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## A PLAN TO AID THE BLIND.

#### Frank King Suggests a Broom Colony In Kansas.

Frank King, a blind man of Kansas City, Kan., and a former pupil in the Kansas school for the blind in that city, has evolved a plan by which, he believes, the blind people of the United States may be placed on an equal footing with those who can see, so far as industrial qualifications are concerned. Mr. King's plan is to establish a colony of blind people somewhere out in Kanni's health spoke at length on sas and make the members of the colcorn and making it into brooms.

> Mr. King is a blind young man who is perhaps known by more people than any other person in Kansas City, Kan. He has lived in that city nearly all his life and was educated there. He is energetic to an unusual degree, and he writes letters on a typewriter almost

"I purpose establishing a colony to assist energetic blind people who are willing to help themselves," he said to a reporter of the Kansas City Star the other day, "and I mean to do it without the intervention of 'class legislation,' as our statesmen are pleased to call such legislation as they have given to sightless people.

"I realize," he said, after some reflection, "that the broom industry is only in its infancy, and hundreds of blind men may be employed yearly in this industry. It is my intention to establish such a colony if I can only have the co-operation of the blind people and their friends. I have, in my blind condition, worked in the broom corn fields from the time the seed is planted until it was cured and seeded, baled and sorted and made into as fine brooms as ever adorned a show window. I know that other blind people can do and are doing the same thing, and I can see no reason why such a project cannot be carried out. With plenty of fine broom corn land to be bought in Kansas at a low price and as good a market as can be found anywhere there is no reason why it should not succeed."

## BRIGHT REPLY OF A CHILD.

Interesting Incident In President **Roosevelt's Domestic Life.** 

"If stories about Mr. Roosevelt are in order, I may narrate a little domestic incident," said a political friend of the president to a reporter of the New York Times. "One evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were discussing country and her great colonies beyond an old programme which she had preserved, and both referred to the entermore firmly cementing the bond of tainment, saying how much they had unity and a common cause in the inter- enjoyed it at the time. The youngest child listened very closely and at length burst forth in genuine grief and disappointment: "'Why didn't you take me?' "'Hush, my dear,' said paterfamilias. 'That was before your mother and I were married.' "They thought no more of the incident. A few days later the tot was telling some wildly improbable tale to the eldest. Mr. Roosevelt, who overheard the weird narrative, demanded sharply: "'When did you do all that?' "'Oh, that was before you and mamma were married,' replied the tot with the utmost gravity."

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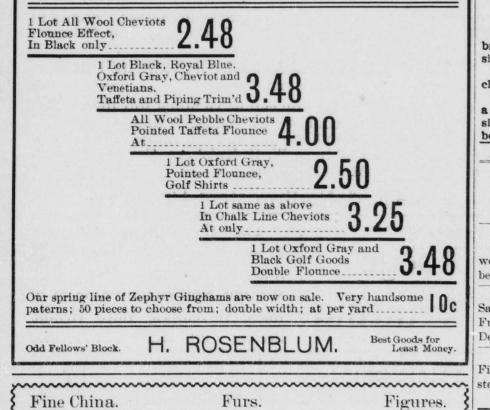
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HUMOR OF THE HOUR STRANGE PENSION CASE

#### Changed About.

"It is always amusing to me," said the thoughtful man, "when I read of a Story of Henry Wensler's Accureward being offered for the return of lost money. It always seems to me that if the money falls into the hands of an honest man he would be only

too glad to see that the loser got it, IT WILL BEVERT TO UNCLE SAM. but if, on the contrary, it should fall into the hands of a dishonest man, why, money spent on the advertising Remarkable Management of an Inof a reward would be merely thrown

away unless the reward equaled the "A number of years ago an old man

living in the same town that I did and who had the reputation of being very close lost a roll of bills amounting to ago and depending for a livelihood several hundred dollars. It was a mys- wholly on a pension of \$50 a month tery to every one how he let go of it from the government, the estate of long enough to lose it, but he did, and Henry Wensler of Spiker, Wabash he spent several days rushing around town looking for it, but without suc-

visability of offering a reward for the government, having paid Wensler this return of the lost money. He objected pension for a generation, will at his to this as costing him too much, but at death receive back the \$50 a month last he opened his heart and offered the and \$8,000 in addition. Such a state of sum of \$1 to the finder. A few days affairs has never before come within later he received by mail a dollar note, the ken of the bureau officials, as retogether with a letter to the effect that ported by Special Agent Stephens. The he could have the reward and the find- story of Wensler and his accumulated er would keep the rest for his trou- wealth is an interesting one and is thus ble."-Detroit Free Press.

#### Satisfied.

"My friend," said the very severe "treasure the precious moperson, ments. Think, with the deep awe which the subject deserves to com- by the heat, which caused mental demand, upon the fact that time is swift- rangement, and, though he has not at ly fleeting and stays for no man."

cheery citizen. "I want to fleet. If time were stationary, I'd be out of affliction Wensler was confined in the work. You see, I'm a watchmaker."- hospital for the insane at Indianapolis Washington Star.

The Professor. In front of the house, a two-story

sign, painted in big red letters: "How much will you give for this choice property?"

"That," said the professor, stopping before the house."-Chicago Tribune.

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> related by the Wabash correspondent of the Indianapolis News: "During the war he enlisted from Wabash county in the Eighty-ninth Indiana infantry. While on the march in the south he suffered from prostration any time been violent, he has been to

"That's all right," answered the an extent incapable of managing his affairs. For twelve years after his and was discharged as being harmless and requiring no attention. Application was made for a pension on account of his mental condition, and the brick, with stone trimmings, was this case was pending some time. In 1867 his wife was divorced, and he was left

comparatively friendless. "At that time his condition was such that Jonathan Talmage, a local banker, a moment in his walk to look at the was appointed guardian, and Mr. Talsign, "seems to be the only question mage's report to the circuit court in September, 1870, showed that Wensler had overdrawn his account with his guardian \$11.37. In the next report Mr. Talmage showed that the pension of \$50 a month, with a considerable amount as arrearages, had been paid, and as Wensler had been supported by the state while at the hospital the arrearages amounted to a tidy sum. "In this way the foundation of the work, low prices, prompt service and present fortune was laid. Four years best material. Shop on Central, north. Igo Mr. Talmage died, and Thomas F. Payne, a wealthy land owner of Wabash, was appointed guardian. The pension bureau required about that Furniture Scales, etc., for sale cheap. time that all reports of guardians of wards receiving pensions should be made to Washington. In his report of May 1, 1900, Mr. Payne set forth that the amount of funds belonging to Wensler in his hands was \$23,430 and that the total cost of administering the guardianship was \$1.214. With a few exceptions the funds were loaned on gilt edged security at 10 per cent interest and later at 8 per cent. Some of the later loans have been made at 6 per cent. This interest was compounded, and the total mounted higher and higher. Wensler was active and contributed to his own sustenance. For years he plied his vocation as a huckster and drove about the county with his little wagon, on which were printed in sprawling letters the words, 'H. Wensler, Hugster.' "Recently he went into business in a small way at Spiker's Station, four miles from Wabash. He lives alone, and his expenses for food and clothing are almost nothing. His guardian pays \$3.50 a week for his food, and Wensler takes \$25 a month for other expenses. The rest of the \$50 pension and the handsome increment from the \$25,000 at interest is reinvested as it comes in. "The reports of the guardian to the pension bureau, making this remarkable exhibit, induced Commissioner Evans to send Special Agent Stephens to Wabash to look into the case, and he uncovered the facts as stated. The special agent says that, as Wensler has no friends, the money at his death will revert to the government. Wensler is perhaps sixty-five years old and never speaks unless addressed. He is expert | tutions of learning and public utility, in handling horses and on several occasions has been injured in runaways, agricultural experiment stations, hosbut he does not seem to know what fear it. Probably no estate in the country has been so capably managed. "It is said of Wensler that a few years ago he was seized with a desire to manage his property and went to the office of a well known Wabash lawyer to state his case. 'See here, chanics, millionaires, farmers, mer--,' said Wensler, 'I am not in-Mr. --sane, and I want my funds turned over to me.' The lawyer gazed at him intently for a moment and then replied, whites of the south, the half breeds of You're drawing a good pension, aren't Mexico, the Chinese of California and you?' Wensler admitted he was. 'Well, the natives of Hawaii and the Philipthen,' drawled the lawyer, 'if you are pines. The object of the investigation not insane your pension will stop, for is to get at practical results and dethat's why you are getting it.' Wens- ductions in the nutritive value of foods ler looked wild, and as he shot out of by a study of the composition and dithe door he cried: "The devil! I'm cra- gestibility of foodstuffs. zier than hell!' And after that he was content to waive all right to the management and control of his estate." head. Novel Umbrella Handle. A beautiful crystal ball for an umbrella handle shows in its depths the bright colors of an automobile and a

