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## GIFTS FOR COLLEGES.

Many Dollars Showered on Educational Institutions.

**BROWN HAS WON ITS \$2,000,000.**

**Dr. Pearsons Gives \$200,000 to Beloit and John D. Rockefeller \$250,000 to Cornell—Chicago Philanthropist Praises Standard Oil Magnate's Generosity.**

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has been giving away his fortune to small colleges, will now give \$200,000 to Beloit college, says the New York Herald. Friends of that institution have raised \$150,000, fulfilling the conditions laid down by the doctor.

Dr. Pearsons, who is 81 years old, expects to live to be 100 and purposes spending the intervening time in giving away the rest of his wealth, which is said to amount to several millions. Small colleges will get it all. To help him in his journey to the 100 year mark he has formulated a regular daily round, to which from now on he intends to adhere closely. Here it is:

6 a. m.—Wake up and get up.  
7 a. m.—Eat a light breakfast.  
8 a. m.—Catch a train.  
8:30 a. m.—Reach Chicago.  
8:45 a. m.—Walk into the office.  
12:10 p. m.—Board train for home.  
1 p. m.—Eat dinner.  
1:45 p. m.—Take a nap.  
2:15 p. m.—Get up.  
3:30 p. m.—Read, talk and ride.  
6 p. m.—Eat a light supper.  
6:45 p. m.—Read or chat.  
8 p. m.—Retire.

Dr. Pearsons and John D. Rockefeller met at the University of Chicago convocation the other day and became good friends at once. Dr. Pearsons greatly admires Mr. Rockefeller and after their meeting said:

"Mr. Rockefeller is the most level headed man that's giving money nowadays. He's a big, clean man. He's right. He had the wisdom to found this wonderful university in the west in Chicago. The east is full of colleges. The west needed him, and he foresaw what I saw. There's no humbug about him. He's honest and sincere. That's his foundation. He doesn't care for this fuss and nonsense they're making over him, though it's all right in its way. He's looking toward the future. I read between the lines today, and there's lots of money coming to the university. Mr. Rockefeller could not have found a better place for the money he's giving, and he's got more to give."

Dr. Pearsons said recently:  
"Most men dig their graves with their teeth. My stomach is my friend, and I'm happier than any other man on earth. Old age depends upon heredity, common sense and a good stomach. There are a lot of fellows down town who tell me they want to live a short life and a merry one. I want to live a long life and a jolly one in my own way. A lot of men have a fine time with midnight banqueting and speech-making. Let them go. I've got more room up here on the hill 200 feet above Chicago, with the windows open at the bottom, and it's as good as a picnic to me to go to bed there at 8 o'clock every night."

"Mrs. Pearsons and I eat practically no meat at all. A vegetable and a fruit diet will help a man to remain young. It's better than the fountain of life or the medicinal baths; no pies or cakes, except for company. Our servants have meats and the sweets, but none for me."

Mr. Rockefeller is silent on the question of additional gifts to the university, but when at the university convocation Dr. Harper outlined a vision of a greater university of Chicago, with an endowment of \$50,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller did not demur. Dr. Harper and others believe that Mr. Rockefeller will announce gifts to the university upon his return to New York.

At a meeting of Cornell university trustees the other day in Ithaca, N. Y., President Schurman presented a letter from John D. Rockefeller donating \$250,000 to the university on condition that an equal amount is contributed by others.

President Schurman said that before making the gift Mr. Rockefeller had sent an agent to Ithaca, who spent three days inspecting the university. The \$500,000 when secured will be used in providing additional accommodations for instruction and research.

The principal features of the recent commencement at Brown university in Providence were the announcement that the desired \$2,000,000 endowment had been raised and was increasing every hour and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, who made the chief address at the annual dinner.

### Tom Thumb's Ponies.

Major General McAlpin of Ossining, N. Y., has just placed at the disposal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth the span of midget ponies which belonged to Tom Thumb, together with the little carriage made for him, says the New York Post. Charlie Booth and his sister Theodora took a drive the other night behind the tiny steeds, much to the delight of the small boys on the Montclair sidewalks. The ponies are about the size of Newfoundland

land dogs. They are perhaps not the smallest ponies in the country. In Hartford, Conn., there is a pony only 35 inches high and which weighs 135 pounds.

### A Welcome Insect.

A new insect has appeared in California in time to devour the eggs of the countless red spiders that injure the orange groves.

### PINGREE'S LAST TASK.

**Purposes of His Visit to Europe and South Africa.**

In an interview in New York the other afternoon with a correspondent of the Detroit Journal Colonel Eli R. Sutton of Detroit, who was the traveling companion of ex-Governor Pingree during his trip through South Africa and Europe, said:

"Hazen S. Pingree went to South Africa largely for the purpose of putting into practical effect three gigantic schemes for the benefit of the people of Michigan:

"First.—The reclamation of the immense pine forests in Michigan by planting trees. He went to the Bavarian Black forest to expand this idea and overworked so much that he hastened his death.

"Second.—The rotation of crops in Michigan. In pursuit of this scheme he went to Egypt, where such a system is enforced by the government.

"Third.—The transportation of every patriot Boer and his family who desired to come to the United States. He quizzed British officials on this subject, gained their approval of it and had an appointment to consult with Kruger about it which was only prevented by the governor's illness.

"It was his idea to interest some Michigan capitalists in the plan and provide lands for the Boers among the railroad systems. He thought that these capitalists could secure very low transportation rates from the seaboard to the farms, and he proposed to let the British government in some roundabout way provide the ships for the Boers' transportation from Africa to this country. A number of English officers now in South Africa and some eminent public men in England took this plan seriously and thought well of it, provided it could be carried out without the British government's aid in the matter becoming known.

"While studying the Black forest in the interest of his reforestation idea Governor Pingree even secured the names of a number of keepers who were willing to emigrate to Michigan and assume care of the forests he proposed to plant."

### WILL RUE WAKING OF CHINA

**Jean de Bloch's Prediction of the New Empire.**

"China will be a mighty world power within a generation. The powers have themselves to thank for the prospect," said M. Jean de Bloch, one of Russia's councilors of state and a member of the czar's ministry of finance, in an interview the other night with the New York Herald's London correspondent. M. de Bloch has arrived in London to lecture on the lessons of the Boer war in their application to European conditions. He continued:

"The allied invasion of the Chinese empire accomplished but one tangible and abiding thing. It has federated a great and patriotic people as indissolubly as did Bismarck the united states of the German empire. It has awakened in them a sentiment of aggressive nationalism that bodes ill for the civilizations which so long have held them in contempt.

"Perhaps the new China will never menace the political peace of the world. It will certainly revolutionize international commercial conditions. I expect to see the day when Chinese traders will drive out of the oriental markets all the nations now assuming exclusive rights there. With these retaken who can tell where the ambitions of the awakened empire will stop? China has simply been rudely aroused from centuries of slumber. When her eyes are wide open to her own potentialities, the powers may rue the day they sounded the alarm."

