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THE WHOLE TRUTH.

IT WILL PAY THE BIG BOSSES OF LABOR TO STICK TO IT.

How the steel and iron kings and a Subsidized Press Tried to Deceive the Public as to the Real Cause of the Trouble.

It is usually advisable to tell the truth.

The steel trust gained a considerable advantage for the first day of the strike by disregarding this principle, but it is likely to find in the end that honesty is the best policy. The public appreciates good faith and is inclined to resent an appeal to its sympathies based upon palpable misrepresentations.

It was announced at the start that the strike was based solely upon the demand that the trust should coerce its nonunion men into joining the union. It would not submit to that iniquitous demand, and it nobly permitted \$30,000,000 of water to be squeezed out of its stock rather than sacrifice the liberty of its workmen.

Many indignant editorials have been written on this theory of the strike. But President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association disposes of it by the statement:

"We do not ask assistance of the manufacturers in unionizing the plants now being operated nonunion."

"We simply ask that the three companies—the Sheet Steel, Tin Plate and Steel Hoop—sign the scale for all mills, whether nonunion or union, thus preventing discrimination in favor of the nonunion plants during dull times."

"We ask that all agreements now in force between the companies and the men binding the latter not to join any labor organization be canceled by the companies."

"We ask to be let alone in the matter of organization."

"We have never been arrogant in insisting that men join our organization or leave the union mills."

"The statement that we wish the companies to bind themselves to employ only union men is a deliberate falsehood."

"We do not ask even recognition of the union in the organization of nonunion mills further than the signing of the scale."

"The representatives of our organization in each mill is the mill committee. We do not demand that the companies agree to recognize this committee, even in the nonunion plants. That is a matter we allow employees of every plant to settle for themselves."

"The thing that we insist on is that the men be released from the contract now binding them to belong to no labor organization and be allowed to join our association without being discharged, as has been the rule heretofore in the nonunion plants of the American Sheet Steel company."

That is clear and straightforward. The head of the Amalgamated association takes the public completely into his confidence. The heads of the steel trust are less frank. Mr. Schwab has nothing to say. Mr. Morgan has nothing to say. Nobody in authority has anything to say in his own name, but in a semi-official statement "of the most authoritative kind," which "Wall street is disposed to accept as the final word for the steel interests," it is alleged:

"The question between the strikers and the companies has nothing to do with wages or hours, both of which are equal to if not better than the union scale. The sole item of importance in the demand of the strikers is the insistence that nonunion men employed in nonunion mills on union wages shall be discharged by the company if they do not join a union."

These two statements make it evident that somebody is lying.

The authorities of the trust have said, and most of our contemporaries have hastened to take their word for it, that they are simply protecting the liberty of their men. They have said that the strike has been ordered because they have refused to coerce the men in their nonunion mills into joining the union.

That is an attractive theory. It is a strong bid for public sympathy. It moved Mr. James R. Keene to say that if the trust officials acceded to the demand of the union they would make themselves liable to indictment. But there are some things that throw doubt upon it.

For instance, the Associated Press dispatches from Pittsburgh said:

"Developments indicate that Pittsburgh is going to be a pretty lively strike center. The most interest attaches to the Painter mill on the south side and to that of Lindsay & McCutcheon in Allegheny. Both mills are controlled by the American Steel Hoop company and have hitherto been aggressively nonunion and much depended upon the action taken by the men in these plants. The employees of both mills held open meetings and both decided to strike."

"I. W. Jenks, manager of the American Steel Hoop company, said he had heard of the attempt to be made to tie up the two mills, but he had heard such strike talk for several months past. Mr. Jenks said both mills would resume as usual."

"The fight at the Painter mill is to be made the fight of the strike. Both sides will make stubborn resistance. If the Amalgamated people can close

this mill, they believe they will have won the greater part of the strike. This mill is not only an important one, but the Steel Hoop company has for years succeeded in thwarting the efforts to unionize it."

As soon as the strike began the "aggressively nonunion" Painter mill was closed, not by outside pressure, but by the action of its own men, who promptly struck in accordance with the orders of the Amalgamated association. The dispatches announced that the men had joined the association. The Lindsay & McCutcheon plant also closed.

Now, if the managers of the trust have been simply protecting the liberty of their nonunion men, why do those men strike at the first opportunity? And if the nonunion mills are so much merely because the men do not want to join the union, why is it said that "the Steel Hoop company has for years succeeded in thwarting the efforts to unionize" the Painter mill.

In the present case the strikers have stated the issue clearly, but the trust has not. It has tried to befog it with misrepresentations. That in itself is a suspicious circumstance and is calculated to chill public sympathy.

What is probably the real position of the steel trust has been frankly stated by one of its officers. "The leaders of the association," he remarks, "saw a chance to unionize all the steel workers of the country. For our own sakes we were compelled to fight this movement. Should the demands of the association at any time become too exorbitant we should have to rely upon the nonunionists for protection. Without that protection we should constantly be subjected to tyranny. It is true that the present fight does not involve any question of wages. But the next step which would inevitably be taken by the workmen should they become organized into one compact body would be for higher wages and for shorter hours. These concessions might be asked for when the condition of the steel market would not permit of any increase in the cost of production. What remedy would we have under those circumstances if the project which the association is aiming at were carried out."

There you have it. It is not protection for the liberty of nonunion men, but a fear that if all the workers should unite they might be able in the future to dictate higher wages and shorter hours.

Perhaps they might, but only when the state of business would justify it. A universal labor union would be the best guarantee of a fair labor market.—New York Journal.

"Heroes in Jeans."

"What I Saw From a Front Porch" was the subject of a sermon delivered by the Rev. C. C. Kindred of the Englewood Church of Christ, says a Chicago exchange.

He said: "The first thing I saw after seating myself upon the porch was nine men working on the street."

"They are compelled to live in homes that are mere hovels. They are compelled to live in streets that are scarcely better than alleys, and many of their houses front on the ill smelling byways. Yet that man educates his children and works day in and day out without hope or prospect. He proves true to his wife and commits no meanness."

"As I looked upon that man I thought of the governing class—the employing class—spending without thought more in one day—yes, often in a minute—than this man earns in a week."

"The laboring man sees and knows this. Then he must stand out of the way while their carriages roll by. He must give way to them on the sidewalk and even stand in the crowded cars while they occupy seats. Yet through it all he is patient, law abiding and peaceful."

"These men read the newspapers. I picture them reading the account given in the Chicago American a few days ago which quoted John D. Rockefeller as paying out \$20,000,000 in wages and then editorially added that for every million paid out he put three millions to his own account."

"What right has the employing class to three-fourths of the product of labor's efforts?"

"How long will this slumbering giant stand to be shorn of his just dues?"

"If the employer class does not arouse itself to the responsibility and go out and grapple with this problem before it is everlastingly too late, patience may cease to be a virtue with these 'heroes in jeans.'"

