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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Bids must all be in by noon August 9th 1901.  
Gladstone Mich. Aug 8th, 1901.  
D. C. MCINTYRE,  
Secretary.

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**NOTICE.**  
The City Scavenger, Geo. W. Green, is equipped for his duties. All persons are requested to attend to their vaults and Cess Pools, where necessary, and make their own terms with the Scavenger, before the Ordinance operates.  
Respectfully,  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

## MAJOR CROFOOT, G. P.

HE RECEIVES A CALL FROM ONE OF HIS CREDITORS.

The Grand Promoter Was Equal to the Occasion and Made a Handsome Offer, but His Liberality Was Not Appreciated.

[Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.]  
Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general organizer, sat in his office with his feet on his desk and a dead cigar stub in his mouth when a man walked through the open door and stood before him. It was a man of whom he had borrowed \$3 months before and whom he hoped was dead. It took the G. P. and G. O. fully 30 seconds to remember that he had borrowed the money for only a couple of days and had pledged his honor to return it and to realize that it was now about to be "called in" with or without a row.

"By George, Stevens, but this is singular, mighty singular!" exclaimed the major as he got his feet down and extended his hand. "Not two minutes ago I was wondering why on earth I never met you or why you didn't call. I've had a check ready for you for months. Been out of the country, eh?" "Been looking for you!" solemnly replied the caller as he took a seat and mopped his brow.

"For me! Why, I've been right here for a year, except at brief intervals, and I should have been rejoiced to see you. I'm not a man to forget old friends, Stevens. In the days of my adversity, when I hadn't even money enough to get my laundry, you stood by me like a brick. You were one of the few who believed in me."

"Never!" replied Stevens. "No, I never believed in you! I knew you were a deadbeat the first time I saw you! I want that \$3!" "And when a man believes in my integrity," continued the major, "when a man trusts in my honor and helps me out of a hole, he makes no mistake. I'd sell the shirt off my back to repay the loan he made me. Yes, you believed in me when others refused to, and it warms the cockles of my heart as I recall your conduct. One day you forced \$3 into my hand and would not let me even thank you."

"You are a liar, and I want my money."

"I was in the depths of despair for a few weeks, but then the jade called Fortune began to smile on me. When she turned in my favor, she couldn't do enough. I promoted and floated company after company and trust after trust and raked in fortune after fortune, and today, Stevens--today I can draw my check for millions. If it hadn't been for you and your \$3, I might not be able to buy a sardine. Yes, sir, it was your push upward that enabled me to reach the pinnacle on which I stand at present, and I am not the man to forget it."

"Come down with my three!" whispered the creditor as he looked over the major's head.

"Months and months ago I made out a check for you. In return for your



**RANGED HIS HEAD ON THE FLOOR.**  
\$3 I made out a check for \$3,000; but, alas, I could not find your address! Providence seems to have guided your footsteps today. Some men might stop at returning \$3,000 for \$3 and think they had done a good thing, but I can't do it, Stevens--can't possibly do it. When I think of your sublime confidence in me!"

"I never had any!" "When I remember how you forced that money into my hand and said I need not return it for a thousand years, I realize that I can't do too much to show my gratitude. Confiding, trusting friend, I appoint you vice president of the Great American Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie company, and the salary will be \$20,000 per year. I'll also present you with a block of stock worth \$10,000, and if the dividends are not at least 15 per cent per year I'll make 'em up to you. Let me congratulate you, sir--let me congratulate you!"

"I have called for my \$3," was the quiet reply as the creditor arose and removed his coat.  
"And what is the Great American Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie company?" queried the major as he walked to and fro with a tender smile on his face. "As its name indicates, it is a corporation for the manufacture and sale of the pumpkin pies of our grandmothers' days, the pie which encouraged the minutemen at Lexington and stood behind the patriots at Bunker Hill. It was the old fashioned pumpkin pie which cemented and built up this Union and brought about the prosperity of a nation. Had we stuck by the pie which stuck by us our influence and prosperity would have been

twice what they are now; but, alas, we put it behind us for floating island, charlotte russe and strawberry short-cake!"

"My three dollars!" said the creditor as he arose and removed his vest. "But we are about to return to the halcyon pie, to nationalize it once more and make it a bulwark of liberty. I have organized a company with \$2,000,000 paid up capital. The shares are selling at par value today, but the first whiff of the first pumpkin pie which reaches the nostrils of the patriots of America will bounce those shares to \$120. We shall have the old fashioned pumpkins, the old fashioned molasses, the old fashioned ginger. We shall turn out pies which will melt in the mouths of the gods and lift the sons of liberty off their heels. On the face of each pie will be stamped the Goddess of Liberty, and on the back will be the American eagle holding the stars and stripes in his claws. While the eater devours pumpkin he is at the same time filling up on freedom."

"My three dollars!" said Stevens as he removed his cuffs and pushed up his sleeves.  
"And you are to be vice president at a salary of \$20,000 a year?" smiled the major. "In the days when the world was against me you forced \$3 into my hand and showed your confidence and trust. Do you think I can rest content by simply repaying the loan or even by making it \$3,000? No, never! Monday morning you shall enter upon your duties, and if you want your salary for a year in advance you shall have it. In time that \$3 may grow to \$3,000,000, and no one will be more gratified than yours truly. Once the pumpkin pie is replaced on its pedestal of greatness, once the--"

Mr. Stevens grabbed the major and shoved him against the wall, but he did not disconcert him. It was only ten seconds before he went on:

"I was making out the papers as you came in, but found that I lacked the sum necessary to file them with the secretary of state. If you happen to have a five dollar bill about you--"

Mr. Stevens banged the major's head against the wall and growled at his cheek, but it was no go.

"As you go out you may look for offices, a suit in some first class location, and it would be well if you stepped into some bank and introduced yourself. There will be nothing cheap about this affair. Even the ovens in which we bake the pies will be nickel plated."

Mr. Stevens threw the major down and banged his head on the floor and choked him and called him names, but when he had finished the grand promoter rose up and continued:

"I have figured it down close, and we shall sell 3,000,000 pies per day the year round. The profit on each pie will be 4 cents, and the sum total-- What! Going? Well, it is a busy day for both of us, but don't forget to call on Monday. I shall want you to start out the first thing and contract for 800,000 pumpkins and--"

But the creditor gave him one long, lingering look of chagrin and contempt and stalked out, and the major sat down in his old position and winked at the calendar on the wall and began dreaming other dreams of wealth and power. M. QUAD.

**Bostonian Bravery.**  
Mamma--Johnny, you've been in bathing, and I told you not to.  
Johnny--But if I went in to save life, mamma?

Mamma--Oh, in that case, you did right. Noble boy, whose life did you save?

Johnny--I didn't save any life, mamma; he got away from me. It was a fish, you know, and I guess there wasn't any danger of his drowning after all.--Boston Transcript.

**A Word of Caution.**  
"Yes, doctor, I want to see you. It's about my wife. She's got something in her throat that hurts her just as soon as she gets to talking. She's coming over to see you herself. And you'll be very careful, won't you?"

