

GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

A Man's Woman.

She is not sweet, the woman that I love, Nor is she fair...

House Plants in Winter.

For indoor growth during winter there is little beauty or satisfaction in small slips that are often seen in the only bright window in an ordinary home.

Speaking of Cleanliness.

The thing to wish for is health. With that as your armor and you can make the bogies of life skip in high order.

Cultivate Your Wife's Friendship.

There are few men so ignorant of the chances and turns in human life as not to realize that the most valuable assets of success is Friendship.

fences she vaults as lightly as any man high boots to bind the ankle, stop the circulation, and prevent any real freedom of the calf muscles.

Or else have tan shoes, made water-tight, and wear them a few weeks before you have a wash silk waist and a sweater.

The Art of Saying.

Nothing Easily Promotes Success. It may seem strange to those who do not approve of the babbling type of femininity that any public-spirited person should want to teach women to talk.

Good talking implies more than the avoidance of long-winded stories, religious discussions and scandal.

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Mothers Scathingly Criticized.

Mothers in general, and the mothers of her pupils in particular, received a scathing rebuke at the hands of Miss Carr, head of a private school in Brooklyn.

"I have almost lost my respect for mothers," said Miss Carr. "I have to work every way to get boys to do right without making them lose their respect for their mothers."

"I wish mothers loved their children. They think they do, but they don't. They actually do not love their children. They are willing to let them do anything that they can't do themselves."

"I was present once," continued the speaker, when the mother of one of my pupils refused the child something she ought not to have.

"I think when mothers, who should have the most control of any one in the world over their children, have to come to teachers, to old maids, to get their sons brought under control, it is a pretty state of affairs."

But at this point Mrs. Franklia H. Hooper, who was conducting the conference, called gently, serenely, into the discussion.

if the boy were her own. It is that he is so constituted that, nine times out of ten, he will obey the teacher when he won't his mother.

The mothers heaved a sigh of relief, and the incident closed.

Dear older people, you who have given us all our advantages, don't think so badly of your own work!

Why We Don't Marry. I plan to answer the question, sometimes almost a taunt, that is put to us from the time we are twenty years old by uncles and aunts and elderly friends.

Whether or not society was better, domestic life happier, when girls married at 18 and brought up eight or ten children, is a question beyond me.

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ery, bookbinding and the like, fill in the blanks. Often some one of these pastimes develops into a vocation.

My three reasons have naturally merged into one another because they are all parts of a whole; that whole being the modern system of education.

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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Crawford—I heard you talking to your wife. Did you have a row?

Miss Passay—My fiance is so different from other men.

Broke, broke, broke. Through the blamed old dogs, oh, go! And my tongue could utter.

She—I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John?

Little girls of powder. Make a girl's complexion. Look like what it ain't.

"The man who makes election speeches from his automobile," remarked the Observer of Events and Things.

"Is dey any mention of 'possum in de Bible?"

"Go 'long, man! You don't s'pose dey had all de good things in dem days, does you?"

"I should say so."

Mrs. Bacon—Just think! My husband has eight pairs of suspenders!

Timely Advice. The winter winds. Get out of the door!

"Bridget, you must be more careful with your dusting. I declare I could write my name upon the piano."

Some people are so mean they would steal coppers from a dead man's eyes.

A Supreme Test. In days of old those doughty knights were known for a kind of fight.

Gille (indignantly)—You want the earth, don't you?

Spinks (complacently)—Well, no. I don't believe I could do anything with the Sahara desert or the far Polar regions.

Young—Wonder why it is they call the man who stands up with the groom the best man at a wedding?

Tess—Young Dr. Sweet is practicing now. Jess (blushing)—Yes.

The Gum Struck Her. There was an old maid of Great Britain who frolicked about like a kitten.

Col. Ingraham's Great Record. Here is the record of the late Col. Prentiss Ingraham's literary output.

Missionaries Blamed for Drought. Missions, T. Ford of the China Inland mission, Tai Kang, writes:

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

Papa's Way of Spelling.

I'm having such a dreadful time at learning how to spell!

But papa said, "You're wrong, my pet! Spelling 'darling' dear, and 'M-a-y' spells 'sweetheart'—don't you see?"

My papa wouldn't tell me wrong or say what isn't true.

Margaret's life seemed hedged around with "don'ts." If she sat on the stoop of the big apartment house where she lived in winter she was invited to get up.