President Gompers' Advice.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a circular addressed to all affiliated unions warning them against going into strikes too hastily. The circular in part says:

"No strike should be ordered until every effort has been made by a committee to settle the differences with the employer. A strike should be inaugurated only as a last resort."

"A conciliatory policy is more advantageous than a contest. Arbitration should be offered before a strike is begun. It is easier to adjust a difference before a strike than after. When the union enters into an agreement with an employer, its terms should be faithfully kept, regardless of temptations to break it."

"The union should be maintained at all hazards, in defeat as well as in victory. In case of discouraging cir-

cumstances maintain the organization. The time will come when the workers will realize the necessity for union, and a union maintained will make unnecessary a large amount of preparatory work."

Shipbuilders to Raise \$50,000.

The Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders at their recent convention in Buffalo voted to establish a universal sick and death benefit fund and also to raise and set aside a special strike and defense fund of \$50,000, the money not to be touched until the levy reaches that amount. Each of the 20,000 members will contribute 5 cents a month to this fund besides his regular dues. Seven extra organizers are to be appointed by the general executive board, and all efforts to enlarge the brotherhood are to be at once concentrated on a shipbuilding center on the east Atlantic seaboard.

Four and Its Multiple of Ten.

The number four was anciently esteemed the most perfect of all, being the arithmetical mean between one and seven. Omah, the second caliph, said, "Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity." In nature there are four seasons, and the four points of the compass.

Forty, a multiple of four by ten, is one of the sacred numbers. The probation of our first parents in the garden of Eden is supposed to have been 40 years. The rain fell at the deluge 40 days and nights, and the water remained on the earth 40 days. The days of embalming the dead were 40. Solomon's temple was 40 cubits long. In it were ten layers, each four cubits long and containing 40 baths.

Moses was 40 years old when he fled into the land of Midian, where he dwelt 40 years. He was on Mount Sinai 40 days and 40 nights. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years. The Saviour fasted 40 days and nights before entering upon public life. The same time elapsed between the resurrection and the ascension.

Didn't Teach Him That Trick.

"That's a werry knowing animal o' yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder.

"He performs strange tricks and antics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eying the animal through his glass.

"Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper. "We've learned him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."

The cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and, sure enough, he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.

"Well, that is verry extraordinary—hastounishin', truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now let's see him take it out and 'and it back."

"We never learned him that trick," retorted the keeper and then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.—London Tit-Bits.

The Deserving One.

Hoyt, with a playwright friend, was once witnessing the production of a play—not his own—says the New York Clipper. The leading man was well known to be a poor "study," and this night was on a very unfamiliar terms with his part. The voice of the prompter was continuously in evidence, though this was overlooked, for the actor was a great favorite.

Just before the end of the act Hoyt went out, but returned a moment later just as the curtain went down on deafening applause.

"Who are they calling for?" he asked of his friend, who answered by naming the leading man, whom, to spare his feelings, we will call X.

"—I (This stands for a little swear word.) I don't see what they want X for. I should think they would call for the prompter."

Realistic.

"That canvas of mine that I call 'Sunset on the Jersey Meadows' is the most realistic thing I ever did."

"Is it?"

"Yes. You see that stagnant pool in the foreground? Well, sir, I had to sprinkle crude petroleum all over it to keep the mosquitoes off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Beach or Water?

"I wish to get a bathing suit," she said.

"What kind, please?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, as to color—"

"I don't mean the color," he explained politely. "Do you want something that will or will not wash?"—Chicago Post.

Summer Wistfulness.

I jes' sits here a-wishin an a-wishin all de day; I wisht dey'd git de col' wave flag an hang it out to stay.

I wisht dat we was gaterin de sweet persimmon crop An shakin at de trees to git de hick'ry nuts to drop.

I'd like to see de autumn leaves in goghousness complete An den walk in de woods an feel 'em scrunchin 'neat my feet.

I wisht my feet would wobble when I strikes a slidin track, An I wisht some boy would hit me wif a snowball in de back.

But here I is a-moanin at de hotness of de breeze An listenin to de locusses a-screamin in de trees An longin foh de frostiness dat seems so far away;

I jes' sits here a-wishin an a-wishin all de day. —Washington Star.

SAGE ADVICE OF A FATHER.

Counsel That All Young Men Entering Business Should Heed.

"My son," said the fond but wise parent, "you are leaving me to go out into the world. I have nothing to give you but advice. Never tell a lie. If you wish to put one in circulation, get it published. A lie cannot live, but it takes one a blamed long time to fade out of print.

"Always read your contract. A man might consider he was getting a sinecure if he were offered a position picking blossoms off a century plant; but, you see, he wouldn't have a remunerative occupation if he were paid on piecework.

"Be not overcritical. Even the most ordinary sort of a genius can tell when the other fellow is making a fool of himself.

"Remember that the young man, like the angler's worm, is rather better for being visibly alive.

"Be careful in the choice of your surroundings. Environment will do a great deal for a man. For example, flour and water in a china jug is cream sauce; in a pail on the sidewalk it is billicker's paste.

"Don't forget that there's a time for everything and that everything should be done in its proper time. Never hunt for bargains in umbrellas on a rainy day.

"You may make enemies. If you know who they are, don't mention them. Silence is golden. It saves the money that might otherwise be spent in defending a libel suit. If you don't know who they are—well, abuse lavishly on a concealed enemy is like charity indiscriminately bestowed. It's a good thing wasted."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

BEWILDERED SHOPPERS.

Japanese Peasants Who Are Kept Track of by Labels.

When the Japanese peasants get themselves up for a pilgrimage to a city for the purpose of laying in a stock of finery, they present the quaintest appearance imaginable. The women generally tuck up their petticoats well above their knees, either leaving the legs bare or else swathing them in white bandages which form a kind of leggings. Their hair is done in the usual elaborate Japanese style, and generally an artificial flower is stuck in at the top. It does look comic to see the wizened face of an old woman with a large red nose hobnobbing over it. And this floral decoration is not confined to the women. When you meet a party of pilgrims, you often see the old men also with a flower stuck coquettishly above the ear.

At Nagano it appears that many of the poor old dears from the country get so bewildered by the magnificence of the places they go to and the distractions of shopping that they quite lose their heads and consequently their way. So the ever thoughtful Japanese police have insisted that every party of pilgrims is to have a distinguishing badge. At Nagano it was the commonest thing possible to see some ancient dame rushing about wailing: "Where is my party? Where is the purple iris party?" or "Where is the yellow towel round the neck party?" And then she would be told that "yellow towel round the neck party" was on its way to the station or that the "purple irises" were still saying their prayers in the temple. —Kansas City Star.

Even Ruts Have Their Uses.

Life's monotony is a blessing, and not in disguise, for they contribute directly to longevity, health and happiness. The long lived man is not the adventurer, the explorer, the plunger, the man who has worries, but he who takes the world as he finds it and slips along through life with as little friction as possible, forms easy going habits, sticks to them and cares not one straw for the opinions of men who say that he is in a rut. He is healthy because he has peace of mind and regularity of life; he is happy because he is healthy and in a good, smooth, comfortable rut, which he prefers to the macadam on the sides of the road. Goldsmith's pastor, who had spiritual charge of the deserted village, who never had changed nor wished to change his place, is an excellent example of the man who makes the most possible out of the monotony of life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Peasant Costumes in Ireland.

