the west and is a graduate of Wellesley college. She is probably the only person in the United States who combines the two offices of superintendent of schools and opera house manager, and in the dual role finds life as strenuous as Vice President Roosevelt could wish and as varied and interesting as Prince Kropotkin would demand.

She books all her own attractions and plays everything from high class concert companies to minstrels and melodrama. She has even gone so far in her attention to the details of the business as to take out a license as city billposter, but does not go so far as one woman manager in Wyoming, who does her own posting.

Miss Bennett's opera house is a frame structure built in the days of the roller skating craze and made into an opera house as an afterthought. Although the manager is a woman, the

No Pegs.

Beerbohm Tree had a comical experience on his first appearance as the corpulent Falstaff. In the last act he had arranged that Falstaff, disconcerted by gibes and buffets of the fairies in Witsalor forest, should make one herculean effort to climb the oak tree. The pegs that were to serve as supports for that tree were always conspicuous by their absence. On the morning before the performance Mr. Tree was told they should positively be fixed on the tree. The morning came, but with it no pegs. Eloquence was stifled; even invective faltered. He pointed to the tree and with the calm of despair blurted out to the defaulter, "No pegs!"

Such an ejaculation, spoken more in sorrow than in anger, would, he hoped, appeal to that last remnant of conscience which even the papier mache bosom of a property man might be supposed to retain. In the evening there was a dress rehearsal, but still no pegs could be seen. Mr. Tree's form quivered—beneath the padding—with pent up emotions, and in a torrent of passion and a voice shaken by righteous wrath he exclaimed:

"Where are those pegs?"
"Pegs—pegs!" exclaimed the property master, with exasperating affability. "Why, gov'nor, what was your words to me this morning? 'No pegs.' And there ain't none!"—London Tit-Bits.

Howells' Advice to Writers.

One day at Lakewood while sitting at a little table in the big rotunda hall drinking afternoon tea I met Mr. W. D. Howells and had a delightful conversation with him. After knowing the personality of this famous author one enjoys his writing ten times more—he is so magnetic and his conversation so interesting and breezy. "Yes," he said, "I always advise any one who has an inclination for it to try to write. One shouldn't expect to have the first things one does published, but one must keep on trying. It is an excellent plan to set down something one has seen in everyday life and try to get a story out of it. Indeed, it's the best way to practice.

"Writing is mostly drudgery," he continued. "I have to force myself to go into my library to work, and I find myself putting off the hour as long as possible."

"But when you once sit down?" I ventured.

"Even then it's hard work for awhile until I get into the swing. Let no one imagine the muse comes without a summons and without a good deal of urging! At least she never does to me!"—Anna Wentworth in Woman's Home Companion.

Set For the Wrong Time.

He works in a down town office for a gruff old chap who has no love for laggards. He is due at 8 sharp, but as he likes to be out of nights he never wakes up a moment too soon. He has an alarm clock, which he sets at 7, and this gives him barely time to dress, breakfast and reach the office.

One day last week, the man having forgotten to wind his clock the night before, it didn't go off. So there were explanations to be made about 8:30 a. m. This was the excuse:

"Well, you see, Mr. Gruff, I know how punctual you like all of your men to be, so I have an alarm clock, which I set for 7 in the morning. But, by mistake, I set it for 7 in the evening last night, and of course it didn't go off at 7 in the morning today, as usual. And I overslept myself."

"Ah, you did? Well, I'll excuse you this time. But set it properly after this."

And now the chap is wondering whether or not "the old man" was really fooled or merely wanted to let him down easy. Perhaps he thinks the boss believes he has a 24 hour clock.—Kansas City Journal.

Bull Baiting.

Although bull baiting was a cruel pastime, it was also a fulfilling of the law, for formerly no butcher was allowed to offer for sale the flesh of any bull that had not been baited. The goading of the animal in a fury was supposed to have some influence on the flesh. In a similar belief the flesh of a hunted hare was thought to be superior in flavor to that of one that had been shot, and a present of "a hunted hare" was considered to be a special compliment. In the records of the corporation of Leicester, England, the following order appears: "At a common hall, held on Thursday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 1467, 'no butcher to kill a bull till baited.'" At Winchester it was ordered (thirtieth Henry VIII) "that from henceforth their shall be no bulstake set before any mayor's door to bayte any bull, but onlie at the bull-ringe within the saide eythe."

A Vain Hope.

There is an element of pathos if not tragedy in the case of a woman who expected a dermatological institute to create a dimple in her chin, make her eyes brighter and larger, the lips full and red and the nose slender and pointed. Instead of reconstructing the unfortunate lady's face in this beautiful fashion the operators, so she asserts, left such disfiguring scars on her countenance that the mere sight of them gave her nervous prostration and damaged her feelings to the extent of \$50,000. Beauty to order is rather a vain hope, but woman's desire to be pretty leads her into all kinds of trouble.—

FAUST'S WILD CHARGE.

It Sent Marguerite Flying in Terror From the Stage.

The name of the hero of this anecdote I shall not give you, for he has long since been gathered to his fathers. Let it suffice that in his heyday he was one of the greatest tenors who ever sang to a breathless and enthusiastic audience. He had a penchant, however, for the red, red wine, which in the end proved his undoing and ultimately provided a pathetic ending for an otherwise great career. In his prime his drinking seemed only to affect his legs, but never his head or voice. He could always sing and sing true, but at times he had no more ability to guide his wandering footsteps than has a sufferer in the last stages of locomotor ataxia.

