The Gunmaker Of Moscow

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CHAPTER VIII.

"Rosalind," the nobleman continued, "when I was but 19 years of age, I was married with a girl whom but they lived not long to cheer us. And then my beautiful wife died, and the world was all dark and drear to me. I thought I should never love again. Time passed on, and you were placed in my charge. When you first came, I loved you, and I wondered if you were to take the place of the children I had lost. But you grew quickly up. Your mind was expanded, and your heart was large. I found that I could not make a child of you, and then I sat down all alone and asked myself what place it was you had assumed in my heart. Can you guess the an-

swer, Rosalind?" "As a little child," answered the maiden, trembling violently.

"No, no, sweet one! I pondered, Perhaps your heart is given to the gunmaker?" self carefully, and I found that the memory of my departed wife was fast fading away before the rising of another one just as pure and just as holy. Now do you understand?" "No, no! Oh, no!" the maiden uttered in a frightened whisper.

"Then listen further," continued the nobleman in a low, earnest tone and with a strange fire in his deep blue eyes. "As your charms of both mind and person were gradually developed I came to look upon you be the case. At length my eyes were | as soon as possible.' opened, and I saw plainly the spirit that was moving upon my soul. I looked upon you, and I knew that I had found the woman who was to give me joy once more. Rosalind, I love you truly, fondly, and I would make you my wife. Now you can- tongue to such speech? You know not fail to understand me, can you?" Rosalind gazed up into the face this affair. He was" -

of her guardian, and she was pale as

"You do not mean-oh!"

It was a deep, painful groan, and the fair girl clasped her hands toward the man before her.

"Hold!" he said almost sternly. "I am not trifling now. I am not only serious, but firm in purpose. When you were placed under my charge, your father bade me do as I would, and now I would make you my wife. The Count Damonoff was the first who came for your hand, and had he been a proper man, and had you loved him, I should have interposed no objections, but you did not love him, and that affair is past.

"And what is to become of my estate?" the maiden asked quickly and meaningly, for the thought flashed upon her.

"Why-we'll have the two united," returned the duke, with some hesitation.

"No, no!" Rosalind cried. "You will not do this! Oh, spare me from

such a fate!" "Spare thee, girl—spare thee from becoming the wife of one of the most powerful noblemen in the

empire? You must be crazy." "My guardian," spoke the fair girl, now looking her companion steadily in the face, "you only do this to try me. When you know that such a union would make me miserable forever, when you know it would cast out all the joys of life and ex-

tinguish the last hope of peace from

my soul, you surely will not press "Rosalind Valdai, I have resolved that you shall be my wife. Mind you, this is one of the firm, fixed purposes of my soul, and those who know the Duke of Tula best know that he never gives up a purpose once fixed in his mind. You cannot

mistake me now." Slowly the stern fact dawned up-

on Rosalind's mind. There had been a lingering hope that he might be only trying her to see if she loved him or if she would willingly become his wife. Awhile she remained with I loved. She lived with me four her head bowed and her bosom short, happy years. In that time heaving with the wild emotion thus we were blessed with two children, called up. But at length she looked

up and spoke. "Sir," she said faintly, but with marked decision, "you cannot make

me your wife." "Ah! And why not?"

"Because I will never consent." "Ah! Say you so?"

"I do, and I mean it."

"Ha, ha, ha! You know little of my power if you think you can thwart me in my purpose. I tell thee, as sure as the God of heaven lives, you shall be my wife." "No, no! Before heaven I protest

against such unholy union. You cannot have my heart, and such a union would be but foul mockery." "Oho! Now you come to the point. I can't have your heart, eh?

gunmaker?" Rosalind's eyes flashed in an instant. The words of the duke were spoken sneeringly and contemptuously, and they jarred upon the

young girl's soul. "Aye," she quickly uttered, and boldly, too, "I do love Ruric Nevel, and he is worthy of my love."

"Now, my pretty ward," resumed Olga in a tone of peculiar irony, now!" "you have spoken as I hoped you would speak-plainly and to the point, so I can answer just as plainwith new feelings, or, I should say, Iy. Know, then, that Ruric Nevel with the old feeling more fully de-veloped. I looked around me. I stands charged with a horrid crime, Zenobie." saw my sumptuous palace without a and the emperor only waits to see legitimate female head. In my par- whether the count recovers or not ties I had no companion to assist ere he awards the punishment. The and guide me, and in my loneliness gunmaker is forbidden on pain of I had no mate to cheer and enliven death to leave the city. So you me. I wished not that such should may cast him from your thoughts

> "What crime is Ruric accused of?" the maiden asked.

"Of murder." "In wounding the count?"

"Oh, how can you bring your

"Hold, Rosalind. I want no arheard what I have said, and be assured that I mean it. I had hoped you would receive my proposal with the plan until my mind was all

month!" "I will flee to the emperor," gasped Rosalind.

again until you are the Duchess of

"I will never speak the word that not all. is necessary to make me your wife never! At the altar, if you be by Now I lay my claim upon you, and my side, my lips shall be sealed, and did the bloody deed. It was a work

the duke.

"As God lives I do!"

dark nobleman gazed fixedly into himself then to any one who could the maiden's face as he spoke, and save his life. Olga was a man of in his look and tone there was a plots and schemes. He fancied that fiendish expression that could not such a man as Savotano might be be mistaken-"I shall do all in my of use to him, so he proposed to power to make you my lawful wife. If you refuse me, you shall be beaten with the knout in the market to accept the proposition, and the place, where all may see the un- bargain was made. Could Savotano Ha, ha, ha!" grateful girl who refused the heart enter the church and assume the and hand of the noble Duke of Tu- sacred garb he might in many cases la. Aye, and after thou art beaten work to better advantage. The thou shalt be cast into the streets wretch readily agreed to this, too, for dogs to bark at. Dost hear me, and through Olga's powerful influ-Rosalind Valdai?"

With one deep, soul dying moan the poor girl sank down, shivering and pale. The duke caught her as she fell, and, having laid her sense- much suspicion, and, moreover, the less form back upon the couch, he strode from the apartment.

CHAPTER IX. THE MASK FALLS LOWER DOWN AND REVEALS THE HEART.

It was early evening ere Zenobie entered the apartment of her young mistress. As she opened the door trust this man, for the fellow had ceremony." she found all dark within. She nothing to gain by betrayal, but evmoved into the room, and, shading erything to lose.

her candle with her hand, she gazed about. The wind still howled entered the duke's private room. fearfully without, and the snow He entered with a bold air, for, came driving against the windows. though he was somewhat in the When the girl had reached the ex- duke's power, yet there was a pecultremity of the place, she called her | iar satisfaction in knowing that mistress' name, and she was answered by a low groan from the couch in fall with him, part way at least. the corner. Thither she hastened, Brethren in crime cannot count and there she found her mistress.
"Rosalind — my mistress!" she

cried, kneeling down. starting up and gazing frantically around.

"It is I, Zenobie. Say, my dear, Olga. good mistress, what is it? What is the matter? What has happened?" With a quick movement Rosalind

some moments, she murmured: "Where am I? Who is here?" "It is I. You are in your own chamber. Come, you are cold here."

Without resistance the maiden suffered herself to be led to the moments in the face and then said: place where the heated air came up she sat down.

"What is it?" again asked Zenoher hands, and after some moments crease fast. I have not enough left of thought she looked up. She was to live on. Within the past three shook her frame.

strange whisper, "ask me no more I am at the end of my fortune." now. I am not well. Oh, ask me

faithful girl, placing one arm about the purpose of carrying out the con-Rosalind's neck, "you know what spiracy by which the Princess Sonot. But whom will you trust if the throne, with Gallitzin for her you trust not me? Oh, give me prime minister and himself also high your love, and if I can serve you let in power. He chose not to tell of me do so.'

self," the maiden returned, "and indiscretions. some time you shall know all that has happened here, but not nownot now. Oh, I cannot speak it

"Say no more, my mistress; only let me serve you. You will have myself married sisters, and they some refreshment - something to owned Drotzen, and on his side the

"You may bring me some wine,

And thereupon the young girl

nastened away. In the meantime the duke was in not succeed. his private room below. He was pacing to and fro across the floor, "When I sent him with that mesdoor, and the duke said, "Enter." It was a priest who entered the apartment—a small, deformed man, somewhere about 50 years of age. the noble youth was not to blame in His face was very dark, his features sharp and angular, his eyes dark and sunken deep into his head, his gument on this question. You have brow heavy above the eyes, where the shaggy brows hung over, but sloping back from thence, leaving the points where phrenologists lomore favor, but I did not enter into cate benevolence and veneration deficient and flat. Upon his shoulders made up and the thing all fixed. he wore a huge, ungainly hump, and, You will become my wife within one all in all, he was just such a man as more. This gunmaker must be got a timid person would shun. His out of the way." name was Savotano. The duke had "You will not leave this palace the church, and in consideration so?" thereof he had bound himself to do the duke's evil work. But this is

Some years before there had been a murder in Moscow, and Savotano my fortune and title I lay at your no power on earth shall loose of pure vengeance. Olga had him apprehended, but he was not "Do you mean this?" whispered brought to justice. The duke found him to be a shrewd, unscrupulous "Then mark me" -- the stout, would pay him well and ready to let save him if he would serve his beneence he gained a place in the church. He knew that the duke held his very life, and he failed not to serve him. His clerical robes shielded him from place gave him additional advantages to work at his diabolical trade. His salary from the government was sufficient for his support, while an occasional sum from his master enabled him to enjoy many of those appealed to in this case. The girl luxuries which were denied to most will take marriage hard. I shallof his brethren. Olga feared not to have to hire you to perform the

And such was the man who now when he fell the noble lord must much upon respect.

"I have come, my lord," the priest said as he shook the snow from his "Who is it?" the maiden asked, robe and then took a seat by the

furnace pipe. "And how is the count?" asked

"He is recovering, I am sure." "Does Kopani say so?"

"Yes. He says he will have him put her attendant away and sat up, out within a month." and, having gazed about her for

"By heavens, Savotano, this must

"But tell me, my lord, what is the particular need of the count's departing?" The duke gazed his visitor a few

"Why, since the affair interests from the furnace below, and there you, I'll tell you. Thus far I have paid you promptly all your dues, but I cannot do so much longer unbie eagerly. "What has happened?" less we can make some of our points you." Rosalind bowed her head upon work. My property is on the de-"Zenobie," she uttered in a low, mind; suffice it for me to say that energy, he said:

The duke was about to say that he had placed large sums in the "My mistress," returned the hands of the Minister Gallitzin for mir his name is." you may tell me and what you may phia was to have been placed upon this. And no wonder, for heads had "I would trust you with life it- ere then been taken to pay for such

"And now if this count survives I thus have one source cut off. My half of Drotzen is used up and mortgaged to him, but if he dies the whole comes to me. His father and event of his death the whole comes to me. You understand this now."

"Perfectly," returned the priest.

"So it is," said the duke uneasily. with his hands behind him, and his sage to the gunmaker, I felt sure brow was dark and lowering. Ever he would be slain, and then I hoped and anon he would stop near the that the other could be disposed of door and listen and then proceed. for having slain him. But the em-At length there came a rap upon the peror has turned all my plans upside down, for the present at least. Savotano, you must have a hand in

Damonoff's medicine!" "That is easily done, my lord," replied the priest quietly.

"You have free access there?" "And can you not watch with him

some night?" "I think I can." "Then do so. When he is dead,

200 ducats are yours." "Then he dies." "Good! And now there is one

"Ah!" uttered Savotano, looking

been the means of getting him into up incredulously. "Do you mean

"Most assuredly I do."

"But why him?" "Do you fear to undertake the

"Not at all, my lord. I only wished to know why he was wanted away."

"The reason in simple. I must marry with Rosalind Valdai. Her wretch, willing to serve those who property is worth the whole of Drotzen twice fold-over two million of

"So much?" uttered the priest, opening his eyes with greedy won-

"Yes; it is one of the finest estates in Moscow, and it pays her now factor. The villain was glad enough a yearly income of a hundred thousand ducats. She does not know it.

> "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the priest in concert. "She doesn't, eh?"

"No; she knows nothing about it. But I must secure this, and in order to do it I must marry her, andif I would be sure of that this accursed gunmaker must be out of the

"But what is he to her?" "She loves him."

"And is not your authority"— "Hold, Savotano. I'll explain to you in a few words. I'm afraid the emperor has taken a fancy to this youngster, and if he has he may be

"Which I should be pleased to do." returned the priest, with a come over him. It was not a fever, will make it more smooth and creamy.

"You shall have the opportunity. But first we must have the young Nevel taken care of." "I think I can manage that, my

"And how will you do it?"

"I suppose you don't want him put where he can get off and come back here."

"No. Finish him while you are about it." "I will."

"But, mind, it must be done so that in no possible way suspicion can fall upon me. You must contrive some way so that suspicion most free from pain, and an old woshall be led at once to some apparent point and there baffled."

"Leave me alone for that, my lord. I can call help if I want it." where a body can be hidden—where it may be so disposed of and nev-

thought came to his mind. er, with a confident nod of the head. was a low rap upon the door. The "If I meddle with the matter, it

shall be well done." "Very well. I'll trust it with

there was a dead silence, during vel wished to enter. which only the moaning of the wind very pale, and a fearful tremor years I have made some bad ven- could be heard. But at length the the count. tures. I put it into- But never duke started up, and, with sudden

> "Ah, Savotano, there is one thing I came nigh forgetting. You have heard of this strange monk-Vladi-

"Aye, and I have seen him too. me." You mean that huge lump of human

"Yes. And now tell me who and what he is. He was at the duel, and house. Who is he?"

"You've secured me there, my a monk of some Roman order and en! How deathlike and ghastly! named Vladimir. He has been here The count noticed the movement, only a few months, as near as I can and he noticed the look. find out, and yet I think I know count is the only heir. So in the what his business is, or, at least, why he's here."

"Ah, you suspect?" correct we could have him taken

care of at any moment." "Explain."