A certain number of peasants in the wilder and remoter districts of Ireland still wear something like a national costume. About Lough Mask plenty of the lassies are to be seen in picturesque red petticoats that artists loved to bring into their sketches of Irish life. A sprinkling of the old high hats may be seen. The older fishermen wear them, but the younger school shun such antiquated headgear, as the English peasant of today does the smock frock. —London Express.

Water.

The ocean is a huge spring, containing not only salt, but many other minerals, in solution. The Dead sea is charged with such elements almost to saturation. Only distilled water is pure. By distillation sea water itself is rendered drinkable, though not pleasant.

In Days of Old.

"The old idea," said the lecturer, "was an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

"Yes," concluded one of his hearers, "and there were no painless dentists in those days either."—Detroit Free Press.

There are lots of people who will not take a dare to do anything except a dare to go to work.—Aitchison Globe.

The forests of North America in value and variety exceed those of any other continent.

Making Steel Rails.

The rail mill presents many pictures that appeal strongly to lovers of the picturesque. Under ordinary circumstances the great strands of iron, each half as long as a city block, slide back and forth smoothly enough between the rolls that are stretching them and pressing them into the required shape, but a tiny obstacle may at any moment turn one of these cables of fire off the beaten track and twist it into a hopeless tangle or wind it like a squirming snake around some unfortunate workman.

When the rolling process has been completed, the piece of iron slides along to the great buzzsaws, which cut it up into the 30 foot rails known to the railway traveler. Every time the whirring circular saw clips off one of these lengths, sparks radiate in every direction, as though the biggest pyrotechnical pinwheel ever devised had been suddenly set in motion.

When the rail has been cooled and holes have been drilled in it, it is ready to start for any part of the world. The evolution of bars or beams or sheets from the big steel slabs is gained by the same general method of procedure. It is the size and shape of the grooves in the rolls which determine the form to be ultimately assumed by the steel in their clutches.—Century Magazine.

Absolute Zero.

By "absolute zero" is meant the lowest temperature compatible with heat—that point of temperature, in fact, at which a body would be wholly deprived of heat and at which the particles whose motion constitutes heat would be at rest. This temperature is supposed to be about 274 degrees C. or 461 degrees F.

The term "heat" is here used in its scientific sense, for as men use the word in everyday language its significance depends on the temperature of the human body. Men call "warm" everything with a temperature higher than their own and "cold" all those objects which have less heat than they. In reality, however, the coldest body known to man is far from being utterly without heat. Ice, for example, has heat, only in a degree so much below man's temperature that one can scarcely imagine it to be anything but "cold," a term which actually implies a comparatively low degree of heat.

Accordingly the zero of thermometers is only a conventional point marking a certain degree of heat. There seems to be a point, however, where heat ceases absolutely, and this point it is which is known in chemistry as the "absolute zero."

Modern Man's Great Appetite.

Custom seems to have decreed that three "square" meals a day should be the allowance for the citizen of the United States and Canada, and it was looked upon as being as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians, but an up town restaurant man states that a great number of New Yorkers are no longer satisfied with the regulation three meals a day. Four meals are now asked for, breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper. The last is no doubt superfluous for those who can and do make three hearty meals out of the others, but there must be many who will learn with pleasure that it is no longer incumbent upon them to go "supperless to their bed." The idea that indigestion may be caused by the introduction of the fourth meal is absurd.—Scottish American.

A Floral Inscription.

At one time I was pastor of a village where there was a German undertaker who was always anxious to please. Because of his zeal in this direction and his habit of so often getting things backward he was the butt of a good many jokes and furnished others many a hearty laugh. One day a customer of his asked him to telegraph the florist in a nearby city to send a floral design representing "Gates Ajar." He hurried to the phone and, calling up the florist, said he wished a floral design. The florist asked what kind. He was puzzled, but not defeated, and after some delay said: "Oh, yes; now I got him! Heaven wide open; that's what they want!"—Homiletic Review.

Make a Banana Peel Itself.

A trick which works on a simple principle is to make a banana peel itself. To do this all that is wanted is a bottle, a ripe banana and a bit of paper wet with alcohol. Light the paper and drop it into this bottle. When the air in the bottle is well heated, set the banana on end on top and let it do the rest itself. As the air on the inside cools off and contracts the outside pressure pushes the banana down into the bottle until it has drawn itself out of its skin.

Cries of Animals.

The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living creature. Next comes the cry of a hyena, and then the hoot of the owl. After these the panther and the jackal. The donkey can be heard 50 times farther than the horse and the cat ten times farther than the dog. Strange as it may seem, the cry of a hare can be heard farther than that of either the cat or the dog.

When the Atlantic Was Bridged.

According to the distinguished French anthropologists Gabriel and Adrien de Mortillet there was a junction between Europe and America by way of the British Isles, the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland in what is known as the Chellean epoch, which is supposed to have ended 150,000 or 160,000 years ago.—Baltimore Sun.

Replaced Them.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, what on earth are you doing with all the broken dishes on the shelf?

Bridget—Sure, mum, yez towid me Oi wur to replace every one Oi broke.

ASSESSMENTS.

The auditor general has prepared a table showing the valuation of the different counties of Michigan for use by the state board of equalization. In 1896 Delta county was assessed at \$3,500,000. This year the roll foots \$7,526,035—more than double. In 1895 the equalized valuation for the entire state totalled \$1,105,100,000, while the assessed valuation this year \$1,328,632,691. While the assessed valuation is less this year than the equalized valuation in '96 in many of the purely agricultural counties such as Branch, Cass, Clinton, Hillsdale, and others, there has been a heavy increase in the mining counties and those containing large cities. Houghton county furnishes a notable confirmation of this fact. Five years ago it was equalized at \$42,500,000 and this year it is assessed for \$102,823,637. About \$85,000,000 is also added to Wayne county, but the proportion of increase is less than in several other counties. The valuation of Presque Isle is trebled, and the timber counties do not show any appreciable falling off in value according to the assessors' book.

EXASPERATED.

It is going the rounds that the editor of the White Pigeon Journal, who returned breathless from a chase after a stork-legged youth who had smashed his back door wrote as follows:

If you own a long, hungry, gangle-shanked, cigarette smoking kid of about 15, who can outrun a greyhound and is always loafing on the streets at night and hunting up cussedness, it is your darling child that this item refers to. If we get hold of him we'll sit on him till his daddy pulls his remains out from under us.