"About removing it?" "No. About not removing it."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Suspicious.**  
Caller--How are you feeling today?  
Invalid--Not so well. I think I'll try another doctor.  
Caller--What's the matter with the one you have?

Invalid--I'm afraid he is acting as advance agent for his brother, who is an undertaker.--Chicago News.

**Didn't Love Her.**  
She (petulantly)--I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.  
He--But, my darling, we must have something to eat.

"Oh, William, always thinking of your stomach!"

**Just the Same.**  
Augustus Hare tells this story in his autobiography of a friend who in some ways was one of the most absent-minded men in the world:

One day, meeting a friend, he said: "Hello, what a long time it is since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead." "God bless me! I'm very sorry."

The next year he met the same man again and had forgotten all about it, so began with: "Hello, what a long time since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead still."

### MIND OF MONKEYS.

Professor Thorndike of Columbia University Says It Resembles Man's.

Monkeys, their characteristics and their impulses were told of by Professor Edward Lee Thorndike of the Teachers' college, Columbia university, in his lecture on "The Mental Life of Monkeys," before the Columbia summer session in Schermerhorn hall the other afternoon, says the New York Herald.

Professor Thorndike said that he kept one monkey in his home in New York city for more than a year and two other monkeys for about four months. He studied them thoroughly and asserted that in a way the mind of a monkey resembles the mind of a man in that monkeys, like men, pursue the method of learning by selecting impulses and associating them with impressions.

Though there is a wide practical difference between the minds of monkeys and those of men, the professor said, he expressed a belief that if monkeys had the same chance for advancement as men some of them might have as good minds, and he added that monkeys have earned the right to be placed in the same mental class with men.

"The monkeys that I studied were South American monkeys of the genus Cebus," continued Professor Thorndike. "I used all sorts of contrivances to test their intelligence. One of my tests was to place a looped string on a wire nail and have monkey No. 1 pull it off. Although this monkey succeeded very well and was watched by monkey No. 2 for many months, the latter was never able to pull the string off the nail. This shows that the sense of observation in monkeys is very weak.

"While a monkey cannot be compared to an adult person in intelligence, it can be compared to an infant. I taught the three monkeys that I had to unwind wires, to operate levers and to do other things of a similar nature. After many experiments I came to the conclusion that monkeys have very little ability to learn from human beings. They are taught mainly by means of the power of sense."

Professor Thorndike said that human beings are governed by much the same impulses that govern cats and dogs--there is a general tendency in all to select the situations which are the most comfortable. According to the professor, monkeys rely more upon the power of vision than they do upon the power of smell.

"Like man, they have the power of clear vision," he said. "A monkey will notice a hair on your hand six feet away. In this way he resembles man."

### SOCIETY WOMAN A TOILER.

Wealthy Mrs. Silliman Turns Milkmaid and is Making Her Dairy Pay.

Vineland, N. J., boasts of a new woman milkmaid, who conducts a large dairy farm and milk route, says the New York Journal. She is Mrs. Annie F. E. Silliman, a comely young society woman from Washington, and her own fortune, with that of her husband, who spends nearly all of his time in business in Philadelphia, to which city he journeys daily from Vineland, would enable her to live like an heiress instead of peddling milk from door to door, as she does on her milk route, often long before daylight.

But Mrs. Silliman, who is about 30 years of age, does it for a fad. She says she got tired of the social gaiety and wanted to live a rural life. She induced her husband to purchase a fine farm on the corner of Wheat road and East avenue, near Vineland, and started in to make it pay, her motto, she says, being "Success."

Mrs. Silliman's home is fitted up like that of a millionaire. She is very prepossessing, of a literary turn of mind, a good pianist and has all the accomplishments of a lady of society. She has traveled considerably and is a fine conversationalist. Mrs. Silliman serves milk to nearly all the "smart set" of Vineland.

### Enough Said.



Waiter (who has upset about a pint of soup down the old gentleman's back) --Not a word, sir; not a word. My fault entirely.

**A Possible Incident.**  
First Horse--What's wrong with old Gray? He's shaking his head as if a hornet had stung him.

Second Horse--Perhaps he has a bee in his bonnet.--Chicago Record-Herald.

The United States spends \$10,000,000 a year on its Indian subjects, more than five times as much as Canada spends on a similar number.



## Water Board.

Gladstone, Mich., July 18th 1901.  
Special meeting of the Board.  
Present, President Clark, Commissioners McWilliams, Swenson and Crooks.

The purpose of the meeting was to hire an engineer for the station.

After discussing the matter pro. and con. for a few minutes it was moved by Commissioner McWilliams supported by Commissioner Swenson that Mr. Beneshke be appointed chief engineer at station.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Com. McWilliams supported by Pres. Clark that the board adjourn.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
D. C. McINTYRE,  
Secretary.

Gladstone, Mich., July 23rd, 1901.  
Special meeting of the board.  
Present, Commissioners Clark, McWilliams and Crooks.

Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of boiler insurance, and the hiring of an engineer for station.

Moved by Com. Crooks supported by Com. Clark, that we place insurance to the amount of \$12,500, on boilers and plant at a cost of \$125 for a period of three years, premium payable Dec. 1st, 1901.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Com. McWilliams supported by Com. Crooks that an engineer be engaged temporarily to fill vacancy at pumping station.

Carried ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Com. Crooks supported by Com. McWilliams that this board adjourn.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
D. C. McINTYRE,  
Secretary.

Gladstone, Mich., August 3rd, 1901.  
Regular meeting of the board.

Present, President Clark, Commissioners McWilliams, Swenson and Crooks.

Minutes of meetings July 6th, 18th, and 23rd read and approved as read.

The report of the chief engineer at station for the month of July was read and accepted as follows:

171 Cords slabs @ 1.50 ..... \$256.50  
30 Gal. engine oil @ .25 ..... 7.50  
12 Gal. cylinder oil @ .45 ..... 5.40  
Salaries ..... 123.00  
Total ..... \$392.40

Report of the chief of fire department was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of the electrician showing the cost to date on the new electric light engine, etc.,

Engine ..... \$2593.00  
Engine foundation ..... 735.00  
Pipe and fittings ..... 111.00  
Moving engine, cart to foundation ..... 99.75  
Cap stones engine and line shaft ..... 148.00  
Line shaft and pulleys ..... 761.27  
Freight on above ..... 30.00  
Belt ..... 280.00  
Building ..... 1841.00  
Expense not enumerated ..... 35.00

Total ..... \$6634.02

was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of the secretary as to receipts and expenditures of the electric department for the month of July 1901.

