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WARFARE UNDER WATER

Views of Admiral Melville on Torpedo Boats.

STILL IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

Believes No Efficient Submarine Fighting Machine Yet Secured--In His Opinion France Has Made No Substantial Progress--Says Reports of Gustave Zede Exaggerated.

The recent startling reports as to the performances of submarine boats at the French maneuvers have increased the agitation at home and abroad of the question of the utility of these vessels for naval purposes. Rear Admiral Melville, who has made a special study of the usefulness and efficiency of the submarine type, gave to the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent a review of the progress and the small practical success that have been so far secured.

It is in France that enthusiasm and public interest most abound. By reason of the great desire of the French admiralty to put their naval service on an equality with that of Great Britain and possibly by reason of their financial inability to construct as many armored cruisers and battleships as England the French are hoping that they can develop the submarine in advance of other nations. In Admiral Melville's opinion, they have as yet made no substantial progress. At the recent maneuvers of the French navy an effort was made by the admiralty to approximate as to the value of submarine boats for naval purposes. The official reports have not yet been made public. One artistic story, however, that would fittingly furnish one of Jules Verne's romances and which was cabled to this country some time ago as to the unqualified success of the experiment has been proved to be more sensational than real.

It is now learned that instead of steaming alone from Toulon to Ajaccio the Gustave Zede was accompanied by a steamer which was there to tow the submarine. Very little stock in the success of that evolution is taken by naval experts since it is well known that the whole design of the boat has been condemned by the French admiralty, and it has even been officially announced that no more boats of her character will be built. There is nothing in the evolution to impress one with the fact that anything unusual had been done. To say that this feat will do anything to convince skeptics that the submarine boat has been developed to a point beyond the experimental stage would require a vivid imagination. Considerable credit is due to the commander of the Zede, for recent experience in France with submarines shows that the crew of the boat suffer greatly in every dive of any duration. About two years ago the French advocates of submarine boats contended that the Narval answered all the requirements that could possibly be demanded of this type of craft. When the minister of marine subjected this boat to an official test, it required 20 minutes to submerge her. In that period the craft could be destroyed by any vessel having a machine gun, and therefore success was looked for elsewhere. She could even be run down by a torpedo boat destroyer or any rapidly moving boat.

The Morse was then accepted as the proper type for the French service to adopt. Official tests and experiments showed that she possessed little more merit than the Narval and that radical improvements would have to be made in her before an efficient submarine boat could be secured that would meet even part of the requirements demanded by the admiralty.

The Farfadet is the very latest design the French have produced, and, although the admiralty have been experimenting for months with her, there is no evidence that this craft is any more efficient than her predecessor.

The French admiralty therefore has a well defined policy in its attempt to secure a submarine boat. The design is still regarded as being in an experimental stage. The officials are not wedded to the belief that any inventor has yet secured an efficient fighting machine. It is recognized that ultimate success can best be secured by progression. We can safely follow such a wise and sensible course. The field should be kept open to every designer and inventor who has given thought to the question and who is ready to put his study to practical use by building a craft and subjecting it to government tests.

The securing of an efficient submarine boat therefore seems somewhat remote. If Edison's storage battery proves the success its inventor hopes it will be, then progressive advancement can be expected. As the range of action is very small with the present type of electric motor and storage batteries, the usefulness of the craft is naturally limited.

Fortunately for this country our naval and military experts are more interested in finding a submarine boat that can be useful in mining and countermining harbors. In work of this character the lake submarine boat has been a commercial success, and experts believe that it is equally adaptable for naval and military purposes.

The indifference of Russia, Germany and Great Britain and the failure of France to secure practical success with the cruising submarine boat conclusively prove that this type of craft is still in the experimental stage. The American policy of first developing the submarine boat for mining and countermining purposes is in the line of utility, conservatism and sound military principles.

AN "ETERNITY" WIFE.

Incidents in Career of Brigham Young's Famous Wife.

According to Mormon theology, says a Salt Lake City dispatch to the New York Herald, Mrs. Zina Young, who has just died there, will go to the celestial kingdom not to meet Brigham Young, but to be the wife throughout eternity of Joseph Smith, prophet of the church.

Romantic devotion to Joseph Smith and the doctrines he taught marked the career of this Mrs. Young. She was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1821, and it was there at the age of 15 that she became a convert of one of the itinerant elders whom Joseph Smith sent out from his headquarters at Kirtland, O.

She was "seized with the spirit of gathering" and went to Kirtland. Her devotion to her religion was so great that she was intrusted with a part in the mysteries of the temple. While there she told of a vision in which she had seen an angel and been invested with the "gift of tongues and interpretation," the power to speak in language used only by the chosen ones of God and to understand this strange speech.

She married one of Smith's converts, and two children were born to them. She deserted them at Nauvoo, Ill., when Joseph Smith had a "revelation" that she had been set aside for him as wife for "time and eternity." She was sealed to the prophet as a plural wife and was his favorite until he was killed by a mob in Illinois. As she had borne no children to Joseph Smith and as Mormon theology would give her an unwelcome place in the world hereafter unless one at least were born, Brigham Young, who then had several wives, had a "revelation" that she should be sealed to him for "time," her children to be the children of Joseph in the world to come.

She followed Brigham Young in the eventful journey from Illinois to the Salt Lake valley in the late forties. She trudged behind wagons, slept in tents, cooked for the travelers and bore many hardships, entering the "New Zion" with the first settlers. In the days of hardships attendant upon the settlement there she organized the first of the relief societies of the church. It was largely through her influence that the relief societies were extended to every small settlement of the Mormon people. She was the president of the great organization until her death.

Mrs. Young had several children after the third marriage. After the death of Brigham Young she lived in Salt Lake City. She was always an earnest advocate of polygamy, sometimes openly advising Mormon women that their only hope of the highest salvation lay in "celestial marriage."

TEACHING PORTO RICANS.

Triumph For American Educational Methods on the Island.

A dispatch from Schenectady to the New York Sun says a letter has been received there from M. G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of Porto Rico, in which he says:

"At present we are too busy building schoolhouses to think. For illustration, we planned a summer normal school for this city for ten weeks, beginning July 14. We thought we might have 200 students from among the teachers of the island. To our amazement, when the school opened we had over 800 pupils, and it took the telegraph service a whole day and night to bring in here a faculty to take charge of these pupils the next morning, but we did it, and the school is a great success.

"It has been the largest triumph for American educational methods that the island has yet witnessed, and as an immediate outgrowth we are now laying the foundation for a large insular normal school building in the suburban city of Rio Piedras, seven miles by railroad from this city. We have 70 acres of first class ground, beautifully situated, and we are erecting a school building thereon at a cost of \$35,000, and we will open school on the 1st of November."

Crested Flags For Signals.