At one time, when he was singing Faust to Emma Abbott's Marguerite, he appeared at the opera house in an apparently hopeless condition. The management was wild, but there was no one to take his place, and so they had to chance it with him as Faust. All went well until they came to that scene where Faust, in leaving Marguerite, crosses the stage and then, giving way to an impulse, rushes back and kisses Marguerite yet once again ere taking his departure.

Faust on this occasion got to the other side of the stage all right, but trouble arose when he tried to get back. Marguerite sits in the window of her cottage, and Faust comes back and kisses her through the window. Faust measured the distance with a wabbling eye, but made a start when his cue was given. Then he seemed to lose control of himself. One-quarter way across he was trotting, one-half way the trot was a run, and the remainder of the way it had become a gallop.

Up to this point Miss Abbott stood her ground bravely, but that rapidly approaching figure awed her, and with a frightened scream she fled. Faust, poor Faust, charged on. He reached the place he had last seen Marguerite and essayed to clasp the atmosphere in outstretched arms. Then his impetus carried him through the window, and all that the astounded audience looked upon were his waving legs. Somebody pushed him back, and, absolutely undisturbed, he finished the opera, singing in an unusually superb manner. Not so with the unfortunate Marguerite, however, for from then on she was suffering from a case of "rattles," which in simple justice should have been the property of Faust.—New York Tribune.

PRETTY IRISH GIRLS.

Why the Lassies of the Emerald Isle Are Beautiful.

The Irish peasant girls have long been famous for their beautiful, clear skins and healthy complexions. They owe much of their loveliness to the moisture of the climate and the simplicity of their lives. Plain, wholesome fare and rainwater for the wash basin tell their own tale. No matter how homely are the features of the genuine peasant girl, her skin is almost invariably soft and firm, the arms nicely rounded, the eyes brilliant and expressive.

There are no eyes finer than those of the healthy daughter of Erin's isle. Soft and tender one moment, to flash with passion if aroused; dark blue, gray or brown, the Irish eye is peculiarly lovely and possesses a luster all its own. Long lashes shadow these bewitching orbs—lashes that curl upward to sweep the cheek when the face is betrayed into blushes.

So much time is spent out of doors that the feet, usually bare, become enlarged. The ankle, however, is usually well shaped and neat, the instep high and the skin of baby fineness. The Irish girl of humble station is proud of her shapely feet and believes that walking through the grass before sunrise in summer enhances their beauty, which, of course, it does.

No need to powder that fair skin—it owes its peachy bloom to health, happiness and the freedom of outdoor life; no need to resort to the rouge pot—the roses are there hard and fast, nature's own coloring. The hands may be rough by hard work, not diminutive, but shapely; the hair brushed and often luxuriant.—London Answers.

How to Lie When Sleeping.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side with the limbs stretched out to their full length and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position, provided they are not raised above the head. The mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed. The lungs work with greater deliberation during the hours of sleep, and if the arms are raised above the head at this time and for any period the action of the heart drives the blood away from the arms and sends it to the head, frequently making one very restless when it does not prevent sleep entirely.—American Queen.

It Brings Her, Etc.

"What do you do when your wife gets sulky and refuses to talk to you?"
"Why, I begin to praise Mrs. Allgood, across the street, or some other woman I know she detests."
"And that brings her, eh?"
"Yes, it brings her and sometimes everything throwable that happens to be in her reach too."—Salt Lake City Tribune.

SECRET SOCIETIES

ODD FELLOWS.

New Grand Warden of Pennsylvania, Fraternal Grips.

S. A. Steel of Pittsburgh, who was recently elected grand warden of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., is a man of wide business experience and will enter into the office well equipped for the discharge of its important duties.



S. A. STEEL.

In promoting the welfare and interests of the fraternity in western Pennsylvania, he has served ably as D. G. M. of his district for 23 years, has been treasurer of his lodge and for more than 20 years has represented its interests on the floor of the grand lodge. He is a past chief patriarch of Wilkinsburg encampment.

The organization comprises today 11,939 subordinate lodges and 5,347 Rebekah lodges, with a combined membership of 1,093,890. Its operations extend to all portions of the civilized world.

The abolition of the compulsory benefit feature of Odd Fellowship is advocated by Warren Foster in the Utah Odd Fellow.

The noble grand has the right to appoint a member of the finance committee pro tem. In the absence of a member of the regular committee.

President McKinley reviewed the parade of District of Columbia Odd Fellows on anniversary day. There were nearly 2,000 men in line.

C. W. Pomeroy of San Jose, Cal., has been an Odd Fellow since 1846.

Twenty new lodges were organized and 3,584 new members added in Georgia last year; present membership, 8,480.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the oldest of all the beneficial and fraternal orders.

A lodge has the right to demand evidence of a member's sickness, such as a physician's certificate, but cannot compel him to make an affidavit.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Promising Outlook in North Carolina—Plyme Tips.

The Soo News-Record says that a candidate for Pythian knighthood presented himself for the second degree Wednesday night. Everything went along smoothly until the candidate ran from the goat when it was decided that he should retire to the ante room to recover from his fright. After waiting for a time in which it was thought the candidate had sufficiently recovered to proceed with the initiation ceremonies, he was sought in the ante room by the high guardians, when it was discovered that the would be knight had flown. Scouts were sent out on a thorough search of the town failed to reveal his whereabouts and up to a late hour next evening he had not been discovered.

The order is in a prosperous condition in North Carolina domain, several new lodges having been instituted within the past few months, and several more will be within the next two or three months. The endowment rank has made large gains the past year, and prospects are now brighter than ever before.

All the Kentucky lodges are at work reinstating members, and most of them are successful. There is a great revival in many of them.

Iowa is having a very prosperous year and is adding greatly to its membership.

