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PLAN TO UTILIZE IT IN ARID REGION UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska Revives and Works Out an Idea Advanced Some Years Ago by Western Labor Men--A Bill For Congress.

A Lincoln (Neb.) correspondent writes:

Federal control of penitentiaries, the paroling of the greater number of the prisoners and the utilization of their energies in constructing irrigation ditches and water reservoirs in the arid west are some of the changes which Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska will aim to bring about by introducing a bill embracing all these features in the next congress. By his scheme he purposes to better the condition of the prisoners and at the same time make their labors useful to society.

Recently he conferred with his colleague, Senator J. H. Millard, and discussed the basic principles of the plan. Congressmen Elmer J. Burkett and David H. Mercer also were present, with two well known constitutional lawyers. Senator Dietrich made known his views on convict labor, and they were heartily indorsed by his colleagues. The attorneys failed to see any constitutional objections to his proposed course of action. As a result of the meeting Senator Dietrich hastened to Washington to work out the details of his scheme and draw up the bill. He will have the hearty support and co-operation of the remainder of the Nebraska delegation, who will try to secure additional aid from the representatives of the arid states.

Senator Dietrich purposes to divide the United States into immense districts. In each one of them a federal prison will be maintained. To the federal prisons all convicts will be sent. The authorities at each penitentiary will be required to select all orderly, well behaved convicts for labor in the arid regions. These men are to be provided with citizen clothing and taken to the scene of their labors, where they will be treated as ordinary workmen. Good conduct and efficient labor would, of course, greatly shorten the sentence. Besides, the men would be allowed a fair sum each month for their services. This would be saved and given to the prisoners when discharged.

In this way the task of redeeming the barren lands in the western states could be cheaply and economically done by men who are now pining in confinement. A vast increase in wealth would result, contends the senator. The convict would be greatly benefited, because the pure air, wholesome food and interesting labor would make his surroundings better and more cheerful. The tainted atmosphere of the prison would be counteracted. Short term men and those whose criminal instincts are not prominently developed could labor together, and the worst feature of prison life, the dissemination of criminal desires, would be eliminated.

To guard the prisoners' idle troops and cavalry squads could be pressed into service. The district in which the convicts labor, according to the plan of Senator Dietrich, could be guarded by a strong picket line of soldiers. The latter would not come in contact with the convicts and could receive valuable training in actual outdoor service. In camp a detailed record of each man's delinquencies would be kept. For pardons good prison conduct would be required. Senator Dietrich is confident that insurrections and attempts at escape can be eliminated entirely.

Skilled engineers and government experts are depended upon by the senator to outline the work. By careful selection the labor would be sufficiently skilled to conduct the work.

Senator Dietrich was first prompted to devise the scheme on humanitarian grounds. Twenty-five years ago he was working as a day laborer in the swamps of Arkansas and Mississippi. At that time the convict camp, with all its terrors, was in vogue. The prisoners were compelled to do the most exhausting labor on a diet of bacon, corn bread and river water, with only a few hours devoted to sleep and rest. Nearly all the convicts wore the ball and chain. The inhuman treatment and loss of energy as well as the unsanitary conditions vividly impressed the future senator. From that time until the present he has never ceased to meditate on a plan for improving prison conditions.

According to his theory, confinement within prison walls detracts from the strength of mind and body. The moral atmosphere is tainted and contaminating. There is no distinction made between the most debased criminal and the man who erred through the strenuous pressure of unfortunate circumstances. He maintains that out of the 33,000 criminals in the United States 25,000 are detained within the prison walls on account of the defects of the present system.

In prison the convict is frequently employed in time killing drudgery, argues the senator. His labor benefits neither himself nor the state. When the prisoner is released, mind and body are both weakened by confinement. Reproach and contempt follow as a

matter of course. Under such circumstances there is no chance for the discharged prisoner who wants to lead an honest life. He cannot make a living in competition with his fellows. Vagrancy and fresh crimes are the inevitable results.

By labor in the arid regions the convicts could work in the open air. Their surroundings would be the most healthful. The labor, insists the senator, would be pleasant and less onerous than in the prison. In the continual change of scene the men would forget the past and no longer brood over their mistakes or plot revenge. The continual change of scene would induce them to forget their condition, and the wages paid them would be of assistance when the day of discharge came.

By such a plan the convict would make adequate and just reparation to the state for his offense. For his breach of law he would have contributed to the wealth of the country. This public sentiment would quickly perceive, and the convict would be more liable to get better treatment in the way of future employment.

Senator Dietrich is a bluff, determined man of 48. His early life was spent in the swamps of the south, the Black Hills region and the prairies of western Nebraska. He has acquired a snug fortune.

The Millerand Matter.

The last two annual congresses of French Socialists have been greatly agitated by the question as to whether the present French minister of commerce, M. Millerand, who is a Socialist, did right in accepting a portfolio in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry, which is designated as a "bourgeois cabinet." Last year the congress met in the Salle Wagram in Paris and after a tempestuous debate and the withdrawal of the revolutionary faction decided that M. Millerand's position in the present cabinet was purely a personal matter which had no socialistic significance one way or the other.

The congress of 1901 has just closed its sessions in the Salle des Folies-Bergere in Lyons. In spite of the fact that during the past year M. Millerand had been instrumental in having passed several measures of great benefit to the laboring classes and is still about to propose others quite as beneficial a large faction appeared at the congress prepared to drive him out of the party or the ministry. A measure was introduced by M. Delaporte declaring that M. Millerand had placed himself outside the Socialist party by his action. This was rejected by a vote of 910 to 286, and in consequence the revolutionary section, as usual, left the hall as a mark of protest.

Subsequently the congress adopted by 904 to 42 a motion proposed by M. Briand declaring that M. Millerand's position in the ministry could not bind the Socialist party to the executive power and that M. Millerand consequently did not represent that party in the cabinet. The motion further set forth that the attitude of the party toward the present ministry should be the same as toward all bourgeois ministries and hence determined exclusively by the interests of the Socialist proletariat. This means that Socialist deputies will only support those government measures which may be deemed socialistic. The late congress is considered important as more distinctly than ever drawing the line between the anarchist socialists and those who would bring about a state of socialism by legislative means.

In Russia.