Up in the Berkshires, where Margaret spent the summer, all was different.

Especially was this so of the dog, "Dynamite," a homely, ill-proportioned, shaggy animal, who repelled rather than attracted the child.

Dynamite, when a little puppy, had been injured in an explosion, where some blasting was in progress.

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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 published is otherwise advised.

Married, Wednesday, November 23, by the Catholic priest at Marinette, Wis., William Gagnon, of Gladstone, and Miss Belle Moore of Rapid River. The ceremony would have been performed here, but that the groom was slightly under the legal age for this state. The couple have set up house-keeping in Gladstone. Mr. Gagnon is an employe of the Soo Line at Gladstone. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of this city, and both were held in the highest esteem in the towns where they lived. They gave a dance last Friday night in Hock's Hall, which was attended by an enormous number, fifteen rigs coming from Gladstone and many from Perkins. Their popularity is shown by the fact that the dance was the most largely attended of the year.

Mrs. Louis Wolf treasures one of the Lincoln ballots printed in 1860. It is one of the short slips used then with two cuts printed on the back, announcing that the voter belonged to the party of freedom, with pictures of Lincoln and Hamlin. A similar cut heads the ticket on the other side. There were six presidential electors, and the name of Austin Blair as governor, with the ticket for Allegan county. Among other things are a bank token of a Quebec bank in the last century, with French and English, and a little "thumb-nail" History of the Bible, 1825, with the curious little woodcuts then used. Though the pages are not much bigger than a postage stamp, there is considerable reading matter between the covers of the book.

Napoleon Boudah is buying his own horses now, and made a success of his first attempt. His friends have been admiring his skill in purchasing at a low cost one of the best horses in Delta county. They particularly praise the animal's grace and freedom of movement.

Nels Lagerquist has finished a house for C. T. Bennett on the Brampton road, and Mr. Bennett will move there immediately from his home near the depot. The frame of the building has been up for three years.

M. O. Whipple has built him a bachelor's hall at his farm on the plains. He will live there this winter, and flatters himself that he will have a warmer house than than any in Rapid River during the cold snaps.

Mrs. August Benson was run away with Wednesday by a horse she had just bought. The horse tried to climb the sidewalk at Savoie's and Mrs. Benson was thrown out. She was not hurt much.

Dr. Laing returned Wednesday with three deer which he had brought down. One buck was enormous, weighing considerably over 200 pounds. The doctor feels proud of the results of his hunt.

O. C. Estenson came from Garden Monday and has located his photograph gallery in the old stand south of Buchman's store. He will remain here for a few weeks.

About twenty-five of her friends from Rapid River surprised Mrs. Fred Ackley on her birthday last Saturday night, and all spent a very joyous evening.

Winter is here. The snow is from seven to ten inches deep in the woods. The roads are better up there, and the sand does not rub into the snow.

William Ackley came down Tuesday from the woods, and stayed till Friday. He bought another forty from Richard Mason Wednesday in Gladstone.

Miss Carrie Wicklander returned home Sunday from Escanaba. She and Miss Mary Oberg will go up soon to cook for Daniel Wicklander's camp.

Con Bertrand returned Wednesday and cooked dinner for ten hunters who were returning to lower Michigan with about two deer apiece.

Bessie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, was taken with diphtheria this week and is seriously ill.

Miss Celia Hruska is now teaching at Osier, in place of Miss Julia Grandchamp, who has taken the primary at Masonville.

William James and Frank Callahan returned from Northland Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mike Schraw left this week for Leone, Wis., near which place he will scale for the O'Connor Lumber Co. this winter.

William Sampson went to Munising Wednesday, where he thought of purchasing a barber shop.

A proposition is on foot to furnish a gymnasium and reading room for the youth of this town. As the case stands now, there is no place suitable for exercise or reading to be found and such a thing would be a great boom. Mrs. Sol Jerome is pushing the idea.

It is said that deer are much scarcer this year than last. S. F. Anderson exhibited a pile of twenty-five deer in the freight room at the depot Wednesday. There seemed to be plenty of deer in that neighborhood.

Peter Lamberg lost his suit in Judge Huber's court, together with the costs, and returned the horse he had replevied. He expresses an opinion that he had received his money's worth.