"Why, I think he is a spy of the pope, sent here from Rome to learn something of our emperor's plans." "But he has not visited the impe-

rial palace." "Oh, yes, my lord; he has been there several times, and once the emperor himself was obliged to send

him out of the audience chamber." "But have you any particular reasons for thinking him a spy from

the pope?" "Why, he is a Romish monk, and he hangs about the most important places in our city. Even the circumstance I have just relatedhis trying to remain in the audience chamber while private business was going on and having to be ordered out by the emperor-is some

watch him at all events." "That's right," returned the I knew not how you might come. I duke. And then, after a moment's have been all wrong in the things thought, he added: "I do not see that have passed betwixt thee and why he should be around after every me. I was mad and a fool. I blame petty duel that may be fought if he | you not, but rather do I thank you is a spy from Rome, and, besides, I for your kindness through all the have heard one or two persons say scene. Oh, I forgive you with all

him before." "Oh, that may be only the result of some strong resemblance which he bears to some one else. I am sure count's hand within both his own. he was never here before-not in Moscow."

Again the humpbacked priest was cautioned about the work he had in hand, and, having promised over ness to you! Could I call you back, and over again to be very careful, he took his leave.

And Olga, duke of Tula, was left alone with his own thoughts. Better for him had that wicked priest | though pride has kept back its utbeen his executioner. Better for terance. Oh, I feared you would him had he been upon the count's bed, racked with dying pains. Better for him had he been a poor gunmaker, so he had been honest. Oh, better for him had he been the meanest beggar that walked the earth than what he was! But he I could not help it." did not realize this. He had a goal ahead, and he tried to overlook the black, dreadful gulf that yawned between him and it.

> CHAPTER X. A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The news went out that the Count Conrad Damonoff must die. A few days before the best surgeon in Moscow said he would recover, but now that same surgeon said he must fall. A strange change had

but, rather, a consuming of vitality. He was failing fast, and no art of medicine could revive him. Some thought he must be bleeding inwardly, but others knew better than this, because in that case there would be some outward symptom. The wound itself was healing, but the disease was not. The physician and the priest were now in daily, and the former almost in hourly, attendance. The surgeon was Kopani, and the priest was the humpbacked Savotano.

Thus lay the count upon his bed, weak and faint, but at present alman was his only attendant, the priest having just left. It was just after noon. The dying man had just taken a powerful stimulating "Are there not places in the city draft, though it was against the injunctions of the priest, as he said that by such means the invalid er be found?" asked the duke as the might die bereft of sense and thus "Never mind," returned the oth-had just taken this draft when there woman arose to answer the summons. She conversed a few moments with the girl who had knocked, and when she returned to the For a few moments after this bed she announced that Ruric Ne-

"Let him come in," whispered

"But"-

"Never mind," he interrupted as the woman commenced thus to expostulate. "Let him come in. By heavens, if he is my enemy let me see him! It may serve to arouse

So the woman went to the door again, and soon afterward Ruric Nevel entered the apartment. He stepped lightly, noiselessly, to the I know he has been here to my bedside, but it was some moments ere he could distinguish objects by the subdued light of the place. By lord, for I can tell you no more and by, however, he overcame the about him than I can about the man difficulty, and he started back in in the moon. In short, no one horror as he beheld the features of seems to know him, save that he is his adversary. How pale and sunk-

"Count Damonoff," spoke the gunmaker in a low, solemn tone, "a few days since I heard that you were recovering, and I thanked God. "Yes, and if my suspicions be But today they told me you were dying, and I have come to ask that I may take your hand ere you pass away from earth. As God is my Maker and my Judge, I would rather lie down here and die for you than have you pass away with a curse of me upon your soul or on your lips. Forgive me for what I have done and never again will I engage in such a wicked work. For my own life, it is my country's and my mother's and I have no right to throw it away, and my antagonist's life is the sacred property of God, which I have no right to touch but in self defense. Forgive me."

Slowly and heavily moved the dying man over, and then he extended his thin and wasted hand.

"Ruric," he said, and his voice was stronger now, for the potion was working, "I am glad you have come-very glad-for I have wishground for suspicion. I mean to ed, above all else of earth, to see you. I could not send for you, for that they were sure they had seen my heart. And now tell me that I

am forgiven." "Forgiven?" repeated Ruric, with "Oh, would to God I could call you back to life! Forgiven? Oh, God, who reads all hearts, knows how humble, how sacred, is my forgivecould I wipe out the past from my

memory, I could die content." "Enough," returned the count warmly. "This was my holiest wish, gloat over my death - that you would be glad when I was gone.

"No, no! I should have been a monster then!" "There are many such. And yet I wronged you by the thought. But

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

To Preserve Salad Dressing. To prevent the curdling of boiled salad dressing mix a teaspoonful of flour with the sugar and mustard while all three are dry. Then proceed with the rule as usual. This will prevent the dressing from curdling. Never cook it too long over the fire. Overcooking often curdles a dressing that would otherwise have been perfect. When removing it from the fire, set the pan in a basin of cold water and stir it until it has cooled a little. This

The Week's Happenings Condensed for Busy Readers.

UPPER PENINSULA. larly punished Costogna, according to his condition became serious and at 6 Colloseo. Azzello is now in jail at Bes. o'clock he died.

tions about a week before. Sherman is was uninjured. undoubtedly the man who set the place | Articles of association were filed Monmotive for the crime of which he is Harris Brothers Co., Detroit, \$50,000. accused.

in Elm River, a man named DeMary, tics of a dog, owned by Farmer Alfred and Charles Buchanan encountered a Randall, was renewed Sunday. Severbear. He had no weapons so he fled, al animals bitten have gone mad and with the bear close at his heels for a have been shot. Mr. Randall, it now quarter of a mile. The brute caught him at last, got him down and started left for Ann Arbor Tuesday for treatto make a meal of him. Buchanan, in answer to DeMary's shouts, ran up and has been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. belabored the bear with an ax. Bruin turned trail, leaving his victim unconscious with a broken arm and severely lecrated shoulder. Buchanan helped his companion back to camp, summoned physicians, then went after the bear with his rifle, followed its trail for two miles, came up to it and shot it.

office at Houghton Saturday afternoon collection fees on taxes. to determine the cause of the death of Abram Lekaso, a Wyandot miner who at Gladwin this year for business purwas killed Friday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. Le- Prospects are good for another half kaso and Joe Drazisch were engaged in mile of sewer, and everything is boomblasting. Lekaso was tamping powder ing. Several thousand acres of wild into a drill hole when the charge ex- land will find settlers here this year. ploded. He was badly injured about the face, arms and body and died four hours after. Drazisch also was injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock.

Menominee and Marinette are hard places to get lumber. This announcement seems queer but it is correct just the same. Although one of the great white pine centers it is difficult to secure just what is wanted in the lumber line. The product of the mills is all shipped away and is sold only in carload or cargo lots. There is one retail yard in Menominee and one in Marinette.

A meeting of Lake Linden baseball enthusiasts was held at the village hall Monday evening to talk over plans for the coming season and to devise ways river, and was drowned. His body has and means to provide a first-class diamond near town. Lake Linden will years of age and leaves a family. have a strong team and much interest is being taken in its formation. Sup- hardware store of Russel & Gradolph

LOWER PENINSULA.

Arthur, the 15-year-old son of William Wellhousen, of Marine City, shot himself about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, dying instantly. The bullet entered the including the personal effects of the left temple, and was from a 22-caliber rifle. The parents claim it was an accident, but many believe it to have been Morenci, while despondent over his consuicide. The reason given for this tinued illness, cut his throat with a theory is that the boy had been prepar- razor. He was 62 years old. ing for confirmation class in the German Lutheran church, and not being VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORable to master the instructions as easily as the rest of the class, was often laughed at by the other boys. This cut him class round-trip tickets on sale May 3d so deeply that he made up his mind not and 12th to 18th, to Los Angeles and San to try for the examination, which was Francisco. Favorable limits and stopto take place Sunday, and only a day or over privileges and choice of routes. so ago he told some of his classmates The Overland limited, most luxurious that he would never live to be confirm- train in the world, leaves Chicago daily ed. His father who has always been 8:00 p. m. Less than three days en very kind and indulgent, gave him a route. Drawing room and compartslight reprimand Sunday morning for ment sleeping cars, observation cars, his shortcomings, and told him to hurry dining cars. buffet-library cars (barber and dress for the examination. Some and bath), electric lighted throughout. time after Arthur went to his room Three trains a day from Chicago to the they heard a report, and getting no Coast through without change. Daily answer to a call, went in and found him and personally conducted tourist car exall dressed in his best clothes and lying cursions to California, Washington and

Jas. Bond, of the firm of Ross & Bond real estate dealers, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Dawagiac awake nights too. was burned to death at his home on Syrup will care it.

[Courtland street Tuesday. At an early were participants in a Sunday fight at a night dress and slippers went to the cowboy. saloon in Fink, a mining settlement basement, lamp in hand, to attend to north of Wakefield. Both were badly the furnace. In setting the lamp on a injured and taken by frsends to Ash- bench it was upset into a pile of shavland. Wis., hospital for treatment. The ings. In attemping to extinguish the occurrence was kept very quiet until blaze Mr. Bond's night robe caught fire Sunday last when word was received and with the garment burning he rushthat Colloseo had died and Costogna ed ont into the open air. A neighbor was not expected to live. Before dying came to his assistance with a blanket, Colloseo made an ante-mortem state. and notwithstanding Mr. Bond was badment, charging Glovani Azzello, bar- ly burned about the body, it was not tender in Peter Taro's saloon, where thought that he was in serious condition. the fight took place, with his murder. and he even went back to the cellar Azzello, the statement avers, pounded later to see that the flames were extinhis victim with a chair. He also simi- guished. Later in the day, however,

semer under charge of murder and will Henry Hall for many years a leading have his preliminary examination be- druggist of Three Rivers, but who latefore Justice Shea at Ironwood April 9. ly retired, went for a drive Sunday with In Justice Byrnes' court at Marquette his sister, who is visiting him. The Saturday Frank Sherman was bound horse became frightened at something over for trial in circuit court at the next and ran away. The rig struck a tree, term on the charge of arson, he having throwing his sister to the ground and been accused of burning one of the Wol- Hall directly over the front of the verine Cedar & Lumbering company's quggy. He struck squarely against a camps near Northland in Forsyth town-large tree. An examination showed ship. The camp was destroyed by fire that Hall's shoulder was dislocated and Thursday night, having been deserted at he was otherwise injured. His physicithe conclusion of the season's opera- an thinks he will recover. His sister

on fire, but he claims that the blaze was day by the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. started accidentally. However, the of Indiana. The company is capitalized course he took after he caused the at \$500,000, and proposes to build a line trouble indicates that it was arson. He from New Baltimore, Mich., to Hamavoided the roads, skulked in the woods mond, Ind., as a part of the Pere Marand bore himself like a guilty man. He quette through line to Chicago. Artiwas known in the neighborhood as a cles were also filed by the Manistee. rather worthless character, having Ludington & Milwaukee Transportaworked a few days at some of the camps. tion Co., Manistee, \$100,000; Field, There appears to have been no particular | Hinchman & Smith, Detroit, \$25,000;

The mad dog scare of two weeks ago While blazing a trail to a homestead at Cass City, caused by the strange anappears, was bitten at the time, and ment. The stomach of Randall's dog

The Manistee common council will commence suit against City Treasurer Stoebel to force him to yield up the sum \$300 fees collected on back taxes. Last year the council fixed his salary at \$1,sum were to go to the city. Stoebel edly. The boys knew their duty and torsa claims that the council has no right to led rather than drove them along. All The inquest held in Coroner Brand's enact an ordinance for a division of the seemed going well and heading for the

> Four new brick blocks are to be built poses, and several new residences.

> Out of 369 republicans who attended the township caucus at Hart, 366 voted in favor of strong resolutions requesting and notifying Senator A. W. Farr and Rep. E. S. Randall to support and do all in their power to pass the primary election reform bill now before the legislature.

30,000 acres in Gladwin county through the provisions of the state tax homestead law. Auditor General Powers having signed the deeds of lands returned delinquent for the past five years.

John Navarre Sr., of Flat Rock, alighted from a train at South Rockwood late Monday night, fell into the not been recovered. He was about 50

port is expected from the business men. at Petersburg last night failed to secure any plunder they did \$300 damage to the safe and store by exploding dynamite.

The National, the last of the old ho tels of Reed City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, with all its contents, the cattle in his immediate neighborguests and inmates. Loss, \$8,000.

Chas. A. Conrad, a wealthy farmer of

NIA AND RETURN,

Via the Northwestern Line. First-

Perhaps you are keeping other people Powell's Cough

JOE. THE COWBOY

Joe was not a nice boy at all. There were doubtless many excuses for a nature perverted and distorted by the blasts of circumstances to which it had been exposed, but the actual result as represented in Joe was neither gratifying nor edifying, save in one Guiseppi Colloseo and Peter Costogna hour Mr. Bond arose and attired in a qualification-Joe was an excellent

When calves were to be branded, no pitiful bleating softened Joe's heart nor stayed his hand. Choked to the bers, while their moaning mothers gazed with lolling tongues and bloodshot eyes upon their offspring's agonies, and Joe, sweeping with savage grace from his saddlebow, scooped up a handful of dirt and flung it with fit could drag so many calves as he in specialty. a given time to the branding fire, and time is valued even on the plains.

trampling of cattle in a midnight stampede or goring at the horns of a maddened cow, or if his pony, rendered desperate by spur thrusts and powerless to shake from its back so expert a rider, side. He said, "I won't do it." The had suddenly reared and flung itself marshal said, "I'll put you out." The backward, crushing him to the ground, limb of the law replied. "Do it then," the end of this unpleasant youth would have been in nowise singular. But that This in the ordinary languarge of the this dunghill weed should experience a street would be called a 'defi.' Now, fate such as Nelson or Terry might have gloried in was certainly an extraordinary example of the vagaries of destiny.

their sleek sides and contented faces. Excitement of any kind meant shrink- shot from a 16-inch gun." age of flesh and was to be strenuously avoided because of the corresponding shrinkage in the pockets of the two gentlemen on horseback who looked through those living prime roasts to a roseate perspective of a winter of pleasure and luxury following upon the summer of toil and hardship.

somewhere. Here there was a river to be crossed—a river which at this season should have been little more than a rippling rill, but which recent phenomenal rains had swollen to an alarming booth. volume. Its turgid waters rushed eddying by, and ever and anon a splash of startling force told of banks undermined and a still rising tide. Scarce more than a stone's throw away the opcamping ground.

kept from the water until the moment entered in the register. for crossing arrived, entered willingly, farther shore, when a big steer in the lead was suddenly seized with panic. and, turning upon his companions with a frightened bellow, quickly threw the first day of January, one thousand eight hunsion. That portion of the herd which to become a citizen of the United States purhad advanced farthest into the river suant to the laws thereof, six months precedand was in swimming depth was swept | ing an election, or who has resided in the state down by the seething tide, struggling and bellowing, and a couple of boys spurred hotly after to gather and bring

them back. Alas, the very thing most undesirable had come to pass! The madness of titled to vote at any election, unless he shall be fear, less resistible than that of rage, above the age of twenty-one years, and has rewas upon the herd. In vain the shouts of encouragement from a score of hoarse throats, in vain the pressing hither and thither of jaded ponies, now. The state has come into ownership of swimming in the angry torrent, now itary service of the United States, or of this scrambling up or down the unstable bank. After an hour of hopeless "milling"-the resistless revolution of a huge millstone of living beef-round and round, head to tail, packed with rib breaking pressure one against the other, after an hour in which every possible means of extrication has been resorted to without avail, the herd straightens itself out as if by accident and once more makes way toward the opposite bank.