A correspondent of a London newspaper writing from Odessa says the continued unrest among the industrial classes in Russia is causing the liveliest concern among the military and civil authorities, both central and provincial. This has been increased by the recent discovery of the movement for a general trades union of all the workmen in the iron and steel factories. He says that the government is gradually awakening to a realization of the fact that the time is approaching rapidly when it will no longer be safe to take the side of the employers against the employed as a matter of course. He quotes a significant remark made in his presence a short time ago by an experienced inspector of Russian factories. He said: "If Russia were to find herself at war tomorrow with a great power, she might possibly be able to wage it without any obstructive drawback in the shape of internal trouble and complication, but if we should be launched into a great struggle at the end, say, of the next quinquennium, and things should drag along in the meantime in their present precarious and treacherous groove, then we should require a strong garrison in every industrial center in the empire. We should want 200,000 or 300,000 troops in Finland and 500,000 in Poland, to say nothing of the requirements of the Caucasus. Industrial discontent and political disaffection are for fundamental reasons you will readily understand synonymous and inseparable terms and quantities as applied to the mass of my countrymen."

Fish Aversions.

The celebrated Erasmus, although a native of Rotterdam, had such an aversion to fish that the smell of it threw him into a fever. Ambrose Pare had a patient who could never see an eel without fainting and another who would fall into convulsions at the sight of a carp.

SHEBAIL.

She drank the sea's salt breath, Shebail,
Glory of day, glory of day,
And hope was strong, and life was young,
'My love will come ere set of sun;
'O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray,"

"The sea is high, Shebail, Shebail;
Breakers at play, breakers at play,
And life is long when love is gone."
He ne'er will come ere set of sun;
'O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray.

"Thy love is gone, Shebail, Shebail,
Dead and away, dead and away,
And life is long when love is gone."
But life was done ere set of sun;
'O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray.
—A. Foster in Longman's Magazine.

HE MEANT WELL.

An Obliging Man Who Made an Embarrassing Mistake.

A young editor took an apartment on South Twelfth street. The landlady said frankly to him: "I will tell you, sir, that my husband is a worthless fellow. I have to support him, and he sometimes comes home very late, drunk. There is no other objection to my house." The editor said this was no matter and thought no more of it until a few nights later, when a great uproar in the street awoke him. He looked out of the window and saw a man lying on the doorstep shouting ribald things. "The husband," thought the editor. "I'll go down and let him in."

He ran forth in his pajamas, grabbed the husband by the neck and, jerking him into the hallway, proceeded to drag him up stairs. But the man made strong objections to this treatment. He howled oaths and abuse, kicked, struggled, even pulled out a handful of the young editor's hair, but this was in vain, for the youth is strong and of a determined mind, and he was bound that he would do his landlady a good turn.

He had got perhaps three parts of the way up stairs with his burden when two heads were poked in the dim light over the balustrade, and the landlady's voice said, "Why, Mr. Blank, what are you doing?"

The editor panted as he took a fresh hold and at the same time ducked a sharp uppercut: "I'm bringing your husband up, ma'am. He's drunk again, I'm sorry to say."

From the other head on the landing these words then issued in a deep bass voice: "What do you mean, young fellow, by 'drunk again?' I'm this lady's husband. That man doesn't belong here."

Instantly realizing his mistake, the editor dumped his charge out into the street again. Then he returned and apologized lamely to the rightful husband for his strange words.—Philadelphia Record.

How "The Autocrat" Popped.

It was on the Common that we were walking. The mall, or boulevard, of our Common, you know, has various branches leading from it in different directions. One of these runs down from opposite Joy street southward across the whole length of the Common to Boylston street. We called it the long path and were fond of it.

I felt very weak indeed, though of a tolerably robust habit, as we came opposite the head of this path on that morning. I think I tried to speak twice without making myself distinctly audible.

At last I got out the question, "Will you take the long path with me?" "Certainly," said the schoolmistress; "with much pleasure." "Think," I said, "before you answer. If you take the long path with me now, I shall interpret it that we are to part no more." The schoolmistress stepped back, with a sudden movement, as if an arrow had struck her.

One of the granite blocks used as seats was hard by—the one you may still see close by the gingko tree. "Pray, sit down," I said. "No, no," she answered softly. "I will walk the long path with you."

The old gentleman who sits opposite met us walking arm in arm about the middle of the long path and said very charmingly, "Good morning, my dears." —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Turning the Tables.

"Turning the tables," in the sense of bringing a countercharge against an accuser, has a classic origin. In the days of Augustus Emperor a regular craze seized the men of Rome to compete with one another for the possession of the costliest specimens of a certain description of table made for the most part of Mauritania wood inlaid with ivory—"mensarum insania," or table mania, as Pliny called it. They were sold at most extravagant prices. When the men accused the ladies of sumptuary extravagance, the latter naturally retorted by reference to the money squandered by their lords on these tables and so "turned the tables on them" by throwing them metaphorically in their teeth.

Frigga.

Frigga, from whom Friday is derived, was either a god or a goddess, according to time and country. As a man he was a great hunter and warrior, always represented with a drawn sword in one hand and a bow in the other. In the Scandinavian countries Frigga was called the "Venus of the North," and the sixth day of the week was consecrated to her worship.

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WILLIAM H. SYLVIS.

A Brief Account of the Life and Work of a Pioneer Trade Unionist.

The Iron Molders' union is one of the strongest labor organizations in the country, but it did not attain its present dimensions without a great struggle. The national union was formed in 1859 through the efforts of William H. Sylvis of Philadelphia.

William H. Sylvis was born in 1828 in Indiana. When 9 years old, he went to work for a neighboring farmer, who agreed to support him in return for his time and services.

Shaffer Didn't Want a Strike.

I wish to say, and the manufacturers will be forced to bear me out in my statement, that I never wished this strike. I have been president of the Amalgamated association for three years.

The treasury of the association has plenty in its coffers and to spare. As soon as the strike was announced I was in receipt of thousands of letters and telegrams offering assistance.

I tried so hard to avoid this strike! None will know how many sleepless nights I spent over it. I know what long drawn out strikes mean. I have seen women and little children suffering when the fathers and husbands were out on strike.

