

GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

"It Is Nothing." Do you remember long and long ago. When griefs came—weighty griefs that meet a child...

A Woman's Views on Money. "Do you like money, Miss Egan?" I asked her, and then she smiled. It was a reflective smile purely and didn't express the least surprise.

The Roof-tree. But let us get back to reality. Let us not give ourselves over to discouragement or regret, but face the actual situation and try to make the best of it.

The Successful Housekeeper. The successful housekeeper is of necessity a walking compendium of useful knowledge, a lack of all trades, a "Handy Andy," a picker up of unconsidered trifles, a "multum in parvo," an angel of light and an avenging spirit.

Why Men Stay Away. Now that the season for entertaining at country houses is closing some of the hostesses are wondering why the men folk don't come to the dinner parties.

What Men and Women Admire in Othello. What do men admire most in women? I think they like, first of all, a pretty, attractive face.

In the Sorrows of Childhood—A Neglected Subject. How little is pity for the growing child thought of! We spend so much time pitying men and women, with their burdens and sorrows, that no time is left to pity the little ones who have their burdens and sorrows also.

There is no surer way to dwarf a child's nature and capacity than to reiterate in his hearing, after every little school or in life, that children are dullard and will never amount to anything. Keep dining this into a child's ears and you will destroy his confidence in himself—something that is absolutely essential to success in this life.

The Girl Who Fitted Into Things. When everybody else's hair was blowing and almost every woman looked a fright, she came out on deck as trim and natty as if on her own piazza at home.

Women with Careers. Gertrude Harper Beggs, a Colorado young woman, has been chosen professor of Greek in Earlham college at Richmond, Ind. Miss Beggs is the daughter of Dr. J. M. Beggs, who is a graduate of the University of Denver, has taught in the Denver high school and has also held the position of teacher in a young ladies' seminary in Michigan.

So did her shoes. Wasn't it amazing that so many of the other women should go tottering about the deck in their high-heeled, color-colored shoes? But they did. And you should have seen their contortions, their pitiable gymnastics and their utter helplessness when the ship rolled.

Cost of Women's Dresses Increasing. It is said that people are spending less, that the cry of economy is rising shrill and high. I have not observed it with regard to ladies' dresses.

Walking to School for Nine Years. Today some children are hauled to school in carriages at the public expense, as in the case of consolidated schools. Thousands are hauled in steam heated cars with velvet seats and electric lights.

Early Day Hunt in Ohio. Doubtless the most successful hunt ever conducted in Ohio took place on December 24, 1818, in Medina county. It is known in the annals as the "Great Hineley Hunt," and it was certainly the most successful of any.

Tom's Clever Trick. Many New York girls and boys, as well as out-of-town young visitors to the city will recall Tom, the big performing elephant who furnished daily amusement for his young audiences with tricks and other marvelous performances in the Central park menagerie.

Fun with a Red Squirrel. "The item in The Sun recently about being in Vermont," said a native of that state, now a New York lawyer, "reminds me of an experience I had with bears one day when I was a boy of 10 in northern Vermont."

The Tragedy. A velvet-coated bundle lay on the floor of the parlour. A breeze from the window was blowing it. He roamed days are over.

Confederate General Went to Montreal After Surrender. Edward Eagleton, the comedian of the Olympia Opera company, playing at the Casino, tells a bit of unwritten history about the movements of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the six weeks which followed the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox court-house.

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Rapid River Locals.

After Saturday, December 31, 1904, The Delta's free list will be suspended and the rule of payment in advance for subscriptions will be strictly adhered to. At the expiration of the time for which the subscription is paid it will be dropped from the mailing list, unless the publisher is otherwise advised.

The 30-30 is the best gun" said Supervisor Darling Wednesday in talking about rifles. "It is more accurate and lighter than the old black powder calibres. The great twist in the rifling and the soft nose bullet make its killing power greater. I have shot a deer through the upper leg without touching the bone, and killed him almost instantly. The lead had broken and deflected into the body. It has been claimed that the high velocity rifles are more dangerous in the woods. The trouble is caused by novices, in whose hands the old guns would be just as unsafe." Mr. Darling has hunted every fall since he came here, and has never failed to bring in his proper share of game.

Messrs. Dillabough and Adams have a Colt automatic pistol at their store. The weapon is a novelty in this part of the world at least. Capt. Jack O'Connell states that it is the highest type of firearm yet invented. The cartridges are loaded into a clip and shoved into the butt. The gun is cocked for the first shot. The trigger is pulled lightly and the drag of the barrel works a spring, which throws out the old shell and puts in a new one, leaving the gun cocked. It can be fired seven times in less than a second. The weapon is severely plain in design and not over large, but it will shoot with more force than a 44 Winchester rifle, and the gun has no such tendency to fly up as an ordinary revolver.