A graceful 35 foot yawl with auxiliary screw, which made its first appearance on the sound this summer, has been flying a private signal that has attracted attention at every new port, says the New York Sun. The flag is yellow and as it fluttered in the breeze the figure on it looked like a compromise between a dragon and an eagle with outstretched claws that might belong to a lobster. The design proved to be the crest of the owner's wife's family. Some of his boat owning friends are now busily engaged in searching for family crests, and the output of crested flags for private signals next year will probably be large.

Room For an Investigation.

As yet no medical genius, says the Baltimore American, has instituted an investigation to ascertain whether or not a mosquito will die if bitten by a yellow fever patient.

SHIPPING BEES BY MAIL.

Thousands Sent This Way to All Parts of Country.

Several men are engaged in shipping queen bees through the mail from New York city. One of them, L. J. Stringham, alone sends from 5,000 to 6,000 each year to all parts of the United States, as well as to Cuba and Jamaica, says the New York Times. Several times he has shipped them as far away as Australia.

The method of packing queens for shipment is interesting. A block of wood about 4 inches in length by 1 inch wide and one-half inch deep is used. Into this block three circular chambers are bored, which open into each other. In one chamber a combination of sugar and honey is placed. This is to serve for food on the journey. Over the top of the circular chambers a piece of wire netting is securely fastened, and in the end of the block of wood farthest from the food chamber a small opening is made. Into this the queen is introduced. Then in order that she may have enough attendants to properly feed her from 15 to 20 workers are induced to follow her. The small hole in the end is then covered with more wire netting. When a package is thus prepared, the bees in it will live about two weeks and sometimes longer. On one occasion ten packages were sent to Australia, and out of the number that took this four weeks' trip two were alive on reaching their destination.

Queen bees are rather expensive, the very lowest price for one being \$1. This is for one that has never had any experience in ruling over a hive. From this price the cost of queens ranges up to \$6. This latter price is for the finest quality of queens imported from some European country.

Mr. Stringham keeps his bees in the third and fourth lofts of a building on Park place, where hives are placed at each window. While these bees are not very profitable from a honey producing standpoint, they are at least self supporting. They roam all about the lower part of the city collecting that which is necessary to produce honey from whatever source they can obtain it.

UP TO DATE GRINDSTONES.

Now Made With Many Modern Improvements.

"If anybody had told our grandfathers that the time would come when we should have ball bearing grindstones, I suppose they would have thought he was crazy," said a hardware dealer to a New York Sun reporter, "but we have them now, and they are not very costly either."

"If the grindstone is one that is worked with a treadle, there are ball bearings on the crank, where the treadle rod is connected, as well as on the shaft on which the grindstone turns. Really it is a pleasure to see that homely old tool, the grindstone, mounted on ball bearings, and it is a positive delight to see how easily such a grindstone turns.

"But the ball bearings are not the only modern improvement in grindstone equipment. There are nowadays grindstone frames and attachments that are patented. The old, old way of turning a grindstone was with a crank or a single treadle, but nowadays we have double treadles, one for each foot, and the frame that supports the grindstone has upon one end of it a seat like the seat you see on a mowing machine or anything of that sort, this being by no means a device for a lazy man, but a convenient means of enabling the man using the grindstone to get at it to the best advantage.

"If you, knowing the grindstone of ancient times, will picture to yourself a man sitting in a comfortable seat so placed on the end of the frame that he can get square at the face of the stone, which he turns by means of two treadles, one under each foot, the stone itself turning on ball bearings throughout—a grindstone yet, to be sure, but with every working part distinctly modernized—you will get some idea of the difference between the old grindstone and the new."

NEWCOMB ON AIRSHIPS.

He Says There Is No Demand or Need For Them.

The recently expressed theory that has been advanced that the coming month will see Paris darkened by flights of airships over the city receives something of a damper from an article on aerial navigation which appears in the September McClure's. In fact Professor Simon Newcomb's conservative paper, which appears with the title "Is the Airship Coming?" may be considered incontrovertible testimony in rebuttal. Looking at the question of aerial navigation both from the scientific standpoint and from the practical standpoint, Professor Newcomb points out the very serious difficulties which must be overcome. He also shows that from a commercial standpoint there is no demand for or need of transportation by airship. This he considers a very serious obstacle in the solution of the problem. There is, he believes, nothing in the realization of aerial navigation to warrant an inventor giving time and thought to the subject. He says practically, "What's the use?"

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

Water Board.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 6, 1901.
Regular adjourned meeting of the board.
Present, President Clark and Com'rs McWilliams, Swanson and Crooks.

The purpose of the meeting was to buy coal for the station.
The following bids were read:
C. W. Davis, Fairmont, West Virginia, mine run coal, \$1.72 afloat.
W. H. Mills, Toledo, Ohio, for Fairmont, West Virginia, mine run coal, \$1.70 afloat.

Moved by Com'r McWilliams, supported by Com'r Swanson, that we purchase one thousand tons of coal more or less from H. W. Mills at \$1.70 per ton afloat. Carried, ayes unanimous.

Moved by Com'r Swanson, supported by McWilliams, that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for unloading one thousand tons of coal. Carried, ayes unanimous.

Moved by Com'r Swanson, supported by Clark, that this board adjourn. Carried, ayes unanimous.

D. C. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 19, 1901.
Special meeting of the Board.
Present, Com'rs McWilliams, Swanson and Crooks.

Bids for unloading coal from vessel were: Whybrew & Erickson, 28¢ per ton; Charles Strand, 28¢ per ton; Andrew Anderson, 28¢ per ton.

Moved by Com'r Crooks, supported by Com'r Swanson, that Whybrew & Erickson be awarded the contract at 28¢ per ton. Carried, ayes unanimous.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried, ayes unanimous.

JAS. McWILLIAMS,
Secretary pro tem.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 31, 1901.
Special meeting of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, called for the purpose of opening bids for laying mains.

Present, Pres't Clark and Com'rs McWilliams and Crooks.

Bids were opened and read as follows:
Norton Bros. Escanaba, 4 in. mains 23¢ per ft.; for 6 in. mains, 30¢ per ft. Five dollars for setting hydrants and valves wherever needed. We will take out the block of four inch pipe on Ninth street for 20¢ per running foot and replace the pavement on Delta avenue in the best manner possible.

John Moran, Escanaba. For laying water mains, hydrants and all connections according to specifications, \$858.00. This does not include lead or oakum.

Chas. E. Nebel: For four inch mains twenty-one and one-half cents per foot. For six inch mains twenty-seven cents per foot. No charge for setting hydrants and valves except at alley in block forty-three, for which I will charge actual cost to me. I will take up the block of four inch pipe on Ninth street for fifteen cents per foot and replace the pavement on Delta avenue in as good condition as I find it.

Certified checks for one hundred dollars accompanied each bid.

Moved by Com'r Crooks, supported by Com'r McWilliams, that the bid of C. E. Nebel be accepted and contract for proposed work be awarded to him, work to be commenced at once. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Com'r Crooks, supported by Com'r McWilliams, that this board adjourn. Carried unanimously.