I never thought they would refuse to sign it. It was conservative and fair. I went to the conference on Friday believing in my very heart that my plan would be adopted.

A Pretty Stiff Decision.

In the county court at York, Pa., Judge Stewart the other day rendered his opinion in the contempt cases growing out of the molders' strike, in which George W. Test, corresponding representative of the Iron Molders' Union of Worcester, Mass., fourth vice president of the union, and Howard Wilmer of the local union, were adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

Test and Frey were sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs and to undergo imprisonment for 30 days, and Wilmer was fined \$25, which he paid, and was released.

Judge Stewart in his opinion said: "Workmen have the right to contract with and work for whom they please upon such terms and conditions and for such pay as they may be willing to accept. These are rights which cannot be questioned or denied.

"I understand that Jenkins took the thirty-third degree." "Yes. His wife says it must not occur again."—Puck.

An Anecdote of General Jackson.

General Jackson, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind.

His hostess, at the supper table, was much alarmed to see the general swallowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling hot tea.

"Wait—wait, general!" exclaimed the lady; "let me give you some cold water."

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the general, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson. "I am scalding myself."

"Good gracious, ma'am!" exclaimed the general. "don't you see that I want to scald myself?"

The lady refrained from making any further suggestions as to her distinguished guest's comfort.

What We Most Remember.

Memory is for the most part "a trivial fond record" of the affairs of everyday life, and our intense desire not to lose the remembrance of these unimportant everyday matters is one of the greatest testimonies to the predominance of happiness over unhappiness in the world.

An Execution in China.

The poor wretches were made to dig a large square pit, and one by one they were made kneel at the edge with their hands tied behind their backs.

The next one was as successful, and then came a terrible spectacle. The Japanese officer, after wiping his sword, drew the back to and fro over the poor wretch's neck three or four times before he struck the fatal blow.

The poor wretch fell into the pit, the Japanese officer climbing down and sawing away at the neck until the head was severed. The heads were immediately carried over to the main road and strung up on poles as an object lesson to the large number of Chinese who were congregated around with blanched faces.—Canadian Magazine.

Recipes for Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—these are the ingredients of a happy life.

An Observer.

A correspondent writes: "I was visiting a friend some time ago and naturally in due time wished to take a bath. So, having let a goodly supply of water into the tub, in I stepped, with much pleasure at the prospect of a delightful scrub, when a most matter of fact voice said, 'Going to take a bath?'

"What do you mean by saying the defendant's words carried weight with them?" "I mean, your worship, that he swore at me and then hit me with a brick."—Exchange.

It doesn't take a good resolution long to find its way to the bargain counter.—Chicago News.

During the reign of Peter the Great leather money was in circulation in Russia.

A Breakfast Table Decision. "I understand that Jenkins took the thirty-third degree."



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Common Council.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 19, 1901. Regular meeting of the common council.

The clerk being absent, on motion of Ald. Elquist, supported by Ald. Inman, A. W. Wolfe was appointed clerk of the meeting.

Present, Mayor Main and Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy. Absent, Ald. Fitzpatrick, Holm and Hancock.

Moved by Ald. Madden, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that J. H. LeClaire's bid be accepted and that the mayor and clerk enter into a contract with him and take a bond for \$250.00. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Elquist, that the report of Frederick Huber, justice of the peace, be accepted and placed on file, and that the report of D. C. McIntyre, city clerk, be referred back for future investigation. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Elquist, that the report of the committee on streets, roads and bridges be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Inman, Madden, Reedy and Gormsen.

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Elquist, that the bill of P. & H. B. Laing be referred back to the committee on claims. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Inman and Reedy. Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. Gormsen, supported by Ald. Madden, that the bill of P. & H. B. Laing be allowed and an order drawn for same. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen and Madden.

Moved by Ald. Gormsen, supported by Ald. Madden, that the bills as presented be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Elquist, supported by Ald. Madden, that the report of the ways and means committee be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Inman, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that the committee on public property be authorized to fix up the council chamber and to make all necessary improvements. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

Moved by Ald. Elquist, supported by Ald. Madden, that this council adjourn. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Elquist, Gormsen, Inman, Madden and Reedy.

A. W. WOLFE, City Clerk, pro tem.

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.

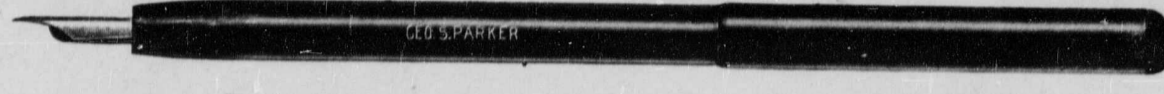
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SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN \$59.00. For the Episcopal convention to be held at San Francisco, commencing Oct. 2, the Soo Line will sell on Sept. 19 to 27 inclusive round trip tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis at \$59, with a slightly additional cost from points east.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Menominee, Mich., via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 4 to 7, limited to return until September 9, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ROOSEVELT COMING WEST. He will open the Minnesota State Fair at Hamlin on September 2nd. This is your opportunity to see the popular vice president of the United States. Half fare from all Soo Line Stations, August 31st, to September 6th inclusive. Full particulars from Agents.

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VERY LOW RATE EXCURSION TICKETS. To National G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, via the North-Western Line will be sold, with favorable return limits. This Encampment will be held at Cleveland Sept. 10 to 14. For dates of sale and further particulars, apply to agents.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marquette, Mich. July 16th, 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 2d, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 8035 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, Parrott, John Desseman, Fred Lacie, Fred Bodreau, all of Rock, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marquette, Mich. July 8, 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 Haerdel 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marquette, Mich. August 28, 1901.

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

Homestead application No. 9567 of Herman Lebeau, for the n 1/2 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 4, township 43 north, range 22 west.

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

Napoleon Trombly, Joseph Soyer, Frank Santhony, Felix Willette, all of Defiance, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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, Matt Carlson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 385, 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.

FILE STATEMENTS

With a hole in the side, 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.