Even newspaper men whose nerves have been disciplined to the extent of suppressing profanity when the town bore comes in to sit around like a cup of sour paste, read the exchanges and spit on the stove, sometimes lose their patience and write with indiscretion. For instance, this editor came back from the chase with his pores all open and wrote that the boy could "outrun a greyhound." It was not the "Pigeon Journal" man but another equally exasperated who, in an ecstasy of emotion wrote paroxysmally of his enemy: "The scoundrel ought to be kicked into hades by a jackass, and we'd like to be the one to do it."—Detroit Tribune.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

To the electors of the Public Schools of the City of Gladstone.

You are hereby notified that the annual school meeting of said district will be held in the central school building on Monday, September 2, 1901, at which meeting there is to be elected one Trustee for the full term of three years in place of Charles E. Nebel, whose term expires, and one Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert H. Powell. The polls of said election will be open from four o'clock p. m. until eight o'clock p. m. Every person of the age of twenty one years and upwards who has resided in this district three months next preceding this election and who is liable to pay school district tax therein or is the parent or legal guardian of one or more children now in the school census of said district is a legally qualified elector of this district and entitled to vote at said election.

AUSTIN FARRELL, Pres't.
M. GLEASON, Secretary. 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.

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GLADSTONE, MICH.

First publication June 8, 1901.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., July 3rd, 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, George Duncan, of Nahma, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 34, for the purchase of the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section No. 9 in Township No. 41 n., range No. 19 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 12th day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

Archie Johnson, Willis Day, Robert McMillan and Jacob Rankle all of Nahma, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 30, 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 20th, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 7303 of Gustaf Anderson, for the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 and e 1/2 of se 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 Lorensen, John Rudenberg, of Ogontz, Mich., Ole Stromquist, August Proberg, 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 31, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 8635 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 Lucier, Fred Bodreau, all of Rock, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1900.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., July 6, 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, Gustave Haertel of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 361, 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 30th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Henry Hoffman of Ford River, Mich., Simon Crowley, Henry Mathice, 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.

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

UNITED STATES Land Office, 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. 285, 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 July 13, 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 20th, 1901 viz: Homestead application No. 8625 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 Mjort, Richard Arneson all of Escanaba, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, 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. 187, 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. Gogart, 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, 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. 7033, made August 8, 1894, for the se 1/4 of sw 1/4 Section 10, Township 40 north of range 23 west, by Cornelius Hoffmann contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Cornelius Hoffmann 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 14, 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 21, 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.

JOHN JONES, Receiver.

First publication July 13, 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 20th, 1901 viz: Homestead application No. 8625 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 Mjort, Richard Arneson all of Escanaba, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

FILE STATEMENTS With a hole printed and sold at The Delta office.

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.

There resides in Finttown, Menominee, a boy about fourteen years old, who from excessive modesty refuses to divulge his identity, but who by a most heroic act, saved the life of an infant by leaping in front of a moving train and rescuing the babe which was playing innocently on the track. The Northwestern southbound passenger train due at Menominee at 1:09 p. m. was running at a good rate of speed above the crossing near Crawford's mill when the lad observed the child, about three years old playing on the track with the train not 100 feet distant. The boy made a leap, grasping the little one, and the big engine whirled by barely touching him as he jumped from the right of way with the rescued child in his arms. The train was stopped and when the passengers heard of the brave act they showered praises on the hero. The lad was not in the least frightened. He said: "I saw the little fellow on the track and I was sure I could save him. It was no hard trick."

The Michigan State Agricultural Society is desirous of stimulating and encouraging the production of fruit and farm crops in the newer sections of the state and the Executive Committee has incorporated in the premium list for 1901 the following prizes: For the best exhibit of fruit to be shown at the State Fair from any county in the Upper Peninsula. Number of varieties and quality to be considered, and but one premium to be awarded to any one county. First, \$50.00; second, \$30.00, third, \$20.00. For the best exhibit from any U. P. county, as above, of grain and vegetables, grains to be shown in peck lots and in straw; and vegetables in half dozen and peck lots—variety and quality to be considered, and but one premium to be paid to any one county, \$50.00, \$30.00, 20.00.

Mrs. J. A. Eaton, of Chicago, came last week to visit with the family of her brother-in-law E. S. Eaton, and will remain in the city some weeks. Mr. Eaton may come up later from Chicago to join her here as the guest of his brother Eli. J. A. Eaton, who is known among his Chicago friends as the millionaire horsehooper, resides on West Polk street and is president of the Garfield park board and manager of the west side trotting association. Eli is very desirous of having him here to meet some of Gladstone's horsemen.

The plans for a small revenue cutter to patrol St. Mary's river are now ready and the department will soon ask bids for her construction. Congress provided an appropriation of \$75,000 for the construction of this vessel and that amount will give an excellent boat. According to the plans, the ship will be 110 feet long, to have a 20-foot 6-inch beam and hull 12 feet deep, with displacement of about 215 tons. She will be constructed of steel and have a steel deckhouse.

Robert G. Zulke was the victim of a peculiar accident at Quinnesec Junction on the St. Paul road, where he is telegraph operator, Monday morning. He was on a train at his station and the cars uncoupled, being brought together again with a crash. Zulke, who was in the caboose was thrown against one of the windows, severe cuts to his throat resulting. He lost considerable blood, but, providentially, the jugular veins were not severed, otherwise death would have resulted.

Women and children are crying on the streets at McKeesport, Pa. Bread winners are looking gloomy, and all are sick at heart. The United States Steel corporation has laid the heavy hand of reprisal on the town. The giant corporation is showing its mighty power. It says to the thrifty town of McKeesport that it must pay the penalty of harboring foes of the great steel trust. One hundred and fifty men were set to work Saturday, tearing down the Deewe's Wood mill.

Mining Journal: J. H. McDonald, superintendent of the Gladstone public schools, for many years principal of the Negaunee high school, shook hands with old friends in Negaunee Wednesday. He will do duty again next year at Gladstone, having closed a contract with the board for another year. During vacation Mr. McDonald has been out canvassing a number of the upper peninsula towns for a book publishing house.

Gladstone, now that the opera house schemes have subsided, might try for a library. Some Brooklyn people who desired a public library in that village instead of applying to Mr. Carnegie, set about securing one by their own efforts, aided by their townsmen. Small monthly subscriptions were asked for, and the scheme has proved so successful that a library with a reading room is in sight. An association will be organized.

Last week a number of citizens lost cows and it was believed by some that they had been poisoned with malicious intent. Dr. D. E. Soller, veterinary surgeon of Manistique, was summoned to investigate the matter and arrived Monday in Gladstone, remaining until Tuesday evening. His examination proved

that the animals were poisoned by browsing on the wild cherry and other plants.

It is quiet in business this summer, though there are no idle men hereabouts. If strikes continue during the season next year it will be different. You cannot continually take out of the meal barrel unless you once in a while put something in. Much building has been done here this year, but unless general business revives there will be few houses built in 1902.

President Latimer, of the I. L. A., persuaded the boys that a celebration in Gladstone would be much better and cheaper than an excursion to Escanaba or some other town, and they will do their best to make the holiday one to be remembered. There is every facility here for a day of genuine fun and the contributions are coming in well.