RECEIPTS.  
Commercial lighting ..... \$486.63  
City lighting ..... 100.00  
Installing ..... 119.57  
Lamps, etc ..... 30.00

EXPENDITURES.  
Salaries ..... \$139.50  
Fuel ..... 183.00  
Supplies ..... 171.38  
Carbons, oil, waste, etc ..... 19.00  
Labor ..... 57.75  
Miscellaneous expense ..... 10.08  
By balance ..... 154.49

Total ..... \$736.20

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

ELECTRIC LIGHT.  
Salary H. W. Nebel July ..... \$ 75.00  
Salary Nels Johnson days ..... 12.00  
Salary Crist Smith July ..... 27.50  
Salary Wm. Wells July ..... 25.00  
Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies ..... 115.64

R. Williamson & Co., supplies ..... 1.98  
The Valentine Clark Co., poles ..... 64.88  
Fort Wayne El'c W'ks, repairs ..... 9.64  
Central Electric Co., supplies ..... 61.90  
Crane & Co., fittings ..... .67  
Marble Safety Axe Co, machine work ..... 17.20

G. O. Engstrom, board ..... 2.65  
C. W. Davis, lumber and wood ..... 289.78  
Gladstone Delta, printing ..... 27.75  
Postal Tel. Co., telegram ..... .40  
H. W. Blackwell, mds ..... 23.24  
James McWilliams, expense ..... 4.25  
H. Haberman, labor ..... 45.50  
Andrew Larson, labor ..... 11.37  
F. Smith, labor ..... 9.62  
E. Smith, labor ..... 5.25

Total ..... \$829.22

WATER DEPARTMENT.  
1/2 Salary Crist Smith July ..... \$ 27.50  
1/2 Salary Wm. Wells July ..... 25.00  
Fred Filkins July 3 days ..... 6.00  
Buffalo Meter Co., meter ..... 10.10  
Buffalo Steam Pump Co. supplies ..... 10.77  
Quaker City Rubber Co. packing ..... 9.28  
C. W. Davis, wood ..... 144.10

Total ..... \$392.75

FIRE FUND.  
James Buchan, July salary ..... \$65.00  
George Perry, July salary ..... 50.00  
W. J. Micks, hay and oats ..... 5.44  
P. & H. B. Laing, hay and oats ..... 10.79

Total ..... \$121.23

Moved by McWilliams supported by Crooks that we have a roof built between the two city buildings, and other improvements. To be used to store hay in.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Crooks supported by Swanson that the board purchase a clock for the station.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
President Clark appointed board committees for the ensuing year as follows: Claims and accounts, Swanson and Crooks; purchasing, Crooks and McWilliams; mains and extensions, McWilliams and Swanson; motive power, McWilliams and Crooks.

Moved by Swanson supported by Crooks that Christ Smith be allowed \$5.00 extra per month while acting as chief engineer for July and August.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Crooks supported by Swanson that the president appoint a committee of two to look over the dock and report on its condition next meeting.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Crooks supported by Swanson that the superintendent hire an engineer temporarily.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
Moved by Swanson supported by Crooks, that we adjourn to Tuesday Aug. 6th 1901.

Carried, ayes unanimous.  
D. C. McINTYRE,  
Secretary.

## THE MISSING AUGUSTUS.

His Fate Was Doubtful, but No One Was Worrying Over It.

About a mile below Mississipi City we met a colored man on the highway who asked if we had seen a colored boy about 6 years old as we came along. Upon our replying in the negative he scratched his head and looked puzzled and said:

"Dat Augustus was playin round 'bout an hour ago, an whar he has dun disappeared to is mo' dan I kin tell. Reckon it's no use to worry."

He walked beside us till he came to his cabin, which was situated on the edge of a bayou, and on the shore of the bayou lay four or five alligators basking in the sun.

"Don't alligators ever eat children?" queried the colonel after a look at the reptiles.

"Yes, sah, dey does."  
"Then they might have eaten your Augustus."  
"Yes, sah, so dey might. Ii dar, Lunda!"

His wife came to the door in answer to his call, and he said:  
"Linda, mebbe dem gators got Augustus."  
"Mebbe dey has," she replied.

"Same as dey got Jupiter an Moses an Washington."  
"Yes."  
"Waal, I ain't gwine to hunt round no mo'. If Augustus went up de road, he'll git hungry an cum back; if he went fishin in de bayou an de gators got him, den he's gwine fur good, an we hev only leben chillen left to git frew de summer on." M. QUAD.

## Domestic Note.



"BOXING JOHNNY'S EARS."  
—Chicago News.

Submerged Diagnosis.  
"I don't know whether it is rheumatism or humidity, but I can hardly get around this morning," groaned the mermald.

"I think you have too much lead in your keel," retorted her fair companion gaily.

It only goes to show how, almost unconsciously, fashionable vernacular insinuates itself into our daily conversation.—New York Marine Journal.

As It Were.  
Wags—Blikum calls his new wife E Pluribus Unum.

Wiggs—Why?  
Wags—Well, in substance, he means "one composed of many." He finds that she has false teeth, a glass eye, excelsior hair, a cork foot, French complexion and a marble heart. Really, E Pluribus Unum isn't half bad.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Just the Same.  
Bobby—Mamma, if God is as good as you say he is, why doesn't he always answer our prayers?

"He does, Bobby, when they deserve to be answered."  
"Well, I prayed that I might not steal any more jam out of the butter's pantry, but it didn't make any difference."—New York Life.

Proper Feeling.  
Magistrate—I am told that you have already been convicted 14 times on this same charge. Aren't you ashamed to have to acknowledge that?

Prisoner—No, your worship. I don't think no man oughter be ashamed of 'is convictions.

Magistrate—Two months, without the option of a fine.

Nine million birds' nests, for soup-making, are brought into Canton in a year. It takes fifty to make a pound, and they cost \$2.50 an ounce.

## Common Council.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 5, 1901.

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

Minutes of meeting of July 15 were read and approved as read.

The report of Richard Mertz, city treasurer, showing the balances in the several funds, was read as follows:

Contingent fund ..... \$1422 85  
Fire fund ..... 707 64  
Water fund ..... 2907 12  
Highway fund ..... 666 00  
Throop judgment fund ..... 1353 21  
Police fund ..... 571 25  
Poor fund ..... 321 67  
Salary fund ..... 673 36  
Electric Light fund ..... 2033 52  
First Ward fund ..... 246 83  
Second Ward fund ..... 900 53  
Third Ward fund, overdrawn ..... \$93 81  
Fourth Ward fund ..... 40 91  
Street District fund ..... 108 15  
Sinking ..... 1070 45

Total ..... \$12929 69

Moved by Ald. Gormsen, supported by Ald. Hancock, that the report of the treasurer be accepted with the exception of the first ward fund, which must be corrected.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

The request of Marion Fox to remove his place of business from the west half of lot one, block forty-three, to the building on lot twelve, block thirty two, was read and on motion of Ald. Holm, supported by Ald. Inman, the request was granted.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

The bill of A. W. Wolfe for thirty-six dollars for services on board of review, was on motion of Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Holm, was referred to the committee on claims, to report at next meeting.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

The petition of Andrew Brooks, I. G. Champion, W. A. Miller, M. J. Gleason, W. J. Micks and others for a sewerage system on Central and Delta avenues to the bay, was on motion of Ald. Hancock, supported by Ald. Gormsen, referred to the ways and means committee.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

The mayor nominated S. G. Nelson and Thomas O'Connell as members of the cemetery board in place of R. H. Siple and Thos. Noble who resigned.