### GREAT FIND OF RELICS.

**Diver Recovers Gun Carriages Used on Schooner Royal Savage.**

J. G. Falcon of Burlington, Vt., a diver, recently visited the spot where the schooner Royal Savage, commanded by General Benedict Arnold, was sunk in 1776 by the British, says the New York World. He found three gun carriages and about 30 cannon balls and shot. Two of the former will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, and the other has been given to the city of Burlington.

The relics were discovered in about 30 feet of water. The carriages are made of wood and iron, the former being now petrified. Further investigations, it is thought, may lead to finding the private papers of Benedict Arnold which were lost on the boat.

### Royal Baby Powder.

When Edward VII was born, on Nov. 9, in the second year of Queen Victoria's marriage, every one at Buckingham palace went wild with delight. Bells rang and guns boomed with glad tidings all over the kingdom. Douglas Jerrold, amid the roaring of the ordnance, said, "Dear me, how they do powder these royal babies!"

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### A Famous Game of Ball.

In 1763, on the 4th of June, loyal British subjects everywhere were celebrating King George's birthday. Over here in America at Fort Michilimackinac, overlooking the beautiful strait of Mackinac, the English soldiers were invited by the Ojibwas and the Sacs to watch a game of ball they were to play that afternoon. The Indian game was the same that is now known as lacrosse in Canada. Glad to celebrate the holiday in some way, many of the officers and soldiers readily accepted the invitation, and not more than half of them remained at the fort.

It seems a little strange that the soldiers should have responded so promptly to the invitation, for they knew that the Indians were very hostile to the English. Their sympathies were with the French, who had originally occupied the fort, and they were influenced, too, by the Canadians, who regarded the English as rivals in the fur trade.

The game took place on the plain in front of the fort. In the crowd that gathered to watch it were many soldiers without arms, many blanketed squaws, many Canadians and a number of Indian chiefs and warriors. There were two goal posts at opposite ends of the plain, and each side tried to defend its goal and drive the ball.

All at once the ball was thrown high into the air and fell very near the pickets of the fort. Then in a moment the Indians changed from interested ball players into the fiercest of warriors. Apparently in pursuit of the ball, they rushed toward the gate and, before the English could realize what was happening, had entered the fort.

The blanketed squaws had been concealing hatchets and muskets all this time, and these they handed to the Indians as they ran after the ball. Some of the Indians fell upon those who had gathered outside; others attacked those on the inside. A massacre such as the Indian alone is capable of followed, and thus by a clever ruse the important military post at Mackinac passed from the possession of the English into the hands of the Indians.

### Duke.

A few years ago we owned a large dog by the name of Duke, writes Josephine Maguire to the Philadelphia Ledger. He was a wise old fellow and loved to play with children. He would allow my little 4-year-old brother to pull his hair and sit on him. The dog would not show the slightest annoyance. One moonlight night we were all sitting on the front piazza except my mother, who had gone up stairs to put our little brother to bed. She remarked as she came down again that we had better come in and have some music, as it was getting cooler. Some hours after that we were annoyed in the middle of the game by Duke scratching on the piazza floor and otherwise behaving as no dignified old dog should. We paid no attention to him, but he commenced barking and scratching again. At last my brother walked out, and Duke went on ahead, wagging his tail and looking behind him. Down at the very foot of our garden was a small river, and there my brother found our little brother lying on the bank fast asleep. The wee toddler had walked out in his sleep, as my mother had left the door open. Of course she was frightened when she saw my brother come in with the child whom she had put to bed some time ago. Duke was a much petted dog after that, and many offers were made to buy him, but we all said that we would not sell him for his weight in gold.

### A Baby Canary's Music Lesson.

In the account of a pair of canaries and their offspring which is published in The Ladies' Home Journal Florence Morse Kingsley tells how the oldest baby bird, as soon as he had learned to flutter from one perch to another and to reach for a seed and crack it, was put into a cage by himself and hung out on the veranda near the father bird, who was named Wee Willie Winkle and was a superb singer. Then the baby bird's education began. First, he learned to jump fearlessly into his china bathtub and flutter his wings and get himself gloriously wet, just as father did. Next, he cuddled himself into a delightfully comfortable little bunch on his perch and listened attentively while Wee Willie Winkle sang his wonderful song. The second week we heard a funny, sweet little chirping and gurgling. It was the young canary. One day he trilled a little trill, and the next day he had learned three new gurgles, and the day after that he wove the trills and the gurgles together and added a longer trill on a higher key. In six weeks' time we were asking, "Is it Wee Willie Winkle who is singing or the baby?"

### Prefers Private Product.

"What a hollow mockery that line 'U. S. Mint' is!" said Colonel Stilwell. "Why, that's where they make the money."  
"That's all. Mere vulgar money. Whenever I see it I am reminded of how the agricultural department has been for years distributing flower seeds, calculated to make anybody's front yard look like an aggravated specimen of cheap calico, and this at the utter neglect of some of the noblest products of our soil. We have U. S. chrysanthemums and U. S. marigolds and U. S. bachelors' buttons. But I have yet to see any genuine U. S. mint."

## LEARNING A TRADE.

### The Danger of Making a Specialist of a Beginner.

It is generally to the interest of an employer that an apprentice should learn his trade as a whole, but only a little section of it, says Joseph Horner in Cassier's Magazine. It pays better to keep a lad repeating the performance of one section of his craft than to teach him all. More money is made. But the apprentice becomes a young specialist, a prig in his teens, cocksure over some little piece of handcraft at which he may earn something over his normal wages, and many a lad does not become disillusioned until he has to face the world and try his luck in other shops.

And therefore the best shops in which to place a lad are not the big establishments, but the small ones, where every class of work is done and where tools and appliances are often scant. A lad will learn more in these than in those replete with every appliance and minutely subdivided into sections and groups.

The best training for a lad today is that which he can evolve for himself. The greatest evil that can befall him is to become a specialist and nothing more while in his teens. Yet that is what must happen if he spends several years tending machines or doing repetitive, unvarying tasks in one big establishment.

The best training, therefore, today is that gathered by the peripatetic youth. If a lad cannot gain experience in one place, he should move about, gathering as much as he can accumulate with one firm, then on to another, and attending training schools as opportunity offers. His views become broadened, he becomes self-reliant, and in time, having found his true work, he may settle down as a specialist.

## DRESS UP FOR SUICIDE.

### Said to Be an Invariable Rule With Women Seeking Death.

"If I should ever be called upon to furnish indisputable proof of the inherent pride of woman," said a police sergeant, "I would point at once to her invariable rule of dressing up in her best clothes when she goes out to commit suicide. In my experience on the force I have had occasion to handle a good many suicides and afterward investigate their personal affairs, and in every instance I have found that the poor unfortunates prepared themselves for death by donning their best bib and tucker.