MARCONI ON HIS HOPES. Messages May Be Sent at a Cent a Word by Wireless System.

#### Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, recently gave a large luncheon at St. John's in honor of Signor Marconi. Among those present were Premier Bond, the cabinet ministers and the heads of departments. The affair was practically a state func-

ernor Boyle in proposing Signor the inventor's work since his arrival in ony self sustaining by raising broom the colony and referred in a glowing manner to what his latest exploit means to the scientific world and what it may soon mean to the world of commerce. The speaker thanked Signor Marconi for having selected Newfoundland as the scene of his most important experiments. He said this illustrated the important strategic value of the as skillfully as a trained operator who island. He closed by congratulating can see. the inventor upon his approaching marriage.

In replying Signor Marconi thanked Sir Cavendish for the many kindnesses shown to him (Marconi) and for his flattering remarks. After referring to the important factor in the progress of civilization which lies in facility of communication between different countries Signor Marconi said:

"If my system of wireless telegraphy can be commercially established between different parts of the earth, in regard to the possibility of which I may state I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening in the methods of communication at present existing. The system of submariae cables of today fulfills the demands of communication to a great extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing method to be beyond the reach of a majority of the people inhabiting the various countries of the world. But could this new method be applied I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least twentyfold. The present rate is 25 cents a word. I do not see why, eventually, with the wireless system this cost should not be reduced to 1 cent a word or less."

Observing that he was half a Britisher by birth, Signor Marconi contin-

"With regard to the British empire, the wireless system has a quite special Importance, as facilitating the methods of communication between the mother the seas, and it cannot but result in still est of civilization, of which the empire has during the anxious times of the last two or three years given such a splendid example to the world. This colony of Newfoundland is the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across this same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be the last nor the least in participating in its benefits. It is my sincere wish that Governor Boyle and the members of his government may, in the future, always have cause to look back with satisfaction on the great assistance and encouragement they have afforded me in the carrying out of my work." Signor Marconi's lawyer at St. John's has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Telegraph company that Marconi will temporarily cease his tests and, without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American company, will notify that company prior to resuming the tests.

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## TO FIND THE BEST FOOD.

#### Nutritive Value to Be Determined In All Parts of Nation.

Into every section of the United States, including the Philippines, the experiments on the nutritive value of foodstuffs will be carried, says a dispatch from New Haven to the New of ash barrels. The children, I find, stop York Press. The headquarters have been at Wesleyan since they were begun three years ago. Professor Atwater, who has been the prime mover in instituting them, says that he had obtained the co-operation of fifty instiincluding leading colleges, universities; pitals, college settlements and other organizations. Congress has voted an appropriation of \$20,000, and the promoters of the scheme have asked for \$30,000.

The work now being done has to do with the food eaten by families of mechants, professional men, residents of Fifth avenue, people of the slums of New York and Chicago, the poor

#### Not So Serious. "Say, Trigger, there's a price on your

"What's that? A price on"-"Yes, and there will be till you take the tag off of that new hat."-Philagayly dressed party of people filling it. delphia Bulletin.

### CHILDREN TO FIGHT DIRT.

Jersey City Minister Training Large Number to Aid Street Cleaners.

The Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Ph. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Jersey City, N. J., is training the 1.000 children in the church school to co-operate with the city authorities to keep the streets clean. He intends to make of the children a volunteer street cleaning brigade, such as Colonel Waring established on the east side among the children of the tenements. Dr. Stoddard said to a New York Evening Journal reporter recently:

"We reach many parents through the children, and it makes them more careful about throwing things in the streets or placing light refuse upon the tops to pick up waste paper that litters the streets. St. John's boys are not found among those who turn over ash barrels for sport."

A St. Louis World's Fair Feature. An air cooling system on a vast scale is to be tried at the St. Louis exposition. Great fans will bring down a current of cold air from a height of 800 feet above the earth and pour it over the grounds on hot days.

#### Had Sat In the Chair.

Queen Anne was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of eighty-three, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker on. And the throng was startled to hear the old man say, "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son Richard, who went into retirement on the restoration of King Charles II.

Doing the Right Thing.

The wife of a provincial mayor in England, who had on some special occasion to inscribe her name after the various members of the royal family, wishing to do the right thing, cast an inquiring eye on the signatures already inscribed and, seeing "Albert Edward," "Helena" and "Christian Victor," seized the pen and triumphantly wrote "Jane!"

### Upper Peninsula.

Company L of Iron Mountain may have a new commanding officer in the person of T. B. Catlin. Captain Stur- ther Schram were married in Chicago gis being out of the city so much, he last Wednesday under the most painful caunot attend to the work and wants to circumstances. The wedding had been resign. It seems as though the lieuten- set for Thursday and on Tuesday Mr. ants have not the control over the boys Hammel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. they should have; in fact, orders given David Hammel, went to Chicago from by them are not obeyed, and they can Appleton and every preparation was do nothing with the company. T. B. made for the greatest festivity. On Catlin has been asked to take the cap- Tuesday Mrs. David Hammel fell fainttaincy. Both the lieutenants, and ing at the home of a relative and expirothers have approached him on the sub- ed almost immediately from heart failject. Mr. Catlin will take hold of the ure. This sudden misfortune was a company, providing the business men dreadful shock to her son; but it seemed will take interest in the organization. best, as she had greatly desired the mar-He believes there is material enough in riage, not to postpone it. The ceremony the city to make a crack company.

the river between the American and mains to Appleton. He and his wife Canadian Soos broke through the ice came on to Gladstone Thursday but re-Monday night in the blizzard. the driv-Arizona, was drowned, and the load of yesterday. Roy Hammel went home six passengers had a narrow escape. The driver had become bewildered in the storm and the team broke through an air hole. Two men walking behind home in a different manner, sympathize the stage rescued the others, using their deeply with the bereaved family so sudice.