The above nominations were confirmed by the council.  
Committee on claims report:  
Your committee on claims would recommend the payment of the following bills:

C. W. Davis, lumber ..... \$3 97  
James Stinson, labor ..... 4 00  
Hilling Bro's & Everard, book ..... 3 25  
Gladstone Delta, printing ..... 13 70  
J. A. Stewart, stationery ..... 45  
A. E. Neff, mds ..... 34 70  
Ed. Moore, fireman ..... 1 25  
John Smith, fireman ..... 1 25  
H. Haberman, fireman ..... 1 25  
Cyrus Scott, fireman ..... 50  
Chas. Walz, fireman ..... 50  
Wm. Chapman, fireman ..... 50  
Joe Gagner, fireman ..... 75  
Chas. Strand, graveling ..... 244 60  
Street Com's pay roll for July ..... 265 26  
Electric light department, as per statement ..... 829 22  
Water Dep't, as per statement ..... 232 75  
Fire Dep't, as per statement ..... 121 23

(Wm. Madden, Com. M. G. Reedy, N. J. Gormsen.)

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Hancock, that the bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for their several amounts.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Hancock, that the bill of Dr. McCallum, \$10.00, for investigating small pox suspect, be held over until next meeting. Supported by Ald. Gormsen.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Holm, that this council adjourn.

Carried. Yeas, Ald. Gormsen, Holm, Hancock, Inman, Madden and Reedy.  
D. C. McINTYRE, City Clerk.

GOLD MINING AND PROSPECTS IN THE BLACK HILLS  
Is the title of a most interesting pamphlet setting forth the opportunities for gold mining in this very wonderful section on the Northwest Line. This publication will be mailed free on receipt of two cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. 21

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## NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

The Printing Committee of the Common Council will receive bids for doing the city printing for the ensuing year. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must all be in by noon August 19th, 1901.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 8th, 1901.

D. C. McINTYRE,  
City Clerk.

## GLADSTONE MILLING CO.

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GLADSTONE, MICH.

First publication June 8, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 11th, 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 28th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 7730 of Gustaf Anderson, for the e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 40 n, range 21 w.

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

Peter Lorenson, John Rudenberg, of Ogotz, Mich., Ole Stromquist, August Froberg, of Garth, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 20, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 11th, 1901.

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Peter Lorenson, John Rudenberg, of Ogotz, Mich., Ole Stromquist, August Froberg, of Garth, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 27, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 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 for Delta county at Escanaba, Michigan, on September 3d, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 8365 of John Cota, for the n 1/2 of nw 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 43 north, range 22 west.

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

Mitchell Turcott, John Desseman, Fred Luchier, Fred Bodreau, all of Rock, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 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, Gustave Haertel of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 301, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Township No. 41 n, range No. 25 west, 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 26th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Henry Hoffman of Ford River, Mich., Simon Crowley, Henry Mathie, Richard Brown all of Escanaba, Mich.

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

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Aug. 3, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 24, 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, Matt Carlson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 388, for the purchase of the Lot No. 2 of section No. 6 in Township No. 41 n, range No. 23 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday the 7th day of October, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Michael Carlson, Otto S. Johnson, Charles Dustram, Fred Norton, all of Escanaba, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of October, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Aug. 3, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 6th, 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 Michigan on August 29th, 1901 viz: Homestead application No. 8265 of Nels Christian Anderson for the e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 43 n, range 24 w.

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

Louis Johnson, Burk Blake, James Hjort, Richard Aronson all of Escanaba, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.  
July 3, 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, Timothy E. Curran, of Lathrop, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 357, for the purchase of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 43 n, range No. 23 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday the 18th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: William Rich, Charles A. Gogran, John Payton, Frank Curran all of Lathrop, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 6, 1901.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT 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



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.

The Village Rubbersmith.

Under a spreading blacksmith sign The village blacksmith sat; He heard the chuf-chuf-but and said: "There is my business at? The road is full of horseless things And bikes and such as that."

The smith was deeply in the dumps; Ah, that was plain to see! His wink eye winked a knowing wink Up at the chestnut tree, And then he said, "These horseless things Have put a horse on me."

And through his crisp and curly hair His siney hand he ran. Says he, "I'll get some different tools; As well as any man I'll mend a punctured rubber tire; I'll charge what'er I can."

Week in, week out, from morn till night His bellows blows no fires. Instead it feeds a rubber tube That blows up rubber tires. He has a tank of gasoline And cement, pipes and wires.

And children coming home from school Rubber in the open door. They rubber at the rubber tube A-rubbering round the floor. They rubber at the rubber smith, Who rubbers tires that bore.

He can't go, Sunday, to the church, For that's his busy day. Some city chauffeur's in the lurch, And here is work-and pay. The chauffeur buys some gasoline And chuf-chufs on his way.

But never mind; his daughter's there, Up in the choir stand, And as she holds the hymnbooks high Shows diamonds on each hand, For daughter's buying jewelry And dad is buying land.

Repairing and pumping and mending, Onward through life he goes, Each morning sees some tire break, Each evening sees it clear. Something mended, somebody done, Puts money in his clothes.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friends! On the lesson I'll meditate. All must at times get different tools; This world will never wait. If we would live the strenuous life, We must keep up to date.

Local Items.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has received a Westinghouse portable air compressor and a complete outfit of "Little Giant" pneumatic tools to be used in connection with it. These tools will supersede hand work on boiler and machinery repairs as the outfit can be taken to the job to be done instead of taking the job to the shops. In the lot are pneumatic drills, hammers, fine cutters, rollers and expanders, and riveters. This addition makes the shops of the company here second to none on the peninsula. Master Mechanic Slinging is not only a practical but a scientific mechanic and every available corner and nook in his office contains delicate instruments for accurately finishing work and for testing the motive power of the plant in order that every machine may be made to do its full duty with the least possible consumption of fuel and supplies.

A reform wrought by the women's clubs at Fond du Lac, this year appears to us as one of the most sensible and inexpensive ones that could have been thought out and at the same time of great value to the beauty and sanitary condition of the city. What well-to-do citizen would not pay five dollars a year to have his premises kept continually free from garbage of all description? The ladies have presented the city with a garbage wagon and have inaugurated the reform of calling at all houses that that are willing to pay ten cents per week and collecting garbage that needs to be disposed of. In this way refuse from the kitchen, old tin cans, and other unsightly objects are removed and it is easy to keep the back yards in presentable condition. Gladstone, its up to you.

The slaughter of peach trees that are found to be afflicted with the yellows has been taken up in earnest by the peach growers of Berrien county and it is evident that the final footing of the peach shipments will be greatly effected by this disease. In one neighborhood of only two miles square an estimate shows that the trees cut down will lessen the peaches on that section at least to the amount of 7,000 bushels. It is feared among many peach growers that the sweep the yellows made about twenty years ago, when the orchards of that section were completely wiped out, will be repeated.

