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Goods going like ice cream at a picnic and everybody happy.

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GLADSTONE'S CELEBRATION

Fourth of July Committees Have Arrangements well Advanced for a Long Day's Sport.

GIVE TWO BALLOON ASCENSIONS

Keyes Brothers Have Been Engaged for Two Ascensions on the Fourth. This Feature will Positively Take Place.

VALUABLE PRIZES FOR GAMES AND SPORTS.

The Eagle will scream and Keyes Bros. will soar to the zenith in their balloon on the Fourth. Gladstone will do the thing right this year and make the city the center of enthusiasm for Delta County.

Mayor Main has taken the matter in hand, and has enlisted the aid of most of our prominent citizens. The committees are constituted of the most public-spirited of the business men, and the subscriptions to the celebration fund already amount to several hundred dollars, with more constantly coming in. It is unfashionable this year not to be on the list. At the meeting held in the city hall Monday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Hon. M. E. Main; Secretary, O. L. Mertz; Treasurer, W. F. Hammel. Committees were also appointed as follows: On Arrangements; Hon. M. E. Main, O. L. Mertz, T. W. McDonough, Edward Sharkey, W. F. Hammel. On Balloon; J. A. Stewart, A. J. Bellaire, John Hancock. On Parade; W. D. Lathrop, M. J. Gleason, Herman Schauer. On Advertising; Alex. McIntyre, O. L. Mertz, Henry Rosenblum. All these committees went to work at once and with satisfactory results. The committee on arrangements has already secured a very considerable subscription list which is daily growing, and which is large enough now to warrant the Delta in predicting that our Fourth will be the most satisfying one ever enjoyed in Gladstone. The Balloon committee immediately closed a contract with Keyes Bros., the celebrated Aeronauts, for two ascensions on Independence day, with parachute drop and fireworks. This will be the grand feature of the day and will be so arranged that all can see the whole show.

The Parade committee has secured the co-operation of almost all the business men, and they will have in line a large number of handsome, instructive and amusing floats. They offer a prize of Five Dollars for the best float that appears in the parade. Two Dollars for the next best and One Dollar for the most comical. A number of the Societies will join the parade and the two bands will make music all day.

The Advertising committee has ordered a sufficient quantity of suitable posters and other printing, and will distribute it throughout the county under the personal supervision of Otto Mertz. Advertising wagons, suitably decorated, will bill the towns so that our neighbors may know what we are up to. It is the desire of Gladstone to entertain everybody who can be with us, in such a way that he will want to come again. Everybody in Gladstone is busy toward this end and there is plenty of room for all.

In the evening there will be a grand ball, and there will be opportunities for dancing all the afternoon.

Fifty dollars is hung up for the Horse Race divided in three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. Ample prizes are offered for all the athletic games and sports, but these are not yet fully arranged. Among them are foot races, tub races, tug-of-war, greased pig, etc. There will be fun for all who enjoy these sports and the committee will so arrange matters that there will be something of interest to everyone going on somewhere at all hours of the day.

Come to Gladstone this year to celebrate your Fourth and you will not regret it. The names here given of our best citizens who are working to make it pleasant for you, are so many guarantees that everything will be as represented.

The Balloon Ascension is something that you may never have so good an opportunity to witness again. Do not let the chance pass away from you. Come early and stay as long as you can.

The Subscriptions.

Following is the list of subscribers to the Fourth of July fund up to noon today. Many additions to this list are expected by Treasurer Hammel and they will appear in next Saturday's issue of The Delta:

M E Main	\$5 00
T W McDonough	5 00
H Rosenblum	5 00
J A Stewart	5 00
M J Gleason	5 00
E S Eaton	5 00
W F Hammel	10 00
O L Mertz	5 00
W D Lathrop	5 00
George Perry	5 00
J T Whybrew	5 00
Clayton Voorhis	5 00
A J Bellaire	5 00
M Anderson	5 00
Swenson Bros	5 00
Dr Mitchell	5 00
J J Gagner	5 00
Joseph Podesta	5 00
F Anderson	5 00
Joseph Laviolette	5 00
Marion Fox	5 00
Frank Hoyt	5 00
J P Holm	5 00
Gust Nelson	5 00
J O Ohlson	5 00
Chas Nebel	1 00
W A Miller	2 00
A Buchman	1 00
G LeRoy Parker	2 00
D Kratze	3 00
F Stellwagen	3 00
H W Blackwell	2 00
C A Clark	3 00
H B Laing	3 00
F Manning	1 00
H O Whitney	1 00
John Hancock	3 00
S Goldstein	3 00
Wm Primrose	3 00
W A McWilliams	5 00
W A Fosg	2 00
S G Nelson	3 00
P J Baker	1 00
A H Powell	5 00
Swan Chelander	1 00
I G Champion	5 00
D M Hayes	2 00
W I Ely Plumbing Co	5 00
A Brooks	2 00
A Haberman	3 00
Wm Sandelins	5 00
Martin Weing	3 00
Dan McCarthy	5 00
Bergman & Erickson	3 00
Peter Laing	3 00
W M Kellie	5 00
Lewin & Jacobs	5 00
J Robinson	3 00
Aug Jphson	5 00
Matt Hagen	5 00
Nelson & Johnson	5 00
Jos Ouillette	5 00
John Thule	5 00
O G Engstrom	5 00
G R Empson	5 00
A E Neff	2 00
F Huber	2 00
E J Hudson	1 00
Loren Robeck	1 00
Thos O'Connell	5 00
Louis Tardiff	2 00
P A Bredeen	1 00
Dr F T Long	1 00
George LaBelle	2 00
H E Hite	1 00
Cleary Bros	10 00
S U Woodruff	1 00
Father Hollinger	5 00
J F Malone	2 00

FAIR WARNING.

Attention of consumers of City Water is called to Rule 8 of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners which is as follows:

On and after May 1st 1900 any taker of City Water may use one 3/4 in. hose with 3-16 in. opening, for lawn and garden purposes during the hours 6 to 8 a. m., and from 5 to 9 p. m. daily without extra charge from May 1st to Nov. 1st. Any taker of city water using more than one stream for lawn, garden or other purposes shall pay for each extra stream at the rate of \$3 each for the season.