At the last meeting of the common council Mayor Main outlined a plan that will add greatly to the efficiency of the police force and give protection to the residents of outlying streets. His idea is to place a patrol box containing a telephone on Delta avenue, say near Eighth street, with extension bells at Seventh street and Central avenue. Then a resident of Wisconsin avenue needing a policeman would ring up the central telephone station and call for the patrol box, the operator there would ring up the box and the officer hearing the extension bells would go to it or any convenient phone and the central operator would connect him with the person needing his services. The idea is feasible and The Delta hopes to see the outfit installed.

A highly accomplished physician held forth to the assembled citizens several evenings this week on the corner of Seventh street. He located the pylorus on Sec. 37, T. 41-21 and declared that the duodenum opened into the waters of Lake Minnewasca. His "remedies" have been used and approved by all the crowned heads of Europe and Escanaba and are the most "efficient" in the U. S. pharmacopoeia. His system of anatomy, physiology and hygiene has the merit of being strictly original and for a street fakir is just as good as that which the medical fraternity swear by. When suckers bite, anything will do to cover the hook and ignorance is no bar to success in quackery.

The Escanaba & Lake Superior road has abandoned the idea, for the time being at least, of getting a terminal on the water front in Escanaba. This information was given the Iron Port by a gentleman who is considered excellent authority in the matter, and who further alleges that the St. Paul railway has not in any way been connected with the project. The last undertaking by the railway people was to secure a right-of-way down Thomas street, but this proved unavailing and it is not deemed expedient at this time to build across the western portion of the city and along the south shore to deep water near the Stephenson company's lumber yards.

Enforcing the ordinance against vagrant cows, the marshal arrested ten of the animals for night walking. They were, respectively, the property of rich and poor, of magnate and of hard-handed toiler. Each and all paid a dollar for liberty with added costs of a quarter for each meal furnished by the city during their detention. Naturally, the owners of the impounded cattle resented the actions of the officers and warm words were heard on Delta last night. But the officers have the law with them and the only remedy is to have it repealed. Get after the aldermen.

C. N. Coulter, representing the Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge, N. Y., contracted last winter with farmers of Delta county to grow 400 acres of seed peas, and he is now at Escanaba taking in the crop. The company furnishes the seed, and pays from 90 cents to \$1.50 per bushel for the peas, according to kind and quality. The principal portion of the crop is in Garden and Fairbanks townships, but Bark River and other townships have a considerable acreage of peas. From the 400 acres planted Mr. Coulter expects to harvest at least 6,000 bushels, which will be shipped to the company's branch house at Detroit.

The name of the upper peninsula premier wholesale grocery house, located at Menominee, has been changed from Penberthy, Cook & Co. to the Carpenter, Cook company, the interest of the late Frank Penberthy having been absorbed. The company has ambitious plans for the future and is now equipping a new coffee and spice grinding and candy manufacturing plant. The firm is interested in the Menominee & Manistee Transit company, which owns the Str. City of Marquette and it will keep her in the fruit trade for years to come.

Last week the H. M. Loud's Sons company concluded the period of its active operations at Munising, a fact which is greatly regretted by the people of that town. This company has employed from 300 to 500 hands during the time it has been in business at Munising and the relations between it and its men have always been pleasant, the best wages being paid and that regularly every Saturday night. In its withdrawal Munising loses a good and unusually public spirited company.

There have been subscriptions paid to the Labor Day fund since last week, the following sums: John McDonnell 50 cents, Walter Ramsey \$2.00, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company \$5.00. Mr. Latimer desires to thank the citizens for the cordial assistance granted him in his duty of providing funds for the proper celebration of the day and assures them that it will be gratefully remembered.

At the Marble Axe Company's shop several new and expensive pieces of machinery have been added recently, the most important being a punching press for stamping out hunting knife blades

from solid bars of steel. This machine strikes a blow of 53 tons. Mr. Marble has perfected a ball bearing gun cleaner which is a decided novelty and their manufacture has been commenced.

Minnesota State Fair, Hamlin, Sept. 2d to 7th, 1901. For the above occasion the Soo Line will sell on August 31 to September 6 inclusive, round trip tickets to Minneapolis and St. Paul at one fare. The fair this year promises to be a record breaker, many improvements have been made since last year and the exhibits, races and special amusement features will by far eclipse those of any previous fair. Further particulars from any Soo Line Agent. 22

Hancock has received a lot of very fine fruit this week, including some peaches that were worthy of the name. The fruit that Gladstone has been eating for the past few years would never have enticed Adam out of Paradise, but Frank Hancock has been across the lake for some weeks trying to help us to better things.

The Labor Day program is complete and has been scattered broadcast. It comprises all the usual sports, and it is to be hoped that the day will be fair and that all can enjoy the anticipated pleasures. The season has been so unusual that no weather prophet dares to practice his profession.

The Soo Line has completed a survey for a railroad extending from Nahma twenty-five miles north and west up the Sturgeon River. The road will be built by the Sturgeon River Lumber Company, which is also about to erect a large new saw mill. The company has a large acreage of timber lands never yet touched.

There were 2,470 deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred in Michigan during the month of July. This number is twelve more than the deaths reported for the preceding month and thirty-nine less than the number of deaths during July, 1900. The death rate was 1.22 per thousand of population.

John Bichler was over from Wells yesterday looking after his trade in building stone. He has bought the crusher from Masonville township and will dispose of all the rubble from the quarry for road building. He is getting out some fine coursing stone and will furnish cut stone, also.

Alderman Holm has moved the building which he bought of Witz to the lot at the southeast corner of Minnesota and Seventh street to be used as a pop factory. Chapman, of course, did the moving, aided by an efficient corps of engineers with J. D. McDonald as main squeeze.

Wm. Schlafge, last year an alderman of Gladstone and now a prominent citizen of Newark, Ohio, was in the city Thursday for a few hours between trains. He had little time to spare, but shook hands with a few hundred friends and departed for his Buckeye home.

Miss Agnes Eytenberg, of Chicago, has been visiting the family of M. Gleason on Wisconsin avenue the past week. Miss Eytenberg is an accomplished elocutionist and has kindly consented to appear in the concert at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

The excursion to Washington Island, planned by the ladies of the Presbyterian church for Friday morning, was abandoned on account of the unpromising weather. It was a great disappointment to many. A great number had made arrangements to go.

Alderman Reedy, since he became a Boniface, is too busy to linger long down town and you must catch him on the run if you want to do business with him. He has been in poor health of late, but is getting better, and says business is likewise.