"The majority of the printed reports of suicides say that the clothes of the dead woman were 'good' or 'well made' or 'elegant.' If the woman contemplating suicide owns a silk waist, she wears it. Her broadcloth skirt and silk petticoat naturally go with this garment, and she selects her best shoes.

"I have looked up the history of many of these respectably clad suicides and have found that they owned but one gown with which they could make a decent appearance on the street and that that one good dress was chosen without exception as the appropriate garb in which to make the exit from this world's stage. It makes no difference what manner of death is chosen, the costume is carefully selected.

"Let a woman sleep her life away under the influence of drugs or burn her soul out with acids or sink into the slime of the river, she clothes herself in her most becoming garments and seeks the end with apparent tranquillity. Her instinct of gentility and elegance in clothes is with her to the last, and even in the face of death she shrinks from a public appearance in unbecoming raiment."—New York Sun.

## High Mountains of the Moon.

The Leibnitz range attains enormous altitudes above the average level of the moon's surface and is sometimes seen projected far beyond the regular curvature of disk, thus destroying the circular contour and giving it a notched or serrated aspect. Several of the peaks of these southern mountains measure 30,000 feet in altitude, while one has been estimated to attain the great height of 36,000 feet. All the chief mountains of the moon which can be seen from the earth with a telescope have had their heights ascertained. The German observers, Beer and Maedler, have calculated the height of no fewer than 1,095 lunar mountains. The Dorel mountains supply an instance of great elevation, the peaks of the three leading ones being between 25,000 and 26,000 feet high. Among other lunar peaks may be mentioned Huyghens, 21,000 feet; Hadley, 15,000 feet; Bradley, 13,000 feet, and Wolf, 11,000 feet.

## Embalming.

"Practically," says an undertaker quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "every corpse nowadays is embalmed. Perhaps not one body in a hundred is buried without having the fluid injected, and that settles it. You won't read your obituary notices then. People are coming to realize this more and more, and the old dread of being buried alive is fast dying out. But these nervous individuals have got to have some sort of post mortem bugaboo to worry them. If it isn't one thing, it's another, and as soon as you convince them that they are not going to be buried alive they get grave robbers on the brain. That's why we are now making a specialty of burglar proof caskets. Fact, I assure you."

## Absolute Zero.

Absolute zero is the point at which, as has been determined from experiments with gases, matter would be without a trace of heat, could be cooler no farther. This point is 273 degrees below centigrade zero. A degree of cold so intense as this is, however, unobtainable. Even the meteorites which swarm in interstellar space must be heated to some extent by the radiation of the stars.

## IT STAGGERED THEM.

### Employees in a Department Store Were Dazed by a \$1,000 Bill.

There was one division of one of the largest department stores along Sixth avenue that suspended business for half an hour one day last week. A woman bought some handkerchiefs and a pair of towels. The clerk footed her bill, 49 cents, and the woman laid a paper bill on the counter.

The clerk, a girl, looked at it hastily. It read \$1,000. She had never seen a thousand dollar bill before in her life, and the amazement it caused made her speechless. With her mouth open in wonder she made out the check, showing that 49 cents was to be taken out of \$1,000. The girl who acts as cashier fell back in her chair when she saw the bill. She didn't have change for it, and after gazing at it in wondering admiration for a moment she rushed out to find the manager. He asked for the customer who had offered it, and the girl led the way to where the woman was waiting. The clerk had recovered from her surprise enough to point out the customer.

The manager said, "Madam, what did you buy?"

The woman named over the small articles.

"What did you give the clerk?"

"I gave her a dollar bill."

"No; you gave her this, and it is worthless," the manager said sternly.

Perspiration stood out on the woman's face as she looked in wonder at the bill. She fished a dollar out of a handbag she carried and paid. By that time she had figured out an explanation. She has a son attending a business college, where they have mock transactions in business and paper to look as much like money as the counterfeit laws of the country will permit are used. The clerk had been so stunned by the big figures that they did not see that it was not money at all, but a fake bill.—New York Herald.

## CULINARY CAPERS.

If parsley is wrapped up in a piece of wet cheesecloth, it can be kept for some time.

Nutmeg is much used by the Italians when cooking spinach, as it is said to bring out the flavor of the vegetable.

Two or three leaves from a rose geranium added to crab apple jelly while it is cooking will, it is said, impart a delicious flavor.

A pinch of powdered ginger added to cranberries in cooking will bring out the flavor. They should not be stewed to a jam, but kept separate, looking more like candied cherries.

For a vegetable puree either young turnip tops or even young fresh nettle tops are recommended. They are cooked in the same way—boiled—rubbed through a sieve and added to cream.

Salsify (oyster plant) is excellent if soaked in vinegar and water, then dipped in oil, sliced and heated in white sauce. Bake in shells, having sprinkled grated cheese and bread crumbs over the top.

Italian dried peas are popular still in Great Britain under the familiar name of peas pudding. The vegetable is soaked overnight, then boiled, rubbed through a sieve and sent to the table with the addition of a little thick cream.

## Size of Propellers.

"The small size of the screw," says a boiler maker, "is not due to the perception of any inventor of its greater effect as compared with a larger one, but purely to accident. When I first engaged in the machinery business, screws for steamers were made as large as possible, it being the theory that the greater the diameter the higher the speed. A vessel was placed on Lake Erie with a screw so large that it was deemed best to cast each blade in two parts and then weld them together. During a storm all these blades of the propeller broke at the welding, reducing the diameter by more than two-thirds.

"To the surprise of the captain the vessel shot forward at a speed such as had never been attained before. Engineers then experimented with smaller propellers and discovered that they were much more effective than large ones. Had it not been for that accident we might have gone on using large blade screws to the present day."

## To Make a Glass Cutter.

A glass cutter can easily be made with an ordinary mapping pen and a small piece of carborundum, or carbide of silicon. Cut off a part of the nib to form a small tube. Fit a crystal or part of one of carborundum into the tube, take it out again and dip one end in secotine or any other cement and replace it. Next wind a piece of fine wire tightly around the tube and part of the handle and fix it in a notch cut in the latter. Put it aside for a day to allow the cement to harden. A glass cutter made thus will do its work as well as the expensive diamond and a great deal better than the ordinary wheel cutter.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
June 25th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County at Escanaba, Mich., on August 7th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 7236 of Clarence L. Birch for the w 1/2 of sec 14, T. 42 N. R. 22 W.

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

Grant Robbins, Antoine Rushford, Stephen E. Birch, Charles E. Hamilton all of Rapid River, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

## EQUALIZATION.

ANN ARBOR, JULY 2, 1901.