Water takers who wish to use water for sprinkling purposes during hours other than those mentioned in by-laws namely 6 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m. can do so by paying for each nozzle an extra rate of \$5 for the season, and procuring permit from Secretary. This permit does not permit the use of water before 6 a. m. nor later than 9 p. m.

It is the duty of the Board to enforce this rule, and those who violate it must expect that their water will be cut off when they are detected.

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Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday evening April 3rd, 1901, with Trustees Farrell, Gleason, Clark, Powell and Nebel present.

The superintendent's report for the month of March, 1901 was as follows:

No. half days taught	40
No. boys entered school	9
Whole No. enrolled to date	15
No. received by transfer	0
Whole No. enrolled to date	745
No. left for all causes	104
No. of Re-entries	62
Aggregate attendances in half days	21389
Average No. belonging	566.1
Average attendances in half days	534
Per cent of attendance	94.2
No. cases tardiness of pupils	23
No. cases tardiness of teachers	2
No. visits of school officers	0
No. visits of others not school officers	12
No. cases corporal punishment	3
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy	249

Signed J. H. McDONALD, Superintendent.

Report was accepted and placed on file.

The committee on Teachers and salaries made the following report.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries recommend that Professor J. H. McDonald be reengaged as Superintendent of Gladstone Public Schools for coming school year at a salary of \$1100.

Signed C. A. CLARK, Chairman.

Trustee Powell moved that recommendation be accepted and adopted. Supported by Trustee Gleason and carried unanimously.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts recommended the payment of the following bills:

James H. McDonald	19.10
Thos. Charles Co.	.58
Central Scientific Co.	3.50
Cyrus Scott	.50
C. W. Davis	57.55
Gladstone Delta	2.75
J. T. Whybrew	20.00

Signed C. A. CLARK, A. H. POWELL.

Moved by Nebel bills be allowed and orders be drawn for the several amounts supported by M. Gleason. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Powell meeting adjourned, supported by trustee Clark. Carried.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening May 6, 1901, with Trustees Farrell, Clark, Gleason, Powell and Nebel present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of superintendent for month of April was as follows:

No. half days taught	40
No. of boys entered school	16
Whole numbers entered school	22
Whole number enrolled to date	782
No. left school for all causes	73
No. of Re-entries	75
Aggregate attendance in half days	23815
Average No. belonging	604.8
Average attendances in half days	593.3
Per cent of attendance	98
No. cases tardiness of pupils	21
No. cases tardiness of teachers	0
No. of visits of school officers	1
No. of visits of other	86
No. cases of corporal punishment	2
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy	350

Signed J. H. McDONALD, Superintendent.

Report was accepted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts recommended paying the following bills:

C. W. Davis	16.63
Imperial Gas Co.	1.50
J. W. Call	1.50
H. W. Blackwell	6.75
Hoglund & Pang	21.00
Water Works	5.00
Mrs. Zimmel	7.50

Signed C. A. CLARK, Chairman.

On motion of Trustee Gleason, supported by Nebel bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Nebel.

Resolved that hereafter it shall be required of all teachers, engaged in the Public Schools of the City of Gladstone to present with their application a teachers certificate issued by the Board of Examiners of any County in the State of Michigan, or in lieu thereof a diploma or certificate of graduation from any Normal School or University or other institution of learning in this State or any other State, which is recognized by the State Board of Education of the State Board of the State of Michigan.

Provided, However, that the Board of Education reserves the right to issue new certificates to any or all teachers in the public Schools, which have, or may hereafter expire.

Resolution was supported by Trustee Powell. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Powell.

Resolved that all applications from teachers received by any member of the Board of Education be first referred to the superintendent, and his recommendations be presented to the Board and referred to the Teachers Committee for their investigation before they are engaged as teachers in the Gladstone schools.

Resolution was supported by Trustee Gleason. Carried.

Trustee Clark resigned as chairman of Committee on Teachers and Janitors and Trustee Powell was appointed to fill vacancy.

The resignations of Miss Anabel Buchanan, Miss A. F. Dexter and Miss Sarah Carlson were read and placed before the Board.

It was moved by Trustee Clark that an order for \$80.00 be drawn in favor of the city treasurer for taxes paid out for the gravelling of the street in front of the Main School Building. Supported by Trustee Powell.

Carried. Moved by Trustee Nebel meeting adjourned, supported by Trustee Powell. Carried. M. GLEASON, Secretary.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held Friday evening, May 10, 1901, with Trustees Farrell, Gleason, Powell and Nebel present.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries made the following reports:

To the President and Members of the Board of Education.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Teachers and salaries would recommend would recommend the following salaries.

For teachers 1st grade, per mo.	\$40.00
" " 2nd " " " "	40.00
" " 3rd " " " "	40.00
" " 4th " " " "	40.00
" " 5th " " " "	40.00
" " 6th " " " "	45.00
" " 7th " " " "	44.00

Assistant Principal 55.00

Principal 65.00

Principal Kindergarten 50.00

Providing teaching in basement of High School Building regardless taught shall receive \$5.00 per month more than other teachers in same grade. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee Gleason that report be accepted. Supported by Trustee Nebel. Carried.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Teachers, Janitors and Salaries recommend the following teachers who have been recommended by the Superintendent and referred to this committee, for investigation.

Florence E. Kellogg, Iris M. Carr, Lillie Empson, Ailwyn Empson, Ida Collins, Mary Davis, Lizzie McClements, Eunice Derry, Edith Nicholas, Margaret Bowen, Mrs. R. L. Sizelan.

Providing any and all of the above teachers holding certificates which have expired shall pass an examination qualifying them to teach, or file with the superintendent a statement from a normal school to the effect that they have been in attendance at said school for a period of not less than six (6) weeks during the summer months of 1901, said statement to be filed on or before Sept. 1st.

The teacher to whom this applies shall receive a contract from the Secretary of this Board to that effect so stated in said contract. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Gleason and supported by Farrell that report be accepted. Carried.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education.