The case of Henry Kauffman, charged with assault upon his stepfather, which occupied Justice Donovan at Escanaba from Monday until Thursday, resulted in Henry being held for trial at circuit court. He gave bond to appear.

The Rev. A. H. Brook has returned after passing a very pleasant vacation in Ohio and Illinois. The usual services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday. Morning services at 10:30 a. m., evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Margaret E. Slining, Teacher of Piano, Harmony and Musical History. Pupil of Hans von Schiller of the Chicago Musical College. Piano and Harmony lessons each 50¢ per hour. Musical History 25¢ per hour. 22

Hon. C. M. Wilson has been in the city for some days, promoting something. The ex-mayor, like the rest of us, is older than he was in Gladstone's palmy days, but he has lost none of his suavity and savoir faire.

Sam Bettes was mobbed in Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday night. The police succeeded in rescuing him and put him in jail for safe keeping. He was abusive, as usual, and the Buckeyes "wouldn't stand for it."

A team attached to S. G. Nelson's delivery wagon ran away from in front of his market Thursday and galloped the entire length of Delta avenue and back again without doing any damage.

Miss Ethel Buchanan arrived in the city Monday to visit her cousin Miss Lottie McIntyre. Miss Buchanan will spend Sunday in Manistique and later return to her home in Minneapolis.

Set of Rogers Bro's Knives and Forks, triple plate, \$2.50, Norton's, Central Av.

Mrs. T. D. Springer went to the Soo Tuesday to accompany her guest, Miss Mabel Reynolds, to her home and to attend the reception of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McCandless the same evening.

County Clerk Smith has finished the compilation of the births in Delta county from the reports sent in by the supervisors of the different townships during the year 1900. The total is 575.

Services will be resumed to-morrow at the Congregational Church. The pastor will be glad to see as many of the members of the congregation as possible present at both services.

Hon. A. H. Powell, Mrs. Powell and the children, left on the Ann Arbor No. 3 Tuesday for Buffalo and the exposition. They will remain about ten days in the east visiting friends.

J. Leahy, an expert optician of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will soon visit Gladstone. For date see ad. in this issue. As this is his first visit consultation will be free.

Mr. H. Bowman will take charge of the Pacific House Sept. 1 and will make of it the best dollar-a-day house in the city, having had many years experience in the hotel business.

Tablets free at Mertz's.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve afternoon tea Wednesday, September 4, at the residence of Mr. C. V. R. Townsend. All are cordially invited.

A. E. Butler intends to close out his grocery business at Marinette and return to Gladstone to live. He will build a residence on Superior avenue at once.

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

Several members of the K. P. lodge of Gladstone went to visit Escanaba lodge Wednesday evening, when Grand Chancellor Caro made an official visit.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a concert Sept. 6. Miss Chevrier of Escanaba will have charge of the entertainment.

Mayor Main is justly ashamed of the dingy appearance of the council chamber and orders have gone forth to have it cleaned and repaired.

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

Lost, a light brown child's coat on Wednesday last on the road to the furnace. A suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Austin Farrell.

Rev. G. C. Empson, Mrs. Empson and the Misses Empson returned Wednesday from their outing on Washington Island.

Mr. L. I. Rollins and wife and Miss Carrie Warner, of Oconto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer at the White Hotel.

The Delta learns that Miss Sara Carlson is slowly recovering from the effects of her fall, and is likely soon to be well again.

Counselor Empson came home Wednesday from his summer holiday and will be in his office every day hereafter.

Mrs. I. M. Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Brownell, returned to her home in New London, Wis., Wednesday.

The Lake Superior Journal is the name of a new paper at the Soo, which promises to become a daily, if things go right.

A. P. Smith was in the city several days this week. Mrs. Smith has been visiting here also this week.

For the backs of every ten Tablets returned to Mertz with his name on he will give one 5c tablet free.

The railroad eating house at Marinette which J. Curt Lewis made famous, has been closed permanently.

Miss Florence Fillion has returned from her vacation and is again busy at her dressmaking parlors.

Mrs. W. S. Haines, of Newark, Ohio, has been in the city for some days visiting among her friends.

Mrs. A. Brownell went to Minneapolis last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Carroll.

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

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

Russell Irwin, of Chicago, is visiting in the city with his cousins Amidon and Powell.

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

Miss Jean Dewar left Tuesday evening for a few weeks' vacation in Detroit.

For soft and hard corns use Powell's Corn Cure, 15¢ at Powell's drug store.

Thos. Green, of Escanaba, visited his brother Frank here Thursday.

Regular 5c School Tablets 3c at Mertz's. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller will visit the Soo to-morrow.

OIL, COAL, OR CHINA.

The Delta learns that the explorations about to be begun east of Gladstone on the Bay de Noc Peninsula are not the baseless fabric of a dream, but the rational enterprise of experienced capitalists who know chalk from cheese and are well satisfied to put unlimited thousands into the proving up of property which they have every reason to believe is rich in the accumulated treasures of the Carboniferous period. Surface indications point to petroleum or natural gas, with an even chance for a rich development of coal, either bituminous or anthracite. There have been some efforts made in past years to explore the Bay de Noc peninsula with the result that oil bearing rock and other indications have been exposed. Now the millions of the Standard Oil Company will ascertain whether these indications are what the company's experts pronounce them to be, or whether they are illusory and deceptive. There will be no doubt about the matter when the exploration is complete; either the peninsula will be proved to be what geologists have pronounced it, "below the coal measures," or one of the great mineral discoveries of the age will add mightily to the possibilities of Gladstone and her industries.

The exploration will be conducted by the firm of Wilbur, Herring & Boggs, of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. D. A. Herring, of the firm has been here several days and will remain until the work is done. J. K. Gilson, will have charge of the drilling. Work will be begun on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, town 39 N., Range 21 W.

The machinery for drilling an eight inch hole as far down as land extends is now on the way or in place. The whole peninsula is to be thoroughly tested, and some 12,000 acres of land are under option for exploration.

Gladstone will watch this enterprise with the keenest interest; for should the developments meet the expectations of the gentlemen interested this city will be one of the large beneficiaries.

CONCERT.