Louis Wolf, who has been a life long Democrat, meditates voting for Roosevelt this fall. "There is no particular difference in the platforms" he says, Roosevelt stands for the same principles as the Democratic party." Mr. Wolf's experiences have convinced him that it makes no difference what party a man belongs to. When he was in the army, half of the soldiers were Republicans and half Democrats. The party made no difference with their love for the Union. Whether a Southerner was Republican or Democrat he went for secession. "Ask men who went through the war" he says, "what they fought for, and they will tell you, a d--n nigger. It's no such thing, they fought for the Union."

H. W. Cole entered his sixty-first year last Saturday, although as is his habit, he did not celebrate it very ostentatiously. He was born in Clinton, Ontario, Although in the woods, and suffering the discomforts of a pioneer life. Mr. Cole did not complain unduly of his surroundings. For the first few years of his life he had a sap trough for a bed, as it was considered effeminate to use a cradle. Mr. Cole is now one of the most prominent citizens of Rapid River, and his father is pleased to recall what a fine big boy he was.

Wixstroms returned Wednesday from their farm, where they had been for a couple of weeks. They dug this year 430 bushels of potatoes, all of best quality. They have some two hundred young apple trees. A few of them were bearing and they secured over thirty bushels of fine Duchess apples. They have a year-and-a-half colt, weighing about 1200 pounds and they desire to see his equal in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Hamilton, Barbeau, C. H. Dillabough, Erickson and Darling have completed their hunting camp. It is by all odds the finest for many miles. The old building is used for sleeping quarters. The new, which is about 13x40, is built of peeled logs, well plastered, with painted floor. At one end is a genuine old-fashioned fire place. Some 1,350 bricks were used in it. The hunters have a place to be proud of now.

The Madden mill finished its cut at ten minutes past six last Saturday and closed. It will probably not be opened at all next year. Many of the men have homes here and will remain. The transient population has floated off by now. The merchants are hopeful, and think that the difference in their trade can be readily borne.

Rev. Fr. Deschamp is getting up a township fair, which will be held in a couple of weeks. The best fruit and vegetables, and the best needle work, will have a chance to show their merit.

C. H. Dillabough cleared up land opposite his house this week. He finds considerable difficulty in obtaining help, although he offers \$1 a day and board.

Capt. J. O'Connell has received a large offer from a well known firearms company to write a story advertising their goods.

Frank Hill has been siding his house this week, and expects to keep warm this winter with less fuel.

O. O. Follo went to Gladstone Tuesday afternoon and returned.

Arthur Huxford and Ed Hill open their butcher shop Monday morning on the south side of Hill's store. Mr. Hill's removal to his house in the rear of the store gives them more room and Pete Hill has been busy remodeling the rooms this week. Mr. Huxford has had considerable experience in his business, having learned it with J. H. Sinnitt, and will take charge of the meat department.

A large proportion of the population here emigrated to Gladstone temporarily last Friday to attend the horse races and Maccabee lodge there. There was not a rig left in town here. Gus Roberts brought back the second prize. Fred Gravelle went down to compete in the foot race, but it was held in his absence. He challenged the winner and was victorious.

Levi Barbeau's house is now practically completed. It is 54x20 with an addition 18x20, and the interior will be finished up handsomely. Mr. Barbeau has a pleasant situation for his home and a large natural lawn. Nels Lagerquist has been working busily on it this week and has put a cement floor in the cellar.

Andrew Erickson received a new phonograph Friday. It is an interesting contrivance, resembling a regular slot machine. A number of phonograph cylinders are placed on a wheel, which can be revolved to any one. It attracted much attention since it was installed.

The Royal Neighbors are making considerable preparation for their coon dance to-night. They expect a large crowd from Gladstone. This will be one of the swellest events of the season. They have spared nothing to make it enjoyable.

Mr. Norton and Miss Ethel Walkup of Winters stopped here Tuesday on their way from Gladstone whither they had attended Mr. Norton's brother and his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Walkup, who had been married the day before.

The adventists, having made several conversions, will baptize their new members next Saturday. They have three or four from here and fifteen or sixteen at Ensign. They believe in baptism by immersion.