Erick Johnson and John Peruchetti, miners at the Prince of Wales mine, at Negaunee, died under thousands of tons of ore Saturday afternoon. Two partners of the unfortunate men were injured in making their escape. A space of 50 feet in the drift was completely filled by the ore and timber that caved in. The body of Johnson was recovered seven hours after the accident occurred, but Peruchetti's body was not taken out until Sunday afternoon. The deceased miners are old residents of Negaunee and owned homes there. They are survived by families.

There are few cities in the Northwest that have as extensive and beautifully located golf links as those of the Country club at the Soo. The site consists of 100 acres and is on the main shore line of the Little Rapids through, which runs the Hay Lake cut, traversed by all the boats engaged in the Lake Superior commerce. The club house is a commodious building, and is supplied

mented by a boat house, well supplied. The club was organized a year ago by consolidating the old boat club and the golf club. It has a membership of 80.

Ishpeming will have a water meter system. The question was definitely decided at Wednesday night's meeting of the council, when the board of public works was instructed to spend \$12,000 for meters and in making improvements to the water system. Of this sum only \$7,000 is available, and it will be necessary for the city to borrow the balance. A resolution authorizing the mayor and the recorder to negotiate a loan of \$5,000 was passed unanimously.

Saturday afternoon, while the railway ferry Ste Marie was on her trip between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace she ran aground just without the latter harbor. She was loaded with a lot of new steel ore cars for the Algoma Central line. These steel cars affected her compass to such an extent that she went on a reef 2,000 feet off her course. There was a dense fog on at the time and they were depending entirely on the compass to make the trip.

Capt. John T. Martin, in command of Camp Jackson, at New Orleans, where the mosquitoes were particularly large and troublesome, claims that he has entirely destroyed the pest there and made the camp comfortable by the use of kerosene oil. He declares that the oil kills not only the larvae, but also the mature mosquitoes. Possibly the captain is subsidized by John D. Rockefeller.

Several boys who broke into a boat house and took a boat belonging to Foss, the jeweler, were arrested and detained until they were heard by Justice Huber, when the cases against them were dismissed because of the standing of their parents. Boys should be early taught to respect the property of others, for when they are men the proceedings are harsher.

Master Mechanic Slinging has just completed for his own use a one and one-quarter horse-power gasoline engine of the "Pioneer" type which he will place in a 16-foot hull. The machine is a fine sample of the work turned out of the Cleveland-Cliffs shops and the entire outfit, engine, batteries, shaft and propeller, weighs less than 150 pounds.

Counsellor Empson left Wednesday for Washington Island for a few days recreation. He has just become the owner of a handsome and commodious sloop-rigged yacht forty feet keel and eleven feet beam. She has a comfortable cabin and is both staunch and speedy, as the passenger steamers put it.

The ubiquitous cow is always in trouble or connected with it. Joseph Lennon, poundmaster at Crystal Falls, put Capt. S. E. Bennett's cow in the pound. Bennett shot Lennon so he died, and will likely go to state prison, though he is worth a quarter of a million. You can't be too careful how you touch a cow.

Mr. McWilliams will doubtless build next year. Would it not be a good idea for the citizens to raise a few thousand dollars by general subscription and ask him to include a good auditorium in his plans? The Delta knows that a good sum could be raised for such a purpose.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a fifteen cent tea, at the residence of W. I. Ely on Tuesday August thirteen from four till eight o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served during the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Another half second has been clipped from the trotting record, the figures now standing 2:02 1/4. The first half mile was done in less than a minute, so to that extent the two minute trotter has already arrived.

Georgia is sending to the northern markets fifty carloads of peaches a day and the main crop is just beginning to move. Peaches in the United States this season will be more plentiful than usual.

Weinig received a patent smoke house Tuesday that is a daisy. It is all metal, with all sorts of adjustments. It is perfectly safe and no fire can start from it and it will cure sausage to perfection.

Mirror: Mrs. C. V. R. Townsend and children and Miss Packard, of Gladstone, Mrs. J. H. Fraser of Wallaceburg, Ontario, and Mrs. S. E. Pease of Port Huron were Escanaba visitors Thursday.

Mirror: Marriage licenses have been issued to these couples: Alfred Weborg and Minda Hoganson of Hedgehog, Wis.; Nicholas Schweiler and Miss Florence Trudell of this city.

Last month was the hottest July in New York city since the weather bureau records were begun thirty-one years ago. The central part of the country has not been the only sufferer.

The House Owners Protective Association is the thing now. Those who withdrew from the opera house company might well throw a few bones into this new project.

LeBlanc is about ready to pour Scott's building; he has the molds for the foundation in place, and the neighbors watch him closely to see that he makes no mistakes.

The police raided the saloons at the Soo last week and gathered in nine slot machines. Warnings had been repeatedly given to take out the machines.

Norway has sold \$25,000 worth of electric light bonds to W. J. Hayes &

Sons, of Cleveland, at par, and \$2,300 premium. There were ten tenders received.

Mrs. Milton Call of Gladstone, and Miss Louise Leonhardt of Sturgeon Bay, are visiting their brother, H. C. Leonhardt and family, in Menominee.

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

Miss Edith Ely left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend the next four months in perfecting her knowledge of shorthand.

Miss Schubert arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Pierre to spend a few weeks with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hazer, of New London, Wis., are visiting at the homes of C. W. La Faver and James Fitzpatrick. Munising is now the county seat of Alger, there being a majority of twenty in favor of the change from An Train.

Mrs. William Powell, of Bay City, is visiting her relatives here and is now with her father, Mr. Martin Powell.

Charles and Mrs. Walz left to-day for Bark River where they will spend a week with Mrs. Walz' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paine were in Minneapolis this week attending the wedding of Mr. Paine's sister.

The steamer Oval Agitator has abandoned her route at Milwaukee and returned to Harbor Springs.

H. J. Nauman, wife and child, of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snyder.

The Lotus had her boilers cleaned this week and the Columbia took her run for a day or two.

Mrs. H. W. Blackwell entertained a number of her young lady friends on Wednesday.

The ladies of Trinity Church were to have a lawn fete yesterday and it rained all day.

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

Mr. Westfield, of Chicago, is here visiting his wife and Jas. McKnight's family.

Mrs. C. H. Scott was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Oliver in Escanaba Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Glazer has just returned to Newberry after a trip to Germany.

Mrs. W. L. Marble visited in Escanaba Wednesday evening.

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

Mrs. Hugh B. Laing visited in Rapid River Thursday.

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

Mrs. O. L. Mertz entertained the pedro club to-day.

Mrs. J. R. Eatough gave a whist party Wednesday.

For clear quill Ice Cream go to Murney's.

VITRIFIED BRICK.

A sand cushion is first spread over a cement foundation and made perfectly smooth and level. The brick, each one of which weighs about nine pounds, are then laid and an inspector goes over and calls out all that seem defective in shade appearance or quality. When that is done a roller is run over them and they are pressed smooth in the sand. Once again an inspector goes over and calls out all that appear defective. Then a mixture of portland cement and sand, called portland cement grout, mixed in about the consistency of cream, is poured over and thoroughly broomed in in every crack and crevice; two coats of this are applied and finally about two inches of damp sand is spread over and the work is done.