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among the pupils, and as many were ex- 1 at their residence at Dakota avenue purchased and the erection of a two posed, it was deemed necessary by the and Twelfth street. health officer to close the school. How long it will be kept closed depends upon developments.

## Married.

A SAD WEDDING. Mr. Walter F. Hammel and Miss Es-

was quietly performed and the bride-One of the stages which plies across groom accompanied his mother's returned the same evening to Appleton er, Seymour G. Lablau of Medford, where the funeral rites were performed engaged. Davis became insanely jeal- hogany tree which was seven or eight

Wednesday evening. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, who had expected to welcome them fur overcoats as lifelines. The driver, denly stricken with the loss of a loving was terribly scalded one day last week It supplanted a less attractive one and horses and stage were swept under the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel return this Saturday to Gladstone and will occupy their residence on Michigan av-

FOSS-MAYOTTE.

enue.

nesec captured a big brown owl. He 1902, at the residence of the bride's sis- clothes. Doctors hope for his recovery, took it to his saloon where he kept it ter Mrs. A. P. Burrows, by Rev. Joseph but think it doubtful. locked up for a time, when he thought it Hollinger, Mr. William A. Foss and tame enough to handle with safety. He Miss Carrie Mayotte. Owing to the re- having been the first city in the world put on a pair of gloves and picked up cent death of the bride's father, the wed- to make a contract for regular lighting the last. Royal Copenhagen has al-Mr. Owl. He forgot that these animals ding was a very quiet one and only im- of her streets by electricity. This interhave talons, and in an instant Mr. Ma- mediate relatives were present. Both esting fact was brought out by the Coulone's wrists and arms were badly torn. bride and groom are known to all in rier Herald, and although it was denied They look as though they had been bit Gladstone, Mr. Foss being cashier of the by some persons who thought they knew Exchange Bank and his bride the daugh- better, the Courier-Herald, has produced

Manistique brewery recently and organ- canaba, one of the pioneers of Delta The contract was made in made in 1881, ized a company which includes three or county. Both have only friends in Glad- and called for seventy-five lights. four of the resident stockholders of the stone where they are known for as many John Kennedy, a farmer residing five original company. Patrick McNamara estimable qualities as one couple are en- miles northeast of Niles, has brought the manager of the ex-company who is titled to possess. The event has long suit against his son, Richard Kennedy, not included in the new deal, refuses to been awaited by their acquaintances, to recover \$10,000 for alleged false imturn over the property to the new com- but it has been delayed by the family prisonment in St. Joseph's retreat at pany, and at last accounts was en- grief above mentioned. Among the con- Dearborn. The father alleges the son trenched at the brewery building behind gratulations of a city full of friends procured his incarceration in the retreat those of The Delta will scarce be heard, as an insane person in order to get pos Nice, new, bright, clean Coal, hard but they are tendered heartily and its session of his property.

best wishes are joined with them. Mr. and Mrs. Foss at present reside The Norway high school is closed. with A. P. Burrows on Wisconsin aven- maple flooring plant with a capacity of other. Charles A. Mead of Newark, N.

BARKER-LE CLAIRE. Edgar P. Barker and Miss Loetta Le

## Lower Peninsula.

Ionia is getting a bad reputation as a city for numerous fires and a number of fire insurance companies have announced that unless there is a sudden and considderable falling off in the blazes they will withdraw from the city and refuse to take further risks on property there. The city has been overrun with incendiaries, yet no prosecutions have been made for the crimes of this class. nor it is alleged, have any very earnest attempts been made to capture the offend-

James W. Woodford, a former resident of Detroit, whose present home is inviting one by the reading lamp, a in Elmore, Montcalm county, was killed at Linkville, Ind., at a country dance. Woodford, who is a commercial traveler, drop. Tables, too, have a parpoint of they are not to be dotted over a room in the evening. He antagonized a young man named Davis by dancing with Miss Parvis, a pretty girl to whom Davis was ous and when Woodford stepped out of inches thick and at least three feet in the farm house where the dance was diameter. She had it hollowed and held stabbed him with a dagger. Wood- polished and mounted on a tripod of ford died in ten minutes.

John Ryker, an outside workman at A. E. Bellinger's saw mill in Maple City, while he was pulling a log out of the artificial pond, which is kept at a scalding most convenient for its purpose and a heat to melt the ice and snow off the joy to every one who sees it. logs. He lost his balance and in order to avoid going in head first, jumped, scalding himself from his feet to his Married on Wednesday, January 29, waist so that the skin came off with the

Saginaw claims the distinction of A Detroit gentleman purchased the ter of the late Charles Mayotte, of Es- the proof to make good its assertion.

Grand Rapids will soon have another new industry. It will be a modern one nearly always remaining with the Two cases of smallpox were discovered ue, but they will be at home after April 4,000,000 feet annually. A site has been story brick building 50x200 feet will begin at once. Twenty-five men will be given employment at the start.

of the Ishpeming high school that they parsonage at Escanaba on Saturday, Jan- made by Atty.-Gen. Knox on behalf of the federal government, for the \$70,000 which remained in the St. Mary's Falls ship canal fund, when that improvement was turned over to the war department. Rev Ferd Schiveres will hold even. gelistic meetings in Detroit this month It will be an innovation in that quiet town to have a Schiveree in a church. The Inter-Lake, Bob Wright's paper at Onoway, Mich., comes this week.

### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Arranging Furniture.

In arranging furniture it cannot be too often emphasized that a first element to be considered in the use of the article is the place in which it is put. For example, a screen standing against the wall between two windows is bad. A screen is intended to screen something-a draft or unattractive doorway or unsightly view. It is never an ornament except secondarily, says The Saturday Evening Post. Chairs, too. are to sit in. They should express this purpose by their placing-the low sew The ing chair by the sewing table, another lolling chair near the hearth, one into which a listener by the piano may drop. Tables, too, have a purpose. because they fill space or because a certain number is owned. Two or three years ago a New York woman received as a curio a slice from a mamahogany and even then would not let the beautiful thing it had grown to be stand in her parlor till she had discovered a use for it as a card receiver. now, just at the right of her door, is

#### Royal Copenhagen.

There are so many varieties of beautiful ware on the market that it is almost impossible to make a choice when attempting to select a rare bit of bric-a-brac, and one is well nigh bewildered and ready to declare that each piece produced is prettier than

ways been much admired, but it seems to have arrived this season prepared to make a bid for first place among lovers of ceramics. Its lovely flower effects in dull blue, green and gray on white are most artistic, and the quaint shapes will readily appeal to those who are in search of something lovely and unusual.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Siphon Milk Skimmer.

It is often desirable to draw off the milk from a bottle after the cream has formed without pouring off the cream, and for this purpose the siphon skimmer here shown will be found convenient. Without an arrangement of this kind it is next to impossible to separate the milk and cream with any degree of accuracy, a portion of the

J., the inventor of this siphon, states that it can be adjusted so as to draw off all the milk without disturbing the cream, or it can be made to mix the two in any desired proportion. The variation is obtained by lengthening

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are not sufficiently progressed in their work to be able to make Michigan's university, and has recommended that friends, for it was not expected so soon they take another year's work at home but good wishes and congratulations are before trying for any higher institu- extended to them on every hand. Mr. tions.

Box 601, Gladstone.

for the Mineral Range road, and two of the wedding took place in another town them are fitting at the Marquette shops. and The Delta had no reporter present They are so big that they cannot get into it is debarred from making an extended the roundhouse.