Next Friday evening, September 6, our people will have the pleasure of listening to a musical treat when Miss Dorothy Chevrier, of Escanaba, will give her initial concert in the Presbyterian church in this city, under the auspices of the ladies' aid of that society. Miss Chevrier is one of Delta county's well known young ladies who, being naturally gifted with a sweet voice, gave it every advantage in a long course of training at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music at Milwaukee, so that at the close of her studies she was eagerly urged to appear in concerts in that city and the Sentinel and other prominent papers devoted columns of space in praise of her magnificent contralto voice and entertaining manner. Miss Chevrier will sing several solos Friday evening.

Assisting Miss Chevrier on the program will be a number of others no less gifted but whose talents run in different lines, as Miss Agnes Eytenberg, elocutionist, from the Griffiths & Krebs Shakespearian school, of Chicago, who will favor the audience with several of her choice readings.

Mrs. H. J. Robertson, of Escanaba, soprano, a favorite in musical circles in that city.

Prof. Jos. McKie will render several selections on the violin.

Among the local talent assisting will be Miss Margaret Slining, a pupil of Hans von Schiller of the Chicago Musical College, and a finished pianist.

Mr. Roy J. Hammel, an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability, who is a favorite on the Wisconsin lyceum stage.

Mr. Henry G. Barstar's powerful bass voice will be heard in choice songs.

Miss Anne Gleason will render several piano solos.

Freeman Empson will be heard in songs that never fail to please his many admirers.

The local orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will render several new and taking numbers.

The program as shown The Delta is one that cannot fail to please everyone and the building should be filled to the doors on that evening.

Tickets are 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Mertz's.

GLADSTONE'S FIRST.

Monday night Captain A. F. Young died at the county hospital.

Captain Young came to Delta county in 1869 and settled at the mouth of the little brook that empties into Bay de Noc at South Gladstone. He had a small truck farm and gave some attention to raising brook trout, having a hatchery in the brook. He lived alone for many years, but sold his property there in 1887 and moved to Escanaba. He was the first person to settle permanently on the present site of this city.

The Delta does not know the year of his birth, but he must have died in extreme old age; for he was an old man twenty years ago.

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.

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.

CLOSING OUT SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

To make room for our fall stock of Heating Stoves we are "cleaning house" at the following extraordinary

PRICES

- 1 Ajax Men's Wheel, price \$25.00. Now \$20.00
1 Hibbard Ladies' Wheel, price \$35.00. Now \$26.50
1 Greenland Refrigerator, 55 inches high, holds 75 pounds of ice. Price \$16.00. Now \$13.00
1 Garland Steel Range, with high closet, aluminized finish. Price \$36.00. Now \$30.00

Ice Cream Freezers.

- 2 Quart, \$1.35. 3 Quart \$1.75.
4 Quart, \$2.00. 6 Quart \$2.50.

Special cut prices on Lawn Mowers. At these prices the goods will soon be sold out, so come early and get bargains.

H. W. BLACKWELL The Hardware Man.

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.

P. & H. B. LAING'S GROCERY

East of the Postoffice

Is just as convenient and just as cheap as any place. Our wagon takes your order and delivers the goods, and if you wish it we will call for the money—any way to make it easy.

GOOD GROCERIES

The best we can buy are the kind we sell, and we sell them at Chicago cash-with-order prices.

NICHOLAS HARDWARE CO. THE SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, Etc. Opposite our old stand on Delta Avenue, one door east of Ninth. We shall be glad to have our friends call

JOB PRINTING

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



SOCIAL PYTHIANS.

Wednesday night after work in the lodge room, about forty Knights of Pythias walked down to the Oliver House to partake of a banquet which they had prepared partly in honor of Grand Chancellor Leo H. Caro, of Grand Rapids who has been here for a few days and partly for the entertainment of visiting members who drove down from Gladstone and lastly for the new members who "rode the goat" that evening.

The party were seated at one large triangular table which had the lodge colors in the center. An exceptionally fine banquet had been prepared and for over an hour the good things were discussed as they were served a course at a time, by the waitresses who were dressed in pure white.

Attorney I. C. Jennings was chosen to act as toastmaster but his services were of short duration for which he was mostly to blame.

It was about 2:20 when the cigars were passed around and then Toastmaster Jennings said that as the hour was so late and the brothers from Gladstone had so long a drive, he would only call upon Mr. Caro. That gentleman arose and in a few very well chosen, and fitting remarks gave a short history of the society, thanked the local lodge for their efforts in his behalf and signified his intention of making Escanaba another visit at some future date.

After the speech of Mr. Caro the party broke up with the hope that all would soon meet again.

The Gladstone lodge was represented by the following: W. J. Huber, J. A. Stewart, G. LeRoy Parker, A. S. Nix, David Hartigan and Marion Fox.

The local lodge is a very prosperous condition, new members are joining at nearly every meeting, the members work in harmony and as Grand Chancellor Caro said, it is an organization to be proud of.—Mirror.

The fact is probably not generally realized that the endowment rank is practically as strong financially as is the Order of Knights of Pythias itself. The entire assets of the order, amounting to almost \$10,000,000, is subject to the will of the supreme lodge, and the supreme lodge stands behind this branch of the order as a guarantee that its every obligation will be faithfully discharged.—Pythian Record.

Although the hot weather has come, a number of the lodges are still doing active lodge work and adding to their membership very materially.

J. M. Tompsett of Council Bluffs has been elected major of the First battalion, Third regiment.

On account of the large increase of business of the endowment rank during the last quarter the clerical and field forces have been augmented, which will greatly facilitate the rank.

The growth of Pythianism in the south has been and continues to be on right lines.

MACCABEES.

Lax Business Methods of Tents—Bee Notes.

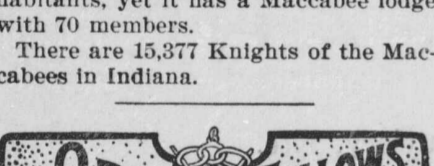
Some tents make it too easy to draw from the general fund for every seeming need. Careless record keepers and unbusinesslike tents in this matter defeat the prime purpose of the order, which is to induce men to save, not to loot. It is the practice of those economies that leads to success and fortune.—Beehive.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1901, has been designated by Director General Buchanan as Maccabee day at the Pan-American exposition.