Everything indicates that 1901 will show the largest growth in the history of the endowment rank during a single year.

The endowment rank never was more prosperous than at present, and the wise and economical administration of its affairs by the board of control entitles it to the fullest confidence and support of the membership.

Knights of Honor.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts voted a vacation of one month to the grand reporter.

It is useless for old members to keep talking against the order. The Knights of Honor is going to live and pay their benefits in spite of them.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts decided that hereafter when a lodge is debarred from representation in the grand lodge through the failure of its officers to comply with the law regarding the filing of lodge reports the past dictators of the lodge shall also be deprived of voice and vote in the grand lodge.

Golden Eagle.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have 500 castles and over 44,000 members in Pennsylvania. In addition, the Ladies of the Golden Eagle have 124 temples and over 7,000 members.

The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold its convention in Buffalo the second week of October. There will be a grand parade of the uniformed knights during that week, and 10,000 men are expected to be in line.

Having a Purpose in Life.

Ambition to achieve has saved many a man and woman from an early grave. From a health point of view a definite purpose in life, something which the mind is bent on accomplishing, is a factor which is too rarely considered. The will power which holds one to a set task oftentimes wards off physical weakness and weariness better than the drug or medicine which the physician prescribes. "I must accomplish this before I die," has been the expressed purpose of more than one of the world's great workers.—A. S. Atkinson in Woman's Home Companion.

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

The Revolution of 1848.

In March, 1848, I had to go over to Paris to finish up some work there and just came in for the revolution. From my windows I had a fine view of all that was going on. I well remember the pandemonium in the streets, the aspect of the savage mob, the wanton firing of shots at quiet spectators, the hoisting of Louis Philippe's nankeen trousers on the flagstaff of the Tuilleries. When the bullets began to come through my windows, I thought it time to be off while it was still possible. Then came the question how to get my box full of precious manuscripts, etc., belonging to the East India company, to the train.

The only railroad open was the line to Havre, which had been broken up close to the station, but farther on was intact. In order to get there we had to climb three barricades. I offered my concierge 5 francs to carry my box, but his wife would not hear of his risking his life in the streets. Ten francs; the same result. But at the sight of a louis d'or she changed her mind and, with an "Allez, mon ami; allez, toujours," dispatched her husband on his perilous expedition.

Arrived in London, I went straight to the Prussian legation and was the first to give Bunsen the news of Louis Philippe's flight from Paris. So even a poor scholar had to play his small part in the events that go to make up history.—Max Muller's Autobiography.

Montezuma's Well.

One of the most pleasing natural curiosities in the territory of Arizona is the pool of water known as Montezuma's well. It is situated 15 miles northeast of the old abandoned military post known as Camp Verde. It is 250 feet in diameter, and the clear, pure water is about 60 feet below the surface of the surrounding country. Some years ago certain military officers sounded the pool and found that it had a uniform depth of 80 feet of water except in one place, apparently about six feet square, where the sounding line went down about 500 feet without touching bottom.

The well empties into Beaver creek only about 100 yards distant, the water gushing forth from the rocks as though it were under great pressure. The well is undoubtedly supplied from subterranean sources, possibly through the hole sounded by the army officers years ago. The sides of the well are honeycombed with caves and tunnels, permitting sightseers to descend to the water's edge.

Montezuma's well contains no fish. The flow of water from it is the same throughout the season. Popular opinion has attributed the origin of the well to volcanic action, but as the rock surrounding it is limestone it is more than probable that the action of the water is responsible for its creation.—Native American.

Millions Made by Planting Trees.

Any one who takes a vital interest in the welfare of his grandchildren can insure their being rich by planting trees on treeless land, which land he can leave to them in his will. Some big British fortunes have been provided for in this manner. A predecessor of the present Duke of Athole had a lot of land, but it was not especially valuable—in fact, he was "land poor."

He determined that his descendants should fare better and so began planting trees. In the course of his lifetime he planted 14,095,719 larch trees alone, covering an area of 10,324 acres. His last plantation covered 7,800 acres, which in the ordinary way becomes a forest of mature timber 70 years after planting. Thinned down to about 250 trees an acre, each tree will contain at least 50 cubic feet of timber, which, at 25 cents a foot, gives a sum of \$4,375 an acre, a total for the value of the timber on the last plantation alone of \$34,500,000.

The whole initial outlay for this plantation, which has so increased the wealth of the ancient house of Athole, is said to have been only about \$15,000 for the seedling trees and the cost of the labor of planting them. The maintenance of the wood was paid for out of the profits arising from the sale of young wood when thinning the plantations.

Abe Lincoln.

Of all the great men I have known Lincoln is the one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unflinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; mild whenever he had a chance, stern as iron when the public weal required it, following a bee line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye. I remember that when Lord Lyons, who was a bachelor, went to communicate the news of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to him officially he took the queen's letter in his hand and said, "Well, Lord Lyons, all I can say is, 'Go and do thou likewise.'"—Sir Edward Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

A Mule as a Life Saver.

The mine mule knows a thing or two quite as well as does the army mule. In one of the mines in the Pittsburgh district the ever patient mule proved himself possessed of an almost human sense of coming danger. One morning when the full shift was at work there occurred an unusual thing. The air currents had seemed defective, and there was a restless feeling among the miners, something like the uneasiness of live stock before a storm. A few days previous a chamber had been closed on account of gas, and the men were instinctively thinking of what that might mean. Suddenly there was a clatter of hoofs, and a mule appeared. Its long ears were quivering, and its intelligent eyes were full of terror.