Supervisor John Fritschen of St. Ignace, has received from his parents' es- and groom and congratulates the latter tate in Germany the sum of 1500 marks, on the good fortune that has befallen equaling some \$500 in United States cur- him. rency.

\$300 has been paid this winter for wolf bounties in Baraga county, a greater number having been killed than ever before.

for 25¢, at Powell's drug store.

is one of the heirs to an Australian estate of \$15,000,000.

John Jussela was killed at the New port mine last week by the fall of ore. Smallpox and scarlet fever are preva- self." lent at Iron Mountain.

THE STATE TAX COMMISION. It is gradually dawning upon the visthe creation of the state tax commission was a mistake and opinion is crystallizto the effect that the sooner it is abolished the better it will be from a econonomic standpoint. One of the results being realized is that taxes are higher now than before the present system was inaugurated. Another is that it is gradually driving money out of the state, to say nothingof the increase of public expense by reason of the existence of the commission itself. The claim that the commission has "smoked out several million dollars worth of assessable property" is now disputed by those who go so far as to say that none to speak of is listed now that was not paying its proportionate shares before. Whether true or not the fact seems to remain that everybody is complaining of a large increase in taxes and from no quarter comes report that any class is benefited by its operation, save barely the liberal number of fortunates who are drawing salaries under its provisions.-Negau- is now in my hands for collection and I nee Herald.

TO SELL OR RENT.

gan Avenue and Eighth street. A bar- ded since January 10. gain either way.

uary 25, by Rev. J. D. Urquhart. The marriage was a surprise to their Barker is an employe of the Soo Line

For sale at a sacrifice, a new iron rag and has been a resident of Gladstone carpet loom and weaving outfit. Never less than a year. Mrs. Barker has lived used. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Tyrrell, 616 here since childhood and is known and looks neat and prosperous. Charlotte street, Escanaba, or address esteemed by all. They will remain in \* the city until spring, when they expect

Six large engines have been purchased to make their home in Minneapolis. As reference to the event, but it offers its best wishes for the future of the bride an invitation to witness the execution.

#### POTENT POSTMASTER.

The Negaunee Herald, commenting and the sheriff made plans to carry on the appointment of Ryan as postmaster of Escanaba, says: "As Shelden has few personal friends

For headache use Powell's Headache in any part of the district, he is of Powders, 15¢ a package, two packages course driven by necessity to make them through the appointment of postmasters. City Engineer Forristel of St. Ignace How well he will succeed of course re-

mains to be seen. It is rather a delicate fabric of which to erect a political bulwark, behind which cringes so incompetent and unpopular a candidate as him-

It seems that the Herald is unfriendly to Mr. Shelden. It is scarcely possible

that a man who has been three times reprieve was in eternity. elected by large majorities, can have so ion of the taxpayers of the state that few friends. It would be a matter of curious interest to learn how the Herald case. It told him to trust in the Lord can account for such an anomaly. And and he would be saved."-Washington there are many newspapers throughout Post. the twelfth district which are confident

of Mr. Shelden's reelection next fall. It is odd indeed if the postmasters have such wonderful abililies, but it is not strange that a postoffice should be sought | quired Mrs. Brown. with such assiduity by those who have a penchant for politics. The postmaster is the real arbiter of the destinies of the republic and the reciprocal affection of postmaster and congressman is more in. to be feared by the true patriot than expansion or imperialism. The only defense against this threatening alliance weil." is to have the postmasters and senators elected by the people. They would thus be shorn of their despotic powers and

cease to be a menace to our free institutions. Let the constitution be amended. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax-Roll of the City of Gladstone

will be in my office to receive payments thereon every week day until further notice. The collection fee is now four play cribbage with me." The fine house of W. I. Ely at Michi-per cent of the tax, which has been ad-46

R. MERTZ, City Treasurer.

#### An Awful Disappointment.

"The most disappointed man I ever saw," said a Baltimore financier, "was a poor wretch who was about to be hanged in one of the northeastern counties of Maryland. I happened to be there about the time and accepted "This fellow's lawyers had been working hard to save his neck, and there seemed to be some possibility that he might be reprieved. The time set for the execution arrived, however, out the execution. The march to the scaffold had begun, and the prisoner was about to mount the steps when a

messenger arrived, waving a telegram in his hand. "The procession was at once stopped, and the sheriff took the telegram, but saw that it was addressed to the con demned man. He handed it to the fellow, who, trembling with hope, tore open the envelope. He cast his eager glance at the message, paled and let it drop from his hand. The sheriff picked up the paper, read it, and the march to the scaffold was resumed. In a few

minutes the man who had hoped for a "The message was from some minis

ter who had become interested in his

#### An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown. "Did you have a pleasant time?" in

"Very. Perkins was beating his

wife when I went in." "What?" "I say Perkins was beating his wife,

but of course he stopped when I came "Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said

some other time would do just as "You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know.'

"Oh, you brute! Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on

while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?" "I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes; I think I could if you would "Play cribbage?"

"Yes; that is what Perkins and his wife were doing."-London Telegraph.

TAKES OUT THE MILK.

with the percentage of cream, and a little practice soon enables the user to set the tube at the proper mark. Then it is only necessary to start the flow, when the apparatus may be left at work with the absolute assurance that it will stop as soon as the milk has

been withdrawn. The Inferior Joint.

It is strange how little many cooks

appear to think of such joints as the flank steak, the back ribs or the rump. Granted that the two last are not so delicate, perhaps, as the sirloin and that the amount of bone in the back ribs is greater than in the more esteemed joint, still the price is proportionately lower, and after all a bone is not waste. As regards the flavor and tenderness, the inferior joint of a first rate beast is fully equal to the superior cut of a second or possibly third class animal, especially if properly treated. The round, for instance, if kept well basted.

is capital roasted and is delicious stewed or braised.

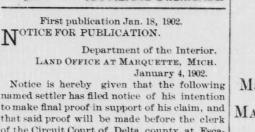
The Reserve Salad.

A salad that will be of use to the harassed mistress whose hands are always so full just before the serving of a meal is the following, because it may be prepared several hours before need-

Slice boiled potatoes thin; add a few sliced truffles that you have cooked in a little wine, and two red herrings, boned and flaked. The mayonnaise that accompanies this salad must have a little mustard in it, and the whole should be mixed at least four or five

hours before serving. Cider's Popularity.

Iced cider and cider cup are excelcellent drinks. Cider is being ordered a good deal again. Now that we are all so hygienic and even young girls are complaining of gout and rheumatism we cannot do better than fly to cider, of which the dry brew is the most desirable.



that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on February 25, 1902, viz.: Homestead application No. 8778 of Peter John,

north, range 21 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Mose Beaver, Joe Nadeau, Peter Langley, Peter Buffalo, all of Nahma, Mich.

First publication Jan. 18, 1902 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention o 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 Esanaba, Mich., on February 25. 1902, viz: Homestead application No. 9024 of Mose Bea

40 north, range 21 west. He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter John, Joe Nadeau, Peter Langley, Peter Buffalo, all of Nahma, Mich.

First publication Dec. 28, 1901

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marguette, Mich.,

Notice is hereby given that the following Mich., on February 3rd 1902, viz:

He names the following witnesses to prove of said land, viz:

John Berg, Antoine Rushford, Richard Quinnen and Claude Ackley, all of Rapid River.

ver, for the ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 36, township

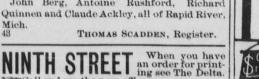
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

December 21, 1901.