EDITOR "DELTA": Through your columns I learn that the Board of Supervisors has once more fixed Gladstone's proportion of the assessed value of the county at between 46 and 47 per cent. of that of Escanaba, that is to say, Gladstone, with a population of 3,360 at the age of 13 years is found to have nearly one half of the assessable property that Escanaba has at the age of 37 years and with a population of 9,500 people. Further comment on the action of the County Board, especially as this is not its first injury to our city, is useless. Escanaba dominates the Board and arranges matter for its own benefit as a matter of course. But what of the action of the Supervisors from Gladstone? What did they to save their city from being again mulcted for the benefit of the County seat? You say "Supervisor McDonough did good work on the Committee on Equalization and that McDonough has done all that could be done." Has he?

There is still the State Tax Commission. Has Mr. McDonough called their attention to the fraud put upon Gladstone in this outrageous equalization? What about the Inspectors from the first, third and fourth ward? Have they lain down under the Escanaba pressure and had the life and independence squeezed out of them, or will they appeal to the Tax Commission, which has the authority, to correct the Rolls under just these circumstances?

Truly Yours

R. MASON.

Mr. Mason's indignation is undoubtedly justified, though his figures are incorrect. The valuation, "as equalized" of Escanaba City is \$2,551,904; of Gladstone City \$842,648. The Gladstone roll is thus a trifle less than 33 per cent. of that of county seat. However, it is much too high as The Delta remarked in the paragraph in which it gave Mr. McDonough credit for a thirty per cent. reduction from the roll as passed by the Gladstone board of review. But although it is too high, it required much effort by the supervisor of the second ward to make the equalization committee of the county board consent to so large a deduction as he finally obtained. Wherefore The Delta is still of opinion that he did all that he could do under the circumstances, for as Mr. Mason says, Escanaba "dominates the board." This being so, one supervisor from Gladstone has accomplished a prodigious feat in getting a cut of \$264,000. As to the doings of the other representatives from Gladstone, The Delta is not informed. As to the state tax commission, The Delta has still less information, but its candid opinion is that the less any person has to do with it the better off he will be in purse and reputation.

Charity begins at home, so we are told on the faith of ancient wisdom. If Gladstone goes down to the county seat with an assessment roll enormously over-valued, it is asking a great deal of human nature to request our neighbors on the board of equalization to lift the burdens from our shoulders and put it on their own. They will naturally think that we ought to know our own property as well as anyone can. We must first look out for our own interests, for every tub must stand on its own bottom. If we reduce our assessment to a proper basis, we shall have less fault to find with the business agents of the county who are supposed to be actuated by business principles and not by sentimental considerations.

The office of supervisor is the most important in the city, not even excepting that of mayor; which the present incumbent is doing so much to make of real utility to the city. The Supervisor is charged with the supervision of the levying of taxes; and Taxes are the constant complaint of the property owner. The supervisor should be the most able business man of his ward. Is this always the case? To close a paragraph which was intended to be only a note, The Delta will say that the complainant, Mr. Richard Mason, has had more experience with the matter of taxes than any other citizen of Gladstone, and he can do the city a substantial service by becoming its supervisor from the second ward, of which he is a resident. This paper has not consulted Mr. McDonough hereon, but he doubtless would give way for a year in order that Escanaba might learn a few new things.

First publication July 6, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
MARQUETTE, MICH., June 28, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Max Pilon, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 7088, made August 8, 1894, for the se 1/4 of sw 1/4 Section 10, Township 40 north of range 23 west, by Cornelius Hoffmanns contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Cornelius Hoffmanns has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said entryman as required by law, and that said entryman has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land for a period of five years as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his enlistment in the military or naval service of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 7, 1901, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 14, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Marquette, Mich.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.  
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First publication June 29, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
June 19th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Mich., on August 8th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 7755 of Nels Wick. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Froberg, John Lamberg, Gust Lamberg, John Larson all of Gladstone, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

C. W. Davis has nice dry summer wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord, delivered.

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First publication June 22, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
June 13, 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 at Marquette, Mich., on July 24th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 9567, of Herman Lebeau for the n 1/2 of ne 1/4, and 1/2 of nw 1/4 Sec. 4 T. 43 N. R. 22 W.

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

Napoleon Trombly, Joseph Soyer, Frank Santhany of Rock, Mich., and Felix Willette of Defiance, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 6, 1901.  
CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
MARQUETTE, MICH., June 28, 1901.

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Homestead application No. 7755 of Nels Wick. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Froberg, John Lamberg, Gust Lamberg, John Larson all of Gladstone, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

C. W. Davis has nice dry summer wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord, delivered.

First publication June 15, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
May 28th, 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 at Marquette, Mich., on July 24th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 9512 of Wilhelm Hinrichs for the nw 1/4 of ne 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 42 N. R. 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.  
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 the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on July 11th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 8964 of George Fortier, for the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 43 N. R. 28 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 Gavrin of Watson, 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 the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on July 11th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 9000 of Simon John Simpson for the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 42 N. R. 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 Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, on July 11th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 9708 of Ruel S. Reed, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 41 N. R. 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 Mischeau 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 K. Nicholas of the city of Gladstone, Delta county, Michigan, bearing date the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Delta county, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1888, in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 483, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; and whereas there is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage, including principal and interest and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided for in said mortgage, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$355.00) and no suit or proceedings at law having been taken to recover the said sum or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the state of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front-door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held), the premises described in said mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of sale and also any sum or sums that shall be paid by the undersigned for taxes to protect her interest in the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Escanaba in the county of Delta and state of Michigan and described as follows: To wit: The north half (n 1/2) of the south-west quarter (sw 1/4) and the west half (w 1/2) of the south-east quarter (se 1/4) of section two (2) in township forty (40) north of range twenty-three (23) west of Michigan meridian, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any-wise 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, 1892, Frank Sherbenow, of Schaffer, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 331, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section No. 30 in Township No. 40 n. range No. 24 w. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1901.

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

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

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 1, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, 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. R. 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 Mischeau of Cornell.  
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 1, 1901.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
May 17th, 1901.

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.

The Marquette Daily Mining Journal thinks a good many Americans will approve of the sentiment embodied in this brief article, taken from the editorial columns of the New York World: Mr. Henderson's discovery that if we go to war "England can be depended upon" is neither important nor interesting. We are not going to war. And if we were we would not need England. But it is both important and interesting that if England goes to war the United States cannot be depended upon. England is, and has been since October 10, 1899, pursuing a hateful and barbarous war which is exhausting her resources and provoking the anger and contempt of every civilized country. We want no allies. All foreign nations look alike to us. And especially do we not want an alliance under which the only possible consequences would be that our blood and our resources would go to prevent England from suffering the just consequences of her follies and crimes.

Dr. A. C. Lane, state geologist, recently made a report on the soils of the upper peninsula in which he makes some very interesting statements, says the Detroit Tribune. He says at the outset that one notable character of the upper peninsula as compared with the lower is the relative shallowness of the soils and sub-soils so that the exposures of bedrock are much more frequent, although there are places where the surface deposits are much over 100 feet thick. The celery of Newberry bids fair to rival that of Kalamazoo in character, and about the southeastern part of the peninsula, where the subsoil is limestone and the waters limy and marl in the lakes not infrequently it is probable that there will be little difficulty with the souring of the soil.