Your Committee on Teachers would recommend that if proper arrangements can be made with the City Council that the Building in the First Ward designated as Polling Place be secured for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Gleason that report be accepted and that Trustees Powell and Nebel be appointed a Committee of two to confer with the Common Council relative to securing said building. Supported by Trustee Farrell and Carried.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Teachers and Janitors would recommend that a Janitor for the High School Building be engaged for the full year of twelve months at a salary of \$40 per month. That the janitor of the 1st ward be engaged for ten months at a salary of \$20 per month. That the Janitor in the 4th ward be engaged for ten months at a salary of \$6 per month.

That the Janitor in the Kindergarten school be engaged for ten months at a salary of \$6 per month.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee Gleason and supported by Trustee Nebel that report be accepted. Carried.

Following communication was read and placed before the Board.

Gladstone, Mich., May 1, 1901.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen: I hereby make application for the re-appointment of Janitor to the Central school building. Hoping the same will meet with your approval I remain

Yours truly

WM. J. HUBER.

Application was accepted and referred to the committee on Teachers and Salaries who made the following report:

Gentlemen: Your committee would recommend that the application of Wm. J. Huber as Janitor for the High school building be accepted and entered into contract with said contract to specify duties of said Janitor as to cleaning school building without extra expense, keeping school grounds in repair and such other duties as the Sec'y of the Board may specify in said contract, also said contract shall be from month to month the Board reserving the right to revoke said contract at the expiration of each month.

A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Gleason that report be ac-

cepted, supported by Farrell. Carried. Moved by Trustee Powell and supported by Trustee Gleason meeting adjourned. Carried.

M. GLEASON, Sec'y.

An adjourned special meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday evening May 15th, with Trustees Gleason, Clark, Powell and Nebel present.

Trustee Clark was appointed Chairman.

The following reports were made by Committee on Teachers:

To the President and Members of the Board of Education.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Teachers would recommend that the following teachers who have been recommended by the Sup't and referred to this Committee for investigation be engaged: Miss Agnes Daleon, Miss Grace Pickert, Miss Elvin Gales, Miss Julia Hoffman.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee Gleason report be accepted, supported by Trustee Nebel. Carried.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Teachers would recommend that Miss Ethel Mercer be engaged as assistant in the Kindergarten school at a salary of \$15 per month for three months, after that time to secure \$20 per month if reported by the Sup't of the Kindergarten that marked improvement has been made in her work. Further that she be engaged only on trial and subject to dismissal at any time when not satisfactory to the Sup't of the Kindergarten school.

A. H. POWELL, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee Gleason and supported by Trustee Nebel that report be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Powell supported by Trustee Nebel meeting adjourned. Carried.

M. GLEASON, Sec'y.

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

GONE TO THE VERGE.

He Thought He Had Reached Friendship's Limit.

This young man is not so confiding as he was, and his ideas of friendship are not so exalted. Yet he takes it philosophically and is willing to place a heavy credit in favor of experience.

"I started in a small way," he tells, "and I had an idea that my business would expand rapidly. But I find a good many leaks and drains. Of course you know Jones. He is my friend and knows about horses. So when my one horse went lame I consulted him as being the one friend I had who, I thought, could help me out.

"Pretty bad shape," he said as he looked the nag over. "Need him on your delivery wagon, don't you?"

"I need him or some other horse and asked Jones what I could get for the lame one. He looked him over, felt his legs, examined his eyes and teeth and finally said that, being a friend of mine, he'd give me \$40 for the horse. I took it. That same afternoon he sold the horse for \$80, a fact I learned about a week later.

"Now," said Jones, "I'm not the man to leave a friend in a scrape. I'll just rustle around and find you another horse."

"Thank you, but keep within a hundred. I can't afford to pay more."

"Next morning my friend showed up with a horse he told me I could have for \$98, though he was really worth more. He was sound, gentle, 7 years old, according to Jones.

"He had bought that horse for \$60. He had spavin and ringbone, was knee sprung and 13 years old. So Jones had made \$78 off me and left me with one of the worst old crowsbaits you ever saw. I'm not saying much about it, for Jones is my friend, you know. But an old codger that buys groceries from me says friendship ceases in a horse dicker."—Detroit Free Press.

A Kindly Joke.

Judge Braxfield, famous in England for his love for hanging criminals, when on circuit always put up near Perth with a crosby who was devoted to chess. The laird had rather the better of his lordship at the game. In the revolution of the circuits Braxfield found himself trying his hospitable friend, who had got awkwardly mixed up in some abduction of cattle. The evidence was clear, the panel was convicted and the judge passed the solemn sentence of death. Then, bending down, he chuckled to the unfortunate prisoner—the accommodation in the provincial courts was cramped—"And now, Donald, my friend, I think I've checked you for once."—The Braxfield delighted in a kindly joke.

Trifling With Charon.

Just as Charon was about to make the ferry slip the ex-distiller nudged him in the ribs.

"If it isn't too much trouble," said the latter, "I wish you would put me with the arrivals from Boston."

"But you are from St. Louis," protested Charon. "Wouldn't you feel out of place among so much culture?"

"No, indeed. I always feel at home in the midst of refined spirits."

Thereupon the ancient ferryman tossed the ex-distiller in the Styx.—Chicago News.

Belated.

"I understand that Frailman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

"Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"—Richmond Dispatch.

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A. H. POWELL

The Erring One.

It is impossible for one who never goes wrong nor makes a mistake nor commits a blunder to know just how to be sorry for an erring one. We must stumble ourselves before we can really judge of the hardships of a rough road and the frailty of weary feet. True character is first tender, then hopeful and afterward reformatory.—Exchange.

The difference between a country youth and a city youth is that the former wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything.—Chicago News.

To a woman in love little things seem big, and to a man in love big things seem little.—St. Louis Star.

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First publication June 15, 1901. Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. May 17th, 1901.

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Homestead application No. 8912 of Wilhelm Hinrichs for the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 42w, range 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

August Meisner, George Propson, of Cornell, Mich., Richard Roth, Peter Lemmer, of Escanaba, Mich.

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Napoleon Primeau, Richard Perrow, Napoleon Gagne, all of Escanaba, Mich., and Thomas Gavin of Watson, Mich.