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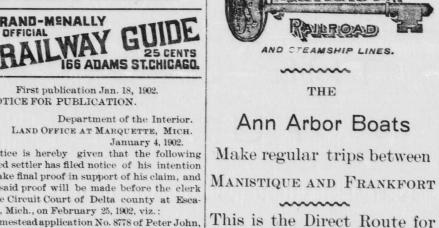
Homestead application No. 7844 of Andrew Bird, for the se 1/4 of se 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 42n R. 21 w. his continuous residence upon and cultivation





to secretaries of Lodges that it it is prepared to print Notices for Meeting, Notices for Payment of Dues, Envelopes, Note Heads, How Receipt and Order Books, etc.

NN ARBO



all points East and South For further information apply to JOHN HANCOCK, Agent.

for the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 36, township 40 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. Department of the Interior. January 4, 1902.

#### 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 or ganization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

#### Local Items.

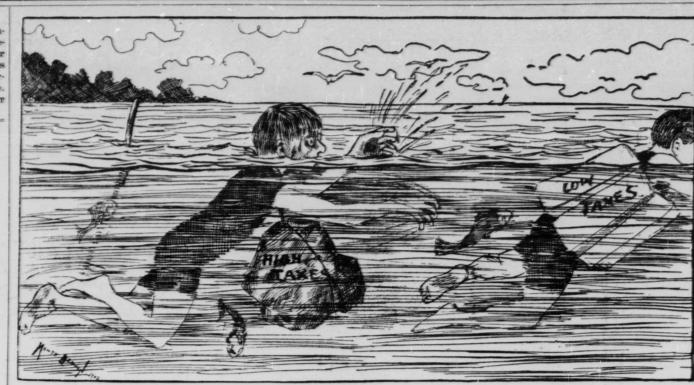
A man once died in Gladstone And left a hopeful Sun. He left him lands and mortgages And quite a lot of Mon. The youth felt sad and lonesome And he thought a wife to choose. He went once to a p'cnic Where they rambled off by Tues. He took his maid beneath the shade And unto her he said "I love you Mary darling And with you I would Wed." The maiden did not like the man Who thus made love to her. She turned away her head in wrath And then lisped out "No. Thur." "You need not hope for me," she said. "Indeed I'd rather die Than marry such a dude as you-I've other fish to Fri."

Her words were prompt as well as pat As thus upon the youth she Sat. It is obvious that the next general elec-

tion is to be a warm one; at least the Bliss, if appearances are not deceitful, ies and cream puffs will be offered. will be obliged to fight for a renominasays, but his specter looms up grand and phone 114, office in Scott's store. awful in the imagination of the nervous Allied Powers of Marquette and Hough- Soldiers Home Sunday morning. ton. So long as he is unrestrained they fear an uprising of the old guard.

Supervisor McDonough on Monday took Mrs. Charles Carlson to Escanaba phone 7. to be examined by Judge White as to her sanity. The result of the investigation is that on Tuesday she was taken to the Newberry asylum. She lived in the Buckeye addition and has two children, one about four years of age and one but four months, The family lived in poverty and when Mr. McDonough went to old mattress behind a little cook stove, the only one in the house, trying to keep warm. The children are cared for by a Order dry 16 inch Hemlock wood maintenance.

Dr. Ranney, of the state board of phone 7. are smallpox. He said that the mild coop was saved, but the chickens per- nual appropriation bill and all amounts form of many smallpox cases deceived ished. the inexperienced physician and they were often diagnosed as milder diseases, Cuban itch, cedar rash, etc. He recom- tion of officers of Gladstone Hive Monmended general vaccination. The Menominee Herald, in replying to a correspondent who attacked the editor's pass, says "If there be a newspain getting from the railroads transportation equivalent in value to the cash rate for advertising furnished the roads, the editor of that paper deserves a large place in the Hall of Fame." A fire broke out Monday morning in Buckeye addition. There was a heavy wind and the mercury was low, but the Fish. fire department was prompt and soon extinguished the flames. Fire and water, Robinson, foreman of the Stephenson however, did their work and the loss will amount to about a thousand dollars. The property was insured.



George McEwen returned from Alma college Wednesday evening, called home by the illness of his brother. Walter has had several hæmorrhages, but is now much better and it is hoped that he will soon wholly recover.

At the cake sale of the ladies of the | generally known and closely observed. preliminary skirmish within the party congregational church in the west store to decide upon standard bearers will be of the Minnewasca Building this Saturas hot as anyone could wish. Governor day afternoon cakes of all kinds, cook-

Three big cords of dry pine wood, tion, and in this district the Shelden ready for the stove without sawing or men are already attacking Sam Stephen- splitting, for \$2,50, delivered in your son. The latter is out of politics, so he yard. The Mason Lumber Company,

County Treasurer Burns went to Milpolitician. If some St. Helena could be wankee Tuesday night to attend the found for the Napoleon of Pine Hill funeral of his old army comrade, Gene-Farm it would be a great relief for the ral Harrison Hobart who died at the

> Order dry 16 inch Hardwood and Pine Mixed Wood from C. W. Davis. \$3 per cord, 128 cubic feet, delivered. Call up

church have been perceptibly helpful to manner to divert said fund or any rules under which the city is organized the church and some have decided for of it to any other purpose than the paythe christian life. It is expected they ment of the bonded debt, as aforesaid.' will continue next week.

Now that slot machines and other than \$2,000 in any one year. gambling devices are banished from the Sec. 10-11. The council shall every the house he found them lying on an peninsula, "coppers" ought to be for- September, make an estimate of the bidden for the benefit of the Portage, amounts needed in each fund and to Lake innocents.

woman in the vicinity to whom the hus- from C. W. Davis, good heavy wood for same time pass "the annual appropria- say during the next two months in the band is to pay a stated sum for their heating and cooking purposes. \$3 per tion bill" which it shall order to be hope that interest enough may be arouscord, 128 cubic feet, delivered. Call up assessed and paid into the several appro-

health, was in Escanaba Sunday. He A fire alarm was caused Thursday told a Mirror reporter that there was no morning by a blaze in Jacki's chicken is appropriated. doubt that the cases at the pest house coop near the foot of Ninth street. The

## A HEAVY HANDICAP.-HOW TO ESCAPE IT.

city

erty.

The city charter in chapter xxviii con- ( made exceeding the amounts prescribed tains the following provisions relative to in this act. finance and taxation which ought to be

shall begin on the third Tuesday in March.

Sec 3. The revenues raised by tax shall be divided into funds as follows: Contingent, Fire, Highway, Sewer, Bridge, Water, Building, Police, Cemetery, Interest and Sinking, and such other funds as the council may consti- annual city election. tute.

Sec. 4 provides for special district funds.