It gave a shrill bray and then was gone down the entry, broken traces flying after it. The men looked at one another, and then the feverishness of the air moved them with one impulse. Dropping picks, they fled precipitately, making a headlong dash through the labyrinth for the open air. With scared faces other miners joined them, and while they were wondering what it all meant a dull, deep explosion went rumbling through the hollow back of them, followed by wave upon wave of noxious vapors. Then they understood. When the bodies of the few poor men who had been hopelessly entrapped were recovered, another was tenderly carried out with theirs—that of the little gray mule that sounded the warning.—Leslie's Weekly.

Serpent Worship.

It was probably in the character of a healer that the serpent was regarded by the Milesians, since most of the localities of Ireland connected with traditions of these reptiles destroyed by St. Patrick were esteemed places of healing. To these spots, generally hoity wells, the people of the poor and ignorant classes still resort as pious pilgrims taking relief from their infirmities. They drink of the sacred waters and circle about the fount on their knees while repeating their prayers, and it is a curious fact, as we are informed by an old time traveler in Ireland, that this circling was formerly done "groveling on hands and knees or even lying flat on the ground and wriggling like a snake." This must undoubtedly have been a relic of the ancient rites, though the people had not the slightest idea of its origin or even that such a religion had ever existed on their island.

In the same way they still on Beltane eve (Bel-tinne, or Bel's fire) kindle "bale fires" on the summit of every hill and send flaming wheels rolling down their sides, though ignorant that they are celebrating a day consecrated to Bel, or Baal, by their Phœnician and Irish ancestors, who observed it in a precisely similar manner.—New Lippincott.

Requirements of a Good Stroke Oper.

During practice a good stroke is one who is regular in his rowing and easy to follow. He must give the big men plenty of time to finish the stroke out. He must keep them swinging steadily, and in a trial over the whole or any portion of the course he must get every possible ounce of work out of them, so that they are completely rowed out without having got short or flurried on the way. In a race he must know the capabilities of his crew and must be able to feel how they are going, when they want easing off and when they are capable of higher pressure, while above all he must have that degree of generalship which will enable him to decide in a well contested race when to put the pressure on in order to take the advantage of station at a certain point of the course, when to ease off if he is holding his opponent at a slower rate of stroke, how far it is necessary for him to save himself for an effort at the end and especially in a really close contest the exact moment at which he should make the "grande attaque."—Saturday Review.

They Were All Tired.

The parlor entertainer has some amusing experiences, although he is not at all good natured enough to tell them against himself. One who appreciates a joke, however, relates that on a certain occasion he had been performing at an "at home" and responding to so many encores that the programme became unusually long.

After it was over his hostess with her young daughter came up to him and, after congratulating him on the success of the afternoon, said most cordially: "Oh, Mr. Blank, come and have some refreshments and sit down for awhile. I know you must be awfully tired."

"Yes," chimed in the sweet young daughter, with the best intentions in the world; "I'm sure we are."—New York Mail and Express.

A French Novel.

Ion—I adore her!
Narcisse—I idolize her!
"Ha, then we are rivals!"
"Yes, but still friends!"
"Aye, friends till death!"
"Let us tell her!"
They tell her.
She says:
"Let us die!"
"They buy 6 centimes' worth of charcoal."
They ignite it.
They inhale it.
They die.
Vive l'amour!—J. C. Goddard's "A Leave of Absence."

Illustrating His Subject.

"No, you can't see Mr. Blankblank this morning during office hours."
"But he's a public official, isn't he?"
"Yes, and he's engaged in the public service."
"May I ask what he's doing?"
"He's writing a magazine article on 'How Can We Improve the Officeholders' Neglectful Treatment of the Public?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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General Interest.

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

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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, 1882, William Rich, of Lathrop, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 306, for the purchase of the nw ¼ of ne ¼ of section No. 18, in township No. 43 n., range No. 25 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 31 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, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.
May 17th, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, on July 11th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 8884 of George Fortier, for the sw ¼ of ne ¼ Sec. 31, T. 43 n., range 25 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Napoleon Primeau, Richard Perrow, Napoleon Gagne all of Escanaba, Mich., and Thomas Gauvin of Watson, Mich.
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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. 6075, 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.
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 1, 1901.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.
May 17th, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, on July 11th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 9000 of Simon John Simpson for the nw ¼ of sw ¼ Sec. 18, T. 42 n., range 25 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Mills, Victor Foster, John Carlson, John Grant, all of Cornell, Mich.
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 1, 1901.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.
May 17th, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, on July 11th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 9708 of Kuel S. Reed, for the ne ¼ of nw ¼ Sec. 2, T. 41 n., range 24 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Swainston of Cornell, Mich., Peter Lemmer of Escanaba, Henry Arnold of Watson, Mich., Angus Micohan of Cornell.
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 463, 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 (1/2) of the south-west quarter (sw ¼) and the west half (1/2) of the south-east quarter (se ¼) 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. 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, 1882, Frank Sherbenow, of Schaffer, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 381, 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 10th 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 10th day of July, 1901.
THOMAS SCADDEN, 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.

Local Items.

Governor Bliss announced the appointment of a number of upper peninsula citizens to positions on various boards and commissions Monday evening. Among the Marquette men honored are Peter White, member of the Mackinac park commission for a term of ten years; John R. Van Evera trustee of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the insane for a term of four years and Jno. M. Longyear, trustee of the Houghton College of Mines for a term of six years. Messrs. White and Longyear, have been serving for some years past on the boards to which they have been appointed, but John R. VanEvera will assume his first connection with board of control of the Newberry institution.