A comparatively new feature to be used in the laying of the Duluth paving is the placing of what is called an expansion joint. It consists in placing along the curb on either side of the street, a strip of paving composition about an inch wide, a combination of tar and asphalt, to allow for the expansion of the brick. This is also placed at intervals of fifty feet across the street from curb to curb. In hot weather the brick is liable to expand somewhat, and if it is wedged in tightly the result will be a bulge in the center. To obviate this the expansion joint was adopted and is said to have entirely eliminated the trouble in cities where used.

INSURANCE UP.

A communication to fire insurance agents from T. D. Hall of Negaunee, deputy inspector for the upper peninsula states that the results of the fire insurance business for the last three years have been so unfortunate as to convince all unprejudiced observers that it is impossible for the insurance companies to secure a fair return upon their investments except by increasing their advisory ratings. The reduction of 10 per cent made in January, 1899, was unjust in its results to the companies, in that it destroyed all probability of their obtaining any profit upon their hazardous ventures. In view of the situation, the Michigan inspection bureau regarded it as only a measure of justice to advise that the 10 per cent reduction in rates be abrogated upon a considerable portion of the classes to which it has applied. The 10 per cent reduction is now no longer in force upon risks covering certain classes of property.

NO OPERA.

At the the meeting of the stockholders of the opera house company Tuesday evening it was decided to go out of business and to return subscribers their money. This is the inevitable result of the persistent knocking done by many who should know better than to oppose any enterprise merely because they are not to directly profit by it. There can be nothing more fatal to all municipal progress than this habit which is all too prevalent in this town.

The worst feature of this failure is the precedent which it sets before the citizens, and the likelihood of failure becoming a habit with them. The next man who attempts a movement for the general good will find that the difficulties of organization have increased.

However, it is not well to take too dismal a view of the situation, and if any other leader is raised up to give Gladstone a boost The Delta will help all in its power to overcome the inertia of the calamity-men. They seem to be in the majority at present, but majorities have often been overcome by persistent endeavor. It is credibly reported that there is a fair prospect of obtaining some new industries for Gladstone, if the Knocker does not use his hammer too freely, and we may have another chance to show our neighbors that there is something in us besides agitated air.

Even an opera house project may be presented again by some hardy individual, and should that occur, in the name of all that is alive and kicking, give it a show.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be no church services here in Trinity Episcopal Church, Gladstone, on Sundays the 18th and 25th of August, the rector being absent on his vacation. The Sunday School will meet at 10:30 A. M. on the 18th and 25th of August. REV. A. H. BROOK.

FOR SALE.

W. I. Ely will sell his fine residence corner of Eighth and Michigan for less than cost. Every room heated with hot water and all modern conveniences.

The Noise Habit.

The New Yorker contracts in time what may be called the noise habit. Noise with him becomes a dissipation. His nervous system demands it. This is illustrated by the sensations he experiences when he goes into the woods or mountains after a continuous stay in the city for many months. His first feeling is one of loneliness; something seems to have suddenly gone out of his life. Every tree seems to say, "Why have you been so hot and noisy, my little sir?" His sensations are somewhat akin to those of a drunkard who has been under alcoholic stimulation for a long time and suddenly has his drink taken from him. His whole nervous system feels the lack of the irritation and stimulation of the city noise, to which it has become accustomed. The stillness actually appals and depresses him.

The streets of New York are deep, narrow channels, and they are growing constantly deeper as the buildings increase in height. These large reflecting surfaces on three sides of him make the condition of the man in the street like that of the workman who suffers from reflected noise while he hammers rivets on the inside of a boiler.—Munsey's Magazine.

Artistic.

"An artistic girl," said the painting teacher, "is one who will pin blush roses upon a sky blue frock. An in-artistic girl is one who will wear blue ribbon with a pink frock. Some eyes might not see any difference between the two combinations, but there's all the difference in the world. One girl has no warrant for what she does. The other has all nature for her authority."

The Fisherman's Gamble With Death

In bad weather, the fisherman's wife said, when the boats were out, she could never stay in the house because of the clock. As it ticked she heard nothing but "Wife, widow; wife, widow," over and over again. And she said, 'tis but the swing of the bob which name should be the true one.—"Cynthia In the West."

VERY LOW RATE EXCURSION TICKETS to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., via the Northwestern Line are sold daily with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago.

VERY LOW RATE EXCURSION TICKETS to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., via the North-Western Line are sold daily with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE PERDITA TRADE MARK STAMPED ON EVERY SHOE PAT'D Nov 29-98 Can now be had for \$3 at the Reliable Shoe Store, 519 Delta Ave. First-class repairing done. W. B. K.

MR. BUSINESS MAN :

We want to have a short business conference with you. To begin with the amount of business you and the neighbors do is not what it should be when you consider the amount of the wages earned in this city.

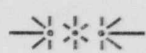
Do you know the reason?

We know what is out of joint; you ought to if you study business conditions sufficiently to properly conduct your own business.

Here it is for you:

You haven't the sand to loosen up a dollar or two a week to tell the laboring man what you have to sell and what you will sell it to him for. The business men of Chicago and Minneapolis have and you know it, and you also know the value of their advertising because you kick and whine whenever you see any of it. A live business man in a neighboring town can put in a stock of cheap tinware, calico and clothing, advertise it and scare you to death, but you wouldn't tumble.

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.

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.

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# SECRET SOCIETIES

## MASONIC.

### The Color Question in Masonry. Chips From the Temple.

Following the recent action of the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Washington in reversing its former recognition of colored Masons comes a pronouncement by Sereno D. Nickerson, secretary of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, that "no lodge of colored Masons in the United States is legitimate. There have been individual colored Masons," he says, "made in white lodges in this country and England, and these Masons the white Masons recognize, but none other." Even the Prince Hall body of colored Masons is not recognized. In making this explanation Mr. Nickerson says: "We don't recognize Prince Hall Masons because they were irregularly organized, but not because they are colored men. There is no color question in Masonry."

The California Masonic home received \$28,121 from the grand lodge last year. There are 31 Masons, 14 women and 17 children in the home. The expense per year for each inmate is \$138.

The following defeated candidates for the presidency of the United States were Masons: John Hancock, John Marshall, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, John Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, W. S. Hancock and George B. McClellan.

The grand chapter of Louisiana, O. E. S., has lately been duly organized and constituted as a member of the general grand chapter of the United States.

The Order of the Eastern Star promises fair to encircle the globe with a golden chain, cementing all nations with the mystic bonds of fellowship, says a past grand master.

Freemasonry is a live and practical institution, and there is great work for her to accomplish in the future.

Let us hold aloft the banner of Freemasonry, an emblem of hope and of inspiration to duty to all. For Masonry is universal.—George I. McAllister.

Masonry was a flourishing institution during the war of the Revolution, particularly on the American side.

Grand Master Gallagher of Massachusetts was the orator on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Amity lodge of Camden, Me.