A few live members in each tent can work wonders by working hand in hand with the state officers and the corps of deputies.

Springdale, Wash., has but 200 inhabitants, yet it has a Maccabee lodge with 70 members.

There are 15,377 Knights of the Maccabees in Indiana.



The order in the state of Missouri made for itself a grand record last year in rebuilding the home at Liberty at a cost of \$50,000, secured largely by the liberal contributions of a generous membership and at the same time meeting all the demands of the order and making a substantial growth in membership.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

A vacancy in the office of representative can only be filled by the lodge.

When a member is expelled and takes an appeal, he cannot visit his lodge until the appeal is decided.

M. Richards Muckle, treasurer of the sovereign grand lodge, has started on a two months' vacation in Europe.

Grand Secretary Mackey of Pennsylvania is kept busy these days sending forth the necessary documents and charters incident to the organization of new lodges. The order is booming in the rural districts, but is slow in Philadelphia.

Carondelet lodge was the banner lodge in St. Louis last year. It initiated nearly double as many members as any other, with one exception (Summit),

and bids fair to outstrip them all this year.

Dropped members are not entirely severed, but are still under the jurisdiction of the lodge and subject to charges.

Any effort to belittle or demean others is evidence of a feeling and purpose that cannot belong to a true Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

There are 48 cantons of Patriarchs Militant in New York state.

Odd Fellowship is progressing in Georgia. A fine lodge was recently instituted at Dalton.

Royal Arcanum.

Locomotive engineer and fireman, freight brakeman, common section hand, switchman and car coupler in large yards are ineligible to membership.

A resignation must be accepted by the council before an office becomes vacant.

Any officer of the supreme or grand councils or of any council may be suspended or expelled for demanding or receiving a fee from a beneficiary of a deceased member for preparing or assisting in preparation of the proofs of death.

No benefit shall be paid or cause of action in any court accrue upon the death of a member who shall commit suicide while sane or insane within five years from and including the date of his initiation.

If 60 days elapse from the date of the approval of the applicant's medical examination before the degree is conferred, such examination shall be void and a new one take place before degree can be conferred.

For expenses during the coming year the supreme council voted \$194,676.

Knights of Honor.

Hereafter grand lodges shall be entitled to representation in the supreme lodge upon the number of members at time of session of supreme lodge.

Members in good standing of lodges suspended or dissolved may pay their assessments to the supreme reporter until they obtain defunct lodge cards as provided by the constitution.

Any subordinate lodge failing to make its semiannual reports or pay its semiannual dues on or before the first day of February and of August of each year shall stand suspended, and every member of such lodge shall stand suspended.

Masonic

Masonry was established in Connecticut long before the Revolution, the first lodge, Hiram of New Haven, receiving a charter from St. John's grand chapter of Boston in 1750. Since then it has prospered, and there are now 110 lodges with a total membership of 17,397.

Frederick S. Stevens of Bridgeport, the present grand master, was born in Danbury in 1848, says The Masonic Standard. He was made a Mason in Corinthian lodge, Bridgeport, in 1873; exalted in Jerusalem chapter, Bridgeport, in 1875; acknowledged in Jerusalem council, Bridgeport, in 1890; created a Knight Templar in Hamilton commandery, Bridgeport. He was master of Corinthian lodge in 1888, district deputy grand master for Fairfield county in 1892 and 1893, junior steward of the grand lodge in 1894 and senior steward in 1895. He was elected grand junior warden in 1898 and was regularly promoted each year until January last, when he was elected grand master.

Charles R. Montague is now grand master of Vermont and W. G. Reynolds grand secretary.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, has presented a handsome lodge building costing \$30,000 to George H. Taber lodge of Fairhaven, Mass.

Vice President Roosevelt, in joining the Freemasons just after his induction into office, is the first among presidents or vice presidents who ever took such a course after attaining so exalted a public office.

Fraternal lodge of Hyannis, Mass., recently celebrated its centennial.

There are five councils of Royal and Select Masters in Indian Territory.

A number of lodges in Maine subscribe for 10 or 20 copies of The Masonic Token for distribution to "the members who are promptest in attendance."

The grand commandery of Minnesota reports a balance in the treasury of \$5,000.

The Masonic Library association of Des Moines has recently come into possession of a very old Masonic apron of about the year 1769.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Good Results of the Deputy System. Log Pile Chips.

The total number of new members secured for the Modern Woodmen society by assistant deputies during the month of May was 5,200, and 2,775 more were secured through individual work of district deputies. The total number of members secured by all deputies for the society during the month was 8,040.

The fight of the large cities to secure admission into the Woodmen jurisdiction was unavailing.

Woodmen memorial day will hereafter be the first instead of the third Sunday in June of each year.

Hagenow's band of Lincoln, Neb., won first prize in the band contest at the head camp meeting.

Dollars in Odd Shapes.

Under the law a silver dollar may be a grain and a half over weight or a grain and a half under weight, and this "limit of tolerance" applies to all of our silver coins. In other words, they are not allowed to vary more than that much from standard. In the case of goldpieces, the limit is half a grain either way up to the eagle, a variation of as much as one grain being permissible in the \$10 and \$20 pieces.

Whenever a fresh batch of dollars is turned out at the mint, samples are forwarded to the treasury at Washington, where they are put through a very curious process. Each dollar is first weighed on exquisitely delicate scales to make sure that it is heavy enough and yet not too heavy. Then it is passed between two steel rollers again and again until it is flattened out and transformed into a thin strip of silver—a sort of ribbon—a foot and a half in length. Then it is put beneath a little machine provided with several small punches, by which hundreds of tiny disks are punched out of the metal strip.

Now, the object of this performance is to obtain samples of metal from all parts of the dollar, inasmuch as it is conceivable that one portion might be richer in silver than another. The little disks are shuffled together, and a few of them, taken at random from the lot, are subjected to an assay. Thus the fineness of the material of the dollar is ascertained with absolute accuracy and, the weight having been already determined, the value and correctness of that coin are perfectly known.

The sample pieces having been found correct, it is inferred that the entire batch of dollars is all right.—Saturday Evening Post.

Natural Waters.