The Eugene C. Hart took a crowd of excursionists from Gladstone and Escanaba to Menominee last Sunday. The day was filled with excitement for the steamer caught fire about ten miles off Escanaba. The fire was discovered in the fire room and in a few minutes had spread, burning the partitions into the engine room. The prompt discovery by the crew and an effective fire apparatus extinguished the blaze but not until considerable damage had been done. There was terror among the crowd of pleasure seekers and in the panic several were somewhat injured.

The Hancock Progress gives a good illustration of the dearth of vacant houses in Hancock when it says: "A home seeker who searched in vain for several days in this city for a house to rent happened to notice the enclosed space under the band stand in Montezuma park. The room is a good one and seven and a half feet high. 'What are my chances for getting it to live in this summer?' he asked Mayor Scott." The situation is significant—there is plenty of room for good investments in the house building line at Hancock.

"Negotiations have been closed for a lease of the Ashland mine, at Ironwood, Mich., from the Hayes Mining company, to the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company. The sub-lease provides for the payment of fifty cents a ton royalty, and a minimum output of 200,000 tons a year. The mine is said to be good for 400,000 to 500,000 a year for many years. The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company enjoys the distinction of being the biggest producer of ore in the Lake Superior region, aside from the United States Steel Co."—Duluth News-Tribune.

Saturday afternoon the Northwestern southbound passenger train due at Menominee at 1:02 broke the speed record for the upper peninsula. The train was seventeen minutes late out of Powers and made up the time. Conductor Oliver said: "We traveled from Powers to Menominee at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour, making but two stops." The locomotive was the No. 250, one of the mogul passenger engines, and Mr. Sullivan of Escanaba handled the throttle.

The boom in business which the short order restaurants at Kalamazoo have been enjoying the past few weeks has come to an end. It was caused by the saloons in doing away with the free lunch, but the saloonists have reached the conclusion that the no lunch feature is not a good one, from their own standpoint. They have accordingly gone back to the old scheme, and the restaurant men are the sufferers.

Workmen are tearing down the old St. Joseph's Catholic church at Lake Linden, and the work has started well, the spire and a portion of the roof and much of the interior fittings already being taken down. The structure is to be replaced by an elegant edifice which promises to be one of the best in copperdom. It is understood that the plans for the new church have been accepted by the committee in charge.

The Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises will be held at the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Tuesday, June 18, an excellent program will be rendered, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music. An admission fee of fifteen cents to defray moderate expenses. Any surplus will be used to purchase a beautiful silk flag for the high school building. Fuller announcements will be made later.

The furniture department of the Bazaar has been opened in the vacant store in the Kratz block, and is fast filling up with 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 business of the Forty-first Michigan legislature came to an end at noon Wednesday, although the final adjournment will not take place until June 6. The interim will be devoted to preparing bills passed during the closing hours for presentation to the governor. A vast amount of business was considered by both houses Tuesday, but most of the measures were rejected.

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

John Tim, outside foreman of the Kimberly-Clark company, was carried over Quinnesec Falls last week. He landed on a rocky edge after falling fifty feet. The falls are 105 feet high, but there is a ledge near the middle, on which Tim landed. His fellow workmen did not expect to see him alive again, but he escaped serious injury.

General Manager J. W. Wells of the Escanaba and Lake Superior road announces that work on the fifteen mile extension, which will tap a big tract of hardwood timber along the Escanaba river, has been commenced. The surveys have been completed by Orin Burlingame and the clearing of the right of way has been started.

Justice Martin Van Den Berg of Menominee is probably one of the busiest magistrates in the upper peninsula. During the past four years he has tried 646 criminal and 802 civil cases. By careful construction of the law, judicial strength and faithfulness, Justice Van Den Berg has won the confidence of all the Menominee lawyers.

The people on the north side of Delta between Seventh and Eighth streets, have decided upon a new cement sidewalk and will begin work upon it at once. It begins at Bergman's meat market and will extend to Gagner's corner opposite the postoffice. This will be an improvement that all can appreciate and enjoy.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonough went to Menominee on the Hart last Sunday. Mr. McDonough returned the same day, but Mrs. McDonough went on to Detroit by way of Chicago in order to return with Miss Grace McDonough when she leaves school for the summer vacation. They are expected next week.

Mayor Main has been making sure that the alleys are cleared by doing it himself. The bright prospect up the byways suggests that it would be vastly cheaper to pave a sixteen-foot alley than to cover an eighty-foot street and the alley will stand a whole lot of traffic.

J. J. Gagner has leased to John Hancock 42 feet front of his double corner at Delta and Eighth street. Mr. Hancock will place upon this lot a building to be occupied by Marion Fox with the Auditorium and another for a barber shop for Gervais.

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.

M. J. Schubert was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting his relatives of the Mertz family. Mr. Schubert has just lost his mother and accompanied her remains to Milwaukee, making a brief stop here on his way home to Pierre, S. Dakota.

Memorial Day was observed by most of the business houses to the extent of closing in the afternoon and George Perry had a whole holiday. He spent a rather lonesome day and returned at frequent intervals to the engine house to see that all was right.

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.

Captain M. H. Place, who was lost with the steamer Baltimore last week, was well known to many Gladstone people, as he had frequently sailed here. The Baltimore was formerly as the Escanaba and was an "unlucky" craft.

The Mirror says there is an immense amount of building and repairing and improving of property going on all over the city, which would indicate that the people of Escanaba are enjoying a very fair degree of prosperity.

Ex-Auditor General Dix bored a well this week for a canning factory in Berrien Springs and struck oil—rich, juicy oil just like the Standard. What does he care for politics?

The past two weeks has brought us a miserable lot of cold, wet weather, of which this first of June is a fair example. At this time last year the weather was set, fair and warm.