To keep them going in the right di-While the burglars who entered the rection is now the end and aim of every man and boy in the outfit. That big brute that is always in the lead may cause trouble again. Indeed he is turning at this moment, and Joe, whose keen eye has been watching him, urges his pony forward to counteract if possible the effect of this movement upon hood. Mingling with the rush and roar of the angry torrent, Joe's curses are visible rather than audible. His pony swims deep, and the boy is awash to the waist. Suddenly the big steer comes floundering by, with a following of terror stricken comrades. Joe in the insanity of impotent fury endeavors to intercept and turn them back. Cursing, spurring to his death maybe, he cares not. Down goes the pony under the swimming charge of steers. Up he comes after they have swept by, but

with an empty saddle. Joe was never seen again. Strange as it may seem, even his body was never recovered. This is an absolute fact. But while nobody grieved for the loss of him-and the beasts certainly had good reason to be thankful-all must admit that he died in the performance of his duty.

Altogether Too Easy.

George is a plain, matter of fact boy, outspoken and honest, who does not permit anything to ruffle him. At his examinations some of his answers were across the bed, dead. The rifle lay on Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket asked what was the difference between agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. decimal and common fractions, he replied promptly and with the air of that question being almost too easy:

"Oh, a decimal fraction has a point and the other hasn't."

STRENUOUS ELECTION.

emphasized at every election where ballots are now used. The following from the Iron River Stambaugh Reporter, pertaining to the village election affords a humorous illustration:

"The bystanders continually instructance of their duties, and the law pertaining to the questions brought out by the marking of the ballots. This continued until the ballots were all countpoint of death by the tension of his ed but five or six. Then one of the cruel noose, these tender creatures candidates objected to outsiders handwere dragged mercilessly through ling the ballots. This roused the board mud or dust or stones or blazing em- from the lethargy it had been in all clear the decks for action. The guns were charged. From here on the action was so rapid that the affairs shaped for public hall, big tone..... themselves rather than that they were derisive laughter into their poor dumb | molded by any one hand. The London faces. Yet no man of the whole out- prize ring rules were to control this.

"The first event was the contest between the marshal and a well known Now, if Joe had come to his death by limb of the law. This is how the fight began. The marshal was ordered to clear the ring for better action. The limb of the law was asked to step outand braced himself for the first round. every son of the Emerald isle is taught from his youth up that in case of a 'defi' he must come home with his shield, or Autumn was come, and the herd of upon it. Presto! The limb of the law choicest beeves was gathered. Seated was grasped by the back of the neck tranquil in their saddles, the owners and the seat of the breeches and shot in contemplated with infinite satisfaction the air as though he was giving a grand. stand performance in the act of being

NOTICE OF RECISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Gladstone will be in session on Saturday, April 4, 1903, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock There is usually a thorn to the rose p. m. at the following places in said city: DR. F. W. STELLWAGEN In the first ward at the polling booth. In the Second ward at the City Hall. In the Third ward at the polling booth. In the Fourth ward at the polling

For the purpose of completing the lists of qualified electors of said city. Where and when it shall be the right of each and every person then actually posite bank, fringed with timber and residing in the ward and who at the smiling in sunlight, offered an inviting then next approaching election may be a qualified elector, and whose name is The cattle, which had been purposely not already registered, to have his name

The following is a copy of Section 1, burrowing with noses deep in the cool of Article 7 of the Constitution of this 200 and specified that all fees over that flood and swishing their tails content- state touching the qualifications of elec-

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1. In all elections every male citizen, every male inhabitant residing in the state on the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in the state on the whole living mass into riotous confu- dred and fifty, who has declared his intention two years and six months, and declared his intention as aforesaid and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote: but no citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector or en sided in this state three months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote ten days next preceding such election. Provided, that in time of war, insurrection or re bellion no qualified elector in the actual mil state, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from his township, ward or state in which he resides; and the legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvas and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside, or otherwise. By order of the Board of Registration.

Gladstone, Mich., March 18, 1903. JOHN MCINTYRE, Deputy City Clerk.

Assumed at the Altar. Tess-She's traveling under an as-

sumed name now. Jess-You don't say! What is it? Tess-Her husband's. She was married yesterday.-Exchange.

For the Good of the Service. Clara-He gave me an army and navy kiss.

Maud-What kind is that? Clara-Oh, rapid fire! Sixty a minute!-Smart Set.

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First publication March 7, 1903. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Morris ommon stock of said firm the sum of five hundred dollars. Dated March 4, 1903.

First publication April 4, 1903. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., March 26, 1903. 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 county clerk of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on May 11, 1903, viz:

Homestead application No. 8557 of George E. Shorey for the s1/2 of nw1/4 and w1/2 of sw1/4 sec tion 22, township 43 n, range 22 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of

on and Mitchell Turicott of Rock. Mich., Warren Earley of Rapid River, M and Charles E. Hayward of Lathrop, Mich THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

GOOD PRINTING

The only place to get it in Gladstone is at the Delta office on Ninth street. Good work, best paper and honest prices.

First publication February 28, 1903. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

February 13th, 1903. 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, Ore-Safe Storage Warehouse, Second hand gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. John Payton of Lathrop, ounty of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 763, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of se 1/4 of section No. 4 in township No. 43 n, range No. 23 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on

Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Timothy Curran, William Rich, John Britz, Charles E. Hayward 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 5th day

of May, 1903.
THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. First publication March 14, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Marquette, Mich., January 31, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 county

chark and proof will be made before the county clerk of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on April 20, 1903, viz:

Homestead application No. 8423 of George Duchene, or George Duchane, for the nw 4 section 18 township 41 north, range 21 west.

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

Charles T. Bennett, Louis E. Wolf, Paul Thurston and Ralph Sparks all of Rapid Bivar Thurston and Ralph Sparks all of Rapid River

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. First publication Feb. 14, 1903. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Marquette, Mich., February 10, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Peter Van Valkenburg, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 758, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 2 in township No. 43 n, range No. 25 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 clerk of the circuit court for Delta county, Michigan, at Escanaba. Michigan, on Saturday the 25th day of April,

He names as witnesses: Hans C. Jepsen, of Princeton, Mich., Charles E. Hayward, of Lathrop, Mich, Elmer F. VanValkenburg, of Escanaba, Mich., Fred Bishop, 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 25th day of THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Jan. 31, 1903. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. MARQUETTE, MICH. January 20, 1903. 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 Anderson and Wilhelmina Primrose, both | timber lands in the States of California. Oreof the City of Gladstone, Michigan, have this gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as day formed a limited partnership under the extended to all the Public Land States by act provisions of Chapter No. 159 of the Compiled of August 4, 1892, John Britz, of Lathrop, coun-Laws of Michigan, 1897, for the purpose of ty of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day transacting and carrying on a retail meat mar- filed in this office his sworn statement No. 784 ket business at Gladstone, Mich., under the for the purchase of the e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of firm name of M. Anderson & Company. Said nw 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 43 n, partnership to commence March 4, 1903, and range No. 24 w, and will offer proof to show continue until March 4, 1906. That Morris An- that the land sought is more valuable for its derson is a general partner and Wilhelmina timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, Primrose a special partner contributing to the and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday the 8th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Ernest B. Fosterling, Michael Wolfe, Peter

Britz, John Fosterling, 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 8th day of April, 1908.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. First publication March 7, 1908. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., February 28, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on April 18, 1903, viz:

Homestead application No. 10229 of Jackson Stephenson, for the s¹/2 of nw ½/4, section 30, township 41 north, range 22 west. And Homestead application No, 10262 of William B. Prentiss, for the se¹/4 of section 30, township 41 north, range 22 west.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert H. Powell of Gladstone, Mich., William H. Wellsteed, Samuel N. Cramer, Joseph A. Richards, of Brampton, Michigan, Jackson Stephenson, William B. Prentiss, of Gladstone, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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115 Chas. Walz, fires 3 00 29 85 June 12. Geo. C. Empson, election board 3 00 29 94 J. Bellin, gate keeper 2 00 29	93	Henry Nebel, e P. R. Legg, ele	ction	3 00	88 89 90		Moran & Hastings, fixtures Electric Appliance Company, supplies	43 7 7 9
190 E. Ingalls, fires 50 29 124 J. S. Craig, engineering services 32 50 30 126 Chas. Walz, fires 1 00 30	97 05	D. H. Yokum,	gate keeper gate keeper e keeper	2 00		May 9.	Murray Iron Works, note and interest C. E. Nebel, labor Hoyt Grocery Company, merchandise	313 8
129 John Smith, fires 100 30 130 Cyrus Scott, fires 100 30 134 Albert Latimer, fires 50 31	06 08 10	J. S. Craig, reg Tom Doran, el Nels R. Martan	ristration and election ection , election	6 00 3 00 3 00	77 78 81		A. E. Neff, merchandise S. G. Nelson, merchandise J. Hancock, drayage	4 5
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140 Wm. Osborn, labor 21 00 141 Chas. Erickson, labor 15 75 30 142 Gust Johnson, labor 14 88 31	09	Jo. Kellar, ele R. H. Kellar, g	ction cate keeper	26 43 3 00 2 00	99 100 79		Christ Smith, April salary William Wells. April salary P. & H. B. Laing, merchandise	60 0 50 0
143 Olof Olson, labor 10 50 31 144 Erick Hammerson, labor 8 75 32 145 Axel Hoglund, labor 7 00 28	15 20 86 Dec. <i>§</i>	Magnus Palmq 5. John Alm, boar	Cooperage & Lumber Company, uist, team work rd registration	lumber 84 53 26 00 3 00	85 86 104		Jake Witz, labor Standard Oil Company, oil	1 0 5 17 8
146 Amel Skogvist, team work 50 00 28 147 J. T. Whybrew, team work 38 00 29 148 Ed. Moore, team work 18 00 29	88 92 95	D. Narracong, C. D. Mason, be A. D. McDonal	board election oard registration d. gate keeper	3 00 1	107 108 111		J. H. LeClaire, printing H. Haberman, labor	6 2 1 9
102 June 14. A. H. Powell, drugs 12 00 29 116 W. Chapman, fires 1 50 30 118 Jas. McDonald, fires 50 31	99 07 13	J. W. Call, boa Emil Helander, J. A. Stewart,	rd registration and election, board registration merchandise	6 00 2 3 00 2 35	950 91 92	Iay 30.	Mason Lumber Company, boom stick Fort Wayne Company, commutator John Davis Company, supplies	2 0 35 2
120 Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Company, lumber 29 62 31 122 Gladstone Delta, printing 11 65 33 123 F. Huber, justice fees 12 00 31	33 11 Dec. 11	M. Mackin, tea J. Bellin, gate l	n, printing	16 80 8 00 2 00	94 95		Wadhams Oil & Grease Company, soap D. C. Prescott Company, waste Chicago House Wrecking Company, pulley	12 70 1 1 1 5 0
127 W. Chapman, fires 150 32 131 C. Reynolds, fires 100 32 139 L. Everingham, labor 20 13 32	21 25 26	W. J. Micks, to H. Barstar, car Chas. Strand, la	eam workpenter work	41 50 1 16 00 1 52 50 1	01 I 102 109	fay 30.	D. C. Prescott Company, supplies C. W. Davis, hauling coal	10 2
121 June 28. J. H. LeClaire, printing 4 13 32 138 John Larson, labor 88 33 139 G. R. Empson, J. McDonald's claims 25 00 33	27 31	Nels Hogland, W. J. Micks, to M. Palmquist, t	labor eam work eam work	37 62 14 00 4 00	93 210	une 1.	Am. Ex. Nat. Bank semi-annual Int. on \$7000 electr L. E. Folsom, lime	ric bonds_210 0
83 July 5. W. Shepard, registration and election 6 00 33 104 A. E. Neff, merchandise 6 88 33 125 H. W. Nebel, fires 1 00 33	35 38 89	Chas. Walz, fir J. McDonald, fi George McEwe	esiresn, fires	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	27 .06 .10		L. E. Folsom, labor Swanson Bros., mat W. A. Miller, labor material	1 0 6 2 7
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163 Gust Brumstrum, board of review 24 00 33 164 M. E. Main, board of review 24 00 33 167 Chas. Strand, labor 61 25 34 168 Emil Skoquist, labor 16 61 34	37	John Smith, fir A. Latimer, fire	n, team work	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	23	une 28.	Am. Ex. Nat. Bank semi-annual Int. water bonds J. H. LeClaire, printing Marble Ax Company, labor and material Delta Hardware Company, belting	28
168 Emil Skoquist, labor 16 61 34 169 Chas. Erickson, labor 15 74 170 Gust Anderson, labor 34 12 13 171 L. Everingham, labor 18 37 27	1903 32 Jan'v 14	3. 4. A. Everingham	y, wood	50 1	26 27		Delta Hardware Company, belting Joe Rothe, casting Geo. B. Carpenter, grease Morin & Hastings, M. C. fixtures	24 10
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179 Jas. Pendleton, small pox 63 00 35: 180 R. S. Forsyth, professional services, small pox 80 00 35: 182 Hoyt Grocery Co., groceries, small pox 18 67 35:	3	Sam Larson, ch Andrew Peterso	on, fumber nimney on, papering	45 45 1 26 75 1	18 J 17	nne 30.	Frank Smith, labor H. Haberman, labor W. I. Ely Plumbing Company, merchandise	32 37
105 G. LaComb, rent	0 31	. Robt. Craig, ga	te keeper	2 00			(Continued on Next Page).	2 (2