C. A. CLARK,
Secretary pro tem.

Gladstone, Mich., Sept. 7, 1901.
Regular meeting of the Board.
Present, President Clark and Com'rs McWilliams, Swanson and Crooks.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The report of the chief engineer at station for the month of August was read as follows:

230 cords wood @ \$1.50.....\$345 00
15 gallons engine oil @ 20¢..... 3 00
12 gallons cylinder oil @ 39¢..... 3 96
Salaries..... 160 00
\$511 96

No objections being offered the report was accepted.

The report of the electrician for the month of August was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

The report of the secretary as to receipts and expenditures for the electric light department for the month of August, 1901, was read and accepted as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Commercial lighting.....\$486 47
City lighting..... 100 00
Installing, lamps, etc..... 134 27
\$720 74

EXPENDITURES.
Salaries.....\$159 00
Fuel..... 164 48
Supplies..... 250 59
Labor..... 100 04
Miscellaneous expense..... 40 79
By balance..... 5 54
\$720 74

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

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.
Salary of H. Nebel, August.....\$75 00
Salary of H. Schwab, August..... 8 00
½ salary F. Filkins, August..... 21 00
½ salary Christ Smith, August..... 30 00
½ salary Wm. Wells..... 25 00
Dodge Mfg. Co., supplies..... 1 05
Julius Andrae & Sons Co., snp's..... 41 41
Marble Safety Axe Co., repairs..... 50

Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	2 32
C. W. Davis, labor \$12.88, wood \$164.48.....	177 36
Nicholas Hardware Co., mdse.....	60
Reliable Electric Supply Co., supplies.....	78 40
F. Wayne Electric Works, snp's.....	2 13
R. Williamson & Co., supplies.....	17 47
John Zaugg, poles.....	7 00
H. W. Blackwell, mdse.....	3 50
W. I. Ely Plumbing Co., mdse.....	2 93
Wm. Wiseman, teaming.....	75
J. T. Whybrew, teaming.....	3 25
Gladstone Delta, printing.....	6 40
Mason Lumber Co., slabs.....	11 50
H. W. Mills, coal.....	587 23
Hoyt Grocery Co., mdse.....	82 24
D. C. McIntyre, postage.....	6 10
H. Haberman, labor.....	47 25
A. Larson, labor.....	12 25
E. Smith, labor.....	5 25
Lars Olson, labor.....	1 50
Cyrus Scott, labor.....	17 25
E. Stormfelt, labor.....	3 04
	\$1196 11

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
½ salary of F. Filkins, August.....	\$21 00
½ salary of Christ Smith, Aug.....	30 00
½ salary of Wm. Wells, August.....	25 00
C. W. Davis, wood.....	82 24
Nebel & Chapman, labor.....	14 95
Gladstone Delta, printing.....	5 50
R. P. Mason, dredging.....	12 00
H. W. Mills, coal.....	293 50
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe.....	517 23
R. D. Wood, hydrants.....	120 55
	\$1121 96

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
James Buchan, August salary.....	\$55 00
George Perry, August salary.....	50 00
H. W. Blackwell, mdse.....	1 90
C. W. Davis, lumber.....	12 48
Michigan Telephone Co., services.....	9 45
Thos. O'Connell, oats.....	4 80
Hoyt Grocery Co., hay and oats.....	9 37
A. J. Swanson, labor.....	8 50
C. Scott, 1 day.....	1 60
H. Haberman, 1 day.....	1 77
	\$154 87

Richard Mason asked to be allowed to burn 30 16-candle power lamps until 6 o'clock p. m. on a flat rate of \$10.00 per month.

Moved by Com'r Crooks, supported by Com'r Clark, that the proposition be referred to the common council for their sanction. Carried, ayes unanimous.

Moved by Com'r McWilliams, supported by Com'r Swanson, we recommend to the common council that we be given the privilege of raising the engineers' salaries, when we see fit, to the following figures: Chief engineer, \$75, and assistant engineer \$65.00 per month. We would also recommend a raise in salary for H. W. Nebel, city electrician. Carried, ayes unanimous.

Moved by Com'r Swanson, that this board adjourn to Monday, Sept. 9, 1901. Carried, ayes unanimous.

D. C. McINTYRE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

ESCANABA, September 4, 1901.

To all Those Interested:
On all delinquent taxes for the year 1899 which are paid after the 30th inst., an additional charge of one (\$1.00) dollar will be made on each description paid, for expenses of sale.

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GEORGE T. BURNS,
County Treasurer.

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.

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DETROIT AND RETURN \$10.00.

On Sept. 30th the Soo Line will sell tickets from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Detroit at 10.00 for the round trip. Tickets are good 30 days. Call on Agents for particulars or write W. R. Callaway, Gen. Pass. Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

Hawaiians Dying Out.

Dr. David Starr Jordan in an address before the American Association For the Advancement of Science on conditions in the Hawaiian Islands took a fall out of the linguists and geographers who insist upon calling Puerto Rico Porto Rico, says a Denver dispatch to the New York Sun. "There are no such words as Porto Rico in this or any other language," said the doctor. He closed by saying: "The time is coming when the native Hawaiians will entirely disappear, and this time is not far off. No children are being born, and disease is killing off the present generation."

Found a \$20,000 Pot of Gold.

A pot of gold containing an amount of the yellow metal worth something over \$20,000 was found in a remote precinct of Madison county by Frank Jacks, a poor farmer, says a Huntsville (Ala.) dispatch to the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The gold was hidden away in a spring which has not been used many years. It is believed that the gold was buried during the civil war.

Fashionable Hair.

Fashionable hair in Paris now is dark mahogany shade. It is said to be far more beautiful than anything hitherto accomplished in the way of changes from the natural hue, says the New York World. Nor is the process of transformation so difficult as was the yellowing of hair. Probably because the mahogany hue nearly resembles the natural dark coloring of the Frenchwoman's hair, the little irregularities in the working of the chemicals are not noticed.

A Good Bargain.

Minister (reading wedding service)—And you, Hans, take this woman for better, for worse?
Hans Frankfurter (conscientiously)—For better, sir! She haf \$40; I got notings!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reciprocal Help.

Doctor—Well, my good woman, what do you want?
Beggar—A quarter, doctor; give me a quarter, and I'll tell everybody that you helped me.—New York Times.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Popularity of "Our Mary."
Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro, whom we still delight to call "Our Mary," emerged from her rural retirement the other day to attend a bazaar given by Lady Elcho of Wickhamford manor, and English newspapers say she was the bright particular star of the occasion, although Arthur Balfour, leader of the house of commons, was the guest of honor. The object of the bazaar was to raise funds for the restoration of Wickhamford church, one of the

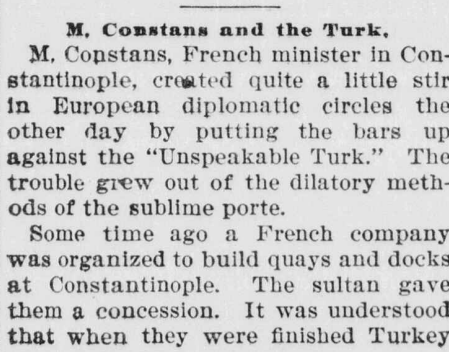


MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO, oldest and most interesting churches in England. Mrs. Navarro arranged for the occasion and directed a dramatic entertainment in which the leading parts were taken by children. The Navarros live in a little village named Broadway, which is near to Wickhamford, in Gloucestershire. They are very retiring, but popular, and wherever "Our Mary" goes she is received and treated royally.