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.

T. V. Ward, formerly superintendent of the Ford River Lumber company, has located at Astoria, Oregon, and will engage in his old business—that of lumbering.

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

F. J. Merriam was in the city for a brief space last week and then resumed his unending orbit in inter-stellar space. He was in Manistique Monday.

For Sale, August Carlson's property in Gladstone, corner of Fifth street and Wisconsin avenue. Inquire of Carl Hampel on the premises.

The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says: "It is the general opinion here that if Rep. McCallum of the upper peninsula is returned to the house two years hence, he will win out in the speakership race. He is a sort of protégé of John T. Rich, and a prominent and popular McMillan lieutenant."

If the Soo Line engineer who took away the umbrella of the gentleman who was trying to relieve his necessities this afternoon at the corner of Delta and Ninth street will return the same to the Delta office, no questions will be asked. Otherwise a new picture will be ordered.

The city water system is to be extended at once to the Buckeye and Marble additions. Mayor Main and Mr. Bushong have arranged for the laying of the main across the Soo yard at Ninth street with Mr. Kellie and the pipes will be put in at once. This main has been a crying need for years.

The Delta avenue people between Seventh and Eighth street are determined to improve that part of the city, and Central avenue must look to its laurels. A little mite of business hustle is good for any town and Gladstone is fortunate in having the hustlers.

I. G. Champion's building on Central is getting well along. Mr. Champion intended to put in a bowling alley, but has relinquished the idea. The building contains two stores, but it is not fully settled what they will be used for.

Chas. Mayotte's residence, on his farm in Wells township, burned to the ground on the night of the 28th. The family were asleep when the fire started and nothing was saved. The building was one of the best in the township.

Chief Clerk Bradbury will soon take water. The powers have ordered a city main in the alley in block 33. This will save the life of many fruits and flowers.

The opera house project is moving on and now seems to be in a fair way to mature. It is certain that Gladstone will have an opera house somewhere.

Ice Cream for Sunday at Murney's. * County Clerk and Mrs. A. P. Smith have for their guest Mrs. T. P. Smith of South Bend, Ind., who will remain during the summer months.

The steamer Oval Agitator did not find business good and pulled off Little Bay de Noc Wednesday, returning to Harbor Springs.

Mrs. William Barnard left Monday evening to join her husband who is running an engine on the B. & O. in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddell of Kaukauna, Wisconsin have been in the city this week visiting Mr. Weddell's sister Mrs. Chas. Walz.

Miss Alberta Murney will end her term of school at Rapid River June 21, and will then take charge of the Western Express office.

Graham Pope, of Houghton, and ex-Senator Ire Sayre of Flushing are the two new members of the tax commission.

Mrs. T. D. Springer left last evening for Benson, Minn., where she will spend a few weeks with her mother.

J. Curtis Cullen of the Delta Hardware Company, came over the first of the week to visit friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Krogman is to be postmaster at Ishpeming. She is a daughter of Capt. Thomas Waters.

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

Counsellors Gallup and Cumiskey attended circuit court in Marquette Monday and Tuesday.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Iron Mountain Wednesday with a membership of forty-six.

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

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

Geo. J. Slining was in Marquette this week on business connected with the new furnace.

The mill of the Mason Lumber Company began sawing Monday and is doing good work.

Escanaba's ball club defeated Menominee at Escanaba Sunday by a score of 14 to 6.

J. J. Gagner returned from Mt. Clemens Tuesday evening after a stay of three weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney Cumiskey had business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and the children are visiting in Escanaba.

I. C. Jennings spent the first of the week in Ishpeming.

Miss Phinette Mayotte visited in Minneapolis this week.

W. H. Patton was in Minneapolis the first of the week.

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

Ice Cream in any quantity at W. E. Murney's.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. For Sale very cheap if sold Monday, June 3. Good Folding Bed, Couch, Diving Table, Refrigerator, Chairs, Art Garland Heater, Center Table, Rockers and carpets. Nearly all as good as new. Leaving town. Must be sold Monday or not at all. LANGLEY, 807 Delta Avenue, up stairs.

PEA NUT POLITICS.

The Iron County Reporter is moved to remark:

One of our exchanges says that "the men who do the most howling about money spent for public improvements are those who don't pay enough tax to keep a monkey in peanuts." If you will take notice you will find this to be true, not only in other towns but also to a large degree right here in Iron River.

The Reporter appears to be in a position to disclose that which few have ever taken the pains to find out, i. e., what sum would keep a monkey in peanuts. "If you take notice you will find this to be true, etc." says the Reporter.

There is an air of exactness of information about this that indicates experiment, while most people could at best give but an indifferent guess. That is all the Tribune can do; and since the Reporter has seen fit to withhold its statistics, the Tribune will proceed to guess on the monkey problem. From a cursory observation of the daily accumulation of shucks in the monkey cages of Wonderland, we should say that a single monkey would consume at least two bags of peanuts per day—five cent bags. Twice five cents is ten cents—70 cents a week. Fifty-two times 70 cents equals \$36.40 per year, per monkey. That is more by several bags of peanuts than the average tax per capita and is in fact a pretty fair sized tax for the majority of property holders, and we have estimated the monkey's appetite small, at that. The problem is solved. No, Mr. Reporter, it doesn't pay to keep monkeys, if that is the question under discussion.—Detroit Tribune.