Vags at the Soo are to have a disagreeable time hereafter. To date, when they have been arrested by officers of the force, they have been sentenced to the county jail where they have languished in comparative ease, with good sleeping quarters and fair meals. Now they will be sent to hard labor on a rock pile, which the council, at a meeting held this week, has decided to provide. As a result of this provision for the tramps' comfort, it is likely that the Soo will be visited by a constantly decreasing number of hobos.

A class of 16, seven young women and nine young men, was graduated from the Escanaba high school. The exercises were attended by the usual large assemblage. Principal Waldo, of the Northern Normal, delivered the address. One member of the class was Miss Stella Campbell, the only colored girl who was ever graduated from the Escanaba High school. She had the class prophecy and it was one of the "hits" of the evening.

The old police force at Iron Mountain, the members of which were suspended by Mayor Hammond, are resorting to all kinds of subterfuges to get their pay. Mayor Hammond will not sign their warrants and the treasurer is obdurate, despite an opinion from the city attorney that he would be justified in paying the men, irrespective of the fact that the Mayor's signature is lacking from their checks.

If Mr. Schauer had been permitted by the weather bureau to carry out his program of tableaux, our people would have seen something worth while. In stage effects he is no mean artist, as we all know. He was the finest spectacle in the parade in the morning, quite as dignified as Mayor Min and far more picturesque.

The fourth of July fire loss in the county was almost nothing this year. The wet weather was not all a loss. The accidents were fewer also, only about thirteen hundred being reported. No one was injured in Gladstone. But the cannon cracker reaped a full harvest of fingers and thumbs elsewhere.

Gladstone did not suffer alone. The Menominee Herald says: "A celebration, elaborately planned which would have made that day historic, was marred Thursday by the inclement weather. There were several thousand visitors in the twin cities and the rain put a quietus on the celebration."

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer left Thursday evening for a few weeks visit abroad. Mr. Latimer is a delegate to the convention of the I. L. A. at Toledo, and Mrs. Latimer has gone to Indiana to visit her daughter, Mrs. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer will return together from Indiana about July 20.

Frank Tezelow fell from a balloon at Muskegon on the Fourth and was killed. He was enclosed in a tin can and was to have been fired out, making the drop with a parachute. But fire burned the ropes and he fell a thousand feet into the lake, breaking all his bones.

McCarthy's cement walk is variegated in tints, subdued red, white and blue. The effect is pleasing, but the preference seems to be for the plain white walk. Henke's inside walk on Minnesota is in very neat looking and it will induce others to follow his example.

The aggregate of the assessment rolls of Chippewa county, as just equalized, is \$10,035,627. The roll of the Soo totals \$5,268,704, the remainder of the aggregate being distributed among the townships, the valuations of a couple of which approach \$800,000.

There are no names of delinquent subscribers to the Fourth of July fund to publish this week. Every last cent has been paid up and everything is as satisfactory as it could possibly be. The whole show is paid for and there is no financial deficit.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve a fifteen cent tea at the home of Mrs. Stevenson on Tuesday, July 9th, from four till eight o'clock. Ice cream and sherbets will also be served during the afternoon and evening.

Col. James A. Crozer died on Wednesday at Menominee. Mr. Crozer was one of the early publishers of the Escanaba Tribune (now Iron Port) and was a well known politician in the peninsula.

The new dumping ground is out on the West Gladstone road and the attention of all is called to the fact. The old dumping ground has been burned and disinfected and is no longer to be used.

The law against cigarettes became operative Monday. Not only will it be impossible to purchase them in the state, but the gift of the article, or necessities for making it, is a criminal offense.

The best of order prevailed all day on the Fourth, and not one arrest was made. This is a shining evidence that Gladstone men are all right. It's hard to celebrate without some excess.

John Latimer, president of the Longshoremen's Association, left on the Ann Arbor for Toledo, Ohio, July 4, where he will represent the Gladstone local in the annual convention.

Extremes have a habit of following each other. For instance, the coldest May on record was succeeded by the warmest June the almanac has ever been guilty of.

Sister M. Theodora and Sister M. Scholastica, of St. Xavier's Academy, Chicago, visited Gladstone yesterday. Sister Theodora is a cousin of H. L. Bushnell.

Next week Treasurer Hammel will publish a statement in detail of the fourth of July receipts and disbursements. Financially everything went well.

On Monday the first of July the Detroit Evening News reduced its price to one cent, but the management promises that it will be worth more than ever.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and the children and her sister, Miss Lillie, left for Rhineland last evening where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wixson.

Why be particular about your Doctor and not your Druggist? Powell's is the only store in the city where a registered Pharmacist is always in charge.

Lalamazoo has not had a celebration for twenty years until last Thursday; and then the weather came. It was a nasty day in Minneapolis, too.

Mrs. Catherine Stephenson of Escanaba, and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Graham, of New York City, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Main Thursday.

Jake Witz had a fine stand on the fourth, but the weather was too much even for his enterprise and he did business at a loss.

Harry Tyrrell, of Escanaba, is handling the Postal Telegraph company's business here in the absence of Arthur Hansen.

Mrs. D. W. Chipman arrived today from Milwaukee to visit her relatives here, Mrs. W. L. Marble and Mrs. Hetrick.

Hon. M. E. Main goes to Marquette Tuesday, having been summoned to serve on the grand jury in U. S. court.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church suffered from the weather and had more refreshments than they could sell.

Mrs. A. G. Keltner, of South Bend, with her children, is visiting her brother, A. P. Smith, at Escanaba.

The first day that it has rained all day and the sun was constantly hidden, was the day that all wanted dry.

The need of a street sprinkler on Delta avenue has not yet become apparent. But there will come a time.

Miss M. C. McLaughlin of Ishpeming arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. D. McCarthy.

Prosecuting Attorney Cummiskey was in the city yesterday. He spent the Fourth in Menominee.

Miss Emma Bellaire, of Chicago, came home to spend the Fourth with her parents in this city.

H. W. Cole and Fred Darling, of Rapid River were in the city a few hours last Sunday.

Walter Robinson left Monday evening for Green Bay where he will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Dana B. Wheeler and son Gale, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mrs. Stevenson.

County Clerk Smith was in the city on the Fourth. He brought his umbrella.

Now that the Fourth is over, Marshal Hammel has tackled the opera house again.

For clear quill Ice Cream go to Murney's.

The Delta, passing down Eighth street this afternoon, was surprised to P. A. Bredeen, the low-voiced liveryman who is usually as retiring as an ex-alderman, talking to the mechanics at work on a building there, in a lordly tone of voice as though he were side partner of John D. Rockefeller and about to raise the price of kerosene a quarter of a cent in order to endow a new university. The Delta paused to consider this new aspect of the bicycle business and learned by accident that the Bredeens are more numerous than they were before the Fourth and that P. A. is the father of a boy, born yesterday. So the man is justified in talking like a brigadier general.