Labor Day is to be given an unusually elaborate observance at Escanaba this year. It will be held under the direction of the Trades and Labor Council. The aldermen and city officers will participate in the parade, which will be a feature of the morning program. The day will be filled out with sports, games and picnics.

Some one has made complaint to the state game warden that the sawdust from the mills and the residue from the chemical plant is killing the fish in the lake adjacent to Manistique. Game Warden Morse was to that city last week looking into the matter and an analysis of the water will be made to ascertain if such is the case.

Miss Pearl L. Fletcher and Dr. C. B. McCandless, both of the Soo, were married on Wednesday, August 14, at Toronto. Miss Fletcher is well known in Gladstone, having been here as the guest of Mrs. T. D. Springer, and was a great favorite with our music-lovers who have often listened with pleasure to her singing.

Greenville is having a good deal of trouble over school affairs. A proposition to bond the town in order to build a new school house was voted down; a later proposition to raise \$9,000 in the same manner, to build an annex to the Central school and a smaller brick edifice for a primary school, met the same fate.

Collector Beattie is inclined to disbelieve the reports of a failure in the corn crop. His corn is looking fine and eats well, also. But the harvests of government officials are probably exempt from common calamities. His apple orchard would also have done well if it had not been damaged by predacious beasts.

Swenson Bro's addition to their furniture store is a big thing, though you would scarcely suspect it in passing along Delta avenue. It is three stories high and gives them three large rooms for the display of goods, each almost as capacious as their front room. They evidently mean to do business.

Henry Landry has a fine cub fox that is worth seeing. He ought to be in the zoo of some city park. If Gladstone had improved Minnawasca park, there might be a show there for a few animal cages; but as it is a fox stands a mighty poor chance of earning an honest living. But he's a pretty animal.

On August 25 the Northwestern railway will run a special excursion train from Michiganville, Ishpeming, Negaunee, Republic and all intermediate stations to Escanaba and return. Very low rates have been made and agents will supply you with all the information you may need.

The Nicholas Hardware Company is open for business and carries a full stock of all goods in its line. The change in the name of the firm will be noted, but Mr. Nicholas will be found always on duty and old customers and new may be sure of the same courteous treatment as of yore.

The Marble and Lightfoot party did not get away as announced herein two weeks ago, but did leave last Sunday morning and returned yesterday. They had bushels of fun and Wash. Lightfoot got a pickerel which he is certain weighed eight and a half pounds. Oh, these fishermen!

P. & H. B. Laing went to Escanaba to see Thursday's races. They effected their purpose and returned in safety. Hugh says the races were good; and he is a connoisseur. It's a wonder that a town with so many horsemen as Gladstone wouldn't get up a race once in a while.

The foundation for Scott's building is about completed and the interest in the operation will grow as the walls arise. The public would be greatly pleased if there could be added to LeBlanc's force an intelligent man whose sole duty should be to tell everybody all about it.

Messrs. Forsyth, Johnson and Mertz returned from their fishing trip to Lake Superior Tuesday. They encountered some disagreeable weather while gone but caught many trout and brought at goodly lot home. The writer's table was well supplied by Mrs. Mertz.

The flour mill has been shut down and the rolls sent away to be reground. Some minor repairs will be made in the mill in the meantime and work will be resumed next month. Mr. Hale is perfecting arrangements to keep the mill running night and day.

Doctor and Mrs. F. T. Long returned Thursday from a two weeks' attendance at the Marinette Chautauqua, which the doctor says is a great success this year. He comes back much improved in every

way and ready to give his best attention to his patients.

Niagara, the paper mill town, on the Menominee river near Quinnesec, is not a large place, but it supports six saloons and a store or two. The Bay Shore Lumber company and Marinette Lumber company are operating camps near the town which makes a difference.

Charles Eckman, a farmer living near Daggett, was thrown off a load of lumber on Saturday and was killed. On Monday while his body was on the way to the cemetery, a team in the procession ran into the hearse and smashed the coffin.

Goldstein says he is kept very busy now-a-days running his store, supervising his new brick building and keeping an eye on Scott's novelty, not to mention the necessity of seeing that The Delta's shop goes on all right.

Business men at Iron Mountain bought 50,000 shares of stock in the waterworks company Monday at 7½ cents a share. They offered the company 15 cents last fall. The company was composed of Ypsilanti capitalists.

Capt. Miles Barry of the Barry Bros. who last week bought at auction in New York city the government boat Terry for service on the Muskegon-Chicago run, was on Monday offered \$100,000 for his purchase.

A London newspaper orders its reporters to wear frock coats and high hats. That's the English style. A Delta reporter, caught with a coat on in business hours in the warm season, loses his job at once.

The Gladstone Orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance at Rapid River this evening. The orchestra has been giving the best of satisfaction at home and it is pleasant to see our neighbors after it.

When the Ninth street main is laid it will be necessary to take up the paving on Delta avenue. It is obviously impossible to relay the rotten blocks, and the paving question will become a pressing one.

The contract for building eighteen new houses at Ishpeming for the Cleveland-Cliffs company has been secured by Chas. VanDerstine, of Marquette, and work on them has begun.

Canada is disappointed in its census. The total is 5,300,000, an increase of only 6.7 per cent in ten years. The rate of growth is less than half that of the United States.

It is some time since anyone has said "opera house" and it seems as if the field is clear for a brand new project. Gladstone is certainly suffering for a public hall.

There has been an increase of nine million dollars in the postal receipts for the past year, but Postmaster Laing has not yet figured out his share of it.

Mrs. F. W. Stellwagen arrived yesterday from Detroit to remain. The doctor and Mrs. Stellwagen will reside at J. N. Young's for the present.

Rex Porous Plaster consists of belladonna and capsicum, the best porous plaster for all aches and pains. 25¢ at Powell's drug store.

Goldstein's foundation was finished yesterday and the brick are going up fast. He will be in his new quarters long before winter.

Keep the teeth white and perfume the breath with Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Powder, 25¢ a bottle at Powell's drug store.

W. R. Gillis, who was locating engineer of the Soo railway in 1887, was here Monday and looked into The Delta office.

Mr. Ingalls has leased Landry's new building on Minnesota avenue and the family will occupy it next month.

For headache use Powell's Headache Powders, 15¢ a package, two packages for 25¢, at Powell's drug store.

Counsellor Empson came in Thursday from the health resort and returns this evening for a few more days.

The Lotus took an excursion to Washington Island on Tuesday and the Columbia took her run.

Powell's Compound Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds, at 50¢ a bottle at Powell's drug store.

For summer complaint use Powell's Blackberry Cordial, 25¢ a bottle at Powell's drug store.

Steve Crocker left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he expects to pass the winter.

Mrs. W. C. Bullard, of Neillsville, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alger.

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

Mrs. Dr. I. M. Brown, of New London, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. A. Brownell.