Assistance to weak grand councils is to be continued when in the opinion of the executive committee it shall be required and deserved, such assistance to be given only where proper pledges are given and efforts made by the grand councils or grand officers thus assisted in helping themselves and in organizing for visitations and similar purposes, the supreme regent being authorized to look over the ground, meet with and instruct the grand officers and deputies wherever assistance shall be required.

A past grand regent of one jurisdiction hereafter shall be entitled, by virtue of his rank, to admission to the grand council of another jurisdiction, but without voice or vote therein.

The Royal Arcanum has promptly met every obligation it ever incurred.

The supreme council voted \$50,000 to be used in assisting needy grand councils.

When a vacancy in office is to be filled, the nomination, election and installation may occur at the same meeting.

Hereafter a new council may be instituted without obtaining consent of councils already in existence in the same town or city.

H. H. Curtis, Charlotte, has accepted the position of general organizer for the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, for the state of Michigan. Contrary to recent reports, the endowment rank is now in excellent financial condition.

The endowment rank has been meeting with phenomenal success and is gaining in all parts of the supreme domain. President Neal is changing the securities to conform to the supreme laws as fast as possible. We feel safe in advising all members to stay in and show their loyalty to the order, says The Sword and Helmet.

The jewel of the order shall not be worn outside of the castle hall except during Pythian parades, funerals or other Pythian ceremonies of a public character.

Editor King of The Western Knight of Salt Lake City has been appointed general organizer of the endowment rank in Colorado.

The membership promptly responded to the call for a special assessment in the endowment rank.

The order made a net gain of 120 lodges and 24,438 members last year.

# MODERN WOODMEN

On June 1 there were 23,531 members of the Modern Woodmen society 40 years of age and carrying insurance to the amount of \$45,963,500.

At the June session of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen society 219 death claims, amounting to

\$407,750, were allowed and ordered paid.

The reports of the Woodmen head officers show a net gain of 211,370 in new members since the meeting of two years ago.

The receipts of the Modern Woodmen society from all sources during the past two years aggregated \$8,635,930.60. Of this amount \$7,770,988.25 was received in the mortuary fund and \$1,064,942.35 in the general fund.

The report of Major C. W. Hawes, grand secretary, shows that up to June 1 the society had paid a total of 11,340 cash death claims, the aggregate disbursement for such purpose being \$22,000,000.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If brooms are hung in the cellarway, they will keep soft and pliant.

Lamp wicks should never be longer than will reach to the bottom of the oil well of the lamp.

If a piece of calico is pasted over holes and cracks in plaster, they may be whitewashed or papered over and will hardly show.

Add a little turpentine to the water with which the floor is scrubbed. It will take away the close smell and make the room delightfully fresh.

Excellent lamp wicks may be made of men's soft felt hats by cutting them into strips the width required, letting them soak two hours in vinegar and drying them.

A bed should never be made under two hours from the time it has been slept in. It should be aired thoroughly and beaten until it is light. Open all the bedroom windows and let the fresh air and sunlight into the room.

If you have handsome vases on the mantelpiece or on top of the bookcase, etc., fill them with clean dry sand, which will weight them so they will not be overturned easily. In buying any ornament be careful to examine the bottom and see that it is perfectly flat and so will stand steady.

## Passenger Elevators.

So common are passenger elevators now and so absolutely necessary in the tall office buildings that the history of the first one has been almost forgotten, and yet it created a sensation in its day.

This elevator was placed in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York when it was built, and as the first passenger elevator in the world it was a drawing card as one of the sights of New York.

A small plate suitably inscribed informs visitors to the Fifth Avenue hotel elevators today of that fact. It was a screw elevator, the carriage being raised or lowered by the revolutions of a big screw. Compared with the swift moving elevators of today, which shoot up and down rapidly and smoothly, this was a very crude affair.

Many of New York's private houses are now equipped with elevators so adjusted that the passenger operates them by pushing a button. These are practically automatic.

## Natural Disadvantages.

"Taking into consideration the things Sharp has had to contend against, I think his success as a lawyer has been remarkable."

"Why, what did he ever have to contend against?"

"Everything. He came of a wealthy family. He didn't have to work his way through college. He never studied by the light of a pine torch, never had to drive a dray, never walked six miles to school and wasn't compelled to borrow his books. He had every possible facility, and yet he has done well from the very start."—Chicago Tribune.

## To Use Externally.

Customer—I want 10 cents' worth of zinc for my sister.

Drug Clerk—What kind of zinc? There are about 40 kinds. What does your sister want to use it for?

Customer—I don't know the kind. She said I must not tell what she wanted it for?

Drug Clerk—Was it oxide of zinc she wanted?

Customer—Yes, that's it; outside of zinc to put on her face.—Brooklyn Life.

If you want to find out how great a man is, ask him; if you would ascertain how great he isn't, ask his neighbors.—Chicago News.

## Hold the Fort.

In October, 1864, Allatoona pass, a defile in the mountains of Georgia, was guarded by General Corse, with 1,500 men. It was a strong, strategic point, and, moreover, 1,500,000 rations were stored there. Fresh, the southern general, with 6,000 men, attacked the garrison and drove the defenders into a small fort on the crest of the hill. The battle was fierce. The northern soldiers fell in such numbers that further fighting seemed folly.

But one of Corse's officers caught sight of a white signal flag fluttering in the breeze on the top of the Kennesaw mountain, across the valley, 15 miles away. The signal was answered, and then came the inspiring message from mountain to mountain: "Hold the fort. I am coming.—W. T. Sherman."

# N.P.S.R.C. AT DETROIT

## THE SECOND MEETING OF ALL KINDS OF REFORMERS.

Ella Ormsby Tells Her Impressions of the Men and Women at the Conference and the Various Messages They Advocated.

[Special Correspondence.]

The second national political and social reform conference at Detroit was larger than the first at Buffalo. It was an attempt of reformers to make themselves better understood to each other and to the world. It lasted from June 28 to July 4.

In no city could the conference have been better understood than in the home of the late Governor Pingree unless indeed a city could be found where some newspapers would be less frivolous at the expense of the conference.

The mayor welcomed the conference, expressing his belief in its general purposes. Between 20 and 30 churches applied for conference speakers for their pulpits on Sunday, and on the Fourth of July imperialism and monopoly were very appropriately treated on the parks of the city.

The Sunday theme, "How Can We Bring More of Heaven to Earth Through Shorter Hours and Better Wages, Through Kindergartens, Parks, Playgrounds and Every Public Comfort?" was interesting to the public because of the object lessons which were obtained by "Michigan's greatest man."

A little newsboy politely passed to me the first tin cup of cold water at a picturesque fountain. "Pingree got us this," he said. That was on the dark day when Pingree's body was being received by thousands at city hall. It is said that Pingree's plan on which he was working when he died for reforesting the state will be put in operation by the state forester. If so, it will extend to other states and do untold good. The 3 cent car fare on Tom Johnson's road is an illustrated, illuminated textbook on political economy which the sleepiest intellect likes.