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Homestead application No. 9000 of Simon John Simpson for the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 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.

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Homestead application No. 9708 of Ruel S. Reed, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 Sec. 8, 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 Mischen of Cornell.

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Napoleon Primeau, Richard Perrow, Napoleon Gagne, all of Escanaba, Mich., and Thomas Gavin of Watson, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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Homestead application No. 9000 of Simon John Simpson for the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 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.

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Homestead application No. 9708 of Ruel S. Reed, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 Sec. 8, 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 Mischen of Cornell.

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.

As the school year draws to its close both pupils and teachers cast a satisfied glance back at work completed and plans of study successfully carried out. As the directors of the Kindergarten Department are especially pleased with the results of the years study, an exhibit of the children's work will be open to the public, Wednesday, June 19th, and a cordial invitation to attend, is extended to all. The exhibit consists of sequences of work showing the proficiency to which the children have attained, in paper folding and weaving, in pencil drawing and clay modeling from natural objects, in building architectural and geometrical designs with blocks and in designing borders, linoleum and tile patterns with wooden tablets. The exhibit will be open in the morning from 9:30 to 11:30 and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the little people will for a half hour entertain with their songs and games, which are descriptive of some subject studied during the year. As this exhibit is the first of the kind ever given in Gladstone, it is hoped that the public generally, will show their interest by giving a little time to the children's efforts.

The Mining Gazette of Houghton commends the superintendent of the Houghton schools for interdicting floral offerings and gift at the graduating exercises. Upon this the Marquette Journal says: "All of which is very well and will meet with popular approval. Many parents who are gifted with flocks of growing children who are being graduated from the high schools in successive years would heave sighs of relief if they knew that the commencement day splurge had been finally abolished. It is a relic of the past and its days of usefulness, if it ever had any, are over. Pretty frocks and flowers are picturesque but too often they come high to people who can ill afford them."

The village council of Laurium has decided that the wires of the Michigan Bell Telephone company strung along Hecla street and Lake Linden avenue must be placed underground and the work has been ordered done. The action was deemed necessary because the two thoroughfares will be macadamized this summer, the work of which will soon commence. It is almost impossible to make a good macadamized street with proper gutters while the poles are in the way. It has been the intention of the telephone people to place the wires in underground conduits, but they will now have to commence the work sooner than expected because of the decision of the council.

Yesterday was Flag Day, according to an act of the Michigan legislature approved by the governor May 4, last. The Eighth grade pupils of the Gladstone school will hold their annual exercises in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening and will charge a small admission fee of 15 cents in order to raise money to buy a flag with which Flag Day can hereafter be properly commemorated. It is hoped that all who possibly can will attend the exercises and help the fund and encourage the scholars.

Gladstone's fourth of July celebration will be a screamer this year. The balloon ascension has been nailed and the various committees are working like beavers to make every detail a success. Several hundred dollars have already been raised, and there is more in sight. The Delta hopes to see the whole country here to enjoy the most complete Independence Day that has ever happened in the peninsula.

Mr. Bushong returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with Mrs. Bushong in Denver. Mrs. Bushong is regaining health and strength in the dry air of the Rocky Mountains and will make the Lofty City her home for the coming years. Her friends in Gladstone will be pleased to know that she has a prospect of health and long life.

Arthur L. Sturtevant and Miss Alma Clarke were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. G. R. Empson. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding tour to the west. The young couple are well known and deservedly popular in the city and have the congratulations and good wishes of all.

On June 17 Norway will hold a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of bonding the city in the sum of \$6,000 for extensions and improvements to the water works plant. Next Monday the question of bonding in the sum of \$25,000 for an electric light plant will be voted upon.

John Hancock has been a man of many troubles this week. Besides other afflictions, his wheel broke Monday while he was making the fast train and threw him with violence to the ground spraining his thumb and making him very wretched. But he was enabled to attend to business all the week.

Mr. Powell is enjoying rural life on his farm west of Brampton during the intervals of business. He is pleasantly

situated between Days River and the Escanaba, and should be able to catch fish with both hands, but he says that there are none this year.

Swenson Bros. are building a three story addition to their store, at the rear, which will practically double their floor space and give them room to exhibit their furniture and other goods. The building is well along towards completion.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show reaped a harvest in Menominee Monday, the total receipts being \$7,700, according to the statement of one of the managers. The show was witnessed in the afternoon and evening by nearly 14,000 people.

The opera house project for Delta avenue and Seventh street is an assured success. Mr. Hammel has secured enough subscriptions to make the final result beyond question. All that now remains is to perfect the plans for the building and decide upon minor details.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company have made arrangements with the bank of D. Hammel & Son to make their monthly payments there. This will be a great convenience in many ways and will help to make business in Gladstone.

Ohman has repainted The Hub and gilded the moldings with silver so that it shines like a star of the first magnitude. Heldmann will put in a full line of hoops and whistles as soon as the Fourth is over.

Mary LaRock, 102 years ran away from Muskegon's poor house Tuesday and made 15 miles on foot before she was overtaken. Mary must have been quite an accomplished pedestrian in the last century.

The Gladstone Fourth of July committee extends a general invitation to all societies and individuals to take part in the parade on the Fourth. Those desiring to participate will please report to Eli S. Eaton, chairman of the parade committee.

William Miller has had a number of substantial-looking buggies on view in front of his shop this week. He expects to take a run down to Mt. Clemens next week for a short period of rest—something he has not had for years.

Mrs. S. B. Price of Chicago, with her children is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Henry Rosenblum. She will remain during the summer months to recuperate her health in the clear air of this northern health resort.

The fact that a Toledo young woman is seeking by process of law to have a Toledo young man enjoined from making love to her opens up a new field of possibilities to the student of American social life.

The funerals of the eight victims of explosion in the Chapin mine were held in Iron Mountain. Operations were entirely suspended at the mine and an immense crowd of people attended the service.

W. I. Ely left Wednesday for Calumet and the copper country in the interest of the Murphy Heating Company. Mr. Ely is an expert in heating plants and expects to do a good business in this line.

Dr. Long has put up a red light in front of his dentist office which, on a clear night, is distinctly visible as far north as Delta avenue. The red light is an unerring sign of trouble.