Real Names of Noted Rulers.
Suppose that some morning there should appear in the newspapers such an item as this: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wettin, accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Frederick W. V. A. Hohenzollern, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York." How many people would give more than a passing glance at this announcement? Yet it would be a piece of news calculated to throw the people of New York—and the whole of this country, in fact—into a paroxysm of excitement and feverish expectation, as must be admitted when the names of King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra and Emperor William of Germany are respectively substituted for the true family names given in the supposititious item. Then there is the youthful matron, Mrs. Henry Schwerin, who wields more power than any other woman of 21 now living. She is known to the world as Wilhelmina of Holland and is the only queen in the world today with the same powers as a king.—Ladies' Home Journal.

M. Constans and the Turk.
M. Constans, French minister in Constantinople, created quite a little stir in European diplomatic circles the other day by putting the bars up against the "Unspeakable Turk." The trouble grew out of the dilatory methods of the sublime porte.

Some time ago a French company was organized to build quays and docks at Constantinople. The sultan gave them a concession. It was understood that when they were finished Turkey



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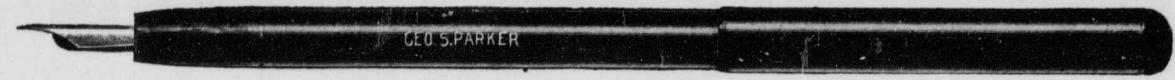
would buy the works. Apparently the sultan thought better of this and began raising all sorts of difficulties. M. Constans pressed the Turkish government for a definite decision. Delay annoyed him to such an extent that he went direct to the sultan. The latter at an audience promised him a final answer by the following day. This did not come, so M. Constans gave him three days more, threatening to break off relations if the answer was not forthcoming. The sultan remained silent, so M. Constans was not forthcoming then.

Nebraska's New Senator.
Hon. J. H. Millard, the new senator from Nebraska, was chosen at the close of the legislature in the spring to succeed the late Senator Hayward, whose unexpired term was being filled by Senator Allen by appointment of the governor. When Senator Millard first entered Nebraska, Pawnee Indians overran the country. That was in 1850, when Nebraska was a territory. There were only three white farmers in the county in which Omaha is located. Senator Millard is a Canadian by birth. His parents left the country when he was young and settled in Iowa. Later the son crossed into Nebraska. He is a man of about 55 years of age, of massive build and wears a beard slightly touched with gray and trimmed to a point.

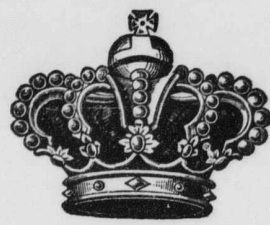
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Is the popular place in Gladstone to have prescriptions filled or to buy any of the standard proprietary remedies.



The Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen. The only successful fountain pen. We have a large stock of them, as well as desk supplies of all kinds.



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Minneapolis and St. Paul to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, only \$20.00 via Soo Line and the Great Lakes. Connection is made with the finest and fastest steamers on the lakes and a trip during the month of September will surely bring much pleasure and recreation.

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Your route to the Pan-American see what you can do via the Soo or Mackinac and the lakes. We have many attractive routes to choose from. Rates very low. Call on nearest Soo Line Agent or write to W. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis Minn.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO MILWAUKEE EXPOSITION.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, limited to return until and including the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ky.

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. You can go via Soo-Pacific route and return via one of the southern routes at same cost. For full particulars and descriptive circular apply to agents or write to W. R. Callaway, general passenger agent Minneapolis.

HALF RATES TO STATE FAIR, MILWAUKEE

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 7 to 13, inclusive, limited to return Sept. 14, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ky.

CLEVELAND AND RETURN \$11.00.

On Sept. 20th the Soo Line will sell tickets from Minneapolis and St. Paul at \$11.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within 30 days. Make reservations early. W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

BUFFALO AND RETURN \$12.50.

On Sept. 20th the Soo Line will sell round trip tickets from Minneapolis and St. Paul for \$12.50 slight additional cost from points west. Make your reservations early. Write to W. R. Callaway General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

Handy Things to Carry.

Few people carry pocket scissors of the folding sort. Those that do never part with them. Convenient for manicure use, to cut a clipping from a paper at a moment's notice, a string, etc., they answer almost every purpose of the pocketknife and are much more convenient to handle. Give a person accustomed to their use a knife and the pocket scissors, and he will part with the former first.—Hardware.

So They Do, Some of Them.

The teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them, and to test her training she put a few questions: "Birds of a feather—do what?" "Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?" "Oh, I don't know," said the milkman. "The average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."—Detroit Journal.

First publication Aug. 31, 1901.

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. 8567 of Herman Lebeau, for the n ½ of ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ 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 Santhany, Felix Willette, all of Defiance, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
MARQUETTE, MICH., July 3, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, 1882, Matt Carlson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 885, for the purchase of the Lot No. 2 of section No. 8 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 Sept. 14, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.
Sept. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on October 23, 1901, viz.:

Homestead application No. 9843 of Otto M. Thompson for the sw ¼ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ section 28, township 43 north, range 25 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John F. Johanson, Charles Carson, Matt Carlson, of Cornell, Mich., Hans Olson, 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 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, 1882, Gustav Haertel of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 881, for the purchase of the se ¼ of nw ¼ of Sec. No. 10 in Township No. 41 n, range No. 23 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Friday the 26th day of September, 1901.

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

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

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Aug. 3, 1901.

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, 1882, Matt Carlson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 885, for the purchase of the Lot No. 2 of section No. 8 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.

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, 1882, Timothy E. Curran, of Lathrop, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 357, for the purchase of sw ¼ of se ¼ 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. Gogarn, 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.

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.

Thursday Benjamin or Bernard Everaert, a cooper employed on "bad order" freight by the Soo Line, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the company's agent for the larceny of a variety of miscellaneous merchandise. He was tried before Justice Huber Thursday, admitted his guilt and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. His pilferings have extended over a long period of time and listed almost every article that can be included under the head of freight. It was the custom of Everaert and others to take small articles from broken packages and the value of the things taken at any one time is trifling; but in time the losses of the company amounted to a very considerable sum. Everaert had expressed a trunk full of his plunder to Oconto, where it was seized and opened, after a tip from some source. Upon his arraignment he told the story of his depredations and evidently realized for the first time the criminal nature of his acts. These really amounted to grand larceny, but in view of all the facts there seemed to be both sense and justice in permitting him to escape with the lighter penalty. It is believed that the pilfering will now cease.