Miss Margaret Raymond of Escanaba spent the Fourth with friends in Gladstone.

Rev. Osborne, of Lathrop, spent the Fourth in Gladstone, the guest of Rev. Mott.

At any rate Gladstone has demonstrated that she knows how to do the right thing.

Prof. J. H. McDonald spent the Fourth in Negaunee, returning here in the evening.

The U. P. Medical Society was in session in Menominee yesterday and today.

Drs. Parker and Stellwagen saw the ball game in Escanaba last Sunday.

Roy Hammel left to-day for a week's vacation at his home in Appleton.

C. A. Reynolds and wife were over from Escanaba on the fourth.

Hon. Richard Mason is expected here from Ann Arbor to-morrow.

James McFarland, of Escanaba, was in the city yesterday.

What's the matter with Hammel for U. S. marshal.

Mrs. L. J. Rollins is a guest at the White House.

Ishpeming did not celebrate.

DROWNED.

Thursday evening J. V. Perry, an old resident of Gladstone and for some time back engaged in dairy farming across the bay, was drowned while crossing to Hunters Point on the way home from the celebration.

Wm. Perry, Arthur Leighton and five of his children and his housekeeper, Felix Godin and another man whose name was not learned, entered Perry's sailboat about ten o'clock to cross the bay. The evening was calm, though cloudy, was not very dark; when the boat was about the center of the channel Mr. Leighton observed a Soo Line steamer outward bound and under speed, approaching at right angles to the course of the boat; he warned Mr. Perry who was at the helm, but the latter said that the boat would clear the steamer. A moment later it became obvious that a collision was inevitable and Mr. Perry threw himself overboard, this was the last seen of him. The steamer struck the boat broad on the beam, careening it so that the passengers were all thrown out. Mr. Leighton succeeded in rescuing his five children and placing them in the boat, which was uninjured. His housekeeper also drew from the water after some effort, her mackintosh buoying her above the waves until this was accomplished. The two men both saved themselves by swimming and the steamer lowered a boat and took them all to the shore. Mrs. Perry, who came to Gladstone in the morning, was not with the party, having taken passage on the Duluth for the excursion and did not return until next day.

Mr. Perry was a resident of Gladstone for many years and was alderman from the fourth ward in 1892. He has been in the dairy business all that time, and some years since established himself across the bay.

THE TICK QUESTION.

A Port Huron man has sued a firm in the above named city for the sum of \$4,000 damages, sustained by him through the alleged act of the firm in causing his name to be placed on the delinquent list of the Merchants' Protective association. For reasons to him unknown for some time he found himself denied credit, and concluded that there must be a wire worm at work in his hill of corn, and digging down discovered this firm. Turn whichever way will, the devouring jaws of ill luck await the credit merchant. If he refuses to trust he loses trade. If he trades he offtimes loses the debt, and if he places a name on the delinquent list, the owner of the name may walk him into court for damages. Perhaps after all there is no safer motto for the merchant than that proclaimed a few years ago by a man who had gone through bankruptcy and resumed business on an enlightened plan. The motto: My friends did come and I did trust 'em. I lost my friends; I lost their custom. To lose my friends did grieve me sore, So I resolved to trust no more.

—Detroit Tribune.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday night the stockholders in the Opera House will meet in the city hall to perfect their plans and everybody interested in the matter is earnestly requested to be present and help the project along. It is a matter that should interest every property owner in Gladstone. Come and counsel with us in the matter. W. F. HAMMEL, Solicitor.

TOO MUCH WEATHER.

The stars in their courses fought against Sisera, and Jupiter Pluvius slugged Gladstone heavily on the Fourth. It is of little consolation to know that larger towns fared no better. Gladstone had planned a celebration that should be remembered, but the morning of the Fourth had brought only a lowering sky and threats of rain all day—threats that were not vain. The people who intended to come here from across the bay were deterred by the certainty of a wet and gloomy day, and the steamer Duluth brought over only some two hundred, instead of the five or six hundred that was counted upon. So with other excursionists; few ventured forth under the grey sky where many had planned to come. So it was that the arrangements had been made for their comfort and pleasure became an expense and annoyance to those in charge.

But the program as published was carried through as far as the weather permitted. No feature was omitted except the evening balloon ascension, the rain falling too heavily to permit its rising or the gathering of spectators, and the tableaux at the grand stand for the same reasons. The races and games all took place and those who know say that they were the best ever seen here. Wisconsin avenue was crowded all through the races despite the rain which fell in irritating showers, and at times in heavier floods. An immense concourse of people witnessed the balloon ascension at noon and were pleased with the novel sight, even though the rain fell constantly and every moment threatened worse. The day was not such as conducive to mirth and jollity and the moving crowds felt little like spending their money; wherefore those who had prepared for a day of hustling activity were disappointed.

Those in charge of the events did all that could be done under such disheartening circumstances and the judges and committee men pushed about all day anxious that nothing of the misfortune should be attributed to them. So nothing of the program was omitted but the two items mentioned. Only the weather failed in its duty.

The heavy rain of the night before argued ill for the dancing platform, but its proprietors hoped against hope until the leaden clouds shut out all chance of terpsichorean sport and the big pavilion stood deserted and gloomy, a melancholy reminder of the feebleness of man so far as the weather is concerned.

The torrents that descended all Wednesday night wrought havoc with the decorations and the floats and red, white and blue were in one burial blend. The floats were, many of them, very good and the judges, Messrs Beattie, Farrell and Legg, awarded the first prize to O. L. Mertz. A. H. Powell took second and Albert Latimer and Joseph Potvin took the prize for the most comical, "Gladstone in 1896." The representatives of "Gladstone 1901" who followed were not awarded any premium, because they were, like Virtue, their own reward.

The fire department was out in force, patrol wagon, hook and ladder and steamer, all gay with bunting. The I. L. A. turned out a good number of members.

Prof. Keyes made his balloon ascension successfully, his balloon being a new one never before used. His descent was made with great velocity, the quickest he has ever known. Owing to the state of the weather the evening rise could not be made. Mr. Keyes offered to make the ascent on another day, but the committee deemed it wise to settle with him and he left for Chicago yesterday.

The horse races came off, as scheduled, on Wisconsin avenue. In the trotting race Greene Brother's "A. W." took first prize; Jos. Beauchamp's "Kid Potter" second and T. W. McDonough's "Sykes" third.

In the running race S. G. Nelson's bay mare took first, Henry Kauffman's "E. W." second and Richard Berry's bay gelding third.

In the boys' bicycle race Carl Olson took first, R. Nebel second and L. Fisher third. In the free-for-all A. Lacomb won out.