Remember the Dedicatory service at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Sermon by the Rev. D. H. Warren. Special music. Solo by Mrs. Atkins, Escanaba. A hearty welcome.

Nebel moved McDonough's building across the street Wednesday and it is now part of Neff's real estate. He will alter and add to it and use it for an annex to his store.

C. W. Lightfoot wishes to sell his two buildings on the corner of Delta and Eighth, occupied by Fox and Gervais. Call on Mrs. Lightfoot for prices and terms.

For Sale, August Carlson's property in Gladstone, corner of Fifth street and Wisconsin avenue. Inquire of Carl Hampel on the premises. 6 ft

Del Nix has put in a cigar case at U. R. N. and you need not leave the chair to purchase a choice Flor de Bill Smith or a mild Perfecto

M. J. Reedy has purchased the Hancock House of Mrs. T. H. Hancock and will conduct it himself. He takes possession Monday.

It takes a long time to put down cement walks, but when they are down they stay where they are put for a long time also.

The lowest rate to the Pan-American Exposition has been named by the Soo Line and is only \$14.40 for the round trip. 12

Miss Goldstein returned Sunday from Chicago where she has been pursuing her art studies for some months.

C. A. Wright, of Hancock, announces himself as a candidate for Congress to succeed to Carlos D. Sheldon.

Best brand Ice Cream made by Murney. Always on hand. Special prices for picnics and socials, etc. *

Wanted, at the Hancock House, one Dining Room girl, one Cook and one Wash girl. Apply at once. 10 ft

T. D. Springer was in town for a short time this week. He expects to celebrate with us on Balloon Day.

Catholics at Stephenson, Menominee

county, are starting building operations on a fine \$15,000 edifice.

The Delta is sending out several hundred extra copies this week to carry the news of our Fourth of July to the people of the county. The extra circulation will help the advertisers.

Escanaba thinks she wants to celebrate; better come up and spend the Fourth with Gladstone.

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

C. W. Lightfoot returned Tuesday from a week of forest life near the head of the Whitefish.

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

Golf has struck Menominee hard, and Hon. S. M. Stephenson is not too old to profit thereby.

Mayor Main is showing Gladstone that some things can be done as well as others.

Miss Nettie Kellie returned from Minneapolis at the close of last week.

F. D. Mead was in the city Thursday for a brief space.

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

The Fourth of July will be a peach.

DON'T PAY SHARKS.

The Auditor general, Perry F. Powers says that letters are being sent out soliciting a fee for securing money due to individuals and estates in cases of double payment of taxes. He says:

"It is the present policy of this department to ascertain as to all amounts that are held by the state and due to individuals and estates and to remit such amounts with interest, where interest is due, as rapidly as possible. In the meantime will you please ask your readers not to make any payments or promises of payment to individuals to secure amounts due them. Ask them to send such letters or postal cards or any information which they may possess relative to amounts due them to me and their claim will be promptly adjusted in full. Inasmuch as some of these unsettled matters have been on the books of this department for forty years or more it will require time and labor to properly adjust them, but work in this direction is now in progress and will be hurried forward until completed."

NOT BURIED AT SEA.

The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excisemen, a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excisemen assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatman had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English, the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excisemen and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excisemen was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smuggler's store received the addition of a coffin filled with silks and lace—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," W. A. Dutt.

Easy on the Horse.



McSnuffee—Sandy, wha' the de'el mak's ye lug that pack on yer back? Sandy McGee—Hooof, moor; dinna ye ken? I canna overoad a borrowed nag.

Women Who Served in War.

The dinner given by the survivors of the defenders of Belfort in the Franco-German war, on the anniversary of the siege, was especially memorable because of the one woman present, who provided one of the most popular toasts. This was Mme. Belfort, a lieutenant of the Franco-Tirailleurs, who, then but a girl just out of her teens, was enrolled as a trooper in that corps, as she was a capital rider and shot.

Water Board.

Gladstone, Mich., June 1st, 1901. Regular meeting of the Board.

Present, President Clark, Com'rs McWilliams and Swenson. Minutes of meeting May 10th was read and approved as read.

The report of the Engineer as to expense of operating the Electric Light and Pumping Station was read and accepted as follows:

89 cds slabs at \$1.60 per cd.	\$142.40
24 1/2 tons coal at \$2.25 per ton	55.13
7 gal Eng. oil at .25	1.75
10 gal Cyl. oil at .45	4.50
Salaries	165.00
	\$68.78

The report of the Electrician was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department for the month of May 1901 was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Secretary as to receipts and expenditures of the Electric Light Department for the month of May 1901 was read and accepted as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Commercial Lighting	\$486.39
City	100.00
Installing	79.97
Lamps, etc	44.65
	\$711.01

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	\$157.50
Fuel	131.68
Supplies	94.27
Labor	51.25
Carbons Oil Waste	15.00
By Balance	261.31
	\$711.01

The following bills were audited, approved and ordered certified to the common council for payment:

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.	
Salary H. W. Nebel May	\$75.00
1/2 salary Nels Johnson May	30.00
1/2 " Crist Smith "	27.50
1/2 " Nels Hanson "	25.00
J. McWilliams trip Burlington.	12.00
Central Electric Co. supplies	51.13
Fort Wayne Electric Wks.	8.33
Economy Electric Co. lamps	27.48
Dodge Mfg. Co. Wd Pulley	3.10
American Carbon Wks. carbons	62.50
Andrae & Sons, Co. Supplies	14.72
Murray Iron Wks. Co., 1st. payment on Engine	1215.4
C. W. Davis wood etc	133.41
Swan Chelander labor	4.00
N. J. Gornsen, Payment on contract	300.00
And. Larson labor	50.00
Gus. Hanson "	27.56
John Larson "	27.56
H. Haberman "	42.75
Chas. E. Nebel "	40.00
Ecl. Moore "	17.00
McDonough & Rogers horse	11.25
J. T. Whybrew teaming	.30
	\$2291.66