The skeleton of an Indian, which had lain in its narrow grave for perhaps a century was unearthed last week by H. W. VanDyke on the line between his property and that of Mrs. A. O. Mason, in Escanaba. Along with the bones of the aborigine were found his stone pipe, metal tobacco box, and about a dozen ornaments of silver, brass and copper, together with a glass vial and several implements of iron, whose nature is not known. The skeleton is in excellent state of preservation and measures about 6 feet and 2 inches in length going to show that the man, when alive, was a magnificent type of the warriors who once inhabited this land. From the number and value of the ornaments found in the grave it is evident that the occupant was a chief or man of mark among his people.

When you can get the Detroit Evening News for 6 cents a week, you have no excuse for not knowing the latest international, national and state affairs. Its enterprise and activity have laid all the nations of the globe and the islands of the sea under tribute for the information they can furnish, and the news in every department of human endeavor from empire building to berry picking flows into its columns for the benefit of its continually increasing and always satisfied army of readers. It spends money not only to get the news but to have it written in the brightest, freshest, crispest fashion possible, and to provide such intelligent comment as double and treble its value. If you see it in The News, it's new, and it isn't colored by prejudice, partisanship or private interest.

The chief menace to raising a crop of apples in the upper peninsula is the late frosts, which play havoc with the buds and blossoms. A Doyle township farmer unwittingly struck an idea this year which may revolutionize fruit growing in the future. He piled well packed snow over the roots of his trees to preserve the trunks from the damage inflicted by rabbits. The snow remained over the trees long after the ground was bare. The compress retarded the growth of the buds until after the frosts. He will have about 400 bushels of apples, while his neighbors report a virtual failure. The scheme will not hurt the trees and may prove invaluable to fruit raisers.

The Delta office was this week taken down, removed to its new brick building on Ninth street and set up again. This has been a busy job and must excuse any shortcomings in the paper to-day. It is no small job to move into a new building where the expert artisans of Chapman and LeBlanc are occupying all the space. But the job is done and orders for printing will be executed with neatness and dispatch. By the way, The Delta has the neatest printing office in this part of America.

A crew of forty men, working on a new saw mill near Fannus, Mich., were all poisoned in a peculiar manner recently and two of them are not expected to recover. They boiled corn with the husks on. The corn had been planted in a place where was a great deal of poison ivy. After eating the corn all the men were taken deathly sick, and work on the mill has been suspended for the week. Two of the men are still in a precarious condition, but the others will recover.

Edward Lupton, a prosperous farmer at Gernfask, in the northern part of Schoolcraft county, is accused of having set fire to his barns, which together with their contents and also the farmer's residence were destroyed. The loss is about \$3,000. The prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of Schoolcraft county, who were summoned to Gernfask, say that Lupton is insane. He was found in a field on his farm, armed with a Winchester, but was taken into custody and brought to Manistique.

MCKINLEY IS DEAD.

The end came at 2:15 this morning. All through the week hope and fear has alternated and during the early days it seemed as if the life of the chief magistrate of the Republic might be spared. But on Thursday it became evident that all hope was vain. The President was attacked by heart failure and became unconscious, and only revived to say a last farewell to his wife and those who surrounded his couch.

A good man has gone, but the government of the people still lives, to learn new lessons from this great tragedy.

Theodore Roosevelt, who will be President as soon as he can take the oath of office, was in the Adirondack mountains and will probably have reached Albany by this time on his way to Washington. There will be no pause in the machinery of the government.

The mill of Dr. H. Ingalls, at Hunters Point seems to be in hard luck, though this time the mill is safe. Sunday night fire broke out in the yard and destroyed some five thousand dollars worth of lath and pickets. The lath had been sold and the pickets were insured, so that the doctor's loss is small. He has been doing a successful business this year and Gladstone is glad to know that the fire will occasion no interruption to his affairs.

Over on Central avenue, in one of the Champion buildings, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly have on exhibition a display of fancy work which is so strikingly handsome and artistic that the ladies who pass on that thoroughfare are compelled to stop and admire it, and even men are attracted by its beauty. The work is called Mexican modern drawn work, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly give instructions for doing it and also sell the materials.

The councilmen of Tekonsha are not satisfied with a salary of \$1 each a year and so seek to reach other benefits from their official positions. The gravel pit of the village is in the ball park and when a game of ball is on, the council make it a point to inspect the gravel pit and thus gain admission to the grounds without paying the customary fee.

It is said that the crops in upper Michigan were never better than this year. The drought has not been felt in a damaging way. Prices were never better and it seems to be a pretty good all around year for the farmers of this section. Fortunate indeed is the farmer who has a good crop of potatoes this year.

The Marquette electric light board will abandon the flat system and require all consumers to put in meters. Some six hundred meters will be needed. The minimum rate will be one dollar per month and the schedule from five cents per thousand for 150,000 watts and over, to ten cents for 50,000 watts and less.

O'Connell has just had a cement walk put down in front of his grocery and the lot adjoining it on the east. The cement walk is now the only thing and Mr. O'Connell recognizes the fact. The Delta will also have the same thing in front of its new quarters as soon as Nebel is done digging in Ninth street.

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

Nebel began on Wednesday to lay the water main from Eighth to Sixth street and has those two blocks about completed. He will begin on Monday on the main from Delta avenue to the Buckeye, beginning south of Delta. A few weeks will complete the whole contract.

Hon. Jason E. Hammond, private secretary to Auditor General Powers, states that the next distribution of primary school money will probably be the largest in the history of the state, a per capita allowance of \$1.90 having been figured out.

The W. I. Ely Plumbing Co. will carry a full line of Plumbing and Steam Fitting goods and will make plumbing, steam and hot water heating their entire business. All the rest of their entire stock will be closed out at bottom prices. 21

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

Mr. S. Goldstein returned yesterday morning from the markets, having found the bargains he sought which he will soon be ready to exhibit in his new and elegant brick store at Delta and Eighth street.

The Delta office is now located at 24 Ninth St., half a block north of Delta avenue and will be pleased to see all its friends and foes—if it have any. The latter will be treated with extra courtesy.

Captain George Hammer was in the city Wednesday, looking less portly than when he was one of the magnates of Gladstone boom days. He is still a resident of Chicago.

Miss Jean Dewar has returned from her visit in Detroit and is now in the office of the Marble Safety Axe Co., taking the place of Mr. Beach who is away on a vacation.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Clair La Faver next Wednesday, September 18, from 4 until 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow, morning and evening, in exchange with Rev. J. S. Jewell.

Miss Annabel Buchanan arrived in the city yesterday morning and is the guest of her cousins the McIntyre's. She will remain here for some time.