Stories of Pingree are told gratefully everywhere. He was the first man to borrow vacant land for the unemployed to cultivate, the city furnishing seed and fertilizers. The unemployed were not patronized on "Pingree's potato patch." A woman described to me Pingree's speech in Morgan Wood's church, where he told to thousands of people how he had been induced to go to New York to meet a leather dealer, who proved to be a New York millionaire, C. P. Huntington, who was interested in Detroit gas. He was offered \$75,000, then \$100,000, to stop fighting for city ownership of gas. Pingree refused that and the offered railroad passes and returned in indignation. A city lighting plant was established, but the legislature has forbidden the city lights to be used in private houses. In a newspaper which confused the issues so that Pingree had to put out bulletin boards of his own we read now, "When we remember how defeat and discouragement had no power to dismay his spirit or dampen his ardor in the people's cause, how in the face of personal sorrow his energies were still alive and alert to meet every menace to popular rights, we are inspired anew to follow where he led." Some one will say it is inconsistent to notice the doings of one who "held his nose," as he said, while he tolerated monopolists in national politics for the sake of an opportunity to fight the same in his own state. There are some large light places in our civilization. Do we need to cultivate insanity by always gazing on the blackness of darkness? But to return to the conference. Tom Johnson responded to the mayor's welcome. His eyes filled with tears when he referred to the dead governor. As mayor of Cleveland and in the state campaign he is trying to cure the habit of taxing people anywhere from 3 per cent up to 110 per cent, sometimes the size of the taxes varying in inverse proportion to wealth. The mayor referred to his having left the pursuit of wealth to attend to public affairs. Public affairs certainly need the organizing ability of men whose talent is in that direction. A strong, sympathetic, happy face is Tom Johnson's, which, with his democratic manners and great business ability, ought to give him a good opportunity to influence men and measures.

Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy of Newark, N. J., who has used all his leisure for ten years pushing the initiative and referendum, was the general manager of the conference. He was happy in the fact that the impracticable Swiss novelty of ten years ago is adopted now in Utah and South Dakota and piecemeal in other localities. A determined set of men are leagued together to apply the initiative and referendum antidote to "ripper" legislatures. You would never believe that a legislature corrupted by the poison of monopoly would take the antidote. But sometimes it happens that they have to, as they had to take the Australian ballot, after awhile. A Detroit physician who spoke for the league had stereotyped into his quiet face: "You will have to take this dose! Ultimately you will have to!"

The nonpartisan, golden rule Mayor Jones of Toledo sometimes quotes poetry when you expect him to talk politics. Then when you might expect him to retire to the woods like a Thoreau he works up big majorities in his own city. "I know why people like you," said the impulsive little deaconess from Memphis. "It's because you don't dress up." I thought his dress not conspicuous either way, but I think he wins by being so nonpartisan that partisans will unstop their ears and listen to his doctrine of public ownership. He can help any party for any purpose that he believes in, but he will not "belong to" a party.

Frank Monnett, now ex-attorney general of Ohio, with "ex" accented, would defend the people, his services having been engaged for them and

they paying his salary. But such a course did not meet the approval of the Standard Oil; hence the ex. Mr. Monnett came from Columbus to aid us.

Public Lighting Commissioner Ingram of Detroit spoke for us and gave away copies of his valuable pamphlet, "Governmental Ownership of Public Utilities."

Congressman Lentz is several sizes larger physically than the two large mayors. His speeches deliver more forcibly than they read. An Ohio school-teacher warned us not to believe in him, as she had heard he was a politician, but she changed her mind and assured us he was all right. The newspapers complained that he mistook his Fourth of July audiences for radical reformers, and on the other hand Editor Simons of The International Socialist Review denounced his allusion to Bismarck as a man who had introduced workmen's insurance by the state and other socialistic measures into Germany.

Lentz gave this example to illustrate that when the people are determined on anything they will get it somehow. But the Socialist Labor party believe that relief measures introduced by old parties only act as bribes to put off the revolution. As Walter Thomas Mills of Chicago expressed it, "We ought to let things go to the devil as fast as they can," until people are tired of competition and ready to usher in the co-operative commonwealth.

Marie C. Brehm, a stately Chicago woman, spoke for woman's suffrage, for the W. C. T. U. and incidentally against the war in the Philippines and for economic reform. She created much enthusiasm, there being few women speakers.

One of the most important speeches of the conference was that of the Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, who gave it as his opinion that public ownership would go into the next platform of the Democratic party. He believed that, while the machinery was corrupt in some cities and other localities, the mass of Democrats favored good things.

Professor Bemis spoke on the good works of labor organizations, supplying the place of a labor leader who was unable to be present. He remarked about college presidents being influenced in their economic views by the banquets which were given them by the very rich. This was sensationally reported in the papers headed, "Professor Bemis' Bitter Attack," etc. The professor remarked privately that he sometimes wondered if he had horns growing on his forehead, no college in the country wishing to employ him again as a professor of political economy. You will recollect that several years ago Mr. Rockefeller's Chicago university found him incompetent to teach political economy because he believed the city of Chicago should have the right to manufacture its gas. That right was Mr. Rockefeller's; also Professor Bemis was friendly with labor organizations. He is still friendly to labor, he still believes that cities should own gas, and he has helped cities all over the country to get their lighting into their own hands. He was assured that he had no horns, but that his careful estimates and plain, calm statements of facts were more dangerous than horns.

Mr. McA. Miller spoke for Ruskins college, where boys and girls earn nearly all their own living while they study. Ruskins may grow fast enough to take displaced college professors as fast as the old colleges find them un- sound in economics.

Fortunately, however, not all who believe as Professor Bemis does are displaced. Professor Parsons has long had his place in the Boston university law school, although he was introduced as "the man who has done more for public ownership of monopolies than any man in this country." Except Mr. Pomeroy he seemed to be the busiest man. He was wanted on the conference platform, in the parks, in the pulpits and on committees to draft resolutions, and in the suffocating heat he had to stop and draft a will appointing a self-perpetuating board of trustees for funds to aid political reform. From there he went to the congress of religions at Buffalo, and he will skip across the water to study the railroads of several countries.

Leaving a will for the benefit of political reform is a new idea. Missionary societies, humane and educational societies are constant recipients of the trust of their adherents. Why not the all inclusive cause of political reform!

Imperialism had no friends at the conference. Woman's suffrage had no enemies. On prohibition there was difference of opinion, but all were against the liquor in the soldiers' canteen. There was almost unanimous agreement that the initiative and referendum and the public ownership of monopolies were inevitable and desirable, but as to how to get them there was, to put it mildly, a difference of opinion. Courtesy, however, ruled in the meetings.

Whether to carry one's principles to every person and party, gaining a hearing by being nonpartisan, whether to stay in whatever party one is in and work for the reform there among party friends, whether to choose the largest party that seems to promise any reform measure and help it to win, all ways trying to turn the balance for reform in that party, punishing in the caucuses those who do the wrong thing, or whether to go into a little party whose adherents agree on reform, hoping to win the millions from the old parties, these are the questions on which from the nature of the case, from the very temperament of people, from the different localities in which they live, they must needs differ.

All these ways of doing will be good if only people will recognize their allies and never point their weapons at any except monopoly, the enemy of all mankind.

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