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
1/2 salary Nels Johnson May	\$30.00
1/2 " Crist Smith "	27.50
1/2 " Nels Hanson "	25.00
Swan Chelander labor	1.00
Hoyt Grocery Co. mdse	1.68
C. W. Davis wood etc	60.73
H. W. Blackwell mdse	2.18
	\$148.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
James Buchan May salary	\$55.00
Geo. Perry "	50.00
Thomson Glaskin Co. coats	10.25
Swan Chelander labor	7.75
P. H. & B. Laing oats	4.86
Hoyt Grocery Co. oats and mdse	6.47
Gladstone Mfg Co. oats	5.25
W. H. Blackwell, mdse	3.05
H. Haberman labor	3.38
J. T. Whybrew hauling engine	2.50
	\$141.51

The petition of John P. Holm, John A. Forsburg, P. A. Bredeen, Wm. P. Derry and four others, asking that the water pipes be extended from Eighth to Sixth Street in the alley between Minnesota and Wisconsin avenues, was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Sec'y read a report of receipts and expenditures of the Electric Light Department for the year ending April 30th 1901.

Receipts from all sources	\$13607.41
Expenditures	8555.67

Cr. Balance	\$2062.80
Report of the receipts and expenditures and expenditures of the Electric Light Department for the year ending April 30th, 1901.	

Receipts from all sources	\$13606.41
Expenditures	8555.67
	\$5050.74

Moved by Com'r McWilliams supported by President Clark that we purchase 500 ft. of treated hose "Patrol Brand" from the New York Belting and Packing Co., Ltd., at 80c per foot. Time 8 months without interest. They to donate with the hose one flexible pipe or nozzle.

Carried, yeas unanimous.

By President Clark, supported by Com'r McWilliams that the Fire and Water Board string wires to Tenth St. dock, the Dock Co. to guarantee a minimum rate of six dollars per month, 8 months each year, for the use of lights.

Carried ayes unanimous.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with pipe dealers in regard to prices on 6 and 4 inch pipes.

Moved by McWilliams supported by Clark that this Board adjourn.

Carried, ayes unanimous.

D. C. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

Plain Cream 25c per quart at Murney's. *

No man is truly great until he is willing to use a small word when he knows a big one that means the same thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is something uncanny about a boy who can save money.—Atchison Globe.

WM. OAK

THE SHOER

Call and see them at 519 Delta Avenue.

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** AT **TIN SHOP**

Bottom Prices. WE DO GOOD WORK IN OUR **TIN SHOP**

Prompt service and low prices is our motto.

OTTO L. MERTZ

Has the best line shown here. **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.

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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SECRET SOCIETIES

ODD FELLOWS.

Promising Outlook of the Order, Lodge Linklets.

Encouraging reports come to us from many sources of the substantial growth of the order. The opening of the new century promises results that will exceed the wonderful development made in the 82 years of the order's history. The practical benevolent work of Odd Fellowship is claiming the attention and gaining the support of the better class of our citizenship. Its 82 years of faithful work in the intellectual, moral and physical uplift of humanity places it at the head of all fraternal organizations.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

The Indiana members of the order are working with might and main and money to make the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge at Indianapolis in September a success.

Rebekahs of San Francisco recently netted \$250 for the Orphans' home fund by an entertainment and ball.

The lessons of Odd Fellowship are taught in eight different languages, and its members profess allegiance to 18 different flags.

In Minnesota there are 254 subordinate lodges, with 15,527 members, and 182 Rebekah lodges, with nearly 10,000 members. The value of property owned is \$993,757.05. An Odd Fellows' home is maintained at Northfield.

It is estimated that one man out of every ten in the United States is a member of the order.

During its existence the order has disbursed for relief \$90,000,000 and has invested funds of \$30,000,000. Homes for the care of orphans and aged members have been established in the United States and Canada and also in Germany.

A deprivation of benefits is not a legal penalty for any offense against the order.

All members in good standing must vote on all matters coming before the lodge unless excused for special reasons.

Numerically and financially the order has never taken a backward step.

On account of the death of Grand Representative George M. Huskins of Colorado, the grand patriarch has appointed Past Grand Representative Charles E. Waldo to fill the vacancy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Growth of the Uniform Rank Encouraging—Helmet Glants.

Eight uniform rank companies were mustered during February, Illinois, New Hampshire, Indiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia furnishing one each. During February applications were also approved for the formation of ten companies, New Mexico, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Missouri furnishing one each and California two.

There are ten lodges of Pythians in Kansas City.

The order is growing in Missouri, the present membership being over 6,000, a gain of 1,000 for the year.

The supreme assembly of the uniform rank will have its regular biennial convention at Indianapolis on Thursday, June 13.

Reports show a very prosperous condition in the Oregon domain.

Modern Woodmen.

H. C. Henke attended the Woodman Head Camp Meeting in St. Paul this week.

The Marquette camp of Woodmen will receive one of the largest classes of candidates in its history this evening. It will number some thirty-five members. This class has been made up largely through the efforts of Peter Kremer, who is now a deputy organizer for the order. There is a noticeable stir in Woodmen circles over the proposed addition to the camp's membership.

For the first three months of this year 477 new camps were chartered and 41,354 certificates issued to new members.

It is proposed that a national Modern Woodmen hospital, to cost not less than \$125,000, shall be erected and maintained in Kansas City by the Woodmen society.

The Modern Woodmen society from Jan. 5, 1883, to April 1, 1901, had disbursed the sum of \$20,743,149.30 in payment of 10,564 death claims.

It is predicted that the meeting of the Central Missouri Log Rolling association will attract 50,000 persons.

There are 54,142 members of the order in Kansas in \$36 c. — J.S.

Royal Arcanum.

A movement is on foot to invite the supreme council to meet in Richmond in 1902. The supreme council has met there once.

Mankato council won the \$50 cash prize offered by the grand council of Minnesota for the largest percentage of increase of membership in councils of its size.

Rocket council of Little Falls is one of the most active in New York state. It has a membership of 500.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The supreme lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor has offered a prize banner, to cost not less than \$100, which will be presented to the lodge securing the largest number of candidates for initiation before July 1.

Grand Protector Jacob Pepperman of Alabama reports the order in good condition in that jurisdiction and its prospects bright.