Sec. 5. The amount of tax is limited to one and one half per cent of the amount of the current assessment roll. Sec. 9. The council shall in each pay the bonded debt. No portion of this shall be used for any other purpose. It is not obligatory to thus raise more

supply deficiencies for the current year. that are annually collected. Pursuing

\* priate funds, specifying the amount for better state of affairs. each purpose and the fund to which it

Sec. 26. At the close of the year the council shall audit the accounts of city officers, and make out a statement in Section 1 provides that the fiscal year detail showing all the receipts and dis-hall begin on the third Tuesday in bursements of the corporation during the year, which shall contain all information necessary to a fall understand-

ing of the financial concerns of the Said statement shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, filed in the clerk's office and published in a city newspaper at least five days previous to the next Sec. 28. Provides a punishment for

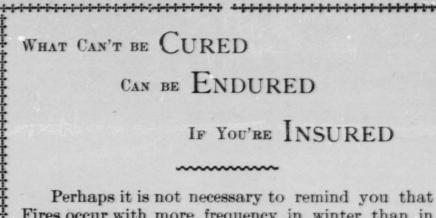
any officer who appropriates city prop-OF

It will be noted that none of these provisions of the charter have been observed for years and that in consequence the greatest disorder prevails in year collect three mills on the dollar to the finances of the city. A return to the organic law is necessary beforre a worse thing befalls the citizens of Gladstone. The revival meetings in the Methodist "It shall be a misdeameanor in any There is no reason why the prudent should not be followed by those who have charge of the disbursement of the people's money. Taxes continually grow and, under present methods, they must continue to do so. There is no system of accounting and the taxpayer wonders what becomes of the large sums

Sec. 12. The council shall also at the this topic, The Delta will have much to ed among the voters to inaugurate a

Sec. 13. All sums ordered in the an-editorial jocher, drops into poetry thus: Hoch der kaiser

HOKE.



Fires occur with more frequency in winter than in summer. More stoves are in use and more lamps are burning. Your chimney may burn out at any time and set the house on fire.

### To be burned out in the winter without a cent of insurance is not a pleasant prospect to contemplate.

Yet, without any fault of your own, your home and its contents may be in ashes to-morrow.

I have the agency for eight insurance companies. Office in the new Minnewasca Block, Gladstone.

## G. R. EMPSON.

## THE NEW TANNERY

Has nothing to do with the prices I am selling Haviland China for. I want to place some of these goods in every home in Gladstone and will make prices that will cause you to buy. I also want

GOOD MEN To buy their Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes and Newspapers of me.



The best meal of the day is put on the table. Sometimes, though, its pleasure is marred. It may be poor butter, or poor tea or coffee, or it may be bad bread. Of all things, let it not be soggy bread.

Anything but that.

Wanted, at the Axe Factory, an expert machinist and toolmaker. Steady employment and good wages to the right to Mr. and Mrs. Cushong of Seventh man

On Monday John Latimer, the proprietor of the White Hotel, returned Rosenblum's ad, in this issue, with Mrs. Latimer from a month's visit in Canada with their parents and other relatives. Their visit was a pleasant one, but Mr. Latimer says that the snow in the part of the country he visited was from ten to twelve feet deep.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an oyster supper in the old Central Restaurant building next Friday from 5 to 9 p. m. Supper 25 cents. The Delta has a tip that there are to be attractions at this function that will render it one to be remembered; but it is forbidden to print the details.

An elegant private car has been secured by the Cleveland Cliffs company for the use of the officials. The coach is a new one and is handsomely furnished. "Munising Railway" is the regulation lettering, with the initials, "C. C. I. Co." on each side.

Though this has been a model winter in this city, yet it has been winter. There has been cold weather in plenty and it is predicted by the weatherwise that February will be still colder. This is a safe prediction, for February is always the cold month.

Minnewasca Block. Gladstone must chant for this extra expense, why should have credit for that "innovation."

drug store.

A number of the members of Rachel Hive, L. O. T. M., attended the installaday evening and enjoyed the ceremon-

Delia M. Stone, wife of John W. Stone, circuit judge, died at her home per in the United States which succeeds in Marquette Saturday evening January 25. She left four children.

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

Some thirty couples from Gladstone Charles Mattson's boarding house in the drove to Rapid River Wednesday even- in special assessment districts for sewers ing and danced at the residence of Mrs.

> The house at Wells occupied by H. E. mill, burned Monday. It was insured. Cream puffs and other cakes and cook

ies at the ladies' sale this Saturday afternoon in Scott's west store. A ten pound boy was born on Tuesday

street.

There is something for the ladies in

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rollins of Oconto are guests at the White Hotel.

William Kee, of Fayette, was in Gladstone Tuesday

#### WORKS BOTH WAYS.

The Munising Republican has found another side to the question. A farmer says to the editor:

"While I think what you say about patronizing home merchants is all right there is a farmer's side to the question which you have overlooked entirely. If it is right for us to patronize the home merchants, even though we have to pay higher prices, why should not the rule apply with equal force the other way and cause the merchants to patronize the home farmers? Many times have I brought loads of produce to Munising merchants and have been unable to sell to them because 'We can buy cheaper in Green Bay.' Now, perhaps they could buy cheaper in Green Bay, but if it was right for them to send to that city for their produce, why is not right for us to send to the same city, or any other city, for our groceries, etc.? I know it is more expensive for merchants to do bus-A Soo dispatch states that that city is iness in this section of the country than to have something new in the upper than it is further south, but it is also peninsula-a concrete building, This true of the farmer, and if, because of will be a surprise to the engineers of the home loyalty, we should pay the mer-

he not also be willing to apply the rule Keep the teeth white and perfume the the other way? I do not believe the farbreath with Powell's Myrrh and Orris mer can be justly criticised for follow-Tooth Powder, 25¢ a bottle at Powell's ing the example of the merchant of buy-\* | ing where he can buy the cheapest."

reported to the council by the board of education and all special assessments shall be certified to the Assessor on or before the first Monday of October.

Sec. 14. After the passage of the annual appropriation bill no further sums shall be raised and no liability shall beincurred during the year for which the Don't you think 'twould be appropriation was made unless the expenditure shall be sanctioned by a two thirds vote of the electors at a legal election.

Sec. 15. No work shall be comnenced or contracted for in any year unless in pursuance of an appropriation in the last annual appropriation bill, except Just determine you'll make a strong effort to or street improvements, which special assessments shall not exceed 20 per cent of the assessment roll in the district, Sec. 16. Contracts exceeding \$200 must be let to the lowest bidder. Sec. 17. The council may raise part

f the general and street district funds by loan, and part by tax if the whole amount shall not exceed the amount for which a tax may be levied.

Sec. 18. The council may raise money y loan in anticipation of the receipts from special assessments.

Sec. 19. If a greater amount is required in any year for public improvements than can be raised under the foregoing provisious, a sum not exceeding one per cent of the assessment roll may be raised by tax or loan, or both, if authorized by a two thirds vote of all the electors vot-

ing on the proposition. Sec. 20. The proposition to raise such an amount shall be submitted by a resolution of the council stating the purpose for which it is proposed, which shall be published in a newspaper and posted two

weeks before the election. Sec. 21. All money received from any source shall be paid into the fund for which it was raised and to no other, nor shall money belonging to one fund be transferred to any other fund unless there is a surplus in any general fund at the end of a year; in that case it may be put in the sinking fund if there is a deficiency in that fund; otherwise it may be used as the council deems proper. Sec. 22. If the treasurer does not collect the full amount required by his warrant, on the first of July he must take enough from the proceeds of liquor

licenses to place in each fund money enough to meet its deficiency. Sec. 23. Warrant shall be signed by

the mayor and clerk and specify the fund from which it is payable and shall be paid from no other.