Mesdames C. E. Hamilton and Alexander Murchie and the Misses Maud Rabideau and Lizzie Hruska surprised the hunters at their camp Saturday night.

At their next meetings, the Knights and Lady Maccabees, and the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will elect their officers for the ensuing year.

Jos. A. Laframboise returned Tuesday from Tomahawk, Wis., where he spent the last seven weeks.

Alex Roberts returned last Friday from Acker, where he has been for the past four months.

There was skating on the rivers this week and many took advantage of the opportunity.

Fr. Deschamps went to Ishpeming Tuesday on business, returning Friday morning.

Mrs. Laframboise returned to the farm Sunday, as Earl's knee was much better.

Rev. Fr. Deschamps will exchange this Sunday with the pastor from Manistique.

Dr. Kitchen of Escanaba, was called here Tuesday to attend a diphtheria case.

T. P. Culnan came Wednesday from Swanzy to visit his family for a few days.

George Cavill, of DePere, is visiting his brother John, here for a week or so.

A silver medal contest is held in the Maccabees' hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Parrent drove to Perkins Thanksgiving.

William Smith came down from Martin's camp Wednesday.

Fred Ackley and Jos. Cullom will open a camp soon.

Geo. Moore bought a horse of Hessel, Wednesday.

Miss Ella Hocks has been indisposed this week.

Mrs. Levi Barbeau has been ill this week.

Ole Olson returned Wednesday.

Superstitions About Cats.
There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes its face after rain shows the direction from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in winter.

Perversion by Abbreviation.
Mrs. Gadabout—People are saying you called on Mrs. Verdigris the other day and got a setback. Mrs. Upjohn—What a willful perversion of truth! I called on her and got a set of Dickens back that I'd lent her two years before.—Chicago Tribune.

The Status.
Miss Beach—I don't think he really cares for Miss Dollars. Mr. Trotter—I think he has a platonic affection for her, but he's violently in love with her father's money.—Puck.

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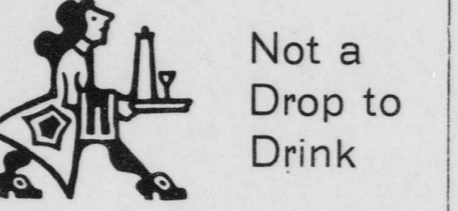
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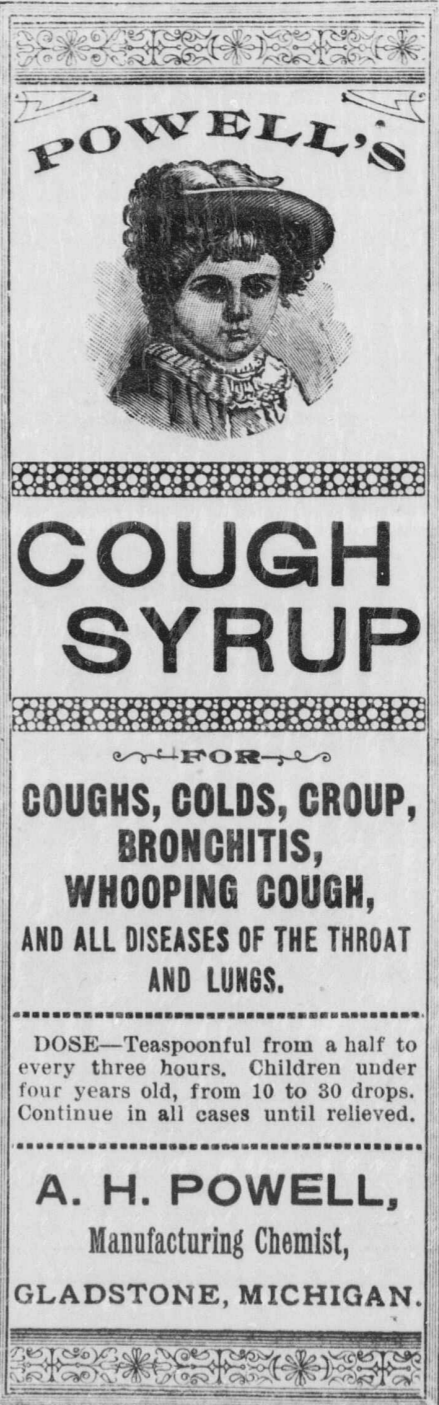
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