LIGHT AND WATER FUND—DISBURSEMENTS. (Continued from preceding page).	NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. 263 Feb. 16. J. T. Whybrew, draying 1 H. W. Nebel, Jan. salary	6 15	7 Jas. E. Kley, labor 175
1903. NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. 121 June 30. A. E. Neff, merchandise 452 July 5. Ann Arbor Bank, semi annual Int. on W. W. & E. B. 90 00 F. Filkins, 19 days June salary 42 00 Ch. Scrith 10 days June salary 60 00	H. Haberman, Jan. salary H. W. Blackwell, material August Bromstrom, labor Chas. Strand, piling slabs	60 00 50 00 50 00 40 6 48 10 30	9 July 15. J. Chelander, labor 20 10 * J. Koehler, labor 4 37 11 E. Hermanson, labor 7 00 12 July 31. Main & LaPine, graveling 9th street 300 00
137 140 H. Haberman, 19 days June salary 141 City Treasurer, freight paid 124 July 15. C. W. Davis, hauling coal 130 Gaites Pease & Company, fixtures 138 Frank Smith, June salary 139 July 14. W. Nebel, June salary 142 Frank Smith, July salary 143 Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, dynamo 523 00	Marbie Ax Company, labor 21 Lewis & Jacobs. merchandise 24 City Treasurer, freight paid 25 6 Feb. 28. Andrae & Son's Company, material 26 7 H. Miller Manufacturing Company, material 27 Prescott Supply Company, material 28 10 Standard Oil Company, material	3 40 3 00 26 64 86 49 5 07 22 64 12 22	Main & LaPine, graveling 9th street 133 17
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148 Beaterly Charles 35 67 149 Moran & Hastings, fixtures 35 67 150 Central Electric Company, supplies 134 46 151 Triumph Electric Company, supplies 13 16 152 Dodge Manufacturing Company, clutch and pulley 112 07 153 J. B. Clow & Sons, pipe 22 16 154 Fort Wayne Electric Works, merchandise 4 11 4 4 12	John Davis Company, material Prescott Supply Company, material Jas. B. Clow & Son, material Delta Hardware Company, material	2 13 8 54 2 98 48	1902. DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE. June 3. From County treasurer liquor license 856 87
156 Gladstone Delta, printing 32 06 157 W. A. Foss, eight spiles 32 06 158 Nebel & Chapman, labor and material 33 26 161 C. W. Davis, lumber and hauling coal 47 9 7 00 7 00	33 C. W. Davis, lumber	3 20 1 60 38 18 3 30 65	March 17. From taxes collected 1902 300 00 Total \$1596 79 THROOP JUDGMENT FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS.
165 Allen Anderson, labor 9 00 166 Fred Allen, labor 9 00 167 George Perry, labor 1 00 170 E. Butler labor 1 00 171 C. E. Nebel labor 10 00	O. E. Mason, printing O. J. T. Whybrew, piling slabs O. H. F. Filkins, February salary	2 40 13 30 60 00 60 00	1902. NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. April 25. Am. Ex. Nat. Bank. semi-annual Int. on \$13,000 bond 325,00
172 W. Chapman, lowering main 2 3 173 Robert Nebel, laying main 2 3 174 Chas. Johnson, laying main 4 3' 175 Wm. Erickson, laying main 4 3' 176 John Erickson, laying main 3 50 176 John Erickson, laying main 3 50	H. Haberman, February salary H. Haberman, February salary Mar. 17. Marble Ax Company, work Total	50 00	Balance March, 1902 \$353 21 Receipts 1596 79
178 Oscar Berg, laying main 3 5 Murray Iron Works Company, note and interest 318 0 180 Aug. 2. H. W. Nebel, salary 75 0 181 Fred. Filkins, July salary 60 0 182 Chris Smith, July salary 60 0	Balance in fund, 1902 Receipts current year Total	3024 78 3735 17 3228 69	Total 1950 00 Disbursements 1650 00 Balance 300 00 Decrease \$53 21
183 H. Meldrum, July salary 8 04 184 Wm. Wells, July salary 27 44 155 Aug. 12. Emil Beyers, supplies 2 44 159 H. W. Blackwell, merchandise 11 160 J. T. Whybrew, draying 9 56	Decrease credit balance, 1903 FIRE DEPARTMENT.—RECEIPTS.	\$203 91	POLICE FUND.—RECEIPTS. DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE. AMOUNT. March 15. Balance in fund
168 John Ohman, labor 1 0 185 H. Haberman, July salary 50 0 186 City Treasurer, freight and express 48 0 197 Postal Telegraph Company, message 9 1 196 Polta printing 9 1	May 9. Transferred from contingent to fire fund	100 00	From County treasurer liquor license 803 30 March 17. Taxes collected for 1902 465 00 Total \$1268 30
162 Aug. 30. P. & H. B. Laing, merchandise 50 164 Wm. McWilliams, labor 5 50 187 George B. Carpenter, merchandise 2 7 188 Standard Oil Company, oil 10 4 189 Western Lime & Cement Company, fire clay 4 9	August 2. From County Treasurer, delinquent tax. March 15. From County Treasurer, taxes of 1902. Total	010 00	NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. AMOUNT.
190 Murray Iron Works Company, four catch plates 2 0 192 Julius Andrae & Sons, supplies 33 9 193 Marble Ax Company, machine work 2 5 194 W. O. Bradbury, meter 13 0 195 W. A. Miller, labor 9 2	FIRE DEPARTMENT.—DISBURSEMENT 1902. NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. 14 March 26. C. Voorhis, coal.	AMOUNT. 3 00	9 May. 9. P. Peterson, April salary 60 00 10 J. St. Barnard, April salary 55 00 11 May 24. J. St. Bernard, night watchman 4 days 7 08 12 June 12. Ed. Moore, May salary 47 92 13 P. Peterson, May salary 60 00
198 C. W. Davis, lumber 182 70 199 Fred. Allen, labor 7 00 202 Sept. 9. H. W. Nebel, August salary 75 00 203 Fred. Filkins, August salary 60 00 204 Chris Smith, August salary 60 0 205 Wm. Wells, August salary 50 0	23 April 10. James Buchan, March salary 24 Geo. Perry, March salary 33 30. C. W. Davis, lumber H. Haberman, labor A. J. Swanson, labor A. J. Swanson, labor 35 A. J. Swanson, labor 36 37 38 39 39 39 39 39 39 39	55 00 50 00 28 55 1 77 6 87	14 July 5. P. Peterson, June salary 60 00 15 E. Moore June salary 55 00 16 Aug. 2. P. Peterson, July salary 60 00 17 E. Moore, July salary 55 00 18 Sept. 9. E. Moore, August salary 55 00
205 Wm. Wells, August salary 50 0 206 H. Haberman, August salary 50 0 169 James Young, labor 1 0 201 Wm. McWilliams, labor 2 0 207 City Treasurer, freight paid 20 1 208 Westinghouse Electric Company, dynamo 519 5	0 28 J. Hancock, hauling engine 29 H. Ingalls, attending horse 0 32 C. Reynolds, labor 0 36 James Buchan, April salary	2 50 2 50 1 61 55 00	20 Sept. 30. John Fontana, special police 3 00 21 Oct. 14. G. Illquist, special police 2 00 22 P. Peterson, September salary 60 00 23 E. Moore, September salary 55 00
209 Mason Lumber Company, slabs 180 6 210 Chas. E. Nebel, labor 8 0 215 J. T. Whybrew, drayage 3 2 218 J. Andrae & Son, supplies 82 7 219 Sept. 30. Reliable Supply Company, supplies 86 2	2 25 P. & H. B. Laing, oats 2 41 Ed. Moore, shavings 3 W. E. Gaufin, salary, 1901-1902 3 Thes O'Connell cots	8 67 75 75 00 7 80	26 Dec. 5. P. Peterson, November salary 60 00 27 E. Moore, November, salary 55 00
220 R. Williamson & Company, merchandise 14 4 222 Prescott Supply Company, W. waste 7 0 197 Oct. 14. R. P. Mason, towing scow 14 0 213 Chas. Erickson, labor 5 2 214 S. Chelander, labor 1 3	0 42 June 12. W. A. Miller shoeing Ed. Mackin, driver 25 days James Buchan, May salary 3 34 14. A. H. Powell, chemicals T. O'Connell, oats	3 20 40 30 55 00 2 15	29 P. Peterson, December 1902 salary 60 00 1 Feb. 16. P. Peterson, January salary 60 00 2 E. Moore, January salary 55 00 3 Mar. 10. P. Peterson, February salary 60 00
216 McDonough & Rogers, livery. 7 5 217 H. W. Blackwell, merchandise. 1 1 223 Fred. Filkins, September salary. 60 0 224 Christ Smith, September salary. 60 0 225 Wm. Wells, September salary. 50 0	Geo. Perry, driver, 6 days. 40 28. Marble Axe Co., machine work. John Reese, hay 52 July 5. H. Haberman, labor. James Buchan, June salary	9 66 50 11 54 5 21 55 00	Total\$1385 00
226 H. Haberman, September salary 50 0 227 H. W. Nebel, September salary 75 0 234 Mason Lumber Company, slabs 86 2 237 F. Holmberg, labor 4 0 Oct. 24. Am. Ex. Nat. IBank semi-annual Int. on \$35000 bonds 787 5 221 Oct. 31. Buffalo Steam Pump Company, spring 4 0	0 04 Ed. Mackin, June salary 15 47 15. Swenson Bros., mattress Hoyt Grocery Co., feed 16 48 P. & H. B. Laing, oats 17 48 A. H. Powell, chemicals	50 00 6 00 8 56 7 86 2 10	Total 1613 40 Disbursements 1385 00 Balance 228 40 Decrease \$116 70
228 Chas. Polaskeek & Company, fixtures 27 229 Illinois Electric Company, supplies 7 230 J. Andrae & Son's Company, supplies 102 231 Kuhlman Electric Company, transformers 17 232 Gibson Gas Fixture Works, fixtures 4	50 61 Aug. 2. James Buchan, July salary 9 62 Ed. Mackin, July salary 12. Jos. Bushong, hay 55 30. P. & H. B. Laing, oats	55 00 50 00 13 30 7 74	1902. DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE. AMOUNT.
233 R. Williamson & Company, fixtures 9 4 235 Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Company, slabs 149 0 211 Nov. 11. J. Forsberg, labor 5 238 S. Goldstein, merchandise 2 3 239 H. W. Nebel, October salary 75 0	Michigan Telephone Co., service Hoyt Grocery Co., oats P. & H. B. Laing, merchandise W A Miller labor	4 50 9 45 80 7 00	March 20. Correction of error 40 June 3. From County treasurer liquor licences 362 34 Total \$362 74
240 H. Haberman, October salary 50 0 241 Wm. Wells, October salary 50 0 242 F. Filkins, October salary 60 0 243 Christ Smith, October salary 60 0 Nov. 26. Am. Ex. Nat. Bank Interest on \$7000 electric bonds 210 0	0 68 30. C. E. Mason, printing Thos. O'Connell, oats Thos. O'Connell, oats 14. F. Sheedlo & Bro., polish Ed. Mackin, August salary F. Sheedlo & Bro., band-holds	2 40 18 36 	1902 NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. AMOUNT. 13 April 10. Mrs. G. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00 11 30. Hoyt Greery Co., goods to poor 10 16
244 Nov. 29. Standard Oil Company, oil 17 7 245 George B. Carpenter & Company, packing 3 6 248 R. Williamson & Company, fixtures 14 5 249 Central Electric Company, supplies 35 1 250 Delta Hardware Company, merchandise 3 0 251 Julius Andrae & Son's Company, merchandise 138 4	Mrs. E. Shaw, washing James Buchan, Sept. salary Ed. Mackin, Sept. salary Albert Martell, hay Nov. 15. Jas. Buchan, Oct. salary	8 55 55 00 50 00 10 67 55 00	10 May 9. S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 4 00 14 24. Mrs. G. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00 15 Wm. Primrose, board to poor 1 25 16 June 14. S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 12 00 17 A. H. Powell, modification 75
252 Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, meter 12 7	77 29. Michigan Telephone Co., service. Thos. O'Connell, oats 80 Dec. 5. Jas. Buchan, Nov. salary. Ed Mackin, Nov. salary.	4 50 13 50 55 00 50 00	18 Mrs. G. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00 19 S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 4 00 20 July 15. S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 8 00 21 Mrs. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00 22 Aug. 12. S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 4 00
257 Dec. 5. C. E. Mason, printing 18 6 252 D. C. McIntyre, chandelier and shades 6 0 266 H. W. Nebel, November salary 75 0 267 Fred. Filkins, November salary 60 0 268 Christ Smith, November salary 60 0	0 82 J. T. Whybrew, wood 0 85 Jas. Buchan, washing 1903. 0 84 Jan'y 14. Hoyt Grocery Co., oats Jas. Buchan, Dec., 1902, salary	50 00 2 25 5 94 5 00	23 Mrs. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00
269 W. Wells, November salary 50 0 270 H. Haberman, November salary 50 0 236 Dec. 11 C. E. Nebel, labor 7 5 256 W. A. Miller, labor 8 7 261 A. J. Swanson, gas pipe 1 2 2621 A. J. Swanson, gas pipe 1 2	S7	50 00 6 30 55 00 50 00	26 Nov 15. S. G. Nelson & Co., goods to poor 4 00 30 McDonough & Rogers, livery 4 00 33 Mrs. Hendrickson, city poor 10 00
262 ½ Nebel & Chapman, repairs 4 9 265 Dec. 31. City Treasurer, freight 26 2 287 M. Mackin, team 2 5 283 Delta Hardware Co., merchandise 9 7 284 Marble Axe Co., material 5 9 286 Chas. E. Mason, printing 3 5	5 Ed. Mackin, repairing harness 0 4 23. Ubald Martelle, hay 28. T. O'Connell, oats New York Belting & Packing Co., rubber coats 10 March 10. Jas. Buchan, Feb. salary	50 12 05 6 66 16 50 55 00	Mrs. G. Hendrickson, city poor 1000
289 J. T. Whybrew, draying 3 5 291 Mason Lumber Co., slabs 271 0 292 Chas. Strand, piling slabs 12 8 293 Nebel & Chapman, labor 10 7 Am. Ex. Nat. Bank, semi-annual int, on \$5,000 bond 125 0	0 8 J. T. Whybrew, sawdust Total	*1689 35	Total
Am. Ex. Nat. Bank, semi-annual int. on \$2,000 W. bond _ 50 0 Ann Arbor Sav. Bank, semi-annual int. on \$3,000 El. bond 90 0 246 Jan'y 14. Garlock Packing Co., packing _ 63 247 Shelby Electric Co., lamps _ 50 253 Ft. Wayne Electric Works, lamp parts _ 4 7	0 Credit balance in fund, 1902 0 Total receipts 4 Total disbursements 0 Credit balance in fund, 1903 1 Increase credit balance, 1903	1890 86 1689 35	Receipts 362 74 Total 428 28 Disbursements 249 29 Balance 178 99 Increase \$113 45
255 John Davis Co., material 7 264 A. E. Neff, merchandise 9 0 271 Electric Appliance Co., supplies 39 9 272 Central Electric Co., supplies 128 1 273 Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies 118 6 274 Westinghouse Electric Co., expense and material 76 6	GENERAL HIGHWAY FUND.—RECEING DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE.	AMOUNT.	SALARY FUND.—RECF TPTS. 1902. DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE. AMOUNT. June 3. From County treasurer liquor licenses
275 Shelby Electric Co., lamps 4 6 276 Ft. Wayne Electric Works, arc lamps 36 4 278 R. Williams & Co., fixtures 3 5 279 Gates, Pease & Co. fixtures 10 3 280 Chas. Porolecheck & Bro., shades 15 2	March 20. Correction of error. March 31. Transferred from contingent to highway fund. May 30. Transferred contingent fund to highway fund. June 3. From County Treasurer liquor license	4 00 100 00 1858 53	1903. March 17. Taxes collected
281 Phoenix Glass Co., shades 5 9 285 C. W. Davis, lumber 227 0 288 W. Martin, draying 1 5 294 P. & H. B. Laing, merchandise 1 7 295 H. W. Nebel, Dec., 1902 salary 75 0	GENERAL HIGHWAY.—DISBURSEME	NTS.	SALARY FUND.—DISBURE SEMENTS. 1902. NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. 10 Mar. 26. M. E. Main, mayor salary
296 F. Filkins, Dec., 1902, salary 60 0 297 Christ Smith, Dec., 1902, salary 60 0 298 Wm. Wells, Dec., 1902, salary 50 0 299 H. Haberman, Dec., 1902, salary 50 0 277 31. National Carbon Co., Carbons 62 5	0 NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. Mar. 20. By correction of error 1 May 24. Ed. Moore, team work H. G. Barstar, labor W. J. Micks, team work	16 40 3 50 8 00	12 J. P. Holm, alderman sale,ry 50 00 14 C. W. Elquist, alderman salary 50 00 15 Jas. Inman, alderman salary 50 00 16 William Madden, alderman salary 50 00 18 R. Mertz, treasurer salary 100 00
282 T. B. White, castings 2 2 290 H. W. Blackwell, merchandise 2 2	8 4 Mangus Palmquist, team work	8 00	M. G. Reedy, alderman salary 50 00