Geo. and Mrs. Bellaire were here from St. Paul visiting Mr. Bellaire's parents. For soft and hard corns use Powell's Corn Cure, 15¢ at Powell's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walz returned from Bark River Thursday morning.

Miss Mabel Reynolds, of the Soo, is the guest of Mrs. T. D. Springer.

W. P. Derry has been engaged this week in taking the school census.

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

Miss Leotta LeClaire visited in Escanaba Sunday. For clear quill Ice Cream go to Murney's.

LABOR DAY.

The Local Unions of the I. L. A. will celebrate Labor Day in Gladstone and hope to make up for the disappointment of the Fourth. They have taken the matter vigorously in hand and Mr. Latimer has solicited subscriptions with good success. The contributions so far are printed below:

- John Latimer \$5 00
- Wm. Primrose 1 50
- Chas. Green 3 00
- Matt Hagg 2 00
- P. & H. B. Laing 2 00
- Hub Clothing Store 2 00
- Thos. O'Connell 1 00
- John Thule 5 00
- Peter Moony 1 00
- Lee Lehr 1 00
- Wah Kee 50
- D. McCarthy 1 00
- Johnson & Lindstrom 5 00
- I. E. Shelley 1 00
- Gust Nelson 5 00
- E. L. Gervais 50
- L. P. Butler 1 00
- Bergman & Erickson 1 00
- D. Kratze 2 00
- H. W. Blackwell 1 00
- A. J. Bellaire 2 00
- Hoyt Grocery Co. 2 00
- John P. Holm 1 00
- J. H. Norden 2 00
- W. F. Hammel 2 00
- Dr. Forsyth 1 00
- O. L. Mertz 2 00
- W. A. McWilliams 2 00
- Mrs. L. Hollister 50
- Henry Rosenblum 2 00
- Clayton Voorhis 2 00
- Swenson Bros. 2 00
- Jos. Dixon 1 00
- Wm. Sundelius 2 00
- Jos. Laviolette 1 00
- S. G. Nelson 1 00
- A. E. Neff 1 00
- Mr. Haberman 1 00
- Jos. Podesta 3 00
- Edw. McMann 3 00
- Geo. A. LaBelle 1 00
- Godfrey Engstrom 1 00
- I. G. Champion 3 00
- D. M. Hayes 1 00
- Friend 50
- Thos. Irish 50
- W. J. Ely Plumbing Co 1 00
- H. B. Laing 1 00
- August Johnson 5 00
- Marion Fox 2 00
- Martin Weinig 2 00
- Union Label Saloon 5 00
- M. Anderson 5 00
- Jos. Heldman 5 00
- Fred Anderson 3 00
- Main & LaPine 3 00
- McDonough & Rogers 3 00
- Dom Burroughs 1 00
- W. W. Pease 1 00
- S. Goldstein 2 00
- W. E. Murney 1 00
- W. J. Micks 50
- J. N. Young 50
- G. L. Parker 50
- Gus A. Johnson 1 00
- W. A. Narracong 1 00
- Wm. M. Kellie 2 00
- Eli S. Eaton 1 00
- F. H. Steruwald 1 00
- Chas. Peterson 50
- J. Robertson 50
- H. C. Henke 50
- Ed. Carlson 1 00
- Olson Bro's Grocery 1 00
- Louis Tardiif 1 00
- Ed. Barney 50
- M. J. Gleason 1 00
- Erickson & Peterson 1 00
- A. H. Powell 1 00
- Fr. Huber 1 00
- Fr. Pemock 1 00
- J. J. Gauger 1 00
- Wm. Oak 1 00
- J. Louis & Sons 1 50
- W. D. Lathrop 50
- Chas. Brunette 50
- Dr. Mitchell 1 00
- Chris Walz 50
- W. H. Margraff 1 00
- J. M. Beattie 1 00
- John Hancock 1 00
- M. J. Gleason 1 00
- Whybrew & E. 1 00
- Jas. McWilliams 1 00
- J. A. Stewart 1 00
- C. W. Davis 1 00
- G. R. Empson 3 00

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

HERE YOU ARE!

The necessity for an opera house in Gladstone is so apparent that all will be glad to learn that The Delta has found a solution of the problem, one that will please everybody and cost but little.

The brick block below Wisconsin avenue on Central (The Delta is not more specific for fear the owner may catch on before the plan is ripe) is large enough to make a good auditorium if the second floor be taken out and the interior remodeled. This will give a ground floor theatre, high enough to allow a gallery to be built in, and can doubtless be bought at a low price as it has never been a paying investment as a store building. Here is a chance for Central avenue to show its mettle and secure the longed for prize. The location is not far from the center of population and would not detract from anybody's business. The Delta would be glad to help the project along if a few prominent citizens will take hold of it in earnest.

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.

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Can now be had for \$3 at the Reliable Shoe Store, 519 Delta Ave. First-class repairing done. WM. OAK.

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.

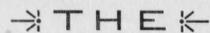
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Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, Etc.

Opposite our old stand on Delta Avenue, one door east of Ninth.

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Now that the Fourth of July rush is over The Delta is in position to promptly handle your orders for printing for the first time since the office was destroyed by fire. Hand in your

ORDERS

For Letter, Note, Statement or Bill Heads, Envelopes, Counter Tabs, Circulars, Policy Riders, Legal Blanks or Pamphlets.

SECRET SOCIETIES

ODD FELLOWS.

The Prudent Use of Lodge Funds. Friendly Grips.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is a very different expression and carries with it opposite results to that other more practical and profitable saying, "Take care of the cents, and the dollars will take care of themselves." Acting on the theory of the first, our lodges as well as other enterprises find the stream of progress impeded and the waters of development made stagnant. Let economy and progress go hand in hand—economy in all that pertains to the prudent and necessary use of lodge funds and progress in all that tends to increase membership, strengthen friendship and extend the principles of fraternity based on the good of humanity.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

J. B. McCoy is now grand patriarch of Virginia and T. V. Turney grand scribe.

The board of directors of the Minnesota home has been reduced from 12 to 9 members, 7 men and 2 women.

The actual cost of working expenses to each member in Pennsylvania during the past year was \$2.35, or 4.5 cents per week.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the encampment branch of the order in Illinois. The reports recently sent out show a net gain in membership of 256.

A temperate use of intoxicating drinks is not an offense for which a member can be subjected to trial.

The spirit of forgiveness is the result of an intelligent head and a generous heart.

The grand lodge of Missouri was made happy by the receipt of a donation to the home of a check for \$5,000, the gift of Mr. Clark of St. Louis lodge.

The surest and most effective remedy for our own troubles is to help others bear their troubles.

It requires a long time for a wise man to demonstrate what he knows. A fool can soon make known what he does not know.

The officers of a lodge which is instituted when less than 14 weeks of the regular term remains must serve through the following term to receive the honors of office.

The Odd Fellows of Manistique received a set of dishes numbering about 500 pieces this week. Every piece has the three links, also the number of the lodge stamped thereon.