The W. I. Ely Plumbing Co. will sell out its entire stock of building material, windows, doors and mouldings at factory prices. Wall paper at cost. 21

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock are again domiciled in the city. Mrs. Hancock celebrated her birthday by entertaining a few friends Thursday evening.

Will Chapman goes to Wisconsin today to visit friends. The band will welcome him upon his return and escort them to their new home.

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

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

W. F. Hammel ran in to Minneapolis Wednesday night and returned yesterday morning. *

Mrs. Marion Fox returned with her children Sunday from her visit to Ridgeway, Wis. *

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

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

The capacity of the Quinnesec hydraulic works is to be doubled. *

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

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

C. A. Clark had business in the county seat Tuesday. *

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS
During the past year the work in the lower grades was greatly retarded by pupils entering at all times of the year. The established rules of our school say that pupils shall be admitted in September, February and April. This rule will be rigidly enforced hereafter in the kindergarten and first grades. New pupils will be admitted to these departments during the next two weeks. After that time no more will be until February 1st. If a pupil starts regularly with some division, he will make twice the progress and at the same time will not keep back other pupils in their regular work. Hoping all parents interested will govern themselves accordingly I am respectfully,
JAS. H. McDONALD,
Superintendent.

STURGEON BAY, WIS. ANN ARBOR RAILROAD MAKES IT A REGULAR STATION FOR ITS CAR FERRIES.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Car Ferries are now making regular stops at Sturgeon Bay Wis. Steamer leaves Frankfort Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a. m., Sturgeon Bay 3:30 p. m. and arrives Menominee 5:30 p. m. Going east steamer leaves Menominee same days 11:30 p. m., Sturgeon Bay 1:30 a. m. and arrives Frankfort following morning 7:30 a. m.

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. *

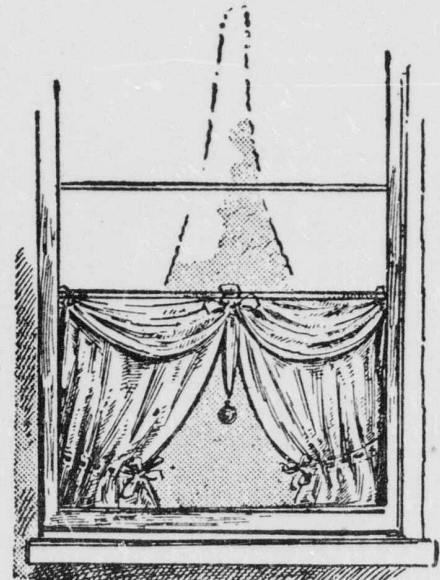
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

"Mission Style" Furniture.
The very newest thing in the way of furniture is called the "mission style" and was first suggested to the inventor by seeing an old Spanish mission chair brought from California in 1894. Its quaint outlines and interesting construction indicate the possibility of a scheme of handmade furniture built on the old early English architectural lines. Its name, "mission furniture," is aptly applied. There is a restfulness to the eye and hand in the different pieces, and, though generally straight in line, there is nothing angular in effect.

Persons accustomed to lavishly carved framework might not approve of its unconventional and simple structure. Built of native ash, stained in browns, grays and greens, it is guiltless of ornament, and no carving, not even a molding, diverts attention from the severely straight lines. There are solid looking chairs for the dining room with rush and leather bottoms, quaintly shaped writing tables for the library, cabinets for china and all sorts of comfortable rockers in which to indulge in an afternoon siesta.

Preserving Plums.
To preserve greenages allow to every pound of fruit one pound of fine granulated sugar and one gill of cold water; boil the sugar and water together for about ten minutes, skimming carefully; divide the greenages and take out the stones, putting the fruit into the sirup, and let it simmer until tender; take it off the fire, pour into some large earthen dish and let stand until the next day. In the meantime take the kernels from the stones, blanch them, and when the preserve is returned to the kettle the next day add these kernels; set over the fire and boil for ten minutes, skimming carefully. At the end of that time pack the fruit in glass jars, pour the juice over it, cool and seal.—Sallie Joy White in Woman's Home Companion.

Sash Curtains.
In many houses short window blinds are absolutely necessary, sometimes for one reason, sometimes for another. A simple and inexpensive sash curtain, which will serve both as a blind and a decoration, is shown in the illustration. It is entirely of pale green china silk, with festoons and bow and end



Simple But Pretty.
also of silk. The casing for the ribbon to gather it up is a band of silk sewed on, and buttonholed spaces are worked in it so that the ribbon is threaded in and out. The ribbon may be the same color as the silk or a pretty contrast, and for a room in which work, either writing or needlework, has to be done it is well not to have the silk too thick or of too dark a shade, though in summer a soft leaf green looks deliciously cool and shady, but in winter's chill days something more conducive of warmth is preferable.

Waste In Cooking.
Professor Marshall, the noted English economist, estimates that \$500,000,000 is spent annually by the British working classes for things that do nothing to make their lives nobler or truly happier. At the last meeting of the British association the president in an address to the economic section expressed his belief that the simple item of food waste alone would justify the above mentioned estimate. One potent cause of waste today is that very many of the women, having been practically brought up in factories, do not know how to buy economically, and are neither passable cooks nor good housekeepers. It has been estimated that in the United States the waste from bad cooking alone is over \$1,000,000,000 a year!—Success.

Tomato Jelly.
Tomato is one of the most wholesome of summer vegetables. The Delineator gives directions for preparing a tomato jelly which makes a dainty salad. Care must be taken not to use too much gelatin or the salad will lose its flavor. Peel and stew the tomatoes. Soften an ounce of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water, add to a quart of hot tomato pulp and stir until dissolved. Add a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a tablespoonful of paprika. Strain through a fine sieve and pour into a mold to harden. This may be molded as fancy dictates. A pretty method is to mold it in tiny brick forms. Small oblong paper boxes may be used. When firm, turn out, dot with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

How to Remove Iron Mold.
Iron mold may be removed from linen by wetting the article, then laying it on a metal surface, while a spoonful of salts of lemon is rubbed over the surface. Rinse well, and the blemishes will at once disappear.

"When the leaves begin to turn" You may need a Stove, a Saw or an Axe, some Paint or Kalsomine or some new kitchen utensils.

BLACKWELL

Has a full assortment of all these things as well as all other kinds of Hardware. You will get prompt service and low prices by dealing with

THE HARDWARE MAN

TABLETS

Otto Mertz has put in a big stock of the best School Tablets in the market and he sells

A 5c Tablet for 3c

Besides if you return ten covers with his name on he will give you one 5c Tablet free.

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.

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NICHOLAS HARDWARE CO.

Is now open for business with a full line of

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.

MOVED

The Delta is now located in its fire-proof building on Ninth street. Call in and see how nicely we are prepared to handle your printing.

SECRET SOCIETIES

MASONIC.

Handsome Temple to Be Built at Mobile—Trestleboard Designs.