Lowell Boyer and Charles Rabidean, and the Misses Mand and Myrtle Rabidean and Miss Elva Wilford went up Saturday to Jos. Laframboise's camp on a little hunting trip. They returned this week.

Mrs. Fred Fournier, living in the northern part of the township, died Tuesday of consumption. The funeral was held Thursday from St. Charles church. She left three young children.

Mrs. Joseph Cholette returned Wednesday from DePere, where she had been visiting friends. Mr. Cholette and family leave next week for Portland, Oregon, where they will live in future.

Miss Vicary left last Friday for Lower Michigan, her mother being dangerously ill. No word had been received from her, Wednesday. Miss Celia Hruska is filling her place temporarily.

Mrs. Leonard Pfeifer left Wednesday for the Delta County hospital. She was improving very slowly here, and it was thought that the change would be beneficial.

The departure of several members of the team here prevented the Rapid River club from playing Gladstone last Sunday. The weather was too chilly, also.

Gus Roberts is putting a stone foundation under his kitchen, and hopes to get it finished before hard frosts come. This will give him a large cellar.

Simon Maloney, of Sturgeon Bay, arrived here Wednesday to look after interests he has here. He will remain here until Christmas.

Miss Kitty Mercier, who has been visiting friends here during the summer, leaves next Monday for her home in Chicago.

August Goodman left Wednesday for the woods to open a camp. He expects to have about twenty five men.

Walter and Will Taylor and Archie Forrest left Monday for Ingalls and Daggett to visit friends there.

A basket social and card party was held Thursday evening in the Maccabee hall by the Catholic ladies.

Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole for a couple of days this week.

The Lutheran ladies held a coffee social on Wednesday at the home of William Ackley.

F. E. Darling has been deputized by the county clerk to take applications for deer licenses.

The stove mill at Masonville, which closed a short time ago, is expected to reopen soon.

Fred Carmody left this week for Stephenson to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Emily Callahan went to Escanaba Sunday and returned Tuesday.

The baby of John LaFleur has been dangerously ill this week.

Miss Belle Moore visited friends in Gladstone this week.

Mrs. J. Cullom visited Escanaba friends Tuesday.

Joseph Gingras moved to his camp Wednesday.

Spoke, but Said Nothing.
Judge Parker has spoken and said nothing. He would not speak before the convention because he was a member of the judiciary, and now that he has spoken he falls to say a word that can be used by the party as a basis for advocating his election.—Springfield Union.

Voters Won't Consent.
The Democrats want to bring back the shoddy reign which prevailed under their last administration, but the voters will not again consent to undergo another such infliction of ill-fatedness, want, low wages and shoddy.—Philadelphia Press.

The Democrats Forget.
They are fond of calling Parker their political Moses, forgetting that the great Hebrew lawgiver never reached the promised land.—Grayling (Mich.) Avalanche.

Still Missing.
Talking of harmony, it is not yet recorded that Brother Bryan has called at Rosemount or sent a letter of congratulation to the judge.—Troy Times.

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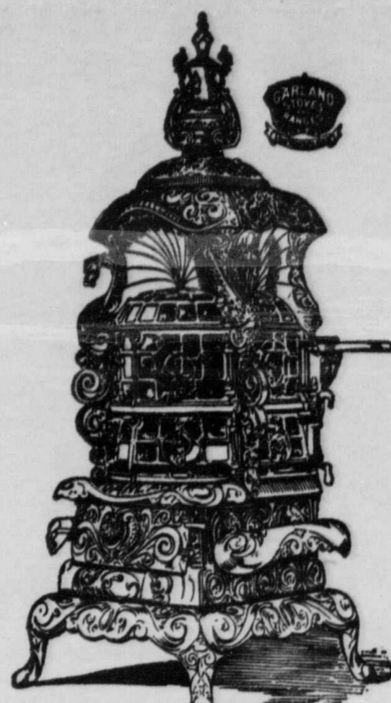
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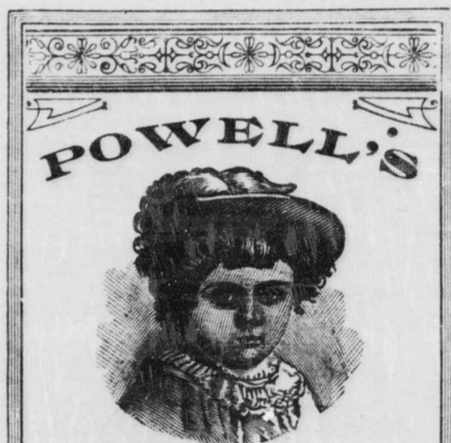
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