In the boys' foot race R. Nebel took first, D. Leroux second and J. Mackin third.

In the men's foot race George McEwen took first and George Davis second.

The tug of war was won by E. Bolre's team.

In the sack race J. Mackin took first prize, J. Sears second, R. Nebel third and George Nebel third.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the day was quite a success, for there was a lot of fun and much interest was taken by all in the program. Too much praise cannot be given to those in charge for their hard work in behalf of the people and Messrs Main, Mertz, Hammel and Lathrop gave a great deal of valuable time to their duties. Marshal Hammel and the judges took great pains to perform their duties to the satisfaction of all and they succeeded perfectly.

BIRTHS.

Born on July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson, a son.

Also, on the following day to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bredeen, a son.

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

FOR MOTHERS



Now that the Fourth of July is a thing of the past I wish to tell a few mothers that I have a few nice GO CARTS left which I do not need that can be had for almost any old price. The bald fact is I want the floor space they occupy in the store. O. L. MERTZ.

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# SECRET SOCIETIES

## MASONIC.

**Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia—East, West and South.**

Arthur D. W. Strickler, grand master of Masons in West Virginia, was born in Philippi in 1855 and has since resided there. He was raised in Bigelow lodge, Philippi, in 1877, and in 1882-4 served as master. In 1891-2 he was again elected to the post. He was appointed deputy grand lecturer of the Sixth district in 1889 and served until 1896. In 1895 he was appointed lecturer of the Seventh district and in 1896 again appointed to the same position in the Sixth district. He was district deputy grand master of the Sixth district in 1887. He was appointed grand marshal of the grand lodge in 1895, senior grand deacon in 1896, elected junior grand warden in 1897, senior grand warden in 1898, deputy grand master in 1899 and grand master in 1900. The grand master is a member of Copstone Royal Arch chapter, No. 12, at Grafton, and of De Molay commandery, No. 11, Grafton.



A. D. W. STRICKLER, deputy grand lecturer of the Seventh district and in 1896 again appointed to the same position in the Sixth district. He was district deputy grand master of the Sixth district in 1887. He was appointed grand marshal of the grand lodge in 1895, senior grand deacon in 1896, elected junior grand warden in 1897, senior grand warden in 1898, deputy grand master in 1899 and grand master in 1900. The grand master is a member of Copstone Royal Arch chapter, No. 12, at Grafton, and of De Molay commandery, No. 11, Grafton.

There are 76 commanderies of Knights Templars, with a total membership of nearly 15,000, a substantial gain for the past year.

L. P. Newby is now grand commander of Indiana and Calvin W. Prather grand recorder.

Vice President Roosevelt is now a master Mason.

Samuel H. Wagener is now grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons in California.

When brethren disagree, an honest discussion of their differences frequently produces good results. But there should be no asperity in such discussions.

We would respectfully suggest to certain of our esteemed contemporaries that the discussion of how to wear the apron would best be confined to the lodgeroom, says The Masonic Standard.

No considerations of haste should ever induce a worshipful master to slight the work.

The brother who concludes his study of Masonry with the ritual only gets a peep of it through the cracks of the door.—Texas Freemason.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

**Additions to the Ohio Home Completed—Sword Thrust.**

The two cottage additions to the Ohio Pythian home, contracted for more than a year ago, are completed. There has been considerable delay in the completion of these buildings, and the management has endured much inconvenience by crowding the children into rooms not quite suited for their care and comfort. At last report there were about 140 children and their attendants. The children, officers and help will now be comfortably accommodated.

Help the endowment rank, K. of P., to cross the 100,000 mark this year. The boys are coming, Uncle Ogden, 100,000 strong!

The Iowa brigade will hold an encampment at Cedar Rapids Aug. 11 to 17.

Indiana grand domain made a net gain of 2,274 last year; present membership 42,937, in 456 lodges.

Montana has 43 active lodges, with a membership of 2,776. This is a net gain for the past year of 345.

## ODD FELLOWS.

**Keep a Close Guard on the Tongue. Triple Link Notes.**

Differences of opinion in matters pertaining to lodge work frequently result in discussions that lead to angry expressions and unguarded assertions that create bitter feelings and personal hatred, defeating the very purpose of discussion and sowing the seeds of dissension that will ripen into the fruits of dissolution and death, and a tactful word, a kind and gentle appeal and a mixture of common sense with brotherly consideration would win the cause and prevent the disaster.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

General J. C. Whitaker of Ohio, one of the order's most active and successful workers, has been appointed superintendent of police of Dayton.

The rules of order as printed in constitutions can be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and can be amended in the same manner as bylaws.

The sovereign grand lodge has decided that a deaf and dumb person cannot be initiated, for the reason that he is incapable of reciprocating the means of recognition.

The produce of the Odd Fellows' home farm at Lockport, N. Y., for six months, practically the year, was \$3,419.09, most of which was a return from the sales of fruit and vegetables.

Ontario stands fourth in the list of jurisdictions as to the number of veteran jewels purchased from the sovereign grand lodge, as shown in the grand secretary's report.

The grand lodge of Ontario has sent mite boxes to every subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction. The mite boxes are for contributions to the home fund.

Pennsylvania jurisdiction has purchased 1,008 veteran jewels from the grand secretary.

There are about 135,000 members of the encampment branch.

The eighty-second anniversary of the order was generally observed throughout the country.

Good Odd Fellows, the best of them, fail to see any disrespect for the Sabbath or yet anything antagonistic to the Christian laws of our brotherhood by marching to the strains of sacred band music.

San Francisco lodge of San Francisco is arranging for a grand entertainment to be given on July 5 in celebration of the golden jubilee of the institution of the lodge.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

**Order in Good Financial Condition. Lodge Notes.**

When the supreme lodge meets in June, it will find the order in splendid financial condition and the present table of assessment rates under the step rate plan working well and even better than its staunchest advocates hoped for. The Knights of Honor order has come to stay and will roll down the future centuries continuing its beneficent work.

When you join the Knights of Honor, you have the guarantee of a strong and honorable order that your certificate will be paid.

The membership of the order in Massachusetts is 4,014. W. J. Battison is grand dictator.

The grand lodge of Maryland fixed the per capita tax at \$1.25 per annum.

There are thousands of first class young men willing to join the order and waiting to be asked. Perhaps one of them is your most intimate friend.

## Modern Woodmen.

During the first three months of 1901 the Modern Woodmen society disbursed \$1,365,900 in payment of death claims. The receipts to the society's benefit fund during the same period were \$1,608,896.55.

Stonecutters, molders, finishers, sawyers, blasters in stone quarries, wells or mines, circus riders and performers and certain employees in potteries will probably be added to the prohibited occupations list by the national convention.

The Woodmen of Bertha, Minn., have formed a stock company and are building a hall and theater. When not in use for camp purposes, the hall will be rented for entertainments.