MACCABEES.

The Hancock Maccabees were very much in evidence at the annual county convention of the order held at Calumet-to-day. Members of Ingot tent and Kilpi tent went in large numbers. They were accompanied by the Quincy band and left Hancock at 1:30 o'clock, arriving in time for the parade in the afternoon and the rest of the festivities, which did not commence in earnest until then.

Knights of Honor.

The grand lodge of New York offers a prize of \$250 to the lodge initiating the largest number of candidates during 1901.

The per capita tax in California is \$4 per annum, payable quarterly. Don't forget that you promised to do all in your power to advance the order in general and your own lodge in particular.

Order of Elks.

Great care should be exercised that no one is permitted to join any lodge who is not within its jurisdiction without the legal consent.

Los Angeles lodge has a membership of 465, which it is striving to increase to 600.

Preparations for the reunion of the French societies of the upper peninsula, which is to be held at Iron Mountain on the 24th, have been practically completed. Some four or five thousand visitors are expected. Excursion trains will be run from Marquette, Menominee, Marinette, Escanaba and Ironwood and large delegations will also represent the copper country, Duluth and West Superior.

FRENCHY'S MISTAKE.

He Spoke to a Man Who Wasn't to Be Fooled With.

While he didn't look like a quarrelsome man, the street car conductor sized him up as one who'd kick pretty promptly over any shortage of change and soon had reason to rejoice that he had given the nickel with the hole in it to the old man by the door.

"Do you know foreign languages?" asked the man as he flicked at his skinned knuckles.

"Can't say that I do."

"Do you know what 'mon ami' means?"

"Oh, yes! That's French for 'my friend.'"

"The deuce it is! Are you sure of it?"

"Dead sure. Did any one 'mon ami' you?"

"That's just what a feller did back there. He came up to me and said, 'Mon ami, can you tell me where Jefferson street is?' And I hauled off and plunked him in the eye in the most beautiful manner."

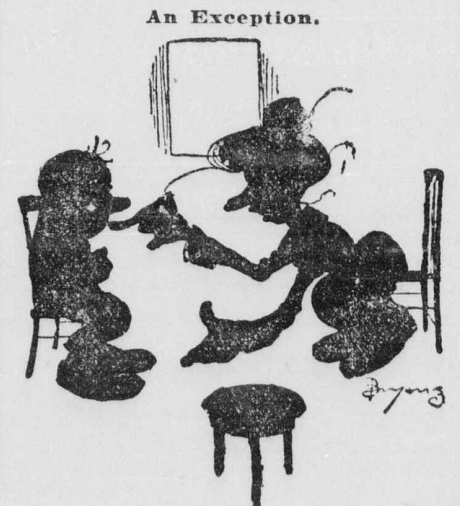
"But why did you do that?"

"I thought he meant to call me a naggerie on wheels or some other bad name, you know, and I wanted him to understand that I wasn't to be fooled with. So he meant 'my friend' did he?"

"For sure."

"Well, I'm sorry about it, and if I run across him again I'll hold out my hand and say: 'Shake, mon ami! Jefferson street is right around here somewhere, and if you'll put leeches on that black eye and stick to the English language you'll be all right in three or four days.'"

An Exception.



Mrs. Huff—Whenever a man gets himself into trouble he invariably drags a woman in after him!

Mr. Huff—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah and the whale?—New York Evening Journal.

There Was News.

"Any particular news?" he queried of the passenger beside him with the paper who had just uttered a "Ha!" of surprise.

"I should say there was!" was the reply.

"Has Russia secured Manchuria?"

"I don't know and don't care what Russia has done, but two hours ago I sent a girl \$10 worth of Easter flowers, and right here is an announcement of her engagement to another man!"

Pride Versus Frugality.

The Assessor—Now, how much do you think your piano is worth?

Mr. Dodger—Oh, you had better put that in at \$30.

Mrs. Dodger—Indeed you will not! That piano cost \$800, and you will put it down at that. I am not going to have those men down at the courthouse get the opinion that I would own a \$30 piano.—Indianapolis News.

Like Some Hens.

"Are they good to eat?" asked the visitor, looking at the pet raccoons.

"That's about all they are good for, miss," replied the young man who owned the animals. "It costs me mighty near half a dollar a day to feed 'em."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Like It.

Go to the Pan-American Exposition via Soo Line and the Lakes, only \$14.40 for the round trip from Gladstone. Get particulars from Agents.

BOWSER, THE WIZARD

HE MAKES A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Great Scientist Explains His Invention to Mrs. Bowser and Then Makes a Few Experiments, With Surprising Results.

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Mr. Bowser had a look of triumph in his eyes as he reached home the other evening, a look to tell even the family cat that he had picked up a pointer with millions in it during the day and was bent on an after dinner experiment. Mrs. Bowser groaned inwardly as she realized it; but, though he anticipated being questioned at table, she held her peace and waited for developments. It was after the finish of the meal and with an air that told of victory that he began:

"A woman doesn't know much, of course, just enough to enable her to dodge a cable car or a butcher cart,



"HELLO THERE, BRIDGET O'HALLAHAN!"

but perhaps you have heard of the new idea in science—wireless telegraphy?"

"I have seen it mentioned in the papers," stily replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Then you know what the idea is. It is to telegraph without wires, or by sound waves of the human voice. The human voice, as I may explain to you, does not issue from the throat like a piece of turnip, but in waves following each other so closely that it is hard to detect the intervals between them. For instance, my voice as I now speak to you seems to string out like a rope, doesn't it?"

"Yes; I was just thinking how much it resembled an old clothesline."

"Thanks. Ignorance always tries to hide behind sarcasm. However, there are scores of breaks or intervals in my voice just the same, only your ears don't detect them."

"And what if they don't?"

"Ah, there is the key of the whole thing. Two or three people are working at it, but they have just missed it as yet. They don't go on the right principle. They forget that the last sound or wave must be heavy to drive the other waves before it to a distance."

"And so some one has started you off on that fad?" she queried as he balanced himself on his heels and looked down upon her in a pitying, patronizing way.