13 March 31. John Hancock, alderman salary 50 00	50 00							
21 D. C. McIntyre, March salary 60 00 22 April 10. A. W. Wolfe, March salary 20 83 23 W. McCallum, March salary 16 66		IN FUND. RECEIPTS	. Total Disbursements Bal.	IN FUND. INC. IN FUND DECREASE.				
24 May 9. D. C. McIntyre, April salary 60 00 25 W. McCallum, April salary 16 66 26 A. W. Wolfe, April salary 20 88	Contingent Fund	\$1290 92 710 39 \$ 7378 78 13024 78	13735 17 13228 68	2771 00				
29 July. 5. G. R. Empson, May and June salary 41 66	Throop Judgment Fund	. 165 68 1890 86 1968 53 353 21 1596 79	1968 53 1950 00 1968 53 1650 00	367 14 201 51 53 21				
32 Aug. 2. D. McIntyre, July salary 60 00 33 Sept. 9. D. McIntyre, August salary 60 00 35 G. R. Empson, July and August salary 41 66	Salary Fund	345 10 1268 30 65 54 362 74 845 00 2248 44	428 28 249 29	228 40 178 99 1048 54 113 45 203 54				
34 Sept. 30. R. S. Forsyth, July and August salary 33 32 36 Oct. 14. D. C. McIntyre, September salary 60 00 37 Oct. 31. R. Mertz, city treasurer ½ year salary 100 00	Interest Fund Sinking Fund First Ward Fund	45 96		185 00 135 00 45				
38 Nov. 15. Dr. R. S. Forsyth, September and October salary 33 32 40 D. C. McIntyre, October salary 60 00	Second Ward Fund	114 45 26 43 1 74 1 19	140 88 1 74 1 19 1 19 1 19	114 45 1 74				
42 Jan. 14. Chas. H. Scott, balance salary city assessor 200 00 43 D. C. McIntyre, December 1902 salary 60 00		\$3894 58 \$30035 65	\$33930 23 \$28394 68 \$	5535 55 \$2183 58 \$492 61				
1 Feb. 17. R. S. Forsyth, salary health officer 33 32 3 D. C. McIntyre, January salary 60 00 6 Mar. 10. R. S. Forsyth, salary 33 32		VIDENCENIE THEND	Net increase in Funds					
4 D. C. McIntyre, February salary 60 00 Total \$2044 90	Balance in fund March 1902	1290 92	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	OF THE CITY OF CLADSTONE.				
Balance March, 1902 \$845 00 Receipts 2248 44	Receipts Total Disbursements	8669 70 5898 70	AMOUNT FOR WHAT IN WHOSE H.	ANDS. WHEN DUE OF HOW PAYABLE				
Total 3093 44 Disbursements 2044 90 Balance 1048 54	Balance in fund March 1903 Increase	2771 00	8 4500 00 Refunding. Am. Ex. Nat. Ba 7000 00 E. Lt. Plant same	Jun. 1. 1917 6% "				
Increase in fund \$208 54	REPORT OF FINANCE CO	MMITTEE.	= 3000 00 W. Wks.Ex. Ann Arbor Sav. 12000 00 Throop Jg't. Am. Ex. Nat. Ba 35000 00 W. Ws. Ref. same	nk N. Y. \$1000 per yr. 5% " " "				
INTEREST FUND,—RECEIPTS. DATE FROM WHAT SOURCE. AMOUNT.	To THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF		5000 00 El. Lt. Imp. same	May 1, 1919 4½% " " " Jan. 1921 5% " " " Jan. 1921 5% " "				
1000	In accordance with the resolutio 1902, the Committee on Finance and ited the books of the City Clerk, and	raxation have aut	1-					
1903. Mar. 17. Taxes collected for 1902	1 1 1	ition, considering the s. We submit below	1500 00 Pur. of Lots Wayne Co. Sav.	1000 1001 100 007 1				
INTEREST FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS \$405 00	some detailed statements of the City'	s finances. Chas. D. Mason.	\$12500 00 Total. \$81,000.00 Total Bonded Indebtedness	5.				
DATE. TO WHOM, WHAT FOR. AMOUNT.		H. O. CONKEY. N. J. GORMSEN.	SLAVES OF FURNITURE.					
June 1. Am. Ex. Nat. Bank semi-annual Int. on \$4500 ref. bond_ 135 00 Nov. 26. Am. Ex. Nat. Bank semi-annual Int. on \$4500 ref. bond_ 135 00	DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMEN	TS FROM CONTIN	the Result of Women Being Afrai	test season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.				
Balance March, 1902 495 00 Receipts 270 00	GENT FUND. Graveling streets	551	If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women	Fancy two plants being so unfriendly				
Balance 135 00	Total cost \$2447.42. \$1896.18 paid from highway ft Sidewalk material Labor on roads, streets and sidewalks	and943 8	and the only way is to appeal to the vanity—they would be reclining on the	death to the other! Yet that is the case with two well known British plants.				
SINKING FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS.	Team work on roads and streets Engineer's services, grading Contagious diseases	342 k	or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the factors.	These are the thistle and the rape. If the field is infested with thistles, which				
DATE, TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. AMOUNT.	Legal expenses, 1901 account Legal expenses, 1902 account Printing	676 (125 (that they are never so happy as at	a crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolute-				
Balance on hand45	Volunteer Firemen Registrations and elections Postage	93 (of for putting everything on something above the floor—by which I mean to	A Monster Bird				
Receipts45	Analysis of water Police alarm Livery	20 (custom of sleeping in ugly, cumber	r- bird that flies ain't it?				
Balance Decrease 45	Accidents Board of Review Cemetery Well	25 (00 on the floor. Of course the reason wh	Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard fa-				
FIRST WARD FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS.	Donation to July 4th fund Repairs to city dwelling Repairs to City Hall	100 (mice and other harmless things. Won en, therefore, having invented the bee	Richmond Dispatch.				
1902. 1 May 30. A. J. Anderson, labor 88	Miscellaneous expenses, fuel etc. Transferred to other funds.	107 1	2 invented the table to stand by it, an	Juvenile Logic. Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to				
Nov. 29. Transferred first ward to contingent fund	Total	\$5880 1		d papa today at dinner! She never hears n me talk in that way to him.				
Balance March 1902 96 Total 96	DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS AN WATER AND LIGHT		I vies, pension lists, prisons, poverty schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.	him, and I didn't.				
Disbursements 96 Balance	Fuel (Coal DISBURSEMENTS.	388 46	I am sure I am not putting it too hig when I say that the average cost of fur	r- happy. The baby has grown ever so				
SECOND WARD FUND.—RECEIPTS.	Wood	1659 59 2048 (1436 28 600 00	niture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would only agree not to cumbe its rooms with beds and tables, side	er than he used to have. Hoping the same				
DATE. FROM WHAT SOURCE. AMOUNT. 1902. Nov. 29. Transferred from contingent fund to second ward fund 26 43	Lineman Electrical supplies	510 99 3372 2 510 8		у				
Balance March 1902 114 45	Interest on bonds Miscellaneous labor Printing	3156 5 201 7 52 4	would come down proportionately "Domestic Blunders of Women."	She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?				
Dispursements 140 88	Oil and waste	107 4 1576 2	The Conductor's Honest Rakeoff. A conductor of a Sixth avenue can	He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.				
Decrease	Clutch and pulley Lowering main Total	23 4	during a lull in the ringing of fares stood passing coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each	An Artful Scheme.				
SECOND WARD FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS. NO. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. AMOUNT.	Commercial lighting RECEIPTS.	7292 0	ways of making money than by 'knock ling down' fares," he remarked, noting	times return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she				
1902. 4 April 30. Henry Barstar, labor 17 50	Installing and sale of supplies Lamps Water rentals	1423 6 417 6 3366 5	the inquiring look on a passenger's face. "Any greenhorn can pocket	s swer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."				
6 May 30. H. Barstar, labor	Sale of old engine Total		a car built for forty-eight passengers but a man has got to know something	the inquiry she said: "Alfred I wish you would stop that				
March 17. Transferred to contingent fund	DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEM		to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more of less rare coins pass current withou	clock. I cannot sleep for its noise." All unsuspicious, he stopped the pen-				
WHILD WADD BURN D	DEPARTMENT FU	ND.	falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggest	his wife inquired artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what time did you				
	Fuel Salaries Chief Pipeman Driver	75 00 660 00	ing the catalogue of dealers in rar- coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the	"About midnight," replied the offi-				
Nov. 29. Transferred third ward to contingent fund 14 1 June 12. J. Whybrew, team work 166	Repairs and buildings	30 3 15 8	o prices stamped on them. Since then have picked out of the money I have	The hands of the clock pointed at				
Total 1 74	Feed of team Shoeing Horse Medicine	175 6 14 9	with a premium value ranging from a few cents to \$5 and have redeemed	Clay "Butter." I It is not generally known that in				
Receipts 1 74 Disbursements 1 74	Team hire	2 5 4 2	them to dealers in coins."—New York	many parts of the world clay is eaten				
Balance	Total		"Biography of a Snowflake." Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bel	used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked				
FOURTH WARD FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS. DATE. TO WHOM. WHAT FOR. AMOUNT.	DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMEN FUND.		of the aerial frost flowers of winter In order to have a fair start in life a	as on the island of Sardinia, Persia,				
1009	Mayor	400 0	snowflake should be built up on a par ticle of dust. Then, if it has the good	This practice probably had its origin				
Balance on hand March 1902 1 19 Receipts	Treasurer Health Officer Asssessor	200 0	of a cloud many miles above the earth	of salt, a necessary ingredient in all				
Total 1 19 Disbursements 1 19 Balance	Director of poor	124 9	and the amount of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to	How She Caged Him.				
Decrease	Total		become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little flake catches moisture on its ting	innocently as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.				
CONTINGENT FUND.—RECEIPTS 1902—1903. Items omitted from the first column of the Treasurer's	ASSESSED VALUATION AND T	CAXES LEVIED.	spicules, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen and so the flake grows. In a thawing	never a shadow of suspicion. Then she ran her slender fingers over				
Report, and corrections of errors.	1901. Assessed valuation \$1106305 00 Taxes 28552 52	1902. DECREASE \$812784 00 \$293521 0 27668 39 884 1	air many flakes sometimes cohere forming disks from an inch to two or	the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would				
April 5. From City Clerk, cornetery, \$16, license \$6	APPROPRIATIONS FO	R 1908	Ranged Island.	Little Men. Little men are the disappointment				
May 13. From City Clerk, cernetery \$8, license \$15	Amount appropriated 1902 for police	1500 0	hove most islands. It has noither	men. All men were intended to be great—some greater than others, but				
June 3. From County Treasurer liquor licenses 2004 66 June 5. From City Clerk, cemetery 21 00 June 28. From City Clerk, cemetery \$30, licenses \$3, sidewalks \$22.34, 55 34	" " salaries contingent purposes." " " poor contingent purposes."	2200 0 2000 0 500 0	mice nor magistrates, though its in habitants number nearly fifty. The	all great.—Bishop Candler in Atlanta News.				
1903. March 17. Personal tax 1900 collected by G. R. Empson 90 00 Personal tax 1901 collected by G. R. Empson 350 00	" " highway	2000 0 1250 0 2000 0	ed from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also	in India in houses than in the fields or				
Correction of error page 200 26 25 Correction of error page 207 385 33	" " Throop Judgment schools	1700 0	not the distraction of a lawyer. There of are a few cows and horses, but neither	Idleness is the sepulcher of a living				
Total\$3320 16	Total	\$24425 0	ent at all, a nuisance even in the hot	man.—Holland.				

Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., has the Royal United Service institution

for life. Daniel L. Smith, an ex-senator of Wisconsin, is about to begin a career as | Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the an actor. His role will be that of a clumsy Swede.

Alard Sheck, military attache of the German embassy at Washington, is said to owe his appointment to his close resemblance to President Roosevelt.

David Maclean Parry of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was born on a farm near Pittsburg. He is at his office desk at 6:45 every morning.

Chief Kiaukia, last of the once great Delaware Indian tribe, is dead. In compliance with his oft expressed wish the old man was buried in the shadow of a great elm tree which stood near his cabin door.

The great-grandfather of John A. Reed of Fort Scott, Kan., fought in the war of independence, his grandfather in the war of 1812, his father in the civil war, and young John fought in the Philippines.

W. J. Bailey, Kansas' bachelor governor, has been proposed to by 1,000 women. Lieutenant Governor Hanna has received 500 proposals. The offers came from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Ex-Secretary Long in a recent speech before Harvard university students said in reference to athletics, "Baseball and football have come since my days in college, but when I think of last fall I wish they hadn't."

William S. Devery, formerly police chief of New York city, paid his taxes the other day, and the amount turned over shows that "Big Bill" is in the millionaire clas: In his twenty-three years' service : an officer of the law Devery drew salary to the amount of \$58,909.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Hereafter Hawaii will be in the world, being tied to civilization by a cable.—Tacoma Ledger.

The critics of the public schools say there are too many studies, not too much study.-Philadelphia Ledger.

If only our street railway laws were made by the women who ride in the cars, how long should we have to wait for relief?-New York Press.

It is said there is no altruism in the government, and yet a port of entry is maintained at Buford, S. C., where \$362 is paid out in salaries for every dollar collected.—Philadelphia Ledger.

All millionaires are not disliked. Few persons have had so much genuine sympathy as Cornelius Vanderbilt dur- impenetrable cloud. Passing showers ing his present illness, and he deserves every bit of it.-Boston Herald.

stand the gentle art of taxation. They have just raised the price of bread threatening appearance in the weather a cent a loaf. This will cause no end calls for the letter u, and visibility of of trouble. They ought to have light- distant objects, whether the sky be ened the loaf three or four ounces. cloudy or not, is represented by the let-Most people worry very little over what ter v. A small w is wet dew. A full they don't see .- Denver Times.

CAP AND GOWN.

So many books have been stolen from the Cambridge university library that it is proposed to construct a new entrance, with a turnstile, so as to exercise greater supervision over those entering and leaving the library.

Professor William James Rolf, the well known educator of Cambridge, Mass., has just celebrated his seventyfifth birthday. His eldest son, John Carew Rolf, has been at the head of the Latin department of the University of Pennsylvania since September.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the California State university, though still a young man, is a combination of ripe scholar, skilled diplomat and keen business man, having devoted most of his time to the subjects chiefly of interest to the three classes named.

THREE QUEENS.

Queen Amelia of Portugal is spending the winter at Cairo.

Queen Alexandra's beautiful coronation crown is to be broken up. The made to recover the body, it was found jewels are to be removed from the settings, and the far famed Kohinoor is gold. From a single ton of it £300 to be used by her majesty as a neck worth of gold was washed.-Pearson's. ornament.

Queen Wilhelmina has returned to Holland from Germany in perfect health again. The nurse who tended the queen during her last illness is again with her and will remain with the queen through the interesting event | were two men, three women and a which is expected to occur late in the boy. The boy, I afterward learned, spring.

VENEZUELA.

Venezuela isn't the first debt dodger that has found the way of the transgressor hard.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When it comes to postponing the payment of bills, Castro is a very good imitation of the sultan of Turkey .-Pittsburg Dispatch.

There can be no real war in Venezuela until the war correspondents arrive. It was a blunder not to have ployer he replied: "Take it, my lad; taken them along.-Indianapolis Jour- take it. If he had been a Christian,

ARMY AND NAVY.

Sweden's navy is manned by 250 offi-

cers and 3,500 men. There are 9,900 boys in the British navy, including 6,200 under training. The average cost of a British soldier is \$320 a year. The Swiss soldier costs

about \$70 a year. Corporal punishment has been abolished in the disciplinary battalions of have very little competition.—Chicago pal church of America cannot be transthe Bench army.

JUST LIKE MOTHER.

An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has been elected an honorary member of charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and morning of the wedding day, a postoffice messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of impor-

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew thrust through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose a fair proposition for the amateur his attentions to their daughter. tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, will be rowed on a course convenient to but he could not see it, and he was the city. about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother-Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on. Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother: Button sewed on. Don't worry.

KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landsmen know how a complicated as double entry bookkeepas easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot ter. Greek to the uneducated.

detached, opening clouds; d denotes vet.-New York Post. drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail: I, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be squally. Con-Our English cousins do not under- tinuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moder- Journal. ate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm. 12 hurricane. This system of abbrevimerchant vessels.

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most reyears ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth in the north island of New Zealand. sucked under. When an attempt was that the sand was enormously rich in

His Audience.

First Pianist-Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist - Splendid! There was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passes myself.-Boston Transcript.

He Took the Watch.

man came to him asking whether he rise. should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic emperhaps he would not have offered it to vou."

Great Labor Saver.

Customer - The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as nutty. It got dull the first time I used it.

Dealer-Y-e-s, but think how easy it will be to sharpen.-New York Weekly.

Men who mind their own business are usually successful because they News.

SPORTING NOTES.

Dan Patch, 1:591/2, strides 20 feet 9 inches when fully extended. Catcher John Warner has decided to stick to his Boston contract and give

New York the go by. The defender of the America's cup being built by the Herreshoffs will be General Fremont and of her romantic

christened the Eagle. kee scribes that he has signed with

New York for next season, Washington wants Billy Lush, and that young man is out for a rousing sal-

ary from the Boston triumvirs. Sir Thomas Lipton has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress that is being made upon Sham-

Miss Edith Ranson of New York, a well known sportswoman, recently killed five ducks at one shot at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

George Hanley of Detroit recently

rock III

score, making twelve consecutive strikes, his total score being 300. It is agreed among the rowing coun-

GOWN GOSSIP.

Louis XIV. waistcoats are of white, mauve, sea green and silver brocade.

graduated in size, are a feature of were determined that he should not many of the pretty coats and jackets wed their child. But the soldier lover of the winter, particularly suited to was persistent. He told the father of women of tall, slender figures.

of the dark furs for winter coats, and the rank of simple lieutenant of engithis is no doubt due in a great degree neers and make for himself a name to the fact that it is less clumsy and that should be illustrious. But to all any other pelt.

A pretty detail of the lace or velvet sleeves of evening bodices is a lacing young Fremont was endeavoring to logbook is written up? It seems just as of fine gold cord at the top of the arm overcome these impediments that had on the outside, and each lacing point is been placed in the way of his marriage, ing when one does not know, but after caught down with a tiny gold button that he received a strange but ema little careful attention and study it's showing a single rhinestone in the cen-

gingerbread. There is a list of letters | This is decidedly a "white season" in arranged, and they look like so much the realm of dress. There are costumes and toilets of white cloth, camel's hair. The letter b, for instance, stands for zibeline, mohair, French cashmere, blue sky, whether there be clear or wool etamine, satin crepe de chine and hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or a few very special gowns of white vel-

FLIPPANT FLINGS.

A Chicago paper, lamenting the decay of conversation, asks how many people can tell the plot of the novel they have just been reading. Few. let us hope.—Philadelphia Ledger.

that women have a legal right to smoke. The average man would not object to lant soldier on returning not only found their smoking so much as to their habit the loyal heart of his sweetheart awaitof flaring up.-Richmond News.

ty is open to the charge of trying to desources of revenue.-Washington Star.

A woman in the postoffice departbands can be obtained without a civil

POINTS AT LAW.

Revocation of a will is held, in Cutation is generally adhered to on all ler versus Cutler (N. C., 57 L. R. A. 209), to be effected by adopting its mutilation as such.

A statute requiring payment of damages for injuries to a business through the taking of property for public use is the baggage car, so that escape was held, in Earle versus Com. (Mass., 57 L. rendered impossible, Albert Gray and R. A. 292), not to be unconstitutional on Herbert Mason, two tramps, stealing a markable quicksand accidents occurred the ground that taxes cannot be levied ride from Buffalo to Rochester on the for such purpose.

of a small stream running into the sea name of his wife with proceeds from a business which he is conducting as Both stepped into a quicksand. One her agent, the success of which is due spite of his companion's efforts, was versus Thompson W. & Co. (Ky., 56 L. | men were soaked. R. A. 938), to be subject to his debts.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An extension table has been invented which can be pulled out to double its length without the use of the usual "leaves."

Signor Panza, an Italian engineer of Cassino, has taken out a patent for a system of wireless telephones with which he claims that he will be able to transmit sound to distances even greater than those hitherto attained by Marconi's telegraphy.

A novelty in the way of an alarm clock has been perfected by an Ameri-

CHURCHMEN.

Pope Leo XIII. is an enthusiastic stamp collector. The priests of Kashmir intend to give him a rare collection of obsolete oriental stamps.

Rev. Dr. Macvicar, principal of the Montreal (Canada) Presbyterian college and one of the most noted Presbyterian divines in America, died recently at the college.

Bishop Partridge of Kioto believes that there must be an oriental type of Christianity, just as there is an occidental, and that the Protestant Episco. planted to Japan.

STORY OF MRS. FREMONT. Romantic Courtship and Marriage of

the Pathfinder's Widow. Of the many reminiscences of which the late Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont had a store, none was as interesting as the story she told of the courtship of marriage to the explorer, says the Kan-

Pitcher Merle Adkins tells Milwau- sas City Star. She met John C. Fremont in the very late thirties. Fremont was then a second lieutenant of engineers in the United States army and was engaged in a survey of the territory that lay between the Missouri and upper rivers. The young officer was introduced into the house of Colonel Thomas H. Benton, then United States | fendant's private purse.' senator from Missouri, and at first sight, according to his confession to the young woman after she became his wife, fell deeply in love with Miss Jessie Benton, then a young girl only fifteen years old. The young lieutenant made the highest possible bowling proved to be an ardent wooer and at once began to press his suit. The object of his affections looked favorably upon his wooing, but the parents of cilors that if St. Louis oarsmen submit the young lady seriously objected to

championship races of 1904 the contests Colonel Benton vehemently opposed young Fremont's suit. He declared that his daughter should not wed an army subaltern, that the army was not a profession and that an officer's income was only a salary that ended with his life, leaving his widow a helpless ward of the war department. Mrs. The old rich dye of cardinal is again Benton's objection to Fremont's suit among the shades in red used this win- was based upon the extreme youth of ter; also Roman, postilion, coronation her daughter. Both father and mother expressed the greatest personal re-Three flat, rippleless shoulder capes, gard for the young lieutenant, but they the young girl he loved of his ambi-Broadtail is perhaps the most popular tions-how he intended to rise above more easily fitted to the figure than the young lover's pleadings the father

turned a deaf ear. It was the summer of 1841, while phatic order from the war department to make an examination of the Des Moines river, then upon the extreme frontier and upon whose banks the hostile Sac and Fox Indians made their homes. The order was a mysterious one, but it was inexorable. The young lieutenant and his sweetheart suspected that the idea of sending him into such distant territory emanated from Colonel Benton, who hoped that during the long absence of the soldier his daughter might be weaned away from what he considered a mere infatuation of hers. There were but two courses open to young Fremont-to obey the order or throw up his commission. He obeyed orders and set out upon his perilous A New York city magistrate says expedition. He discharged his duty with so much credit to himself that the galing him, but an appointment to explore

The French statesman who wants the the Rocky mountains and also to find government to efface all titles of nobilia new emigrant trail to the great west. Soon after the young officer's return stroy one of the country's greatest to Washington, on the 19th of October, 1841, he and Miss Jessie Benton were quietly wedded in Washington. Coloment at Washington gave up her hus- nel Benton and his wife soon became band rather than lose her job. Hus- reconciled to the marriage, so soon that the very next year the colonel in-A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 service examination.—Kansas City trusted his twelve-year-old son Randolph to the care of Fremont as his companion during his expedition to the

HELD PRISONERS BY ICE. Tramps Stealing a Ride Froze Fast

Rocky mountains.

to Car's Platform. With their clothing covered with ice and firmly frozen to the icy platform of Empire State express, were captured Property purchased by a man in the by railroad detectives at Rochester the other day, says the New York Times. The men boarded the front platform of the forward baggage coach just as the who merely touched the edge of it got largely, if not wholly, to his supervision express left Buffalo. A minute later loose. The other sank rapidly and, in and industry, is held, in Blackburn the engine took on water, and both

> that jumping off was impossible, and in contact with a hard substance. the hoboes commenced to freeze fast to their narrow seat on the car platform. When Rochester was reached, both men were in an exhausted condition. They were so firmly frozen to other fruit. the platform that it was necessary to chop them out before they could be taken to the jail, where a charge of vagrancy was entered against both.

The Muff Chain Fad.

Muff chains are absorbing the attention of fashionable girls, and odd examples may be seen every day, according to the New York Press. Miss Adelaide Randolph is using one of can jeweler. It is about the size of a carved jade that harmonizes well with hazelnut. It is made to wear on the her pale green carriage gown. One of finger. The alarm is not a bell, but a the queens of musical comedy lolls in It is told of the late Dr. Parker that sharp pin, which pricks the finger at her victoria displaying a muff chain when a very, very good young the time the man or woman wishes to composed of threaded gold hearts. But coral and jet are in most extensive use. There seems to be no limit to the beauty of these chains, and some women who have money to spare use their pearl chains for this purpose. Gun metal and turquoises make a desirable combination, but the shops are turning out so many cheap chains that several women have already turned to simple silken cord.

> The New Year. I bring you more blessings than terrors,

I bring you more sunlight than gloom; I tear out your page of old errors

And hide them away in time's tomb: reach you clean hands and lead on to the lands Where the lilies of peace are in bloom. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox in January Suc-

QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

Highwayman Sued His Partner

For His Share of Spoils. Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway rob-

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to de-

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a

fair division of the spoils. The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars. History records one war that was caused by a glass of water-the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles - viz, Blenheim. 1704; Ramillies, 1707; Audenardi, 1708, and Malplaquit, 1709.