Sec. 24. No warrant shall be drawn after the fund from which it is payable has been exhausted nor when liabilities outstanding are sufficient to exhaust it. Any such warrants shall be void as against the City. No loans shall be

Der Kaiser, hoch! John Bull's jealous And that's no joch. In 1902. As the present old year is approaching its bier, All bent and decrepit with age, And a younger one waits just outside All ready to hop on the stage,

the bell To jot down the good things you'll do, How the year you'll begin and the honors you'll

In 1902?

If the trail you have struck is all ditched with bad luck, If success has avoided your grip, If the burden you bear is a burden of care

break

Away from the shadows so blue And successfully reach for prosperity's peach In 1902.

Bury all of your wors with the year at its close So deeply they never can rise; Put your hand to the wheel and push forward

with zeal, With a resolute fire in your eyes.

Hit the trail with a will, although steep be To yourself and your honor be true

Keep an eye to the right, and you'll win in fight In 1902

As the passing year dies if the smiles of the Your gratified eyes ever greet,

If the path you have trod by the blessing of God Has always been smooth to your feet, Help unfortunates press to the goal of success, Lend a hand to those weaker than you, And you'll meet with reward at the hands of the

Lord In 1902. IF YOU'RE A FEED BUYER

> The fact that we can } furnish you a superior article in any quantity desired and also save you money on each and every purchase ought 'to appeal to you.

We want to supply the Groceries for at least two if not all of them. We are the oldest grocers here and we aim to satisfy our customers. And we do.

P. & H. B. LAING.

But don't lay the entire blame on the

cook. If you persist in buying poor flour the cook and cook-stove will persist in producing poor bread. Get good flourpure, healthful, honest flour. Get OUR flour. It's the best, makes more loaves than any other flour milled, but costs you no more than inferior brands.

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MAIN & LAPINE,

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SEARS. Hale Block, Delta and Ninth. 

## FILE STATEMENTS

For simple accounts; the kind with a hole punched in the side to file in the indexed box. There is no need of your sending to Ohio for those you need because The Delta has 20,000 of them in stock and will print them for you in a better and cleaner manner than those you have been using from the Ohio printers. Other printing you may need can be had on short notice. 

IF YOU EAT **3 MEALS A DAY** 



#### MASONIC.

Lodge Records Should Be Accurately Kept-Chips From the Temple.

A lodge record should be a true and place. No one can tell just when some case may be called up, when much of the outcome will depend upon the record. Every matter brought before the lodge should be carefully entered in the minutes, with all the action pertaining thereto.-Illinois Freemason.

The grand master of New Hampshire has notified constituent lodges that all of the initiation fee must be paid before an application is received by a Progress of the Order In Ohio Jurislodge.

In 1889 Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., now was a district deputy grand master.

honor him in his old age.

showed an increase in membership by the supreme lodge in Ohio is a depulast year. This does not look much ty system, which has proved very eflike "Royal Arch apathy," says The fective. Masonic Standard.

84,707, a net gain of 1,057 over preced- good. ing report.

tributing liberally to the Masonic ment to increase its membership. home fund. They already own a fine plot in the city of Manchester and have ments enough in the way of premiums to build.

There are ten commanderies of Knights Templars in the state of never before for the extension of the Washington, with a total membership order. of 710.

Officers of Kilwinning lodge, Brooklyn, recently conferred a degree attired in highland costume.



At a special session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts held for that purpose the classified assessment system was adopted by the requisite threefourths vote. Maine and Rhode Island, which recently withdrew from that jurisdiction, having adopted the classified system in setting up housekeeping for themselves, the whole of New England is now on the classified plan. This leaves only New Jersey, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota still on the grand lodge sessions.

lodges are initiating candidates in purely Masonic, it has nothing to do

officers of Minnesota being present. The occasion of their assembling was a joint meeting of all the Minneapolis lodges of the order, and the initiation of

a large class of candidates by a special

Paul Pythians recently after competitive should not be neglected, says Ameridrill. The work was in charge of James can Cultivator. Good food, and plenty L. Robertson and was pronounced by all present superior to anything in the annals of the order in the northwest. Speaccurate account of all that takes cial scenery costumes, stereopticon views and music by Unity lodge band and the Temple quartet were features of the initiation, which was carried out with full military accompaniment, each candidate being escorted by a uniform rank knight. Capt. C. A. Greenwood acted as king, and John T. Jones as monitor. Over 200 knights participated in the spectacle.

#### UNITED WORKMEN

## diction-Lodge Notes.

Extension work in Ohio under the digovernor of the state of New York, rection of Deputy Supreme Master Workman D. C. Herrin is still pro-The aged Mason should receive our gressing rapidly. During the year endrespect and reverence. He has borne ing June 1 1,437 members were added the heat and burden of the day. Let us to that jurisdiction. From June 1 to Every grand chapter in the country made. The methods of work employed from rain or snow.

Smoke talks are popular with the In Missouri there are 562 lodges of lodges of the Massachusetts jurisdic-Masons, with a total membership of tion. They are productive of much

The new jurisdiction of Maine is Masons of New Hampshire are con- making a strong and successful move-The grand lodge is offering induce-

almost enough money in the treasury and prizes and commissions to stimulate active work among the brethren. Philadelphia lodges are working as



The order since institution has paid to beneficiaries \$67,102,755. The emergency fund now amounts to

\$1,553,514. Two new councils are soon to be instituted in St. Louis.

Deputy Supreme Regent Edward E. spondent of American Agriculturist. I Ford has put between 1,200 and 1,500 candidates in the Royal Arcanum, a

record unequaled in the fraternity. The membership of the order in New York is 58,537 in 287 councils.

#### Mystic Shrine.

The Shrine is now almost exclusively level plan, and it is probable that one an American order, and with the excepor all of these will change at their next tion of a temple that was established in Havana last April the organization The grand recorder of Missouri re- flourishes on this continent alone. ports that increased activity is mani- The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is fest in the state and that many of the simply a social organization. While results follow.

### HINTS FOR FARMERS

Care of Sheep In Winter. If sheep are less exacting than the cows in their demands upon the time team of local knights selected by three St. | and attention of the farmer, they of it, every day is needed, and if they are, as they should be, turned out every pleasant day for exercise and fresh air do not expect them to get a living from the frostbitten grass that they may find, as a little of it will not hurt them and may do them some good, but it cannot be a very nourishing food. A few oats, a little bran and, if their roughage is of inferior quality, a little cornmeal every day will do them good, helping them to bring better lambs and grow more wool. Plenty of water where they can go to it as they please should be at hand, for when on dry feed they like to drink little and often. and they want it always clean. A sheep will go long without water rather than drink that which is not clean. Give them bedding enough to keep their sheds dry and clean and plenty of pure air. Cold does not hurt them when they have on their winter coats, October 1 a further gain of 494 was but keep them dry, with the fleece free

#### Housing Farm Implements.

The good farmer is supposed to clean and house all farm implements as soon as he has finished using them each day. but many do not do this, says American Cultivator. They should devote at least one day to the work of collecting them, rubbing the dust off, oiling the fronwork and putting in good order for another year's work. When well housed, it will pay to go over the woodwork with a coat of paint. Do this before the slow comes, and when the tools are wanted for use next spring and they are found all ready and in good condition this will prove one of the best day's work done in the year, as it will save several days' time and bother with them in the busy season, save strength of men and teams and prevent many of the accidents that unlucky men are so apt to have in breaking down just when most in a hurry.