SOO LINE TO ASHLAND. It is announced that the Soo and South Shore roads are getting connections with Ashland and will have a direct line between Superior and the Chequamegon bay city, says the Superior Telegram. The Soo road is building to Superior and the construction crews are now at work down in Polk and Barron counties. This road now has several hundred men working on the proposed line to Superior. It will run to within a short distance of Superior and will then make connections with the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic road and probably run in over the South Shore tracks from some point north of Barron and Polk county and make connections somewhere near Ashland with the South Shore, but run its own tracks into the latter city. This will give the South Shore direct connections with the head of the lakes and the points on Chequamegon bay.

The Weyerhaeusers have taken hold of Cook's logging road and in order to make it even good for log hauling have done a lot of work on it. New and heavy rails have been laid and it is figured that it will be used for some other purpose than log hauling some time. The entire tracks has been rebalanced from one end to the other and now that the Soo is going into Ashland it is claimed that the Ashland end of the line will be the Weyerhaeuser logging road which has been used in connection with the South Shore in getting logs to Lake Nebagamon for sawing at the big mill of the Weyerhaeusers at that point.—Mining Journal.

SELLING OUT. If you want anything in the line of household goods, see Langley 807 Delta Ave.

A NEW CHURCH. There seems to be a likelihood that the parish of St. Joseph at Escanaba will be divided, the Irish Americans going their way to form a new church. This question has been agitated during the past few months and it now looks as if a division was inevitable. St. Joseph's parish is one of the oldest religious organizations in Escanaba. The present church edifice at the corner of Wells avenue and Campbell street was erected in 1872 under the pastorate of Father Langer. At that time and for many years after, it was the only parish in the city and included in its membership all the German, French and Irish Catholics of the vicinity. Some eight or ten years ago the French members of the congregation petitioned for a division of the parish and upon its being granted, organized St. Anne's parish and erected the church, priest's house and school on Elmwood street at the corner of Ayer. St. Joseph's parish is under the control of the Franciscan order of priests and on this account its pastors are Germans, and at least one sermon each Sunday is preached in the German language. For some years past this feature has been somewhat unsatisfactory to the Irish members and they have frequently contemplated a division. It is estimated that at present about two-thirds of the members of St. Joseph's congregation are Irish or Irish-Americans.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Leaving town, and will sell bedroom suite, folding bed, couch, carpets and Art Garland heater as good as new. If you need anything in this line we can save you some money. S. D. LANGLEY, 807 Delta Ave.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUFFALO? If so don't fail to get copy of pamphlet on Pan-American Exposition published by the Soo Line, W. R. Callaway General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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 THAT BABY OF YOURS WANTS A GO-CART

Hammocks, Screen Doors, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators

AND A FULL LINE OF BUILDING HARDWARE

TIN SHOP Bottom Prices. WE DO GOOD WORK IN OUR TIN SHOP HEADQUARTERS FOR BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

WIDEAWAKE MERCHANTS Think About the Graphophone. ADD TO YOUR BUSINESS! 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. Columbia Phonograph Co., Gen'l 88 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

POURED HOUSES.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, has discovered how to make Portland cement at an extremely small cost. This statement, at first thought, seems to be comparatively unimportant. Yet Edison knows the immense value of his discovery.

He expects that his cement will drive out quarried stone and brick as building materials. He foresees as the result of his discovery that it will cost very little to build houses and that therefore houses will be as nearly fireproof as concrete and steel frames can make them. With cement so cheap a house will be 'poured' not built. And the 'pouring' of the house will occupy but a few days. The house will be habitable when the concrete solidifies. He says: "My impression is that the time will come when each contractor will come when each contractor will have standard forms of houses, twenty or thirty varieties. The forms will be made of wood, and a contractor will have standard shapes, will simply go out and pour a house."

"There will probably be hundreds of designs. The contractors will put up their mixer and have their beams and forms ready. They will pour the forms for the first story, and so on. To do that all they will require will be common labor, a few men and one boss. That is what I think will be done eventually. And such a house can be built very cheaply. It seems to me there will not be much use for carpenters then. There will be cabinet-makers to be sure. Why even the floors and stairs will be made of concrete. When the price of cement gets to be \$1 a barrel or \$5 a ton and people know they can get it for that there will be enormous quantities of it used."

The inventor said that one part of cement, three parts of sand five and parts of broken stone would be the mixture for concrete, and that broken stone was better than broken brick. In reply to a question as to the thickness of walls in the ordinary house he said: "The bottom course ought to be of Portland cement, twelve inches up to the first story and eight inches above the first story. The roofs will be of cement also."

THE BOER WAR.

The prevailing tint of a picture of the present state of the Boer war, drawn by the correspondent of a London paper, is indigo. It serves to emphasize the numerous rumors of late that General Kitchener is disheartened and urging the government to make concessions to the Boers, in order to conclude peace terms. The correspondent among many things, says: "In another fortnight the South African winter will have arrived and unless the Boers are prevented from moving north to the bush veldt and hostilities are somehow ended, there will be another spell of severe and unsatisfactory campaigning in an impossible country, together with five months of comparative peace in the two colonies, to be broken by a recrudescence of guerrilla operations all over the country when the spring rains enable the enemy to operate on the highway veldt. But this will mean no respite to the troops, no moving into winter quarters but only a continuance of the most demoralizing warfare that can be undertaken."

FIRE ON HENNEPIN.

The steamer Hennepin, of the Soo line, bound from Buffalo to Gladstone, with a cargo of general merchandise, was on fire in Lake Michigan for eight hours Monday morning, and was only saved from complete destruction by the assistance rendered by the steamer Cuba, which went to the aid of the burning boat.

The crew of the Cuba noticed the burning boat when she was off Seul Choix Point in Lake Michigan and their steamer was at once headed toward her. They found the Hennepin burning round the engine room and the smoke was so thick that the engineers had been driven from their posts. The Cuba took a line from the burning steamer and started to tow her toward the straits. The Hennepin's crew worked manfully to save their boat, however, and when near Wangushance, they succeeded in putting the last of the fire out.