The Masonic fraternity in Mobile has completed arrangements for the construction of a temple which will surpass any building in the city in style and quality. The method of construction will be of steel frame and is the first of its kind to be built in the city. The building will be five stories high, and each story will be of such height that the total altitude of the building will be equal to that of an ordinary six or seven story building. The first story will contain a large store-room and the boiler room for heating the building. The first three floors will



be used for business purposes. The fourth and fifth floors will be devoted exclusively to the use of the Masonic fraternity, and each of these floors will contain a lodgeroom 36 by 57 feet and 17 feet in height; also a large banquet room, with kitchen attached, and the usual reception and property rooms. The finish of the lodgerooms will be especially ornamental. The temple is to be completed Feb. 1, 1902.

The grand lodge of Scotland has surplus funds to the amount of \$400,000. Twenty years ago it was \$100,000 in debt.

A good Mason pays his dues as long as he is able in order to enable his lodge to pay its debts and dispense needed charity to the distressed.

More ancient than the order of the Golden Fleece or that of the Roman Eagle is the order whose badge is a lambskin or white leather apron. One reason why men do not appreciate Freemasonry is because they do not study it and therefore know little about it.

In Austria Masonry is forbidden, but lodges exist there cautiously guarded. In Italy Masons will find very pleasant friends and many courtesies.

The grand lodge of Nebraska has adopted the youngest son of the late Grand Secretary Bowen.

Royal Arcanum.

Benefits are not now paid upon the death of a member who suicides within five years from the date of his admission to the order unless the beneficiary shall prove that prior to such suicide he had been judicially declared insane or was under treatment for insanity when the act was committed or was then in the delirium of other illness.

During 1900 20 railway trainmen who were members of the order were killed, just twice the number of the preceding year.

There were 76 deaths by suicide in the order for the year 1900.

Pocahontas council of Norfolk recently initiated a class of 66 candidates.

Odd Fellows

The grand lodge of Ohio at its recent session adopted an amendment to the bylaws providing that in case of the death of the grand treasurer the funds shall be taken charge of by the grand secretary and grand master, another that all lodges having a widows and orphans' fund exceeding \$500 may transfer all in excess of that sum to the general fund.

A member who is in arrears more than 13 weeks is not entitled to hold an elective or an appointive office.

Mrs. Anna Cogswell is now president of the Pennsylvania Rebekahs, and Mrs. Mary N. Joslyn is secretary.

Reports of the grand officers of Indiana show the jurisdiction to be in a healthy and prosperous condition.

The session of the sovereign grand lodge held at Topeka in 1890 cost \$24,303; mileage traveled, 182,646; mileage paid, \$19,083; der diem, \$5,220.

The Odd Fellows own and support four homes in New York. The land (104 acres) and buildings are valued at \$140,000.

The total assets of the working lodges of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction are \$4,003,986.

It is expected that over 100,000 members of the order will attend the meet-

ing of the sovereign grand lodge to be held at Indianapolis next September.

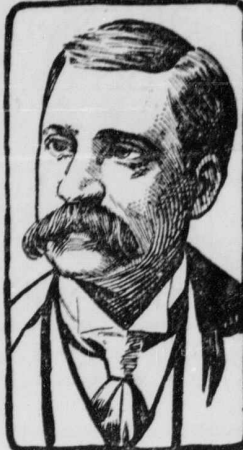
The salary of the grand master of Ohio is \$1,005, and he is usually presented with a check for \$500 at the end of the term.

The deputy grand masters of Mississippi, 18 in number, are assigned to districts composed of from three to five counties each. In the appointments this year the grand master creates one new district. The deputies are expected to commence work at once and to visit every lodge in their district during the year, in addition to organizing new lodges wherever possible.

New York last year buried 954 members at a cost of \$82,412.

United Workmen

W. J. Kneeshaw of Pembina, who was elected grand master workman of the jurisdiction of North Dakota at its recent session, has been identified with the Ancient Order of United Workmen for many years and has always been an enthusiastic advocate of its principles. He has been a consistent worker for the advancement of the order, and his ability was recognized by election as head of the order without a dissenting vote. Judge Kneeshaw is Judge of the First Judicial district of North Dakota and is an old resident of the state, where he has won distinction as a practicing attorney.



W. J. KNEESHAW.

Members of the order in Connecticut are discussing the advisability of forming a grand lodge. St. Louis United Workmen are to take part in the Fourth of July parade in that city. They will march in two divisions.

The supreme master workman reports that his call for aid for the Galvaston sufferers realized \$12,000, which has been disbursed to the relief of the brethren who were left destitute by the great storm.

The supreme master workman has decided that inasmuch as employees of breweries are not connected with the sale of retail of intoxicating liquors as a beverage they are eligible to membership.

FRATERNAL MISCELLANY

The Knights of the Kadosh will hereafter be known as the Knights and Ladies of Kadosh.

One of the latest fraternal candidates for public favor is the Eutopian Brotherhood of America, present membership, 500.

The Woodmen of the World will hereafter pay one-half the face value of benefit certificates held by members who commit suicide. Heretofore the society has refused to acknowledge liability on deaths resulting from suicide.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs hereafter will pay to the beneficiary of any member dying within one year of membership 50 per cent of his certificate, within two years 65 per cent and within three years 80 per cent thereof. After three years the beneficiary is to receive the full amount.

Knights of Malta.

Five earnest voluntary organizers are at work in as many places in Pennsylvania, and as many new commanderies are to be looked for in the immediate future.

Work upon a new Malta temple will soon be commenced at Albany.

There are 54 commanderies of the ancient and illustrious order in Massachusetts.

Malta law and custom provide that the proper and legal way to announce or to write a companion's name is in full form and not by the use of initials. A new decision has emphasized this law.

Order of Elks.

Two new lodges have been instituted in Illinois recently at Waukegan and Aurora.

Baltimore lodge has re-elected for the ninth time its secretary and treasurer, Messrs. David Wiesenfeld and C. Ross Klosterman.

There will be no ghost parade at Milwaukee. The grand trustees have forbidden it, and in so doing have shown their wisdom. The lesson at Minneapolis is not forgotten.

How Pepper Is Prepared.

The pepper plant is propagated by cuttings, comes into bearing three or four years after it is set and yields two crops annually for about 12 years. When a few of the berries change from green to red, all of them are gathered, because if they were allowed to ripen any longer they would be less pungent. To fit them for market they are dried, separated by rubbing with the hands and cleaned by winnowing. The black pepper of commerce consists of the berries thus prepared.

The Right Handling of Books.

A book should not be bent back till the binding is cracked and loosened nor laid face downward on a chair or table nor left out over night in the rain, nor should its leaves be turned down to mark the place. Cultivate a good memory as to the page where you leave off and be independent of external aids.—Ladies' Home Journal.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Boy Sheriff.

There is a true, old fashioned dime novel boy living out in Arizona. He makes the most wonderful arrests and is known all around that locality as the youngest officer of the peace in the United States. He lives at Congress and is Richard Boscha, the 14-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff Boscha, who has been deputy sheriff of Yavapai county, A. T., for 20 years and is a very fearless and worthy officer.