All natural waters contain a greater or less amount of mineral matter in solution. Rain water has the smallest percentage of solid impurities of any, and therefore it is taken as the standard variety of soft water.

The terms soft and hard, however, as applied to water are scientifically considered purely relative.

Water is usually reckoned to be "soft" when it contains less than one five-thousandth part of its weight of mineral ingredients and "hard" when it contains more than one four-thousandth.

Soft water has the property of easily forming a lather with soap and is therefore suitable for washing purposes, while hard water will only form a lather, and that imperfectly, with considerable difficulty.

A mineral water has more than one two-thousandth of its weight of natural dissolved solids, and a medicinal water is a variety of mineral water containing a varying percentage of dissolved natural solid or gaseous drugs.

Buttered Side Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter.

"I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the buttered side of course was down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me, saying:

"'What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up.'"

Where Americans Are Modest.

The American is shy of proclaiming to the world his deepest sentiments and superstitions, if he has any. He prefers to take himself either as a joke or as a matter of business. Hence when he has a town to name he calls it "Smithville" or "New Bristol" or, as actually happened in the case of one town, "O. K." He may believe in a local ghost, he may love his wife, he may admire the view from his windows and pine when torn from the woods and mountains among which he passed his boyhood, but he does not want to put those emotions into the postoffice directory.—Washington Times.

Why He Didn't Go to Church.

A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner. "Richard," he said, "I hae na seen ye at the kirk for some time and wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," answered Richard. "I hae three decided objections to going firstly, I dinna believe in beln whaur ye does a' the talkin; secondly, I dinna believe in s' muckle singin, an, thirdly an in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."—Albany Argus.

Hearsay Evidence.

Judge (to witness)—Let me remind you that your evidence in this court is given upon oath, so that you will only be allowed to state what you know from your own observation and not what other people have told you. In the first place, you are a medical practitioner?

Witness—I cannot say that I am, my lord. I only know it from hearsay. I have had no patients yet.

The Skate Fish.

The ray, or skate fish, has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts.

A Mint Julep Tragedy.

A northern man stopped at the home of an Alabama planter of the old school and was cordially invited to "Light, sah, and be welcome."

He "lit" and was forthwith invited to take a toddy, in accord with the Alabama rules of hospitality.

"Why," he said "I saw a nice bed of mint back there. Suppose I get some of it and make a mint Julep instead of a toddy."

"A what, sah?" said the planter. "A mint julep. Haven't you ever tried them?"

"No, sah, nev'ah; but I'm willing, sah."

They did try the fascinating beverage, not once, but many times, and the northern man went away next day with reluctance.

Two years later his business took him there again. At the gate he was met by the old colored butler, on whose hat, as he doffed it, was seen a band of crape.

"Where's your master, sir?" he inquired of the old dorky.

"He's dead, sah; died yestiddy."

"Dead! I'm shocked. What was the cause?"

"Why, sah, 'bout two years ago one o' dem Yankees cum down heah and showed ole marse how to drink weeds in his red likker, and he never stopped twell he died fum it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cheap Meals in London.

"Speaking of cheap restaurants," said a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to London to a Washington Star writer, "reminds me of a dining saloon in the Whitechapel district of London where a relishing and fairly substantial meal may be had for a halfpenny, or 1 cent in our money. This cheap repast is not served up in the shape of a cut from a joint and two vegetables. It is a big brown pie, very juicy and very hot. The absence of beefsteak is evident when you cut the pie, but you find inside a liberal sprinkling of sheep's liver, onions and turnips and a plentiful supply of gravy. For a halfpenny extra two slices of bread and a cup of tea are supplied. Between the hours of 12 and 2 the poor and hungry from all parts of the east end of the city flock to the dining room. Most of the patrons are shoeblacks, penny toy men, costermongers and now and then young clerks whose salaries will not permit them to indulge in a more costly dinner."

Nine Tailors Make a Man.

"Nine tailors make a man" grew out of the old custom of bell ringing. The ringing of bells was formerly practiced from a belief in their efficacy to drive away evil spirits. The "tailors" in the above phrase is a corruption of the word "tellers," or strokes tolled at the end of a knell. In some places the departure of an adult was announced by nine strokes in succession. Six were rung for a woman and three for a child. Hence it came to be said by those listening to the announcement, "Nine tellers make a man." As this custom became less general and the allusion less generally understood there was an easy transition from the word "tellers" to the more familiar one "tailors."

That inevitable joker, Curran, took advantage of this popular saying to poke fun in a good natured way at his hosts on the occasion of his being entertained at dinner by 18 of the Guild of Tailors. Curran on leaving rose and said, "Gentlemen, I wish you both good evening."

Self Possessed.

It was late and getting later. However, that did not stop the sound of muffled voices in the parlor. Meantime the gas meter worked steadily.

The pater endured it as long as he could and then resorted to heroic measures.

"Phyllis," he called from the head of the stairs, "has the morning paper come yet?"

"No, sir," replied the funny man on The Daily Bugle. "We are holding the form for an important decision."

And the pater went back to bed, wondering if they would keep house or live with him.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Clam That Pearl Divers Fear.

All sorts of superstitions prevail among the pearl fishers of Ceylon, and a large business is done by sorcerers who sell charms to restrain the appetite of the sharks and to drive away the diabolical stingrays. Another peril which the diver dreads more than either stingray or shark is the giant clam, that weighs nearly half a ton when full grown. It will snap off a man's legs like a pipestem if the victim chances to thrust a limb between its open jaws, or at all events will hold him until he drowns miserably.

Stamped Them.

She stamped her feet in pretty rage. "Ha, ha!" sneered the heavy villain. "You'll have to pay excess postage on them. You had as well stamp them some more."

True, her feet were not the kind that made Cinderella famous, but was it real chivalry in him to say such things?—Baltimore American.

One Well Paid Bank Clerk.

"I tell you, bank clerks are not sufficiently remunerated," exclaimed the broker quite forcibly.

"Oh, I don't know," said the bank president, with a sad smile. "Our last receiving teller got about \$20,000 a year for six years."—Brooklyn Life.

Only one city in Sweden would be classed with our larger cities—Stockholm, which is somewhat smaller than Pittsburg. Gothenburg is about as large as Columbus, O., but the other cities are little more than towns.

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