The blaze originated under the boilers and the deckbeams were destroyed. After the crew of the Hennepin had declared that they needed no further help the Cuba was turned toward the straits again and the Hennepin started for Gladstone. She arrived here Tuesday and the damage is estimated at \$500.

OFF FOR LABRADOR.

The Soo Line has arranged a personally conducted excursion to Labrador by way of Pan-American Exposition, St Lawrence River, Northern Canada, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland to Labrador, passing through regions famous in song and story, and whose marvelous natural attractions are known all over the world. For pamphlet giving full particulars about this grand trip address W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN

Excursion rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis on account of Modern Woodmen Meeting, June 10-16. Tickets are sold June 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning until June 17th. Ample preparations are made to care for all, and very attractive programs have been prepared. Particulars from any Soo Line Agent.

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 southerly 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 running 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 herein-after 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 of 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 territory 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. Shields 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 within 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.

Ups and Downs of the Browns.

Brown has a cozy office
On the twenty-second floor
Of a modern office building,
With conveniences galore—
Electric lights and mail shoots
And everything first rate
And an elevator starter
Who is strictly up to date.

Now, Mrs. Brown came in one day,
A smile upon her face;
Took elevator No. 6
And launched forth into space,
"Is safe to say she'd hardly gone
Beyond the second floor
When Mr. Brown came sailing down
Scene in No. 4.

"Hey, Mr. Brown," the starter cried,
"Your wife went up this minute."
A car was just about to start,
And Mr. Brown jumped in it,
"You'd better wait till she comes back!"
The starter tried to shout,
But up went Brown—a car came down,
And Mrs. Brown stepped out!

The starter shook with hidden mirth
He didn't dare display,
"Your husband, mum, went back," he said,
"But passed you on the way.
Just take a chair and rest awhile;
He'll surely come right down."
She wouldn't listen; up she went,
While down came Mr. Brown.

He went back up; his wife came down
And headed for the door,
While Brown ransacked in wild despair
The twenty-second floor.
As out into the street she passed,
With proud, uplifted chin,
"I hope they'll meet in heaven," said
The starter, with a grin.

—Smart Set.

A Happy Foot.

The custom of wishing a friend "a happy foot" is to be found in all parts of Europe, and it goes to show how much superstition is connected with our footgear. It is to be assumed that the well fitting boot or shoe, which enables a person to walk in comfort, is symbolical of happiness.

The accidental placing of the right shoe on the left foot, putting a shoe on awry or the breaking of a lace is a bad sign from the popular point of view. To tie the shoe of another individual is indicative of humility and lowly position, yet the Chinese worship the shoes of an upright judge.

There is a curious superstition in some parts of England which advises that when the youngest daughter marries before her sisters the latter should dance at her wedding without shoes in order to insure husbands for themselves. On St. Valentine's eve, according to a similar custom, girls should hang their shoes outside the window if they wish to secure lovers.

Some actresses carefully preserve the boots they wore when they scored their first success and wear them on all important occasions.

There are so many poor grammarians that we wonder grammar is not more unpopular.—Arlington Globe.

Every one ought to have a motto of his own. Mr. Ruskin's was a good one—"Today."

BEWARE OF A COUGH.
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, the most fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's 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.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS
this grand opportunity to visit the Twin Cities, June 10-16, during the Modern Woodmen Meeting. Attractions to suit the taste of everyone. Tickets are sold by the Soo Line at one fare for round trip, June 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning including June 17th. Further particulars from Soo Line Agents.

TELLS YOU ALL ABOUT IT.
Pamphlet just issued by the Soo Line regarding Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Don't fail to write W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn., for copy.

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.

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.

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And at 5:30 am. on Sunday.

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JOHN HANCOCK, Agent.

IN GLADWIN.

A decision affecting the definition of the term "religious meeting," was last week handed down by a Gladwin jury. Three boys were on trial charged with "disturbing a religious meeting." The assemblage referred to was a meeting of the Epworth league. The disturbance was established, but the jury was for a time hung up on a snag. They could not tell what a "religious meeting" was—some because of having attended the sessions, were not sure they were truly religious; others having never attended religious meetings, failed to get an idea as to just what a "religious meeting" was. Finally, the jury gave the prisoners the benefit of the doubt, and brought in a verdict of no cause of action.—Detroit Tribune.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Gladstone will meet at the city council rooms on Monday the 10th day of June at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the assessment roll of said city. Said Board of Review will also meet on Monday the 17th day of June at the same hour and place and continue in session during said day and the two days following, at which time all persons interested may appear and review their assessments.

Dated, Gladstone, Mich., June 1, 1901.
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.
D. C. McINTYRE, City Clerk.

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.

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Gladstone, Mich., May 21st, 1901.
D. C. McINTYRE, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The regular Teacher's Examination for Delta county will be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba, commencing on Thursday, June 20, 1901, at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to all applicants for Second and Third grade certificates.

P. R. LEGG,
County Commissioner of Schools.

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.

117 F. D. MEAD.

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 afflicted. This liniment is for sale by A. H. Powell.

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John Biehler, of Wells, Mich., has first-class

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At his quarry and is in position to handle all rush orders with as good stone as can be found in the peninsula.

I have no agent in Gladstone, but mail orders to my address at Wells, Mich., will have prompt and careful attention.
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You will save the agent's commission and get better service.

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} Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 9.

IN CAMPBELL'S ADDITION: } Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6.
} Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 38.

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