Richard is a small boy for his age, but he inherits the fearlessness of his father. He has deep black hair and eyes, and his face is most intelligent. Not long ago he came into Phenix, bringing with him the 16-year-old son of a county officer who had fallen so deeply in love with the "Countdown Four Hundred" that he had run away with the organization. When the young peace officer was asked whether the young man was glad to go back home, he smiled and said:

"No, he did not want to come, but there was no way out of it for him."

Young Mr. Boscha's abilities as an officer of the peace first came into notice about a year ago by the arrest of a Mexican for whom the officers had been looking for a long time. He and another Mexican had fought a duel because of their mutual love of a pretty Mexican girl, and the duel was intended to be deadly. One of the duelists was wounded and the other left the country. Officers hunted everywhere for him, but he could not be found.

Some months afterward Richard Boscha, then only 13 years of age, found the duelist and at the point of a gun took him into camp.

Curious Cats.

The cats of Maine have been making new records for queer doings lately. A Portland woman owns a striped tabby that cries for hot water and is not appeased until a saucer of water as hot as any one could drink is poured out for her. The cat has been drinking hot water for six weeks and seems to thrive upon it. How she acquired the habit no one knows.

A Biddeford man has a two legged cat that he raised from a kitten. Tom is big and has a beautiful black coat, but was born without fore paws. On the right shoulder a small bone protrudes, and on the left there is a small stub. The cat walks erect and goes about with ease, not seeming to mind his deformity.

A Bar Harbor cat fancier says there is great profit in raising coon cats, so called, if one has good luck to help out tireless industry in caring for the animals, but it does not pay to attempt to raise them on a large scale. Until a year old coon cats are very delicate and subject to many diseases, such as pneumonia, fits, spasms and dysentery, and more die than survive. Seal brown and pure white cats are most prized, and the man who can raise to maturity any considerable number of this color is sure of big profits.

A Hatrack Talk.

"Where is the silk umbrella today?" asked the mackintosh.

"He is in the hospital," said the gingham umbrella. "He was attacked by a strong east wind yesterday, and three of his ribs were broken."

"I wonder what's to be on foot today?" said the derby hat.

"I guess I am," said the rubber shoes, "for it's very wet out."

"I don't see why they call you a walking stick," said the hat brush to the cane.

"Why shouldn't they?" asked the cane.

"Because you can't walk, of course," said the hat brush.

"Our master is not a very fast runner," said the derby hat. "I jumped off his head yesterday, and he chased me for three blocks without catching me."

"Oh, you had the wind behind you," said the cane.

"Well, so did he," answered the hat.

"That derby hat is cross today," said the cane.

"I don't wonder at it," said the riding whip. "The brush rubbed him the wrong way, and he is all ruffled up about it."

A Ball For the Baby.

A delightful ball for a baby can be made by a little sister. Find a pill box—a tin one is best—and put in it a dozen shot to make it noise. Make a bag of white muslin or cambric the size of a big ball and fill with cotton wool, putting the pill box in the middle before sewing the end up. For the outside choose very gay colored wools in five colors. On the ordinary steel knitting needles cast on 18 stitches and knit 30 rows. Sew the stripes together and slip the muslin ball inside, drawing each end close and fastening it securely. The rattling noise it makes will be much enjoyed by the youngster.

Through Green Spectacles.

Aunt Lou (holding up Nelson's baby cousin in long clothes)—Isn't he sweet? Nelson (a trifle jealous, looking at the long clothes)—Looks like a penwiper.

When Timmie Died.

I think—I really think I cried
A little bit when Timmie died.
You see, he was so soft and gray
And liked so very much to play
That when I found him cold and still,
Stretched out beside the barn door sill,
It seemed as if he'd just forgot
To breathe a little minute, not
That he was dead. I smoothed the paws
That covered up his cunning claws.
He did not stir. Then Helen found
A ribbon, and she tied it round
His neck. 'Twas new and red,
But, oh, my Timmie cat was dead,
And ribbons could not make him see
Or give my kitty back to me.
And then we buried little Tim
Beneath the sundowers, with a rim
Of pansies—purple ones and gold—
Around him, and I let him hold
A favorite spoon, his very own.
Then, when we left him there alone,
I'm sure you think I might have cried
A little bit, 'cause Timmie died!

First Silver Wedding.

According to a historian, this is the way the first silver wedding came about. It was in the time of Hugues Caput. Two of his most faithful servants, a man and a woman, had grown gray in his employ. How could he reward them?

Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here. This farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you for five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding." And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

Such was the origin of the silver wedding, a custom which, spreading all through France, subsequently became known to the world.

Points on a Lobster.

A lobster is found in the water, but not always—in fact, some of the most successful lobsters that ever lobstered were born and raised on dry land.

One can usually tell a lobster by its actions. For instance, if a young man enters a crowded drawing room and walks all over the feet of the assembled guests without their consent or approval the young man at once becomes a lobster.

The fathers of lobsters usually have money. In fact, it is difficult to be a real stand up and fall down lobster unless the lobster's father has money.

It is an odd fact that many girls seem to admire lobsters. It would seem that a girl ought to know better, but she doesn't until she marries a lobster. Then she tumbles.

Lobsters have no brains. If you don't believe it, split a lobster's head open with an ax if you don't care anything about the ax.

This world would be a much more desirable abiding place if there were no lobsters in it.—Ohio State Journal.

Hodge, the Single Minded.

An election petition was being tried, and a witness was called to prove "bribery."

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for the Tories,'" said the witness.

"And what did you answer to that?" asked the counsel.

"Well," says I, "How much?"

"And what did the agent say?"

"He didn't say nothing. The other gentleman comes to me and says, 'You must vote for the Liberals, Hodge.'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said, 'How much? So he arst me what 'other gentleman offered me, and I told him 5 shillings.'"

"And what did the Liberal agent do?"

"He gave me 10 shillings."

Counsel sits down triumphant, and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the Liberals?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the Tories?"

"No. I ain't got a vote!"—Spare Moments.

Restoring the Polish.

Says a housekeeper: "My piano, which had been covered with a cambric cover, was loaded with dust that had sifted through the sleazy cloth. The dust was too thick to be wiped off. It should have been blown and lightly whisked off first, but this my maid did not do, and in consequence the grime was wiped in for all I know with a damp cloth. At all events the highly polished surface was clouded over almost to a gray, and I was in despair until a friend suggested a remedy. She advised me to wring as dry as I could a piece of chamolis from out a basin of water and rub the piano until the chamolis was bone dry. This I have done and completely restored the polish."

As She Saw It.

Mrs. Kleener—What is the matter with you this evening, John, that you ain't smoking?

Mr. Kleener—The doctor says I mustn't. He says I must stop smoking or die.

Mrs. Kleener—Oh, I'm so glad! You won't be scenting up my curtains any more, will you?—Boston Transcript.

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