#### Exercising Brood Sows.

We aim to feed our brood sows about four pounds of grain daily, commencing with less and gradually increasing the amount as pregnancy advances until farrowing takes place, says a correfeed rather sloppy feeds before farrowing and no corn. I give nothing at all for twenty-four hours after the pigs bave arrived except water. I then feed enough to produce as much milk as the pigs will take and do well. The hardest thing I have to contend with in winter is to get the old sows to take enough exercise. I aim to gain this by scattering oats rather think over some clean ground. I am forced from experience to believe that where the sow is worried into taking exercise no good

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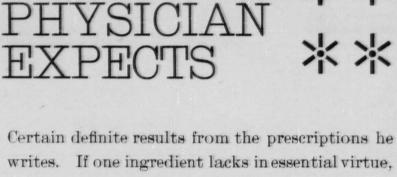
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bursed to widows and orphans of de- a Mason before he can belong to it, but ceased members during November.

Grand Organizer Sackett of Pennsyl. Masonry. vania reports splendid activity in the order in his jurisdiction.

It is an offense under the laws of Colorado for a man not a member of the order to wear an A. O. U. W. button, and the law was recently enforced against a person at Goldfield, Colo., and he was fined \$5 and compelled to abandon the button.

The lodge at Lawton, Oklahoma, after an existence of only three weeks, had a membership of over 200.

#### MACCABEES.

#### Strict Economy the Watchword. Tent and Hive Notes.

The Maccabees do not promise something for nothing, says The Beehive. They cannot change the laws of nature or of God. The purpose of the management is to carry on the work of this at an expense that shall show strictest economy and a rigid adherence to every principle of sound business.

Deputies report good progress in securing new members in Missouri; present membership, 9,811.

An assessment in the new sick and accident benefit fund of the Ohio great camp is due on the first day of each month. Members holding certificates in that fund will have thirty days in which to pay each assessment.

New Jersey's new state commander, A. W. Frye, has sounded a bugle call for every Maccabee to get into line. He will lead them in a vigorous campaign for the winter.

Every sir knight has at least one friend who is not but should be a Maccabee. Get him in.

#### Knights of Honor.

Senate lodge of Brooklyn has opened the fall campaign with a rush. A recruiting committee has been appointed who have gone at the work of recruiting as if they meant business.

Every grand dictator, every grand reporter, every grand officer, as well as quarter or a dollar," he denies himself supreme representative and subordinate lodge officer and member, is urged to do his utmost to swell the ranks of filled with amazing rapidity. That is the order.

The time is ripe for a forward moveciated by every lodge and every member in the order.

The membership of the order is now nearly 60,000.



A thousand Knights of Pythias gathered in Minneapolis Monday from all over the northwest, all the grand

classes; also that \$68,000 had been dis- with Freemasonry, for a man must be the order itself has nothing to do with

#### Red Men.

Company I, Red Men's league, of Brockton is receiving new members at each meeting. New Jersey Red Men are following the chase briskly these cool days, and many palefaces have been captured.

Pennsylvania tribes are busy forming classes. Conewago tribe of York recent ly initiated a class of thirty candidates.

LITTLE LEAKS.

#### What They May Lead to and How They May Be Stopped.

It is possible to lose much by littles. A classic case is that of the royal granary which was depleted of its stores by a succession of "one rat came and took one grain away, and another rat came and took another grain away." So fortunes are dissipated, and great fraternal and business institution reputations are destroyed, and health is ruined and character itself lost-by little extravagances, little indiscretions, little negligences, little obliquities.

> Benjamin Franklin was a great economist not alone of money, but of time. He said, "To teach a young. man to shave himself is as good as to give him a purse of gold." He had reference to the minutes as well as the dimes it costs to patronize the barber.

Elihu Burritt stopped the leak in his time and taught himself a dozen languages. Gladstone was equally wise, for he read Plato in his carriage between Carleton terrace and the parliament buildings.

A prosperous man ascribed his success in business to his habit of permitting no particle of material to be unproductive. He experimented and elaborated until he found a method of disposing profitably of every atom left over.

There is a man in New York who has in bank a goodly sum of money which he calls his "'tis but fund." When of clover hay. The cows ate the vetch tempted to needless expenditure by the with relish and with no apparent unspecious plea, "'Tis but a nickel or a favorable results. and drops the amount he would have spent into a portable bank, which is one way to stop a leak.

More sericus than any prudential ment, and this fact should be appre- matter are the little leaks in life by farm, clear out the fence rows and which vital energy is squandered and moral force is diminished, imperceptibly it may be, through what we some- and partially executed during the wintimes regard as inconsequential acts. ter if advantage is taken of the oppor-Lack of order in our methods of labor, tunities. indifference to the "minor morals" of hygiene and the "major morals" of tion to their value. honesty and truth, the practical repudiation of personal responsibility, the make a nation wealthy. neglect of duties which arise from our The secret of success in stock raising ethical and religious nature-these are is superiority in quality. the leaks which we must stop or be A change of rough feed as well as of bankrupt in the world's eyes and in grain is essential. Kansas Farmer. God's .- Saturday Evening Post.

done, so that it breaks like a pipestem when dropped in water, take it off and thick it will just pour and then pour track for over twelve years. into pans or dishes, so that it hardens in cakes about an inch thick. A different candy can be made if you can get good extracted honey, but it must be of the best quality. Heat the honey until it is thin, but don't boil it, and then stir in all the pulverized sugar it will take up. Then knead it with the hands and work in more sugar until it

becomes a stiff dough.

Concerning Irrigation.

The best results with most crops can be had by wetting the ground well and then letting it alone until it needs water again, says a Kansas farmer in American Agriculturist. This is better than to put on a little water every day or two. This rule will apply to almost all garden stuff except tomatoes. You cannot drown them, but you can make them grow too much to tops and not bear so much fruit. A good plan with tomatoes is to keep them growing nicely until the fruit is well set and then give them a good wetting.

Cleansing the Fowlhouse.

Spraying the poultry houses with a solution of sulphuric acid, one pound to twenty gallons of water, is an efficient remedy for lice, mites and all disease germs if it is put on so as to cover walls, ceilings, floors, roosts and nests and forced into cracks and crevices. It is better than some other sprays, as it is not necessary to keep the fowl out business of John Hancock. I more than an hour or so, and it will destroy the eggs as well as the developed insects if it touches them.

Vetch Seed For Cows.

Vetch seed has been used in German experiments for feeding to cows. Five pounds of the vetch seed meal was used daily, with thirty-five pounds

Farm Notes.

An animal impoverished in fiesh cannot grow or mature and must be maintained at a loss of feed.

Winter is a good time to clean up the Many improvements can be planned

Most crops exhaust the soil in propor-

Candy For Bees. Never use anything in making can-Never use anything in making candy but the best grade of sugar, says able athlete. He practically devoted American Agriculturist. Boil granu- himself to athletics, and his record was lated sugar to a thick sirup and when remarkable. He won the English quarter, half, one mile, four mile, ten mile and cross country championships as it begins to harden stir it until so in different seasons, for he was on the

#### Stable For Frank Jones.

Daniel Mahaney, manager for Hon. Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H., is not certain that they will campaign a stable another season down the grand circuit, their present idea being to develop the young ones at the farm in anticipation of an earnest campaign in 1903.



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