UNITED WORKMEN

When two years ago Almaretta Morgan was chosen grand chief of honor of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor of Missouri, she found the grand lodge in debt, but by close economy and hard work the close of her two years in the office shows a balance in the treasury of \$1,200 and a substantial increase in the beneficiary membership.

During her incumbency Mrs. Morgan has attended 472 lodge meetings and addressed 140 public assemblies, besides writing 3,000 letters. Over 20 new lodges have been organized since she took the reins of office, and the weak lodges have been strengthened, and the order is now in a healthy and prosperous condition.

Better methods of work are necessary for the welfare of the order.

The A. O. U. W. building at the Pan-American exposition is situated in the Foreign Court of State and Foreign buildings. It is a one story building, with a pavilion and balcony above, and in dimensions is 50 by 40 feet. The walls are covered with staff and beautifully colored. Over the main entrance are the initials A. O. U. W.

Grand Recorder Meyer of Missouri was elected secretary and treasury of the Grand Recorders' association.

United Workmen day at the Pan-American exposition was a great success.

FRATERNAL NOTES

The reserve fund of the Catholic Knights of America now amounts to \$550,000. It is increasing at the rate of over \$30,000 a year.

The Order of Sparta looks for a large increase of membership under its new rules of assessment.

The average amount paid by the membership of the Woodmen of the World last year was \$16.94; the amount paid to widows and orphans, \$5,970.365.

Morris G. Cohen has been re-elected supreme archon of the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

The Modern Woodmen of Calhoun and Kalamazoo counties are completing arrangements for a monster union picnic at Midland park, Gull lake, Labor day. Over 2,000 members of the order will be present.

Knights of Honor.

During the year 1900 deaths occurred that required the payment of \$3,168,500. The assessments levied upon members for the same months re-

alized \$3,418,510.24, showing that the receipts from said assessments were \$250,410.24 more than enough to pay the deaths that occurred during that time.

But 15 members died in 1900 during the first 12 months of their membership, which shows careful medical examination.

The order paid out last year to beneficiaries \$3,424,180.

For the year 1900 the members under 60 years of age paid in \$391,445.71 more than was paid out on deaths among members of those ages. Members 60 years and over paid in \$246,829.80 less than was paid out on deaths of members over 60 years of age.

A Singing Earthworm.

We have heard of a good many creatures which sing, including Mr. Ruskin's singing serpents in the valley of Diamonds, yet Mr. Annandale has assured us that there exists in the Malay peninsula a being which the Malays described under the above heading.

It lives in a burrow in the ground and cheerfully sings, or at least chirps. But the Malays call everything that creeps a worm, and the beast which they really mean is a large kind of cricket with a voice.

In the very same part of the world, however, is a real earthworm, a huge monster three or four feet in length, which was discovered not long ago and which really has a voice, or at least can produce a sound. The Latin name of musician has been given to it on that account.

When it is foraging about near the surface of the ground, the numerous sharp little bristles implanted in its skin, which enable it to hold on to the earth, strike against stones and give out a musical sound. This is rather more like twanging a "Jew's harp" than singing. But any sort of sound from these silent, gliding creatures is singing.—London Express.

Jackson and the Tailor's Bill.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania has a queer document which came into his family's possession many years ago and shows an interesting phase of Andrew Jackson's character as well as a glimpse of the simple times of his presidential term.

It appears that a clerk in the state department contracted a tailor's bill for \$64.50, and the tailor, finding himself unable to collect the amount, laid the matter before the president in an appealing letter.

Jackson promptly decided that this was a matter to which he must attend personally, so he transmitted the tailor's letter to the secretary of state, with this strong recommendation:

Referred to the secretary of state. If on inquiry the fact stated be true, unless the clerk pays up his debt let him be forthwith discharged. The government would become a party to such swindling provided it permitted its officers to become indebted for necessities and for salaries that they paid their debts out of their salaries.

Honest men will pay their debts. Dishonest men must not be employed by the government. A. J.

This case is referred to Amos Kendall, Esq., and on \$10 per month being sent to C. E. Kioff, Mr. Gooch to be continued in his office. A. J.

Lemon Juice.

A little lemon juice in the water in which fish is boiled will make it desirably solid, the too frequent lack of a boiled fish. Sweetbreads left for an hour before cooking in a bath of rather strong dilution of lemon juice are made white and firm. A few drops of lemon juice are declared to add a delicious flavor to scrambled eggs. But a quite new use is in the preparation of rolled beef. This requires a rib roast, with the bones cut out. The juice of a lemon is squeezed over the meat, and the skin of it rolled up in it. The result is a tender, juicy, aromatic meat, very grateful to the palate. The Brazilian beef is highly esteemed for its flavor, and this is because the cattle pasture where lemons are plentiful and eat the fallen fruit, which flavors their flesh.—What to Eat.

Wet Wedding Days Preferred.

The adage "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" is one that is unknown in many lands. A Breton bride takes it unhappily when the day of her wedding dawn is bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life.

It is said that the Erza of Simbrisk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may remain. In some countries this result is attained by sousing the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Crushed the Diamond.

Among historic diamonds one, the "Piggott," has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle.

He was wearing it when he was wounded by Ieshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Anglais with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

When Turtles Were Big.

Of the turtles it may be said that they represent the most ancient type of all vertebrates, resembling closely as they do the reptiles of their kind which existed so far back as the mesozoic era. There were sea tortoises during that epoch which measured 20 feet in spread of flippers, while some tertiary tortoises were not less big in body, measuring 12 feet from head to tail.

NERVE OF ENGINEERS

IT DOES NOT, AS A RULE, DESERT THEM AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

Desperate Chances the Man at the Throttle Will at Times Take Without Being Able to Give a Satisfactory Reason For His Action.

"I have been often asked why railway engineers disregard their instructions and the warning signals along the line of their road," said the general superintendent of a railroad to a man, "and I have summed it up that it is human nature for men to take chances in their business and that engineers are no exception to the general run.

"Sometimes they cannot give a satisfactory reason why they do so. I will give you an authentic instance of this habit which made me live 10 years in 30 minutes.

"On a road I was at the time connected with was a long trestle over a bay several miles in length, with a draw-bridge in the center. The draw had been opened, and as a tugboat was passing through the bridge men heard the rumble of a fast, heavily laden passenger train as it struck the bridge a mile away. Knowing that the red danger signals were set with the opening of the draw, they supposed that the engineer would slow up or stop, as might be necessary. Instead, to their consternation, the train came along at regular speed, and a frightful accident appeared inevitable. They yelled to the captain of the tugboat to go at full speed, and as the boat glided through the draw in the darkness they exerted themselves to swing the draw into the locking bolts before the train could get to the point where the rails separated.

"The engineer, however, disregarded the last danger signal, a few hundred yards from the draw, and came on. By a remarkable coincidence of time and position the draw, which was of course in motion, swung so that the rails of the east bound track were in juxtaposition with the west bound track, upon which the train was running, and the heavy engine and one of the passenger coaches, striking the east bound rails, glided upon the draw and stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west bound track, making almost a figure 8 of the coaches.