"Call it what you will, Mrs. Bowser—fad, discovery or tomfoolery—but I have solved the problem for the world, and the name of Bowser has been placed above those of Edison and Tesla. Yes, ma'am, idiot as I am, I have given the world wireless telegraphy at last."

"How did you do it?" she asked, becoming interested in spite of herself and thinking there might probably be something to it after all.

"By experiment, my dear woman—by experiment and a happy intuition. If you can be half way decent for the

morning we'll have the lawyers here. I'll have the papers ready for 'em. I now retire to the library, and if any one asks for me tell 'em that it was your assassin hand that struck the fatal blow!"

M. QUAD.

Her First Lesson.

She was glancing over the new cook-book.

"Here is a splendid recipe, Arthur," she said, moving over toward his chair.

"Who is the author?" he asked, thinking all the time that she was reading a novel.

"Charlotte Russe. That is the name above the recipe."—Chicago News.

Blackmail.

Heavy Walker—Please gimme something to eat, lady.

Mrs. Newbride—Here, poor man, is a pie for you.

Heavy Walker (taking the pie)—Now, then, lady, gimme a quarter or I'll report yer to the board o' health and send in dis pie as evidence ag'in yer.—Philadelphia Record.

turned around, "and we shall hear from Bridget soon. She jumps from her chair. She rushes across the kitchen. She is on the stairs. Now she appears."

So she did. She appeared with a dish in one hand and a cloth in the other, and she was pale faced, and her eyes were rolling.

"Who called me?" she demanded, looking from one to the other.

"Do you see?" asked Mr. Bowser as he turned to his wife.

"Who called me and said that my mother died at 5 o'clock?" shouted Bridget as she waved both dish and cloth.

"My dear woman, did you ever hear of wireless telegraphy?" soothingly asked Mr. Bowser as he laid a hand on her arm.

"Never, sir, and if it was you that said my poor mother was dead, and you were glad of it, I'm out of this house in two minutes. I have never lived in the family of a villain yet and with the help of heaven I never will."

He spent 15 minutes trying to explain the affair to her, but in the end she insisted on taking a five mile street car ride to see if her mother was alive or dead, and she hinted that she might not return for a day or two. When she had retired to her domain, Mr. Bowser consoled himself by saying:

"I ought to have remembered that she didn't know putty from pepper. You must admit that my system is a success, however."

"Yes, your yell could have been heard a block away," replied Mrs. Bowser, "but I don't consider it a real test at all. You'd have to have a roar like 40 bulls to drive the sound waves 10 or 15 miles."

"That shows all you know about it. How far is it from our back door to the rear of the flat fronting the next street?"

"A hundred feet maybe."

"Well, I know a man named Jones on the third floor. I'll go down into the back yard and send him a message, and you'll hear no 40 bull voices about it."

Three minutes later Mr. Bowser had reached his station. In a voice hardly above a whisper he sent his clear the track wave ahead by calling:

"Jones! Jones! Ah, there, Jones! Say, Jones, do you hear me?"

If Jones did, there were no signs of it, but Mr. Bowser went on with the message:

"Tell Jones that I know where he was last night, but I'll keep mum about it."

Then he lifted his voice a trifle for the driving wave, and the whole thing was supposed to be rolling in on Jones through wall or window when an old tin pail struck Mr. Bowser in the stomach, a piece of coal found a resting place on his chin, and bottles and cans hit all around him and voices cried out:

"Peg him ag'in! It's old Bowser out throwing poison to our cats and dogs!"

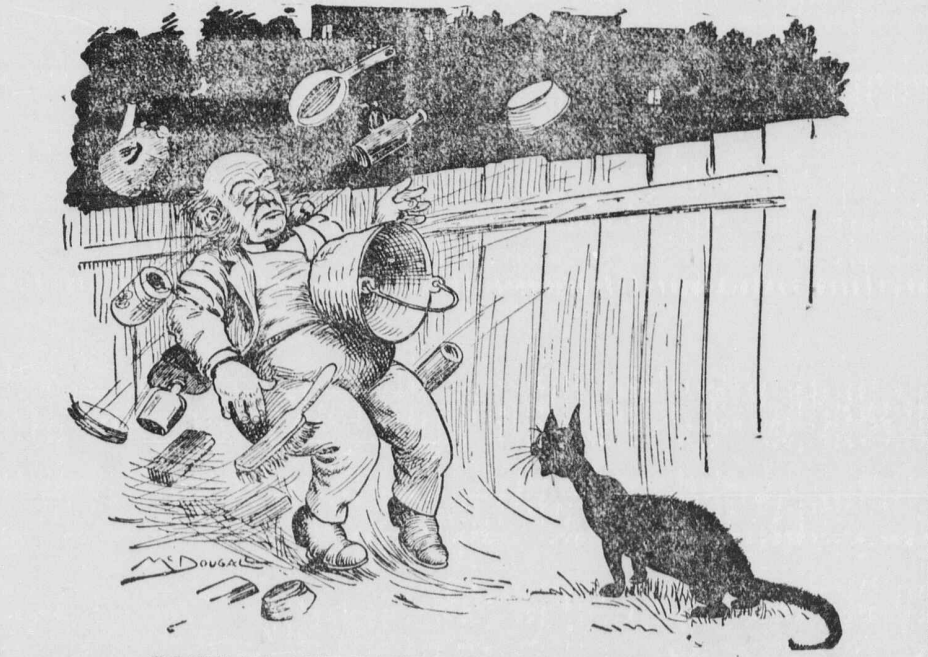
"Come into the house with your wire wound foolery if you don't want to be killed dead!" shouted the cook as she reached outdoors for him, and Mr. Bowser felt the wind of an old demijohn as he backed into a place of safety.

The woman squared off with her hands on her hips and began about her dead mother anew, but Mr. Bowser passed up stairs without a word. Mrs. Bowser sat reading and trying to look unconcerned, but he marched up to her and shouted:

"Woman, this is your revenge, but don't chuckle too soon! Instead of discouraging me you have made me a desperate man!"

"Did you call up Jones?" she innocently queried.

"Jones? Jones? What the deuce have I got to do with Jones? I'm talking of would be murderers and assassins. Woman, this is the climax. Tomorrow



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