The figures of attendance at past Woodmen national conventions seem to suggest that an attendance of more than 100,000 at the St. Paul convention next June need not be surprising.

## Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The coming session of the grand lodge of Missouri in June will be one of the most important ever held in the jurisdiction. The grand protector will have many recommendations to make, and they are of such nature that no doubt an extended session is likely.

Reports indicate that the order is growing in nearly every jurisdiction, and a large increase in membership is predicted by the supreme officers.

## Royal Arcanum.

The largest council in the order is New York of New York city, with a membership of 2,053.

The class contest among St. Louis councils has added over 500 new members to the order.

Undine council of Brooklyn has paid \$48,000 into the W. and O. B. fund since its institution, which is \$11,000 in excess of amount paid to its beneficiaries.

## Mystic Shrine.

There are about 80 temples of the order, with a combined membership of over 50,000.

Mecca temple, Mystic Shrine, in New York, charges \$25 for initiation and \$2 annual dues.

Islam temple, in San Francisco, charges \$50 for initiation and \$5 annual dues.

## The Only Old Reliable Sign.

Flushing—Well, summer is here! Elmhurst (discriminatingly)—No; not quite. There have been a number of hand organs around, but not one yet that plays "The Carnival of Venice" with variations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## The Tables Turned.

Mrs. Meek—Bridget, I am greatly grieved because you will not work for me longer. Why are you going?

Bridget—Well, yes, wint an got a hat loike moine, an, faith, I won't stand it at all, at all.—Ohio State Journal.

## Reciprocity.

"But you are several years under age, you know," said the friend of the family. "How did you persuade your mother to consent to your marrying so young?"

"I told her," replied the youthful bride-elect, "that if she didn't I'd never give my consent to her marrying that old widower that's been coming to see her so long—and I'd tell him just how old she is."

## The Vory Man.

A Glasgow gentleman recently recommended to the notice of a city merchant a young fellow who was looking for a clerkship. Some few days later they met again, and the gentleman asked if the selection had proved a wise one.

"Not at all," replied the merchant. "Dear me!" said the other. "I thought he would have suited you clear down to the ground—so full of go."

"Yes," responded the merchant, "he was too full of go. Why, he's clean gone, and a thousand pounds of my money, too."

"You don't say so! Why, I thought he was exactly the fellow you were looking for."

"So he is," was the emphatic reply—"so he is."

## In the Bush.

"And did you?" she asked cuddling up to him and looking wistfully into his honest blue eyes. "Feel irresistibly drawn to me the first time we met?"

"Well," he answered, "if I were a poet I might say so. Poetic license would give me the right to say 'irresistibly drawn,' I suppose. Still, to stick to the plain facts, I must say that I was rather irresistibly pushed toward you."

"What do you mean?" she asked half-indignantly, drawing away.

"You see," he hurried to explain, "it was at the Blandford reception that I first saw you."

"Yes," she answered.

"Well, you were up at the punch-bowl, and I got caught in the crowd that was trying to get there."

## Larry Down in the Well.

Larry Peppard fell in an old well on the West side the other day, and his working mate, James Cavanaugh, called down to him:

"Are yez there, Larry?"

Back came the answer like a voice from the grave:

"Shure, an' Oi'm not on top."

"Are yez hurted, Larry?"

"Jist a little skin is scraped off."

"Say, Larry, dis big stone is liable to fall on yez any minnit."

"For hivin's sake raymove it. I see shars from here, but Oi don't want 'em to git closter."

"Are yez wet?"

"No, yez soiled gossion. Oi'm as dry as a prohibition convention."

Finally a rope was lowered to Larry. He tied it under his arms and he was drawn to daylight.

## Delightful Time with Sultan.

The other day the sultan was rather alarmed at the prospect of 300 tourists from the steamer Augusta Victoria being present at the Selamluk, and gave orders that only fifteen Germans and fifteen Americans should be admitted to the kiosk. When, however, all the travelers had assembled outside he sent a message that all the ladies might be admitted also. When the ceremony was over a gracious message came asking them to lunch in the palace grounds. A most magnificent lunch was ready, and "nothing was wanting." Even champagne was provided, and the guests were almost forced to fill their pockets with cigarettes. After luncheon they were taken over the park and imperial stables, and went away delighted with their splendid treatment.

## Origin of Four Ones.

There is a tradition that accounts for the four ones instead of the IV. A famous French jeweler of the name of Henry Vick presented to King Charles V., surnamed Wise, a clock whose dial bore the correct Roman numerals. Now, Charles did not know anything, but, being a king, he pretended to omniscience, and after falling to find a flaw in the works, said: "The clock runs well, but you have got the figures on the dial wrong."

"Surely not, your majesty," protested the jeweler. "Yes; that four should be four ones." "You are wrong, your majesty." "I'm never wrong!" thundered the king. "Take it away and correct the mistake." Vick obeyed. The fashion was followed by others, and to this day we have IIII instead of IV.

## Had the Telautograph Idea.

A clerk was standing behind the counter of a telegraph office in a large town when an old farmer came in and asked for "one of them pieces of paper what folks send telegrams on."

The clerk showed him where he would find pencils and forms. The old man went off and when he had completed his message he handed it over to the counter with the remark:

"How much 'all that stand us in, mister?"

He paid the money, and was just off, when he was asked by the clerk for two or three words, as he was unable to make them out.

The old man turned back, and in a very stern voice replied:

"Look here, young man, don't you be impertinent; them as that is going to 'all know my writin'."

## Little Blanche Is Meditative.

Blanche is the little 5-year-old daughter of an east side (Cleveland) newspaper man. She has lately been meditating on the problems of existence. Yesterday she got something in her throat which caused her to cough. When she got through she said: "I guess I will cough my head off some day." Then she went on: "If I should cough my head off, papa, would God make me a new one?"

Her papa answered: "I am afraid not. I never heard of just such a case."

She pursued her thought a step further and said: "I suppose it would be just as cheap for him to make a whole baby as to make just a head."

Her father answered that he thought it would.

**A Big Canal Scheme in Austria.**

A vast canal scheme is now under consideration by the Austrian parliament, according to a report received at the state department in Washington from Consul Mahin at Reichenberg. The plan contemplates a canal from a projected Oder-Danube waterway eastward to the Dneister river, which flows into the Black sea, another westward to the Elbe and still another to join the Danube and Moldau rivers. This would mean a network of canals covering the principal provinces of Austria, affording cheap all water routes to the Adriatic, Black and Baltic seas and linking the navigable streams of the empire. The scheme was at first received with considerable enthusiasm, the government announcing that \$150,000,000 would be appropriated for it, each interested province bearing a share of the burden. But the agrarian element has begun a strong opposition to it, asserting that by cheapening freight rates the canals would flood Austria with foreign food products. The project is strongly supported, however, by manufacturing and commercial interests generally, and Consul Mahin says, though its fate is uncertain, there are strong hopes of its passage.

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