"If the draw had moved the thirtieth part of a second faster or slower, the east bound rails would not have been opposite the west bound rails at the very instant that the great engine struck them, and a frightful disaster would have resulted. When I got out on the bridge a few minutes later, I fully expected to find the train in the bottom of the bay and the draw smashed into splinters. I discharged the engineer on the spot and asked him why he had not observed the signals. He admitted that he saw them, but could not give a satisfactory reason for failing to observe them. He evidently took his chances of finding the draw closed when he reached it.

"The engineer of today is a sober, steady, nery man, especially on the fast express trains on the big roads. It is nerve that makes one man carry a limited express train through the darkness of the night, fog, sleet and blinding snow at 60 miles an hour. The stories we read about an engineer losing his nerve after an accident are largely fiction. In 27 years of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer upon the ground that their nerves had gone back on them for running the fast trains.

"I have had men who have been flung 50 feet over their tenders in a head on collision and had a dozen bones broken come to me after they had been discharged from the hospital and ask to be put back on their old run. You see, they begin firing when they are about 18 or 20, and the cab of an engine is their home. If they run into a person or a wagon load of people on the track, if it is not their fault, they take a practical view of it; they have to. If it is their fault, we discharge them, and they can take any view of it they please then, for we do not wish in our employ careless men. This is true with all of the big roads, and as a result American engineers of today are about as model a set of men in their employment as can be found."—Washington Star.

Things Not Wanted.

Dogs, pianos and typewriters are the possessions most frequently advertised for sale at second hand, according to an advertising man. Cameras run these three hard in the sale of things desirable to get rid of, and bicycles come next.

Bicycles and cameras would probably head the list, so many people seem to wish to be rid of them, but their tenure of advertising popularity is usually brief. Household furniture, horses and carriages come next in the list. Then jewelry, watches, sewing machines and musical instruments.

Books are far down, almost the last in the list. Folks who have them usually seem to wish to keep them.—New York Sun.

The Charge Not Sustained.

"You say," pursued the chairman of the investigating committee, "that he resorted to no bribery whatever during the election so far as you know?" "Yes, sir," replied the witness; "that's what I said."

"Did he not circulate several boxes of cigars?" "Yes, sir, but them cigars wasn't bribes. Here's one of them. You try it."—Detroit Free Press.

Saving Requires Character.

The faculty of saving money is much rarer than the faculty of making it, and it calls for the exercise of a higher degree of good judgment and more self-restraint. In a word, it requires more character.—World's Work.

WORK IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

Daily Tasks Performed in Keeping the Lamps Bright.

The duties of the lighthouse keeper are many and important. The top of the tower is usually a tiny room, all glass windows. The lantern is in the center of the room. It is a great prism of glass, in shape like a beehive. The lamp is set into this, and the lenses magnify the comparatively small light of the lamp and make it a great beacon seen far off over the waters. Should the luminant be a flashlight, there is machinery to be wound up every few hours to cause it to revolve. At sunset the keeper climbs the steep steps in the high tower, takes down the curtains that darken it throughout the day and sets the lamp inside the lantern. At midnight the lamp is changed. A freshly filled one is put in the place of the first lighted one.

When storms are raging or fogs prevailing, the keeper stays awake to wind the machinery that keeps the fog signal booming over the water. Many sleepless nights are thus spent by the light keepers in devoted vigil of the aids to navigation. At the gray of dawn the keeper is again climbing the steep iron ladder to the tower top. Before the red rim of the sun appears the lamp is extinguished, the fine prismatic lenses are covered, and the huge panes of glass that form the walls of the room are curtained. The large lamp is carried down the flights of an almost perpendicular ladder and when filled, trimmed and cleaned is ready for the sunset hour. The work of the keeper is not concluded with this feat. The most perplexing portion of the daily routine is now to be performed.

The light keeper must give an account of his stewardship. A record is kept of every gill, pint, quart and gallon of oil that is nightly consumed by the lamps, the fractional parts of inches of wick burned, the lamp chimneys broken and the general consumption of all supplies furnished yearly in large quantities by the government.—Woman's Home Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Currants are delicious when served with bananas. Slice the latter fruit and add plenty of sugar because of the acidity of the currants.

For cleaning a hairbrush use a weak solution of soda water. When tepid, shake the bristles in it. They will be cleaned without being weakened.

Space in a closet can be much increased by using hangers or wire forms hung on slats put across above the wooden strips that hold the usual hooks.

How do you get the paraffin on top of the jelly? Put a piece that you think when melted will cover the jelly in the glass. Pour the hot jelly in. The wax will come to the top.

When you wash handkerchiefs, collars, etc., put them in a pillowslip before they go into the boiler. You spend no time fishing for them, and they don't get lost or thrown out with the suds.

Pineapple juice drained from the fruit and mixed with currant, lemon, blackberry or raspberry juice makes a delicious drink. A few wedges left to float in the lemonade bowl improves the flavor of that beverage.

All on \$90 a Year.

A clergyman by the name of Mathson was minister of Patterdale, in Westmoreland, England, 60 years and died at the age of 90. During the early part of his life his beneficence brought him only £12 a year. It was afterward increased to £18, which it never exceeded. On this income he married, brought up four children and lived comfortably with his neighbors, educated a son at the university and left behind him upward of a thousand pounds.

With that singular simplicity and inattention to forms which characterize a country life, he himself read the burial service over his mother, he married his father to a second wife, and afterward buried him also. He published his own banns of marriage in the church with a woman he had formerly christened, and he himself married all his four children.

Alaska Driftwood.

No trees grow anywhere on the coast of western and northern Alaska, and yet these shores for thousands of miles and the islands of Bering sea are strewn with immense quantities of driftwood. In places piled high on the beach, bearing good testimony to the work of the rivers. This drift is the salvation of the Eskimo, furnishing him with fuel and material for houses, boats and sleds. The entire northeastern half of Bering sea is very shoal, less than 500 feet in depth, while the southwestern half is mostly about 12,000 feet deep.

Pressed Flowers.

Several methods of preserving the natural color of pressed flowers have been suggested, but the best, it is said, is that used in the New York botanical garden. After the specimens have been under pressure for a day or two they are laid in papers heated in the sun, and this is repeated until the drying is completed. This, it is said, preserves the colors perfectly.

She Did as He Advised.

Focus—What happened when you told your mother-in-law to mind her own business? Focus—I don't exactly know. When I recovered consciousness, I was in the hospital.—Tit-Bits.

Wanted to Forget.

Tommy—Paw, what relashun is my gran'ma to you? Father—She's my mother-in-law, young man. Now don't remind me of her again while she is here.—Ohio State Journal.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.
The regular teacher's examination for Delta county will be held in the court house in the city of Escanaba, commencing Thursday, August 15, at 8:20 a. m. This examination is open for applicants for first, second and third grade certificates. P. R. LEGG, Co. Com'r of Schools.

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