Fully as absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging vorite poem."-Chicago Record-Herald. to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed a few pennies, the incident was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Mo-

The Price of a Book.

In these days of cheap literature it is interesting to note that 1,000 years ago the Countess of Anjou gave 200 sheep, a load of wheat, a load of rye and a load of millet for a volume of sermons written by a German monk.

Loss of Height.

A person usually begins to lose height at the age of fifty, and at the age of ninety has lost at least one and a half inches.

Mexico's Waterfalls. If there is one thing above another that will make of Mexico a thriving industrial republic it will be the utilization of the numerous waterfalls in the generation of electrical energy. There is power enough to be had on the sides of its mountains and in its fertile valleys to lay the foundation for an industrial empire.

For Cleaning Gloves.

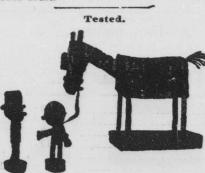
A great convenience in cleaning gloves at home is a wooden hand such as is used in the shops for displaying gloves. The thumbs on these hands are detachable, so only one hand is needed.

Ancient Hindoo Doctors. An ancient Hindoo book of medicine has been translated. Doctors in ancient India used to save themselves a lot of trouble by a very simple rule. If the messenger who brought the news of sickness had ridden on a mule or a camel or come in a cart, the patient, they said, was sure to die. And the doctor stopped at home.

Cut Glass.

In washing cut glass lay three or four thicknesses of a towel on the bottom of the pan, which will make a soft support for the glass and render it less By this time the speed was so great | liable to be broken than when it comes

> Grapes. Grapes contain from 12 to 26 per tles it. cent of sugar-more, that is, than any



"Is he a good, strong horse?" "I should say he is. Little Willie has owned him for two weeks, and he isn't broken yet."--Chicago American.

Both Ends of It. Jinks-She's at the head of everything that goes on in that family. Rinks-Then I suppose her husband's end of it is to foot the bills.-Baltrmore American.

Handles All the Microbes. The doctor made a careful examination of the patient's symptoms. "You have what I call the cashier's disease," he said.

"What is that?" asked the patient. "Well, that is a mixture of all the diseases."-Chicago Tribune.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Life's Contraries. Why cannot things be nicely fixed, And why does fate delight To mock us with contrary acts

Which all our pleasures blight? Why, when I write a thrilling tale And hope upon it banks For funds much needed, does it come

But when an umbrella fine Or book I lend, what blanks Are left within my house, for they Are ne'er "returned with thanks.

Now, why should not kind fate exchange These ways, when each one fails? Why not be loans returned with thanks And editors keep tales? -Baltimore American.

So prompt, "Returned with thanks?"

Not Well Received. The Player—You mean to say your mother doesn't believe I am an actor? Why, she saw me from a box the other night.

The Girl-Perhaps that is the reason. -Cleveland Plain Dealer. Pursued Inquiries Too Far.

Penman-You say you like my books?

Wright-Well, I'm stuck on two of

them. "Which two?" "The two I bought."-Yonkers States-

Discouraging.

Of course there's much room at the top Where the lucky are lazily sunning, But what can we do when the sign States briefly,

ELEVATOR NOT RUNNING.

-Indianapolis News.

Odd and Even.

"Madge says she is twenty odd years old." "That makes her more than forty." "How do you figure that out?" "Count the even years too."-Newark

The Saddest Thing of All. "What, in your opinion, is the worst

thing about death?" "Generally it is the thing they give out as having been the dead man's fa-

A Modified Ambition.

From fancy to fact I reluctantly turn; Strange doubts are oppressing my soul. No more do I yearn

For money to burn; I merely want commonplace coal. -New York Evening Journal. The Difficulty.

good pay, Mrs. Rooney? Mrs. Rooney-Well, he would, Mrs. Kelly, ef ut wasn't fer shtriking so often fer better pay.-Puck.

Mrs. Kelly-Does your husband get

Dorothy-So Mabel is engaged to Cholly! Now, what on earth does she see in him? Margaret-Her last chance, probably.

Her Last Chance.

-Judge. A Merciful Provision, That talent's oft unrecognized is nature's kindly rule To save the dream Of self esteem

To many a hopeful fool. -Washington Star.

Somewhat Different. Nell-Would you marry a man just because he happened to be rich? Bess-Of course not. But then I would try awfully hard to get him to marry

me.—San Francisco Examiner. Two of a Kind. Mrs. Homer-Does your husband spend his evenings at his club? Mrs. Mixer-I don't know, I'm sure.

I always stay at mine until he comes for me.-Brooklyn News. One Short Think. I've often watched the clouds sail by Across he field of blue And wondered if they sailed because

They really wanted to. -Baltimore News.

Reckless. Gladys-So he proposed in his auto after a week's acquaintance? What did you tell him? Dolly-Told him he was exceeding

the speed limit.-Puck.

The law has broken him

Retribution. Upon the man who breaks the law The law gets back with vim, For when he's paid his lawyer's bill

-Philadelphia Press.

Where the Obligation Lay. The Patient-Of course, doctor, if my appendix has got to come out, that set-

The Doctor-No; you settle it .- New York Herald.

Division.

The trust has a peculiar way That's very far from funny; A lot of men do all the work, A few get all the money. -Washington Times

His Success. "Is Jinks successful as a chauffeur?" "Well, I should say so. Why, he's been arrested eight times in the last two weeks."-Chicago Post.

A Billville Invitation. You're invited to a sociable To feast on honeycomb; Gentlemen, be particular To leave your razors home! -Atlanta Constitution.

Certainly Not. "Poverty is not disgrace." "Still that is no reason why one should seek to be poor."-Brooklyn Ea-

> Their Views. 'Twixt realist and poet The difference we ken; One likes to see the sun set, The other one the hen. -Philadelphia Ledger

Pique. Rodrick-Hallwood married a girl from Finland.

Van Albert-Oh, I can see his Fin-

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone 3

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

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 ATTEN CENTS PER LINE.

The political situation in Gladstone is very plain. The Republicans have put up a good clean, business ticket, whose election will ensure the city a year of all the pilgrims that it was Henke's pereconomical government with the business affairs of the people prudenty and wisely administered. There is no possible objection to the Republican nominees on the score of fitness and capacity and those who have only a desire to see the public business done properly will have no hesitation in voting the ticket the things which belong to the Schatzstraight. The administration of the past year has made the best record for econmy that the city has seen, and with a tax levy over \$800 less than that of the previous year has left nearly \$1,700 in the treasury. Of course, every man has his friends and his enemies; and political names have great weight with some voters; but the man considers only how he can best promote the careful, orderly prudent management of the city's affairs will vote the ticket at whose head stands the name of Charles V. R. Town-

S. Miller Kent, who is starring in Clyde Fitch's "The Cowboy and the Lady," is an Indianian. His home is at Kentland, and father was president of the Chicago and Indianapolis Railroad. His cousin, E. S. Isham, is the law partner of Robert Lincoln. After Mr. Kent was graduated from Purdue University, he took up the study of law with Judge Stolsenburg, his uncle at New Albany, cut forsook this for the stage. For several years he was in N. C. Goodwin's company. His manager, George S. Mc-Fadden, says: "The Indiana boy has ambition and that Western enthusiasm that knows no such word as fail. He may not be so well groomed, he may wabble in his gait and his manners may not be so courtly as those of the up todate eastern boy, but he gets there just

Wells is to have a factory for the manufacture of wood alcohol from hardwood and will utilize the tops of trees, branches and short ends that have hitherto been left in the woods. It will be built on the north side of the Escanaba River across from the mill site there, involving an expenditure of \$125,-000. About eighty cords of wood will be consumed every day in the manufacture of the alcohol. J. W. Wells, George Mashek and Mr. Chapman of Boyne City are the projectors.

W. L. Marble returned Wednesday from his six weeks trip in the east. He spent three weeks in New York where he took charge of the Marble Safety Ax Company exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show. He visited customers in all the large cities between here and Portland. Mr. Marble is greatly pleased with the prospects for business and thinks his concern can sell this year all they can possibly make. They are taking on new boys and men as fast as they can break them in.

The Citizen's city convention on Monday evening nominated a city ticket as livery at stated times in foreign marfollows: for mayor, Thomas W. Mc-Donough; for city clerk, James D. Mc-Donald; for treasurer, Richard Mertz; for justice of the peace, E. V. White. These are all good citizens and the convention honored itself in making so excellent a selection. It may safely be predicted, however that Mr. Mertz is the only one who will profit by the con-

evening unanimously nominated a tic- tidy appearance of their properties. ket as follows: for mayor, Charles V. R. Townsend; for city clerk, W. A. Narracong; for treasurer, Richard It is a little early for freights and strike Mertz; for justice of the peace, Freder- of the engineers and firemen will hold ick Huber. No better men could have been selected for the offices, and they will all be elected by large majorities.

A carload of machinery and material accidents occur. arrived yesterday from the Rockford plant of G. H. Garrison and will be installed at the axe factory as soon as possible. The company have a quantity of back orders for the shot gun cleaner patented by Mr. Garrison, who will superintend the manufacture of the

Rev. J. S. Jewell will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and in the Methodist church in the evening. Mr. Jewell is on his way to Boston, Mass.

The scenery for the opera house arrived Tuesday and is all that was expected. Men from the Chicago house of whom it was purchased are putting it in place.

Place an order for a Sunday Sentinel with Ed. Eaton at the post-office. 5 cents a copy.

A good Short Hip Corset for 50cts at Miss Bacon's Central avenue.

Last week The Delta omitted the name of Mr. Henke in speaking of the

trip of the opera house push to the county seat to sell tickets. The error was one of those exasperating mishaps which every paper has at times and which are laid to the discredit of the compositor and proofreader jointly. And it was the more exasperating because it is the concurring testimony of suasive eloquence that did the business. The force of his argument, his winning presence and the mellow music of his silvery voice brought his auditors to a soft and yielding temper and the sales were satisfactory. The Delta regrets its error and hastens to give unto Henry C.

The "Manistique Leader" is a union

Just a week after we have counted?

"The Cowboy and the Lady," in a half-breed. When the husband inthich S. Miller Kent will be seen at sults a ward of the college cowboy the the opera house April 13, is essentially latter threatens to kill him. The wife an American play. Native wit and hu- also makes a similar threat. Soon afmor, native characters and heroism, terward the husband is shot by the and abundant life and color combine to half-breed and the wife is about to be make this one of the best American accused of the crime when the cowboy plays ever produced and it has helped to takes the crime on his shoulders. The place Clyde Fitch, its author, in the last act is nearly all devoted to the trial front rank of American dramatists.

Last Saturday Vernon Greene, nine years old, was accidentally shot by guilt. Okane McGillis, a playmate. The boys were shooting at a mark with a 22 rifle drawn in others, but it is thoroughly when the bullet struck the little boy. worth while and will be found one of He died before he could be taken home. the most amusing plays presented in

GLADSTONE LEGION.

The following are the officers elected for Gladstone Legion 283: Past President-Mrs. Eli Eaton. President-P. R. Legg. Vice-president—Frank Gray. Secretary—John A. Cook. Treasurer—John N. Young. Chaplain-Mrs. Barstar. Conductor-L. Yenor. Guard-Myron Sturdavant. Sentinel-John Johnson. Trustee-Alice Cook.

These officers will be installed Wed nesday April 8th.

The membership now numbers 78. HALF-RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 11, 12 and 13, limited for return by special extension until April 30, inclusive, on account of Anthe votes we shall be opening the opera | nual Convention National Manufactur-Two busy Mondays for Gladers' Association. Apply to agents Chiolks.

Personals

of the cowboy, his conviction, and the

It is plain, straight-out melodrama,

played by a thoroughly competent com-

pany. Nat Goodwin had the play for

one season, but found it impossible to

as a hero when it wanted him as a

comedian. His place in the leading

part is taken by S. Miller Kent, former-

ly an actor in Mr. Goodwin's company.

Mr. Kent plays the part very cleverly

throughout. Some of the Goodwin

mannerisms can occasionally be noticed

in the interpretation, but nevertheless

Mr. Kent is original and vigorous, and

makes a splendid Teddy North.—Denver

Republican.

D. J. Robson, having disposed of his interest in the Hawarden Inn, left Thursday for Munising where he will take charge of the Beach Inn for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company. Gladstone is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Robson and good wishes will follow them to their new home. In the few months that they have dwelt in this city they have made many friends, and all regret their departure. S. Miller Kent, who will be seen in

this city April 13, in "The Cowboy and the Lady" is a protege of James O'Neil that prince of romantic actors. Mr. Kent played Albert with Mr. O'Neil in Monto Cristo, when the piece was presented at Booth's Theatre, New York under John Stetson's management.

Soren Johnson and Fred. Anderson canvassed in Escanaba Tuesday for the sale of tickets for the opera house opening and sold a great many. They expect to sell as many more to-day.

Chas. E. Bandfield, formerly stenographer for the Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co., is now with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., in a similar

Mrs. F. M. Wires arrived last Saturparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beattie. Mr. Garrison and family arrived to-

day and will occupy Mr. Marble's cottage next to his own residence. Miss Lillie Wixson, of Escanaba, is here assisting Miss Bacon in the Cen-

tral avenue millinery store. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sawbridge and laughter of Negaunee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Slining Sunday last.

Mrs. Butler and daughter Fernie left Tuesday for Isabella to join Mr. Butler ior the summer.

Mrs. T. W. McDonough, Mrs. P. H. Snyder and Mrs. M. Fox visited at Es canaba Monday. W. J. King and Jas. McCrea of Min-

neapolis were visiting friends here this Mrs. Jas. Inman and daughter, spent

Tuesday in Minneapolis. Miss Bacon's millinery opening,

Thursday, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barker visited at Escanaba Saturday.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the appointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all stone. The merchant was the first to

maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."-From the German.

He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of 'numerous social engagements en route,' as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon cabled for an increase of

Just What She Wanted. "There are some spectacles," remark-

ed the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten. "Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-

minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"-Chicago News.

Here "at Home Day." The Lady-Did any one call while I

The Maid-No, ma'am. "That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day'

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT

\$20 Bicycle at Blackwell's

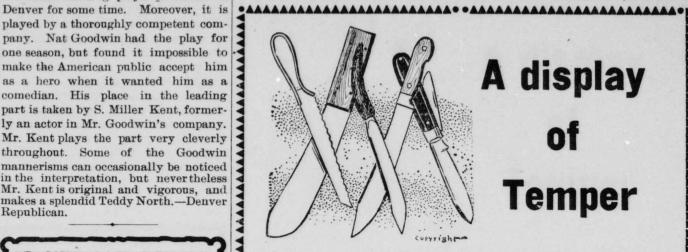
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Fire insurance is essential to the business man's credit and the home-lover's happiness. It makes the future of both secure by giving them the means to make a new start. Losses are quickly adjusted by the companies I represent.

G. R. EMPSON.

The Butter Question

Are you eating real butter or does your grocer send you the greasy, streak of white and streak of yellow kind put up in the "butter renovating factories" of the commission houses?

I am handling dairy and creamery butter; you can eat it with your eyes open;

*====WEINIG'S.

NO PRIZES GO WITH OUR ≪CHASE & SANBORN≫ "HIGH CRADE" COFFEE IN FACT, NOTHING GOES WITH OUR COFFEE BUT CREAM AND SUGAR AND

SATISFACTION ~~~~

HOYT GROCERY CO.

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Chase & Sanborn.

Amusing Arithmetic.

According to the statement of disbursements as given in the communication of A. W. Wolfe to the Delta County Reporter of this week the total disbursements by the Citizens' administration in 1901-2 was \$35,605.90 while the Republican administration of 1902-3 spent \$28,529.68, or a saving in disbursements made by the Republican administration of \$7076.22. In other words according to Mr. Wolfe's own figures it cost \$7076.22 less to run the city in 1902-3 under Republican rule than in 1901-2 under Citizens' rule. A saving of that amount to the taxpayer. But, as usual, Mr. Wolfe's figures are not in accordance with the facts. It is not claimed that any such amount was saved to the taxpayer. What was claimed and the truth of the matter is that it actually cost \$2500 less to run the city in 1902-3 than in 1901-2.

Looking through the column of disbursements in the contingent fund we find under date of January 14, 1903, an order drawn in favor of Attorneys Cummiskey and Yelland, amounting to \$520.20. This is what the present administration had to pay to Cummiskey and Yelland for legal services rendered by them during the Citizens' administration for assisting ex-City Attorney Wolfe to carry on litigation for the city.

We would suggest that before Mr. Wolfe again attempts to juggle with figures he retain counsel in the

The firemen of nearly all the steamers n the Chicago river struck Tuesday in Shippers, when notified that boats strike, at once threatened suits for damage. Much grain has been sold for dekets, and must be delivered accordingly. If delayed here shippers will suffer heavy loss and will call upon vessel men

to make good. The property owners who put in cement walks last year are now beginning to realize on their investments. While their neighbors are figuring the cost of making one more effort to inject life into the old and broken planks the fortu. The Republican City convention nate cement walk folks are being comwhich met at the city hall Monday plimented by passers by on the neat and the mason work was done by Samuel

> Mr. Kellie expects a steamer with coal and merchandise this Saturday. up navigation to a great extent. But 53x30. The ceiling of the theater is 25 there is a heavy season's work ahead of feet high, the flies on the stage 42 feet. the Gladstone docks if no untoward The proscenium arch is twenty-six feet

Capt. Robert Smith, manager of the Duluth Dock & Dredge Co., has received notice from the government to start dredging in the Menominee river April 15. The company is ready to go to work now, but regulations prohibit starting this work until that time.

Miss Lois E. Bacon the Central avenue milliner, will have her opening on Thursday next, April 9, to which she invites the ladies of Gladstone. She promises some handsome surprises.

Preparations are being made for on Eatter day and evening.

will soon be needed. Place an order for a Sunday Sentinel with Ed. Eaton at the post-office.

Mr. McWilliams has put up the awn-

cents a copy. "Manistique Leader." A LITTLE HISTORY.

In July 1901 Walter F. Hammel, Soraccordance with the orders of the gen- en Johnson, G. Raymond Empson, E. eral union. The strike will seriously V. White, Henry C. Henke the Messers delay the sailing of the grain fleet. Peter and Hugh B. Laing and some others decided that Gladstone should might be delayed on account of the have an opera house and that they were the men to do the work. They obtained subscriptions to stock and purchased two lots on Delta avenue at the southwest corner of Seventh street. The company was organized and the officers elected were W. F. Hammel, president; Soren Johnson, vice-president; G. R. Empson, secretary and H. C. Henke, treasurer. Ground was broken for the foundation August 24, 1902 by E. V. White and then began the labors of the directors. The plans were drawn by Theo. F. Lohf, architect, of Escanaba, Neils J. Gormsen was the builder and Larson. The interior finish was by Andrew Peterson and the steam heating three stood there as if turned into

apparatus was put in by P. L. Burt. The building, complete costs about \$18,000; and is 56x70 feet and the stage wide and twenty feet high. The balcony circle seats 168 people and the or-

The seating was furnished by The A. H. Andrews Co., Chicago and the curtains and scenery by Sosman & Landis

of Chicago.

The opening play is S. Miller Kent's Cowboy and the Lady April 13, 1903.

ing at Shelley's store; a luxury that strength, courage and manly qualities. For a fine Havana smoke try the the keeper of a dance hall, and by so doing arouses the jealousy of her lover, for."-Moonshine.

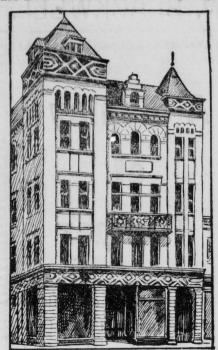
come to himself. "Gentlemen," he said, "let us all chestra circle 465. There are seats for 300 in the parquette, a total of 633.

THE PLAY. Briefly told, the story of "The Cowboy and ihe Lady" is that of a young college man who takes up life on a Easter services in the Methodist church ranch in Colorado. Although he is called a "dude" by the men whom he employs, he is sincerely liked for his He falls in love with a married woman, whose husband is a dissolute scape-5 grace. The husband makes love to all the women in the camp, among them

was out?



part of the state, and its lodgerooms and I prescribed a very cheap and efficiare said to be the equal of any in the entremedy. Later on, I found the disevery convenience, comfort and luxury possible for the purpose for which they are used. At the rear of the big lodge-



ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE, MARION, IND. room is a gallery with a seating capacity of 100, and other arrangements provide for the convenience of visitors. The temple has been built at considerthe wealth of the order in Marion.

The patriarchs militant number near- fall. ly 30,000 in almost 700 cantons, the value of their military equipment alone being valued at over \$1,500,000.

Harmony of action and union of sentiment in all lodge business will tend to cement together its interests, and growth and prosperity will be the re-

Few fraternal organizations offer as

erection and maintenance of homes for the orphan and for the old and indi-

It is possible for every member of a lodge to procure at least one new canwould have during the year 1903!

year of the order.

ent membership of 7,160, a net gain during last year of 1,490, and \$10,873 should happen to burn a reddish brown. paid in relief.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Some Interesting Facts About the Uniform Rank.

Like an army equipped and accoutered beyond even the dress parade brilliancy of the government troops is the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, the splendidly drilled military division of the great fraternal order.

The members of the uniform rank are styled Knights Loyal and have added to the motto of the society, which is "Honor, Justice and Loyalty."

This military department is recognized by the United States government, and the members of the uniform rank are listed by the military authorcase of need.

that of the United States army, some minor difference in insignia and markings being the only points of variation.

The major general, the commanding officer of the entire uniform rank, is James R. Carnahan of Indiana. He organized the first company or the uniform rank at Lafayette, Ind., in 1878.

may be better appreciated when we learn that there are no less than 60,-000 men bearing arms and drilling in this country in the Knights of Pythias.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Many of the castles in various jurisdictions have been enjoying a boom recently and added largely to their mem-

The order in Pennsylvania is growing as it has not done for many years. It is now predicted that if the present ratio of gains continues until the end of the fraternal term the order in that state will number 47,000 members.

Colonel W. L. Berry of Springfield, O., has been appointed inspector general of the military branch with the rank of brigadier general.



William L. Elkins will found a home in Philadelphia for orphan girls, daughters of Freemasons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000.

Each year and each day witnesses advances along fraternal lines. The system is growing in members, in assets and in good performed.

The year 1902 was the banner year for many of the secret societies. Thousands of new members were secured.

The fund for the erection of the Temple of Fraternity is growing rapidly. All the prominent secret societies are contributing.

TIMELY WARNING

Against the so called "Fire Blight" Microcus Amilovorous, Burr.)

by nearly every upper peninsula newsbeen left neglected, and this was par- at once. ricularly the case in Marquette County.

than it did last summer. If the disease the acreage matter at this time. be killed inside of a week or two. Now before. is the time to guard againt the disease.

the knife must be applied at once.

been accidentally torn or a limb broken be accurate and reliable.

where the limbs were diseased, this upon the result of this season's effort able cost and is a genuine addition to milky secretion will be seen close below depend the hope for the future of the

little white lead or grafting wax, and a to do you good. strip of flannel or woolen cloth two or three inches wide and six or seven many good real inducements to young men as does Odd Fellowship.

No one virtue so favorably commends Odd Fellowship to the public as the creation and maintenance of homes for both sides of the knife blade with the viz: damp cloth every time and before cutdidate during the year. If all should it is diseased, or where the milky secredular the year. If all should it is diseased, or where the milky secredular the year. If all should it is diseased, or where the milky secredular the first day of May, 1907.

In testimony whereof I have hereundered the properties of the pro do this, what a boom Odd Fellowship tion may be seen. Over the fresh cut, to set my hand and affixed the seal of spread a little white lead or grafting the Circuit Court for the County of It is expected that the returns will wax. Be sure and burn up every limb Delta, at the City of Escanaba, Michishow the year 1902 to be the banner thus cut off, and do it as soon as possible, gan this 26th day of February, A. D., the sooner the better. Repeat later in 1903. A report of the recent session of the the season if you should notice a limb, 52 grand lodge of Arkansas shows a prest the tip of which together with the leaves

Even if the disease germs wintered ease breaking out later in the season, providing everybody will attend to the trees next month. It will pay you therefore not only to look after and attend to your own trees, but to stir up your tired neighbor who may be simply planting trees for the purpose of keeping the tree agent in business.

Those whose fruit trees were overloaded last season, and who devised various ingenious ways to prop up the limbs, will ueed no props next summer. "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," | Those trees will have little if any fruit a motto for that branch of the order, this season, although the winter season has been unusually favorable. Thin out ing pieces of card with silk. They the fruit, cultivate and spray the trees, and there will be a crop of fruit every year, just as well as a crop of potatoes ities as forming a valuable auxiliary to or hay. If this is done in a systematic the military resources of the nation in and businesslike way, fruit trees will The uniform very closely resembles anywhere else from Maine to California. LEO M. GEISMAR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the City of Gladstone: Notice is hereby given that at the annual charter election of the City of all know the inconvenience of an over-Gladstone to be held on Monday, April The importance of the uniform rank 6, 1903, there will be chosen a mayor, a city treasurer, a city clerk for two years and a justice of the peace in place of Frederick Huber whose term expires, strips of tape are put lengthwise of and who will hold office four years from this material equal distances apart. July 4, next.

term expires, and one Constable.

In the Second ward there will be chosen a Supervisor and an Alderman for two years in place of Charles D. Mason, whose term expires, and one

In the Third ward there will be chosen a Supervisor and an Alderman for two years in place of William Madden, whose term expires, and one Constable. In the Fourth ward there will be chosen a Supervisor and an Alderman for two years in place of Emil Helander, whose term expires, and one Constable. The polls of said election will be held In the First ward at the election house

on Fifth street. In the Second ward at the City Hall, In the Third ward at the election house on Eleventh street, and

In the Fourth ward at the hose house. And will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they will be finally closed.

JOHN MCINTYRE, Deputy City Clerk.

POWELL'S COUGH SYRUP chest is now in season. It is very care- en pudding dish and bake in a slow fully prepared and gives relief in every oven for three-quarters of an hour. Wholly safe and doesn't upset Serve with a vanilla sauce. the stomach.

SUGAR BEETS.

Manager McCormick of the Menominee River Sugar Company was in the In an article published last August city Tuesday with Mr. F. Tittman an acreage expert. He has arranged with paper, I called attention to the blight the Business Men's Association to make has been erected in Marion, Ind., is one which was then spreading through the an active canvass of the county and viof the most imposing buildings in that apple orehards of Marquette County, cinity during April for sugar beet acre-

The Business Men's Association has west. They occupy the entire third and lease quite prevalent in Menominee found it impossible to obtain a compefourth floors and are furnished with County, and much was done to stamp it tent solicitor and for this reason the out by talking about it during several acreage has come in slowly. As only visits throughout that County. Late in this month remains in which to secure October however, I could still see a few acreage for this season, it is necessary diseased trees here and there which had that what is to be done should be done

Mr. Tittman will take charge of the As the disease germs may have win- soliciting, working with Gladstone as tered over, the disease is liable to do headquarters, and this arrangement remore damage during the coming spring- lieves the B. M. A. from all expense in

should break out when the weather This seems to the directors an excelshould happen to be dry and hot, and lent arrangement, and had it been the trees are not cultivated as they thought of when Mr. McCormick was should be whole orchards are liable to last here, would have been consummated

Mr. Tittman has had large experience |. If the germs wintered over, they will in this business and will when securing show themselves early next month if the acres, give the farmer all necessary inweather should be mild. A milky se-structions for the proper care of the cretion will show itself as soon as the crop. This work should be of great adthe sap becomes active, and if it does, vantage to the farmer, for he gets by word of month exactly what he needs Upon trees apparently not affected to know in order to make his sugar beet last season, this secretion will be seen crop a success. The Delta assures the near the tips of the smaller limbs, or else farmer who may be visited by Mr. Tittclose to some spot where bark may have man that his advice and instruction will

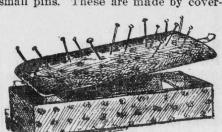
It is hoped by the Gladstone Associ-Upon trees affected last season and ation that every farmer who possibly left neglected, or upon trees from which can, will take some acreage and try the not sufficient wood was cut off below beet business thoroughly this year; for where the disease stopped its ravages last sugar industry in Delta County. If it be shown that the farmers of Delta can The cheap and simple remedy is given and will raise sugar beets profitably, we here with the hope that it may prove of shall all grow and prosper alike, both the farmer and the merchant as well as A sharp knife, an ounce or two of a the manufacturer. Take hold with us, five per cent solution of carbolic acid, a men of the townships, for we are trying

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